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Weekly Newsletter

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ALINGANO MAISU DEPARTS KOROR ON ITS 16TH VOYAGE TO YAP, SAIPAN, GUAM, & PALAU



MVS members: Shallum Etpison, Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, Alan Seid, Faustina K. R. Marugg, Dr. Victor Yano, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Navigator Sesario Sewralur, Madernghebuked Tommy Remengesau Jr., ROP President Surangel Whipps, Jr., Vice President Uduch J. Sengebau-Senior, Governor Eyos Rudimch, Sen. Kerai Mariur, Sen. Salvador Tellames, and Alingano Maisu crew members

On Sunday, April 30, 2023 Alingano Maisu, a double-hulled voyaging canoe departed from the NECO Marine Harbor in Malakal under the direction of Micronesian Voyaging Society and in partnership with Palau Community College. The canoe will travel to Yap, Woleai, and Satawal, It will then sail to Guam and Saipan.

Upon returning, the final leg of Alingano Maisu's journey will make a stop at Guam and onward to Satawal and Yap before returning to Palau. The following are the canoe's crew members: Sesario Sewralur (Captain and Master Navigator), Miano Sowraenpiy, Allen Yalisman, Landon Moss Sewralur, Snyder Taisakan, Jada Marie S. Rabauliman, Beouch Ogumoro Ngirchongor, Gregoria Olopai, Latoya Ruth Laniyu Cantu, Mitchel Myron Olopai Sablan, Ervin Olopai, Leslie Gulibert, Kazuyo Hayashi, Rilang Roberto, and Benito Mario Jacob. Alingano Maisu

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PCC ITSCI STUDENTS HOLD TECHNOLOGY & MARINE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM



PCC President Dr. Tellei, VP Jay Olegeriil, IT instructors, EMS instructors, including parents of student presenters during ITSCI symposium at PCC Assembly Hall

On Monday, May 01, 2023 Students from Information Technology and Environmental & Marine Science program held a symposium at the college Assembly Hall. The symposium garnered many interested students, staff, and parents to learn from Information Technology and Environmental/Marine Science students showcased their research project. Present to support students' academic work were PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Dr. Richard Mackenzie, Instructors: Vernice Yuji, Rilang Roberto,

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Vollete Polloi, and Crystal J. Nacionales including parents of students who took some time to attend and show their support. The first symposium presentation was titled “Effect of Sea Level on Mangrove Propagules Growth” by Derrick Dims Alexander and Bryce Bonicacio with the importance of such study which mangroves serve as buffer or natural barriers that protect the land from waves and winds. It also help trap sediments and reduce erosion and habitat for mangrove crab and other invertebrates. Mangrove can also be used for construction materials, firewood, and ecotourism sites. The second presentation titled “Facilitating Technological Self-Efficacy” by Dean Jr. Rudimch highlights activities, trainings, and future project. Activities such as troubleshooting/installation of campus computers. Conduct google workspace trainings on google drive, google docs, google forms, google sheets, and google slides. The final presentation was also IT project highlights by O’Keef R. Kokichi on professional development trainings to staff, website development, and IT promotional presentations. The professional development trainings include Canva, PosterMyWall, and Quizizz geared for college staff to enhance their skills and knowledge in workplace. Web development for U.S. Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau (USAFVAP) and User Manual for promotion and communication with members. The college thanked ITSCI students for an informative symposium and learning experience.

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is a fifty-six foot (56ft.), doubled-hulled voyaging canoe that was built in Hawaii by the members of the Nā Kālai Wa’a O Hawai’i, a group of canoe builders & voyagers from the Pacific islands. The canoe was built as a gift of gratitude to Master Navigator Dr. Pius Mau Piailug who had revived the non-instrumental navigation techniques of Polynesia by sharing his knowledge of navigation during the 1976 voyage of Hōkūle’a from Hawaii to Tahiti. Master Navigator Dr. Piailug, who was from the island of Satawal in Yap, is the father of current Alingano Maisu Captain & Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur. In 2008, PCC established a NonInstrumental Navigation Program that aims to revive and preserve the practice of non-instrumental navigation that is traditional to the people of the Pacific islands.

Newest Contributors To PCC Endowment Fund



Jennifer I. Jonas



Lieslie M. Taksiau



Rhea Francisco



Ngirachermang J. Polloi



Sarah Ngiraked

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributors from the College, Ms. Jennifer I. Jonas - Maintenance, Mr. Lieslie M Taksiau - Upward Bound Program, Ms. Rhea Francisco - Office of Financial Aid, Mr. Ngirachermang J. Polloi - Food Service, and Ms. Sarah Ngiraked - Library Services.

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.

BOT Executive Directive in Honor of Late Kurt Ngiraked

On April 05, 2023 Palau Community College Board of Trustees and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei signed BOT Executive Directive No. 23-01 to honor and remember a former employee of the college and Pwo Navigator, Mr. Kurt Ngiraked on his passing on March 20, 2023. The executive directive calls for all PCC and its extension campus flags to be flown at half-staff for 5 days. Mr. Ngiraked is very much well known for his passion for ocean and fishing which he eventually enrolled in the non-instrument navigation program under the tutelage of master navigator, Mr. Sesario Sewralur in 2010 - 2013. In 2019, Mr. Ngiraked was initiated through PWO ceremony to join the group of traditional navigators.

Hours of Operation

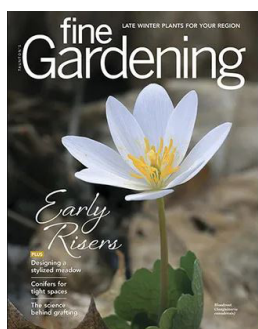
Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: FINE GARDENING MAGAZINE



Fine Gardening is a magazine for gardening enthusiasts of all skill levels covering the basics of garden design with advice from horticulture experts and landscape professionals. The focus is more on ornamental plants and home landscaping[1] rather than edible gardens.

Academic Calendar

May 12 (F)

Last Day for Change of Grades
Commencement Exercises

May 22-31

Placement Testing for Summer 2023

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 joleennngoriakl@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

60th Palau Community College Commencement Exercises

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Public Announcement

Palau Community College (PCC) congratulates all 2023 Graduates of all the schools in Palau. The college also takes this opportunity to cordially invite the community to its 60th Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. Please join us as we congratulate and recognize the achievements of the PCC Graduating Class of 2023.

Palau Community College Congratulates All 2023 Graduates of Palau!

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
331 J Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814
P: (415) 506-0234 | E: accjc@accjc.org

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Director of Library Services
Education & Training
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 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

ALUMNI NOTES

LIESLIE MARK C. TAKSIAU INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Lieslie M. C. Taksiau is a graduate of PCC in Summer 2022 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. He is currently working at the college as Information Tech & Tracking Coordinator with the Upward Bound Office



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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

May 05 - 15, 2023



Paul J. Lang



Dizzette Dolmers



Kate Oiph



Lakolani Olengellel



Crisarjo Mel J. Ulap

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (9) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (11) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (12) Instructor, Liberal Arts program
Academic Affairs Division
Salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (13) Executive Assistant to the President
Office of the President
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum
- (14) Tutors & Instructors, Upward Bound Math & Science
Depending on qualification and hours. Tutors \$150 to \$250 biweekly. Instructors: \$400 to \$600 bi-weekly
Duration: June 05 - July 08, 2023
- (15) Instructor, Information Technology Program
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

PCC Endowment

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

Interested in Learning Transferrable Media and Marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.



Scholarship for
International
Students In Japan
2023-2024 English

Available Japan Scholarship for PCC Students:

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students has been provided by JASSO. JASSO also offers "Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Study in Japan under Agreement)" for those accepted by Japanese schools under student exchange agreement.

Japan Government Scholarship website: https://www.palau.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/education.html

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