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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC LIBRARY SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM CONCLUDES



Library Service Director Cecil Meteolechol, library staff and teachers during a closing ceremony for the Library Summer Kids Program

For the duration of one week, June 26th to 30th, the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library hosted its annual Summer Activity Program. Children aged 7 to 12 participated in the free program where they were engaged in various learning activities that enhanced their creativity skills and team-building skills. All children who participated in the one-week program also had the opportunity to obtain their PCC Tan Siu Lin Library cards. As the library's effort in promoting reading and making use of libraries, the young patrons learned the beneficial skill of seeking information in the library. The Scavenger Hunt for children was their challenge as they weaved their way through the library online catalog and collections to find answers to the clues they got. In the end, the Scavenger Hunt winners who solved the clues the fastest were: Ingeang Renguul, Jeremiah Salii, and Ayami Nestor. Towards the end of the week, the young patrons attended a presentation about Palau's ocean and corals by Masasinge T. Hideos from Palau International Coral Reef Center and another about Palau's culture and history by Filly Carabit

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REPUBLIC OF POLAND REPRESENTATIVES, ROP HONORARY CONSUL TO POLAND, WITH PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



l to r: Dr. Aleksander Posern-Zielinski, Dr. Przemyslaw Skrodzki, Honorary Consul to Poland Uchel Tmetuchl, Minister of Education & Science Dr. Tomasz Rzymkowski, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Dr. Mariusz Ziolkowski during a Poland Archaeological Exhibition on "Polish explorations in Oceania by Jan Stanislaw Kubary" at PCC Assembly Hall

MOU SIGNING BETWEEN PCC AND CENTER FOR ANDEAN STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, POLAND



Professor Mariusz Ziolkowski and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a signing of MOU at PCC Conference room

On June 30, 2023 Director for Andean Studies at the University of Warsaw, Poland Professor Mariusz Ziolkowski and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institution to encourage faculty visits, facilitate admission of

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THE NEW MICRONESIAN LAND GRANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STANLEY LORENNIJ



PCC CRE Vice President Dr. Christopher Kitalong, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Director Tchuzie Tadao, and MLG Executive Director Stanley Lorennij

After months in search for Micronesian Land Grant Program Executive Director, the MLG Board of Regents move to hire former Dean of Cooperative & Extension of the College of Marshall Islands as the new Executive Director Stanley Lorennij. Mr. Lorennij will assume the works and initiatives of MLG program as set out by his predecessor Dr. Singeru Singeo. Congratulations Stanley Lorennij!

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from the Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation. The Summer Activity Program concluded on the Friday afternoon with a kids' movie. The PCC Tan Siu Lin Library extends its appreciation to the following prize donors: PCC President Patrick Tellei, Director of Finance Debbie O. Ngiraibai, Director of Admissions & Records Lesley Adachi, and Upward Bound Math and Science program,

UBMS Fieldtrip to CRE Research & Development Station in Ngeremlengui State



On June 30, 2023 PCC Upward Bound Math and Science students visited CRE Research & Development station in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui to learn about farm management such as root crops, fruits, and vegetables grow-out practices and sustainable agriculture production.

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qualified students for enrollment in undergraduate and graduate programs, foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information, encourage international volunteer service and cultural interaction, and to promote activities which enhance each institutions educational goals. Furthermore, the University of Warsaw agrees to donate all Exhibition Posters with easels of the Poland Archaeological Exhibition on "Polish explorations in Oceania by Jan Stanislaw Kubary" to Tan Siu Lin PCC Library in the International Collection section. As such, the MOU further facilitate the establishment of a scholarship with the Ministry of Education & Science in honor of Jan Stanislaw Kubary. PCC is so grateful for the Republic of Polands contributions and look forward to future initiatives.

CE Summer Kids Program Ongoing



Teacher Ngiratcakl with Palauan Orthography students

On Monday, June 26, 2023 the Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) began its Summer Kids Program for ages seven (7) to thirteen (13) currently in grades 3rd to 8th. Thirty-seven students participated in this two-week program. Students will be learning academic subjects such as Singapore Math, English Reading & Writing, Palauan Orthography. and Basic Art. Continuing Education is working with teachers from local public schools to make this summer intersession program more engaging and educational. Teachers for the program are Lady Ngiratcakl, Emadech Oiterong, and Kayleen Joseph. PCC Continuing Education also extends its gratitude to the following workstudy students from Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math & Science assisting in this year's summer program: Aika Faimau, Alirah Tirso, Alina N. S. Ryen, Svenja H. Yosinao, Dilsils Francisco, Jeshila Gabriel, Risong Meltel, and Ungilreng Ruluked.

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: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS features educational games, videos, and other activities, centered mostly on animals and the natural world. Kids also can get a virtual tour of different countries, featuring fun facts and other information.

Academic Calendar

July 10

Holiday: Constitutional Day
Observed

July 11

Fall 2023 Registration Begins

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.

June 15, 2023

Dr. Patrick Tellei
President
Palau Community College
P. O. Box 009
Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Dear Dr. Tellei:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 7-8, 2023, reviewed the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) and evidentiary materials submitted by Palau Community College. The Commission also considered the Peer Review Team Report (Team Report) prepared by the peer review team that conducted its site visit to the College March 15-17, 2023.

The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College continues to meet ACCJC's Eligibility Requirements, Commission Policies, and Accreditation Standards (hereinafter, the Standards). Upon consideration of the written information noted above, the Commission acted to **Reaffirm Accreditation for seven years.**

Commendations

Commendations signify institutional practices for which the Commission believes exceed Standards. The Commission recognizes the exemplary performance of Palau Community College in the following areas.

Standard I.A.2, I.B.9, IV.B.6 (Commendation 1): The Commission commends the College and its leadership for its ongoing commitment to institutional effectiveness. Palau Community College's 15-Year Institutional Master Plan (YIMP) sustains not only the college, but the entire state of Palau in areas of conservation and workforce innovation opportunities congruent to its mission.

Compliance Requirements

None.

Recommendations for Improving Institutional Effectiveness

None.

Next Steps

The Peer Review Team Report provides details of the peer review team's findings, including areas of noteworthy practice. The guidance and recommendations contained in the Peer Review Team Report represent the best advice of the team at the time of the visit but may not describe all that is necessary for the college to improve. A final copy of the Peer Review Team Report is attached.

The Commission requires that you disseminate the ISER, the Peer Review Team Report, and this letter to all campus constituencies and the public by placing copies on the College website within seven business days of your receipt. Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission requires institutions to post current accreditation information on a Web page no more than one click from the institution's home page. In keeping with ACCJC policy, the Commission action will also be posted on the ACCJC website within 30 days of the date of the Commission's action.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report¹ due on March 15, 2027. The institution's next comprehensive review will begin with Team ISER Review in the fall term of 2029 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the spring term of 2030.

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Palau Community College undertook to prepare for this review. These efforts confirm that peer review can serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact Dr. Mac Powell or the vice president assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,

Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.
President

Lori Gaskin, Ph.D.
Chair

cc: Ms. Deikola Olikong, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Attachment

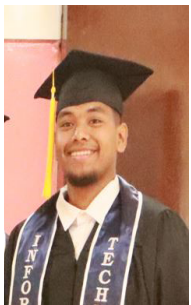
¹ Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, Special Reports, or Teach-out Plans/Agreements to the Commission should review *Guidelines for Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission*, found on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/guides-and-manuals/>.

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) 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

DEAN JUNIOR RUDIMCH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Dean J. Rudimch is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. He currently works as a Tutor for UBMS summer program while also intern at PICRC. Mr. Rudimch will be attending Eastern Oregon University this Fall Semester 2023.



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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

July 07 - 16, 2023



Jade Mariur



Maya Malchiyanged



Sesario Sewralur



Hilda Reklai



Melody Sewralur



Ngiratebel Merep



Lesley Adachi

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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