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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### PCC CRE CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM



*PCC CRE Research Assistant Sasha Kyota & Felix Sengebau during an educational outreach activity at Airai Elementary School*

On January 27, 2023 PCC-CRE extension agent Felix Sengebau and research assistant Sasha Kyota took a field trip along with Airai Elementary School 6th graders to Ngkesill Island located at Airai State to learn about the impacts and effects of climate change. Students also planted lemon trees donated by (PCC-CRE) and coconut trees specifically turang (donated by Bureau of Agriculture) to promote food security and self-sustenance project. Prior to the field trip, students were briefed and introduced to fruit trees to be planted. Students also took some time during the morning hours to pick up trash on the island and learned how to segregate and collected at the end of the day. In the afternoon, students began to plant fruit trees and were assisted by PCC CRE Felix Sengebau, Sasha Kyota, and visiting extension agent from Guam Cooperative Extension and Outreach program Mr. Clifford J. Kyota. PCC CRE also donated much needed whiteboard markers, post-it pads, and premium copy papers for students and teachers at Airai Elementary School 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. PCC CRE thanked Airai Elementary School teachers and the Principal for allowing such educational programs to take place.

### UOG SEA GRANT DR. SHELTON & MR. KYOTA VISIT PCC

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*l to r: Director of CRE Lyndon Masami, Dr. Austin J. Shelton III, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Mr. Clifford Kyota*

On February 2, 2023 University of Guam Extension & Outreach program and Sea Grant Director Dr. Austin J. Shelton III and Extension Agent Mr. Clifford J. Kyota visit the college and met with Director of CRE Lyndon Masami and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Dr. Shelton is also a faculty member of UOG and has received many recognitions and appointments from the Government of Guam and United States. He currently serves as Director of UOG Center for Island Sustainability and Sea Grant while at the same time Co-chair the Office of the Governor of Guam most comprehensive action plan on Guam Green Growth (G3) sustainable future initiative. Mr. Clifford Kyota is also an instructor for 4-H and Youth program at UOG Cooperative Extension & Outreach.

PCC thanked both Dr. Shelton and Mr. Kyota for visiting the college and safe travels back home.

*Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*

## PCC 30<sup>th</sup> Charter Day Committee Holds Meeting



*PCC 30th Charter day Committee members during their first meeting at the college conference room*

On January 26, 2023 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, through a memorandum, appointed 2023 Charter Day Organizing Committee. The committee met on wednesday, February 8, 2023 to began preparation for the upcoming 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Day Event slated for Friday, March 31, 2023.

The committee is comprised of various college individuals, they are UB Director Larry Wakakoro-Chairman, TS Director Jolene Joseph-Vice Chairperson, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, UBMS Director Tchuzie Tadao, Debra Ngiraingas-Committee Recorder, CSO President E-Van Ongrung, Physical Plant Director Clement Kazuma, Food Service Supervisor Gurney Lee Umang, FSA President Johvanna Yaoch, Eric Mascardo, Epimachus Moses, Student Activities Supervisor Jack Meltel, and ASPCC President Arianne Benhart.

On the same day, PCC President Dr. Tellei also appointed members of the 2023 graduation committee to start planning and preparation to ensure successful celebration of the upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> commencement exercises to be held at PCC Cafeteria on May 12, 2023. The committee will be holding its first meeting before February 17, 2023.

## NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. John McLane Masao-AANAPISI Career & Transfer Counselor, Ms. Dilsias Shmull-IREO Administrative Assistant, and Mr. Silas Kintaro-Maintenance worker.

***Thank you all for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.***

## PCC CSO FIRST REGULAR MEETING IN 2023



*Inset: CSO President E-Van Ongrung & Vice President Keith Ignacio, and members of CSO during their regular meeting at CE Training room*

On February 8, 2023 Classified Staff Organization (CSO) held their first regular meeting to discuss end of the year get together activity, fundraising, contribution to summer kids program, and CSO retirees' award for members who have reach the retirement age.

## CALVO'S SELECT CARE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATES

Enrollment is now open from February 01,2023 to February 28, 2023. any employee who is not a member and wish to enroll or to add/delete dependents for Calvo's Select Care is requested to stop by Human Resources Office and fill the necessary forms.

Monthly Rate (Single)	Class Type (Single)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly 24 PP
\$121.00	Employer (60%)	\$72.60	\$871.20	\$36.30
	Employee (40%)	\$48.40	\$580.80	\$24.20
Monthly Rate (Couple)	Class Type (Couple)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$242.00	Employer (60%)	\$145.20	\$1,742.40	\$72.60
	Employee (40%)	\$96.80	\$1,161.60	\$48.40
Monthly Rate (Family)	Class Type (Family)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$387.00	Employer (60%)	\$232.20	\$2,786.40	\$116.10
	Employee (40%)	\$154.80	\$1,857.60	\$77.40



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu 7:30AM - 7:00 PM

Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun & National  
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: MOTHER EARTH NEWS



MOTHER EARTH NEWS provides wide-ranging, expert editorial coverage of organic foods, country living, green transportation, renewable energy, natural health, and green building.

#### Academic Calendar

February/March 28-3 (M-F)

Mid Term Period

March 15 (W)

Holiday: Youth Day

#### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiu's News* welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

#### Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the Commission Third-Party Comment

A third-party comment assists the Commission as it considers applications for candidacy, accreditation, or reaffirmation of accreditation. When an institution is undergoing a review, the Commission requires the institution's chief executive officer to notify the campus community and public of the opportunity for submission of third-party comments and the process for doing so. Any member of the college community or public may submit a third-party comment by completing the Commission's online third-party comment form, available via the institution's website or ACCJC's website. In order to ensure evaluation of applicable third-party comments by the peer review team, third-party comments should be received by the Commission staff no later than five weeks before the peer review team visit.

Palau Community College's Focus Site Visit is scheduled during the week of March 13, 2023. Should any member of the College community or the public who may wish to submit a third-party comment must complete the Commission's online third-party comment form available at <https://accjc.org/forms/third-party-comments/>.

The third-party comment should be received by the Commission five weeks prior to March 13, 2023.

Commission's Address: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  
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2. Once the page loads, enter your username and password. Your username is your first name plus your last name (all lowercase and no spaces). Your password is your PCC student ID number. If your ID number contains 7 or less numbers, add 0s at the end so that you have at least 8 numbers.

For assistance, stop by the PCC Online Lab or Computer Services Office

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Liberal Arts program  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Construction Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (4) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (5) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (6) Instructor-Air Condition & Refrigeration  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Extension Agent  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (8) Nursing Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (9) Director of Development  
Office of the President  
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ZOE D. LEEMANSKY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Zoe D. Leemansky is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2022 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. She is currently working as a cashier at Surangel Supercenter.



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**ALUMNI** showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthdays February 10-23, 2023



**Kieo K. Langbata**



**Jay Olegeriil**



**Nena George**



**Marvin Yarofaisug**



**Rox Gunayan**



**Cecilia Andrew**



**Demy Emesiochel**



**Kaleb Gotlob**

## PCC Endowment

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Instructor, Automotive Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
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- (11) Math Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (13) Instructor, Community & Public Health  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) IT/Tracking Coordinator  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary ranges: \$18,500 to \$20,000
- (15) Math Coordinator  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (16) Executive Assistant to the President  
Office of the President  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum
- (17) Assistant Director  
Talent Search Office  
Salary ranges: \$16,010-\$28,431

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