Palau Community College







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Weekly Newsletter

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REPUBLIC OF POLAND HOSTS EXHIBITION TO COMMEMORATE THE WORK OF JAN STANISLAW KUBARY



Inset: Poland's Dr. Aleksander Posern Zielenski and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei; bottom: Rekemsik Surangel Whipps, Sr., Ngirturong John Sugiyama, Dr. Zielenski, and Sonsorol Governor Nurap Nicholas Aquino

On June 29, 2023 The Republic of Poland hosted an exhibition for the "Pioneer in the Exploration of Micronesian Culture and Nature Jan Stanislaw Kubary" at PCC Assembly Hall. Present to welcome distinguished guests was PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei followed by Professor Aleksander Posern Zielenski of Poland. The exhibition debut the works of Jan Stanislaw Kubary as a reknown Ethnographer, Naturalist, and Chief who spent years in Micronesia writing about traditions and culture of the people in Micronesia. Also present during the exhibition were Director of Museum Olympia Morei,

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EOU RECRUITMENT TEAM VISITS PCC



Student Trustee O'Keef R. Kokichi, EOU Dr. Cori Brewster, EOU Associate Vice President Bennie M. Mesubed, EOU Director of Admissions Genesis Meaderds, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, Student Life Counselor Crane Moses, and PCC students at PCC Assembly Hall On June 21, 2023 Eastern Oregon University (EOU) Assoicate Vice President of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Bennie M. Mesubed and EOU Director of English/Writing

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Our Deepest Condolences to the Family of Late Marcello V. Pierantozzi



The recent passing of Mr. Marcello Vincenzo Pierantozzi has brought immense sadness not only to his family but to the entire College community. As a symbolic gesture of condolence and respect to Mrs. Sandra S. Pierantozzi, PCC would like to offer our heartfelt sympathy and we will hold you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. May your loving and devoted husband Rest in Peace.

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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l to r: Director Olympia Morei, Robert Scaria, Danka Ledgerwood, Professor Aleksander Posern Zielinski, Ms. Faustina Rehuher-Marugg, US Embassy Jason Frohnmayer, USAID Coordinator Paula Miller and Mr. Eric Whipps

Honorary Consul of India Robert J. Scaria, Honorary Consul of Slovak Republic Danka Ledgerwood, Former Minister Ms. Faustina Rehuher-Marugg, U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Jason Frohnmayer, USAID Coordinator Paula Miller, Honorary Cosul to the Philippines Eric K. Whipps, Director of Culture & Historical Conservation Kiblas Soaladaob, Dr. Victor Yano, Dr. Constanze Dupont, Ms. Julita Tellei, Director of Library Cecilia E. Meteolechol, and Science Instructor Rilang Roberto. The exhibition is open for public on Friday, June 30th and Monday, July 3rd from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

CTE Lab School Students & Mabuchi Build New Ramp & Restroom at WCCC Building



This week, PCC CTE Lab School students and Mabuchi work tirelessly to built new Restroom facility including a concrete ramp to accomodate Accreditation Office and Institutional Research & Evaluation Office as well as WCCC

PCC Library Summer Kids Program with Guest Speaker Mr. Masasinge T. Hideos



On June 28, 2023 PICRC Communications & Outreach Officer, Mr. Masasinge Hideos gave a special presentation on Palau's Marine Ecosystem and how it protect and sustain our marine environment.

Newest Contributors To PCC Endowment







Devine C. I. Ragundi

Kaleb U. Gotlob

Richie K. Inosencio

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest contributors to the College Endowment Fund. Ms. Devine Claire Isio Ragundi-Architect with the Office of the President, Mr. Kaleb U. Gotlob-Cook with the college Food Service, and Mr. Richie Keola Inosencio-Security Services

Thank you Ms. Ragundi, Mr. Gotlob and Mr. Inosencio for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability of our college.

PCC CRE Hosts Food Safety Workshop



On June 20, 2023 PCC CRE hosted a workshop on Food Safety & Healthy Diet. Over 25 participants from various government agencies/offices and community members attended the workshop to learn about food handling and safety including ways to cook various nutritous vegetable for a healthy lifestyle.

BITSAND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu 7:30AM - 7:00 PM

Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

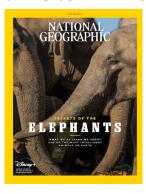
Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun & National Holidays

CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY MAGAZINE



The National Geographic Society is a global nonprofit organization that uses the power of science, exploration, education and storytelling to illuminate and protect the wonder of our world.

Academic Calendar

July 07Last Day for all Withdrawals

July 10

Holiday: Constitutional Day Observed

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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.

2023-2024 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
WILHELM R. RENGIIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NGISELACHEOS RENGIIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @ 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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 Affaris 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) English Instructor Academic Affairs Division salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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

JENNA MERSAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Ms. Jenna Mersai is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2021 with an Associate of Science in Business Accounting and she is now working as an accountant at PICRC.



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 Mesekin's News issues.

Celebrating Birthdays July 01 - 15, 2023



Jade Mariur



Maya Malchiyanged



Sesario Sewralur



Hilda Reklai



Melody Sewralur

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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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

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Dr. Cori Brewster as well as EOU Admissions Director Genesis Meaderds conducted a Noon time seminar about EOU's admissions, financial aid, scholarship opportunity for PCC students interested in attending EOU for the 2023 Fall Semester. Vice President of Administration & Finance was present to welcomed EOU representatives and thank them for taking such a long flight to visit the college and meet with PCC students for an opportunity to apply and enroll at EOU. There are 3 PCC graduates this year, Mr. O'Keef Kokichi, Mr. Baron Ucharm, and Mr. DJ Rudimch who completed admissions & financial aid documents and have been accepted to EOU for the upcoming 2023 Fall Semester.

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