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STUDENT SERVICE HOLDS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR SUMMER SESSION AT PCC ASSEMBLY HALL



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, new students and student service staff

On May 29, 2023 Palau Community College Student Service Division hosts a full day New Student Orientation for students attending summer session. The orientation introduced the new students to the programs and services available at the college. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei began the orientation by welcoming new students. He thanked the students for choosing PCC as the next step in their educational journey and advised the students to prioritize their learning. Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai followed with an introduction to the services available at the college designed to help the students achieve academic success. Student Services staff in-charge of various offices were also introduced. PCC Financial Aid office staff also attended the orientation to provide information about federal financial aid and its requirements and eligibility. Students were also familiarized themselves on a short tour of campus given by the officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).

PCC Welcomes New & Continuing Students to Summer Session 2023

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 BID FAREWELL TO NENA GEORGE



Nena George

Palau Community College (PCC) recently faced the unfortunate loss of fellow employee a long-time staff member, Mr. Nena George from Kosrae State, Federated States of Micronesia. Mr. George dedicated his career and services to Palau Community College since June 03, 2008 as Instructional Assistant for Agricultural Program with the Academic Affairs Division. His hard work and exceptional skill in animal sciences was evident throughout his time at PCC Cooperative Research & Extension-Research & Development station at Ngermeskang, Ngermlengui State. With his knowledge and performance, the College retained his services until his passing on June 03, 2023.

FAREWELL CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

FAMILY SEARCH MANAGER VISITS PCC



Family Search General Manager W. James Jacob, PhD and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Newest Contributor To PCC Endowment Fund



Stella Santos Fixico

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest contributor to the College Endowment Fund. Ms. Stella S. Fixico from the Office of the President.

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

PCC Library Summer Kids Program

PCC Tan Siu Lin Library informs the public about the upcoming one-week Summer Activities Program (June 26-30, 2023) for children ages 7-12 years old. It's the kick-off for library's activities such as Make, Play, Read, and Learn. This program is designed to keep kids active during the summer intersession break before school resumes again. The schedule of these fun and educational activities is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The activities include:

- Learning Library Skills
- Book Making
- Arts & Crafts
- Reading & Discussion
- Fun Math Games
- Spelling Game
- Scavenger Hunt (Win Prizes)
- Movie sessions

All children will have the opportunity to obtain their library cards and be oriented on the use and benefits of the library as a learning resource. For more information or to Sign Up your child, call 488-3540 before June 16, 2023.



UH MANOA DR. CHENG-SHENG LEE VISITS PCC



l to r: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Cheng-Sheng Lee, Assistant to the President Vera D. Kanai, Director of Research & Development Lyndon Masami, and Vice President of CRE Dr. Christopher Kitalong

On May 23, 2023 Center for Tropical and Sub-tropical Aquaculture (CTSA) at the Oceanic Institute of Hawaii Pacific University and University of Hawaii at Manoa Dr. Cheng-Sheng Lee visited the college and met with Dr. Tellei and PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Vice President and staff regarding integration of individual and institutional expertise on capacity building and management for sustainable aquaculture. *(article contributed by Dilsils Kanai)*

FAREWELL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Mr. Nena George's special viewing is scheduled for June 08, 2023 at Palau Funeral Home & Chapel in Ngetkib, Airai State.

Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the students extend deep condolences to the family, friends, and relatives of Mr. Nena George in this very difficult time. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

NEW FLOOR TILES AT UPWARD BOUND OFFICE



As part of ongoing college initiatives, Upward Bound program floor vinyl tiles were replaced with a new ceramic tiles.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

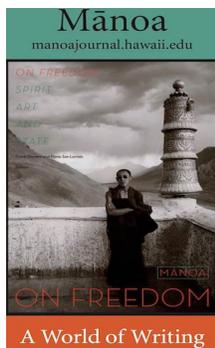
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

MANOA: A PACIFIC JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL WRITING



Manoa brings the literature of Asia, the Pacific, and the Americas to English-speaking readers. It presents outstanding contemporary writing often in new translations from throughout the region.

Academic Calendar

June 21-23
Mid Term Period

July 7
Last Day for all Withdrawals

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



Stella S. Fixico



Galindez Kiep



Shaun Ngeruangel



Richie Inosencio

Palau Community College welcomes Ms. Stella Santos Fixico to the Office of the President, Mr. Galindez Kiep to Academic Affairs-Air Conditioning & Refrigeration program, Mr. Shaun Ngeruangel and Mr. Richie Inosencio to Department of Administration & Finance-Security Service.

On the behalf of the College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students, we welcome you to be part of the college family!

PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION

Summer Kids Program

June 26 - July 06, 2023

Registration: June 12-23, 2023

For more information: Contact Maya Malchianged @ 488-6223 or email: maya-malchianged@palau.edu

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
428 J Street, Suite 400
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) Library Assistant
(PCC Library)
salary range: \$7,800 - \$13,852 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

**STELLA S. FIXICO
COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH**



Ms. Stella S. Fixico is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Science in Community & Public Health. She is currently working at PCC Office of the President as Administrative Assistant



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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).

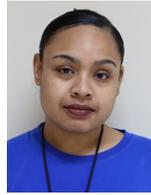
We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthdays

June 09 - 18, 2023



Dr. Christopher Kitalong



Raven Kloulubak



Cecilia Olikong



Kerik Kitalong



Sasha Kyota



Frederick Mascardo

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

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 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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