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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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ACCJC-WASC REAFFIRMS PCC ACCREDITATION FOR 7 YEARS



PCC Administrators, Faculty, Staff, ASPCC Representatives, Students and ACCJC Visiting Team at PCC Assembly Hall

FAMILY OF LATE NGISELACHEOS RENGIIIL LAUNCH A NEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



l to r: Director of Finance Debbie Ngiraibai, Tobed R. Smith, Jerry Smith, and Director Tchuzie Tadao

On June 16, 2023, Palau Community College (PCC) received a letter from Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). In the letter, dated June 15th, ACCJC President Dr. Mac Powell informed PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei that *“Upon consideration of the written information received: Institutional Self-Evaluation Report, evidentiary materials, and Peer Review Team Report, the ACCJC Commission acted to Reaffirm Accreditation for seven years”*.

The College would like to recognize its Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students for their assistance, support and contribution with the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER). The dedication and hard work of everyone involved have helped Palau Community College maintain its accreditation status. The next ISER is scheduled for fall 2029 with a campus visit in the spring of 2030. Thank you all for ensuring that Palau’s only institution of higher learning continues to support student learning, student achievement, and institutional effectiveness.

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On June 19, 2023 Palau Community College received a much needed donation to support PCC-Based Scholarship program.

Jerry Smith and his wife Tobed R. Smith donated \$2,000 to establish a new scholarship to support full-time student at PCC. The scholarship is named in honor of Tobed R. Smith’s mother, Ms. Ngiselacheos Rengiil. Ms. Rengiil (1932-2022) grew up in the rural village of Ngchemesed in Ngeremlengui. Though she was only able to complete the 5th grade under Japanese rule, she always valued education and encouraged all her children to continue their studies for a better life. She was also well-respected for her extensive knowledge and teaching of Palauan cultural traditions. To her family and community, she was a bridge between traditional and modern life in Palau. Her children offer this scholarship opportunity in order to help others continue their education. The memorial scholarship is open to all ED students who meet required criteria.

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.

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The ACCJC President Powell's June 15th, 2023 Letter and Team's Report regarding PCC's Accreditation Reaffirmation can be found at the following URL/link: pcc.palau.edu/about/accreditation or by scanning the following QR code.



PCC Students Pariticipated in IOM Poetry Competition at Civic Hall



l to r: PCC Acting President/Vice President of Admin & Finance Jay Olegeriil, US Embassy Mission Deputy Andrew J. Mclean, Philipa Suzie Sifix, Karly Madrangchar, IOM Head of Sub Office in Palau Yohan Senarath and Minister of Education Dr. Dale Jenkins

On Friday, June 16, 2023 Two students from Palau Community College participated in a Poetry Competition with a theme "Sexual Assault Awareness Month". The competition was conducted and sponsored by U.S. Embassy in Palau and UN International Organization for Micra-tion (IOM) in Palau.

PCC student Ms. Karly Madrangchar and Ms. Philipa S. Sifix won a third place poetry compe-tion. Present to congratulate our students were Acting President/Vice President of Administra-tion & Finance Jay Olegeriil, U.S. Mission Dep-uty Andrew J. Mclean, IOM-Palau Head of the Office Yohan Senarath, and Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins. Congratulations Karly & Philipa for a Job Well Done!

PCC CRE Agricultural Outreach Program at JPF Bridge

On June 2, 2023, PCC-CRE collaborated with PCAA during the Children's Mental Health Day that was held in Airai side of Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge. PCC-CRE displayed chick-ens in its coop to accommodate kids who takes interest in animals as part of CRE's ongoing promotion of agricultural programs.

Newest Contributors To PCC Endowment



Deluise Ngirusong



Galindez Kiep



Masie Ellery

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest contributors to the College Endowment Fund. Mr. Deluise S. Ngirusong-Security Service Officer with CRE, Mr. Galindez Kiep-Instructional Assistant, AC Program with the Academic Affairs Division, and Ms. Masie A. Ellery-Instructional Assistant, CTE Lab School.

Thank you Mr. Ngirusong, Mr. Kiep and Ms. El- lery for your contributions to Palau's only institu- tion of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability of our college.

CTE LAB SCHOOL STUDENTS INSTALL FLOOR TILES AT STUDENT LIFE OFFICE



Last week, CTE Lab School students assisted Maintenance and Mabuchi workers installing new ceramic tiles at Student Life Office.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu	7:30AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE



Men's Health is the world's largest men's magazine brand, and the number one source of information for and about men. It's the brand for active, successful, professional men who want greater control over their physical, mental, and emotional lives. We give men the tools they need to make their lives better through in-depth and expert-backed reporting, covering everything from fashion and grooming to health, nutrition, fitness, weight loss, as well as cutting-edge gear, the latest in entertainment, and science

Academic Calendar

July 07

Last Day for all Withdrawals

July 10

Holiday: Constitutional Day
Observed

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.

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Summer Kids Program

June 26 - July 07



REGISTRATION
June 12-23

\$20 per Course Scholarship and Sponsorship available

3rd- 8th grade Courses Offered:

- Singapore Math (8:00am - 10:00am)
- English Reading and Writing (10:00am - 12:00pm)
- Palauan Orthography (1:00pm - 3:00pm)
- Marine Science (1:00pm - 3:00pm) 6th - 8th grade only
- Basic Art (3:00pm- 5:00pm)
- Music (3:00pm - 5:00pm)

For more info contact us at 488-2471 ext.243 or 488-6223
Register NOW at PCC Continuing Education Office

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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) Director of Development
Office of the President
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (8) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

ALUMNI NOTES

McGRAIG G. TAKESHI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. McGraig G. Takeshi is a graduate of PCC in Summer 2017 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. He recently graduated from Eastern Oregon University with a Master's Degree.



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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 22 -30, 2023



Tarmau Ngirmang



Crystal Nacionales



Noel Dickson



Margeline Valencia



Evangeline Andrew



Rhea Francisco

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,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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