



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



## PCC Student Lands Coveted Spot in Intensive Summer Program at Japan's Prestigious Sophia University



Photo: Ms. Karly E. Madrangchar

We are thrilled to announce that Ms. Karly E. Madrangchar, a bright and dedicated student here at PCC, has been accepted to participate in a competitive summer program at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan. The Sophia University Summer Session in East Asian Studies is an intensive 3-week academic program that offers an immersive experience in Japanese language, culture, and Japan's

*See Karly on page 3*

### Students & Community Wrapped Up PCC Charter Day with Lively Performance

PCC's 30th Charter Day celebration was a huge success. In celebration of the college's special day, there were no classes on Friday, March 31, 2023. The day started early with the President's Run & Walk with many participants from the college and the larger community and ended with a lively

*See Charter on page 2*



### HAPPENINGS

CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE CAMPUS ON PG. 2

- Free Health Screening with CDU with Free Airtime

### OPPORTUNITIES

GET DIBS ON THE LATEST SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, JOB VACANCIES, & MORE ON PG. 4



### INTERESTING STUFF

READ ABOUT ALUMNI UPDATES, SPECIAL FEATURES & INFORMATION, & OTHER COOL STUFF ON PG. 2-4

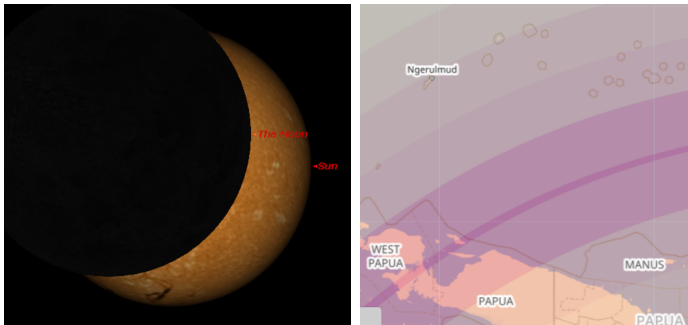
- Alumni Spotlight
- Featured Employee
- Partial Solar Eclipse, April 20th

## PCC Student Recognized for Best Report in JENESYS Program

We are thrilled to announce that one of our college students, Ms. Arianne Benhart, has been recognized for her outstanding work during the Japan East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Program. This student has been awarded the "Best Report" for her exceptional contributions to the JENESYS Program.

Her dedication, hard work, and attention to detail have truly impressed her peers and professors alike. We are extremely proud of Adrienne and the example she has set for others in the college community.

## Partial Solar Eclipse 2 pm Thursday, April 20, 2023



*By Lorraine Tellei, BMS Science teacher*

The solar eclipse will be partial for Palau, but still worth experiencing, weather permitting. A clear sky will provide a clear, weak light with sharp shadows. The sunshine will not feel hot.

On that afternoon the afternoon sun will be blocked by the new moon. The easiest way to enjoy the eclipse in the shade of trees. Usually the spaces between leaves create circular images on the ground as a pinhole camera effect. At the eclipse, all those images of the sun will be crescent shaped. Or the shadow of your fist with a small void will show the crescent image. One could also use binoculars to project the image onto a white paper. **DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN OR THE CRESCENT WILL BE BURNED ONTO YOUR RETINA LEAVING YOU WITH A BLIND SPOT FOR LIFE.** Consider traveling to Sydney, Australia for the total eclipse July 22, 2028.



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## HAPPENINGS AROUND CAMPUS

**Communicable disease unit**  
Evening special With CAT Dr.

**Free screening and education on:**

- Blood pressure check
- Blood sugar check
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Syphilis
- HIV
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Hepatitis B&C
- Hansen's Disease

**GYT**  
GET YOURSELF TESTED

**Where: Health information resource Center**  
**When: 4/11/23**  
**Time: 5pm - 8pm**

**Free screening = Free airtime**

For more information: Call 488-1757/6500  
Or check our FB page Palau Communicable Disease Unit

## Intercession Program Students During Outdoor Art



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night of dance performances from student groups. Also organized that day was a pop-up market of local vendors that sold various ethnic foods. The vendors were made up of student groups on campus that represented the diversity of the college.

All in all, PCC's 30th Charter Day was a huge success. The most impressive part of the event organization is the students' leadership through Associated Students Association of PCC (ASPPC) in taking a key role in organizing the events and drawing in a large number of student participants. Good job ASPPC!



## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Thur from 7:30AM-7:00PM

Friday from 7:30AM-5:00PM

Saturday from 9:00AM-6:00PM

Closed on Sunday & National Holidays

*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."*

- Margaret Fuller

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AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT THE TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

### ATTENTION COLLEGE COMMUNITY

#### 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.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

April 6-7	Student's Spring Break
April 14	Last Day for All Withdrawals
April 17	Registration for Summer 2023 Begins

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role as a member of East Asian region. Karly and her fellow students will be taking classes in Management in East Asia, Modern History of Japan, and Contemporary Japanese Society. The program is designed to challenge students to expand their academic and personal horizons.

The program is open to only a select few students from around the world. Karly has worked tirelessly to prepare for this opportunity, demonstrating a keen interest in Japanese language and culture through their coursework and extracurricular activities. This program promises to be a transformative experience for all participants, and we can't wait to see how Karly will grow and thrive during their time abroad. We are incredibly proud of Karly and wish them all the best as they embark on this exciting new adventure. Congratulations Karly and ganbatte kudasai!

## Olkeriil Ngirudelsang



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Olkeriil Ngirudelsang is a PCC alumni who studied Liberal Arts before transferring to a 4-year degree at Taiwan's Ming Chuan University, Taipei City Campus. Olkeriil is studying International Business & Trade and is planning to go to law school thereafter to study corporate law.

## PCC JOB VACANCIES

**Director of Library Services**

\$18,730- \$33,262 PER ANNUM

(Depending on qualifications and work experience)

**Executive Assistant to the President**

\$16,010.00 to \$28,431.00 PER ANNUM (Depending on qualifications and work experience)

**Extension Agent (2 Positions)**

\$11,010.00 to \$19,552.00 PER ANNUM (Depending on qualifications and work experience)

PCC Cooperative Research &amp; Extension Office (CRE)

**Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)**

\$11,010.00 to \$19,552.00 PER ANNUM (Depending on qualifications and work experience)

PCC Cooperative Research &amp; Extension Office (CRE)

**Instructional Assistant, General Mechanics**

\$12,653 TO \$22,349.00 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience)

PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Federal Work Study Coordinator**

\$14,259.00 - \$25,322.00 (depending on qualifications and work experience) Student Services – Financial Aid Office

**Nursing Instructor**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology**

Salary : \$12,653 TO \$22,349.00 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor – Tourism & Hospitality Salary**

\$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM

(depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Air Condition & Refrigeration – Instructor**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Construction Technology**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Information Technology Program**

Salary : \$16,010.00 to \$28,280.00 (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Instructor, Liberal Arts program**

Salary : \$16,010.00 TO \$28,280.00 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Math Instructor**

Salary : \$16,010 TO \$28,280 PER ANNUM (depending on qualifications and work experience) Location : PCC Education and Training Department (Academic Affairs Division)

**Tutors & Instructors, Upward Bound Math & Science**

Depending on qualifications and hours, salary ranges from Academic Year Tutors \$150 to \$250 (Bi-weekly) Duration (February to June 2023) Depending on qualifications and hours, salary ranges from Instructors \$400 to \$600 (Bi-weekly) Duration (June 19 – July 8, 2023) Location : PCC – Upward Bound Math &amp; Science

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