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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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EMS STUDENTS HOLD INFORMATION WORKSHOP TO UB PROGRAM



The Upward Bound Program held its monthly students workshop earlier this month which focused on the field of Environmental/Marines Sciences (ES) as a favorable field of study for the college-bound Upward Bound students. Invited as guest presenters at the workshop were Delmel Francisco, Dims Alexander and Yuzi Chibana who are themselves students at Palau Community College majoring in the ES discipline. The speakers shared with Upward Bound students the requirements and specific course offerings required under the ES program at PCC. They said that with majority of courses being science-based, extra emphasis should be put on high school classes such as Physical Science, Biology and Chemistry if a student is interested in pursuing the ES area of study. In addition to classroom instructions and in-lab work, the speakers said that another significant aspect of their studies require them to carry out extensive field research work assignments. Such assignments which they all enjoy, enables them to venture off-campus

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PCC HOSTS CACC MEETING AT THE COLLEGE CONFERENCE ROOM



front row l to r: US Embassy Mission Deputy Andrew J. Mclean, Vice President/MOJ Minister J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior; MAFE Minister Steven Victor; MOE Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins, MPIO Minister Charles I. Obichang, EQPB Chairman Florencio Yamada; back row: SSgt. Austin LaVire Project Manager CAT 36-06, Laydee M. Ngirmeriil, Governor Norman Ngiratecheboet, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Cpt. Olivia Tillett OIC CAT 36-06, ROP President's Office Chief of Staff Landisang Kotaro, MOE Bureau of School Operation Director Raynold Mechol, MHRCTD Minister Ngiraibelas Tmetuchl, MHHS Minister Gaafar Uherbelau, Melekeok State Governor Henaro Polloi.

PCC CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR UMANG DEMONSTRATES AT TARO COOKING WORKSHOP

Our very own Cafeteria Supervisor, Mr. Gurney Lee "Tevice" Umang participated in the Taro Cooking Workshop held at Civic Center in Koror. Mr. Umang demonstrated asian fusion using local taro which can be processed to support various culinary dish for hoteliers and guests. PCC Thanked Mr. Umang for contributing and sharing his skills and knowledge at the Taro Cooking Workshop.

MOMENTS OF THE 60TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



Automotive Technology



Liberal Arts



Environmental/Marine Science & STEM



Tourism & Hospitality



Agriculture



Community & Public Health



Business Administration



Information Technology



Office Administration



General Electronics



Adult High



Nursing



Construction Technology



Criminal Justice



SDSU Masters Program



Electrical Technology



Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology



Business Accounting

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday
to
Friday

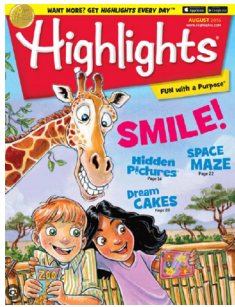
8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN



Highlights magazine reflected their philosophy that children become their “best selves” by using their creativity and imagination; developing their reading, thinking and reasoning skills; and learning to treat others with respect, kindness and sensitivity.

Academic Calendar

May 22-31

Placement Testing for Summer 2023

May 30

Last Day to Remove Continuing
Progress
Grades for Fall 2022

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 tellei@palau.edu. Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



Dickxon Noel



Elchung G. Hideos

Palau Community College welcomes Mr. Dickxon Noel to Cooperative Research & Extension as Field Assistant and also Ms. Elchung G. Hideos to Senior Extension Assistant at CRE Research & Development station in Ngermes-kang, Ngeremlengui.



A Marianas Mosaic

A Marianas Mosaic: Signs and Shifts in Contemporary Island Life / edited by Ajani Burrell with Kimberly Bunts-Anderson. *A Marianas Mosaic* features authors in and of the Mariana Islands writing in voices that range from scholarly to poetic about the social, political, and cultural dynamics unfolding across the archipelago. This mosaic of perspectives touches on topics pertinent to contemporary island life including traditional healing, family trauma, sovereignty movements, local clothing brands, multimedia advocacy, spirituality and more. This collection illuminated the complexity and beauty of the region and provides a deeper understanding of Marianas history and experiences. Available @ PCC Library!

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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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (4) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (5) Extension Agent
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (8) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

ALUMNI NOTES

ALIK KAZUMA ULECHONG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Alik Kazuma Ulechong is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. He is currently working at the Palau International Coral Reef Center as a Maintenance Technician.



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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 19 - 28, 2023



Debbie Ngiraibai



Akiko Udui



Demira Kumangai



Rosania O. Olgeriil

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (9) Instructor, Liberal Arts program
Academic Affairs Division
Salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (10) Instructor, Information Technology Program
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

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and out into the rainforest habitat on the big island of Babeldaob or to the beautifully diverse and eco-rich pristine southern lagoons of Koror State and the world-renowned Rock Islands. All three student speakers also highlighted another aspect of the PCC-ES program that they also appreciate, and that is the opportunity to travel outside of Palau to participate in regional and international symposiums as part of their studies. "We get to travel 'for free' on an airplane to new and distant places to meet new and interesting people as part of our learning experience, and I really enjoy that," shared Francisco. He said that to date, they have been to Guam, Hawaii, and even Europe. The one-hour workshop concluded with the speakers challenging all Upward Bound students to seriously consider pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental/Marine Sciences at PCC if science is their happy subject and they love nature and travelling. The Upward Bound students and staff extend appreciation to the student-guest speakers Delmel Francisco, Dims Alexander and Yuzi Chibana; PCC Science Department instructors Vernice Yuzi and Rilang Roberto.

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

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

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