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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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SDSU BACCALAUREATE DEGREE STUDENTS DISPLAY PROJECTS AT PCC ASSEMBLY HALL

PCC CRE MULTI-SPECIES HATCHERY HIGHLIGHTS



On May 19, 2023 San Diego State University Bachelor's Cohort showcased their cultural journey posters as part of ARP 382 Direct Teaching class taught by Dr. Sylvia Garcia Navarrete. There a total of 29 students enrolled in the program and they are Amanda Ebas-PHS, Beckwin Mechol Jr., Candida Sikyang-KES, Cher Y. Tellei, Dahlia Fabian, Dalton Thomas-PHS, Dayna D. Kloulechad-PHS, Dileah Faungy-PHS, Dilmeang Ishim-PCC, Divine T. Sakuma-PCAA, Elsie Ruluked-PCAA, Emrei Takeo-MOE, Gibson Towai-PCC, Glenda Gabino-PCAA, Harriet D. Madrangchar-KES, Harrison Umang-PCC, Kaia B. Sasao-PHS, Kyah M. Remeliik-PHS, Louisa Sumang-SUN's, Luca Techitong, Ngirbechat Arsenio-KSG, Phoebe Sengebau-KES, Raven Kloulubak-PCC, Rilla Ngirmidol-MOE,

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Sea Cucumber (*Actinopyga* sp.) and Slovak National Television

On May 10, 2023 a Slovak National Television arrived in Palau and visited PCC Multi-Species Hatchery to video a documentary film. Slovak photographers were accompanied by our Associate Professor Danka Ledgerwood and CRE Researcher Leilanie Recheluul. Their main focus is to document and showcase culinary/food and creatures including sustainable living/food sources/dishes and delicacies of the country especially local seafood such as sea cucumbers, clams, shrimps/prawns, and crabs. Ms. Ledgerwood recommended to filmed CRE hatchery which currently conducting research on various local seafood at Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui State. The television crew also captured ongoing activities and operations of CRE hatchery.

CRE HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

UBMS STAFF ATTENDED MOODLE-OPEN SOURCE LEARNING PLATFORM TRAINING



l to r: IT Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch, UBMS Advisor Rosania O. Olegeriil, Teachers: Liezel Pulgueras, Star A. Gawan, and Nelsie Fidel, ED Associate Professor R. Derbai Meyar, Julius Ludovico, UBMS Advisor Carlo Olkeriil, and Director Tadao

On Saturday, May 20, 2022 Palau Community College Upward Bound Math & Science program staff and teachers attended a two-day training on Moodle platform conducted by Ms. Yaoch and Ms. Meyar. This is a free software which provides a learning management system for e-learning and it helps the various educators considerably in conceptualizing the various courses, course structures and curriculum thus facilitating interaction with online students. UBMS summer component will offer summer courses for students in a blended learning mode or hybrid. Students will enroll in online courses for the first two weeks of the summer program and move to traditional mode of delivery by attending classes on campus.

IT GRADUATES HOST A PRESENTATION ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



l to r: IT Graduates: O' Keef Kokichi, Arianne U. Benhart, and Dean Jr. Rudimch during their presentation at PCC Assembly Hall



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Shaik S. Higa-PCC, Volette S. Polloi-PCC, Yumi Asanuma-PCAA, Marvin Yarofaisug-PCC, and Mary Banphis-PCC.

The purpose of this course is to build student skills as reflective practitioner as a way to continue to improve critical thinking, problem solving, and overall professional development. In addition, the modules incorporate strategies into practice to foster student learning as it relates to work place. With the course, students will be able to synthesize skills and knowledge learn and apply them accordingly.

Newest Contributors To PCC Endowment Fund



Hope K. Ruluked



Carol Masao

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributors from the College and Ministry of Health & Human Services. Ms. Hope K. Ruluked is an alumna of the PCC CPH program and currently works at the Bureau of Public Health. Ms. Carol Masao was recently hired as a staff at Maintenance and a Landscaper for the College.

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

PCC CRE AQUACULTURE HOSTS PHS JOB SHADOWING STUDENTS



On May 23th three Palau High school juniors spent a day at hatchery learning about hatchery productions and operations. The students were briefed on Algae culturing, live feed culture, stock feedings as well as cleaning the tanks for expected larval rearing.

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: INTERNATIONAL EDUCATOR



International Education magazine includes articles on a variety of topics, trends, and issues facing NAFSA members and their work. From in-depth features to interviews with thought leaders and columns tailored to NAFSA's knowledge communities, IE provides must-read context and analysis to those working around the globe to advance international education and exchange.

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



Carol Masao



Emengel Ida Singich



Rivers Sebangiol

Palau Community College welcomes Ms Carol Masao to Physical Plant-Maintenance, Ms. Emengel I. Singich to Cooperative Research & Extension as Senior Research Assistant and also Mr. Rivers Sebangiol to Field Assistant/Maintenance at CRE Multi-Species Hatchery at Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui to the College family.



Latte in the Marianas

LATTE, a traditional two-piece stone structural supports found only in the Marianas Islands of Micronesia, come to life in this book through wisdom handed down over generations, photographs, oral histories, archaeology, inspired arts, poetry, chants, and songs, as well as community heritage initiatives.

Available at PCC Library for Interested Readers!

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) 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

HOPE K. RULUKED

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH



Mr. Hope K. Ruluked is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2018 with an Associate of Science in Community & Public Health. She is currently working at the Bureau of Public Health at Ministry of Health & Human Services.



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

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 26 - June 04, 2023



Carol Masao



Bradley Augustine



Violette Polloi

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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The crew captures the sea cucumbers in their natural habitat. The crew tasted fresh sea cucumber intestines for the first time.



Associate Professor Danka Ledgerwood, CRE Researcher Leilanie Rechluul, and CRE staff

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
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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.



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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