## Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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**Weekly Newsletter** 

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## PCC STUDENTS COMPLETE SUMMER INTERNSHIP



l to r: Max Moros-TH Food & Beverage student and Kaeb Chin-TH Hospitality Management student during their internship at PPR

Thirty-one (31) students from various programs offered by Palau Community College (PCC) successfully completed their internships at various agencies and companies in Palau. The internship is a final 4-credit course required by most degree programs at PCC. Through this course, students are allowed opportunities to experience the "real world of work" through supervised training with employers in private or public agencies. The college commends the interns' for their hard work and congratulates them on completing the required internship hours.

The Palau Community College would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the following companies and agencies for hosting our interns and allowing them the opportunity to apply the skills they have learned through their various degree programs:

Koror State Government - Urban Growers Project, PCC-CRF Tissue Culture Laboratory, Palau High

PCC-CRE Tissue Culture Laboratory, Palau High School-Agriculture Department, West Auto Repair, Six80 Motorsports, Ksau's Motors, West Auto Repair, Surangel and Sons Co., Palau WIOA Office, PCC Academic Affairs Division, PCC-Office of the President, BPS - Division of Juvenile Justice, Patrol, & Narcotics Enforcement Unit, Supreme Court - Marshals Office, Surangel Construction,

PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI SIGNED MOA WITH GOVERNOR SIMER & AIMELIIK CHIEF RENGULBAI



Aimeliik State Governor Browny Simer, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Rengulbai Kalistus Ngirturong during a signing of MoA at PCC Board Room

On July 19, 2023 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Aimeliik State Governor Browny Simer, and Rengulbai Kalistus Ngirturong-Head of Ngarkeai Klobak signed a Memorandum of Agreement to reroof and renovate Bai-er-Keai by the end of October 31, 2023.

## AANAPISI Awards Travel Grant to PCC Students



AANAPISI Counselor John Masao & Dexter Ilek

AANAPISI Counselor John Masao & McGee Mereb

This week, the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) awarded Travel Scholarship to two PCC graduates

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## PCC BIDS FAREWELL TO MANDARIN INSTRUCTOR SHU-YUN SUSAN TSAI



On July 20, 2023 Mandarin Instructor Shu-Yun Tsai also known by many on campus as Susan met with PCC President Dr. Tellei to formally bid farewell as she will be leaving Palau to ROC-Taiwan. PCC thanked Susan for her years at the college, teaching mandarin classes, and also assisting in basic conversational mandarin to high schools and community organizations in Palau. Thank you Susan and Safe Travel!

## PCC Admissions & Record Fall 2023 Schedule

The Admissions & Records Office would like to inform the public about the Fall Semester 2023 registration activities. The following schedule dates of each activity have been set to accomodate both continuing, returning, and new students. In order for all students to maximize and receive all the services that are available for them, we are requesting that you follow the following schedule:

#### Schedule for Continuing Students from Spring & Summer 2023:

July 11th – August 9th Monday – Wednesday Registration begins for Fall 2023

#### Schedule for Returning & Readmitting Students:

\*\*\*Must process Readmission form before you are allowed to register\*\*

Monday

#### Schedule for New Students:

August 14th

July 24th -Aug. 4th	Tuesday – Wednesday	Placement Testing
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	New Student Orientation & Registration
August 10th – Aug. 11th	Thursday-Friday	Late Registration

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PCC CTE, Globus Palau, Belau National Hospital-MHHS, PICRC, PCC Continuing Education, NECO Yamaha, Palau Pacific Resort, and The Penthouse Hotel.

Student Name	Academic Major	Internship Site
Nikka Ngirkelau	Agricultural Science	Koror State Government-Urban Growers Projec
Leodegario Pedro	Agricultural Science	PCC-CRE
Lianna Ramarui	Agricultural Science	PHS-Agriculture Department
Austin Jr. Masters	Automotive Technology	West Auto Repair
Ivan Kubarii	Automotive Technology	Six80 Motorsport
Worthy Mengeolt	Automotive Technology	Ksau's Motors
Freddy Jr. P. Sumor	Automotive Technology	West Auto Repair
Ileana Fejeran	Business Accounting	Surangel & Sons Co.
Uli U. Gotlob	Business Administration	Palau WIOA Office
Dirraklsong D. Lemei	Business Administration	PCC Academic Affairs
Melodylynn Sewralur	Business Administration	PCC Office of the President
Betrue Sasao	Criminal Justice	BPS-Division of Juvenile Justice
Galishia Sintaro	Criminal Justice	BPS-Narcotics Enforcement Unit
Saze Tewid	Criminal Justice	Supreme Court-Marshal's Office
Mally Tkel	Criminal Justice	BPS-Division of Patrol
Justice Garry	Construction Technology	Surangel's Construction
Harlene Harold	Construction Technology	PCC CT Program
McNeal Jamila	General Electronics	Globus Palau
Shem Paulus	General Electronics	Belau National Hospital
Aloisa En Markub	Information Technology	Belau National Hospital
Jerone Garcia	Information Technology	Belau National Hospital
Masaharu Gulibert	Information Technology	PICRC
Rory Ongrung	Information Technology	PICRC
Dean Jr. Rudimch	Information Technology	PICRC
Alik Ulechong	Information Technology	PICRC
Alavina Ongrung	Office Administration	PCC Continuing Education
Franco Singeru	Small Engine & Out- board Marine Technology	NECO Yamaha
Max Moros	Tourism & Hospitality Food & Beverage	PPR
Trolii Yaoch	Tourism & Hospitality Food & Beverage	The Penthouse Hotel
Keyan Solomon	Tourism & Hospitality Hotel Operations	The Penthouse Hotel
Kaeb Chin	Tourism & Hospitality Hospitality Manage- ment	PPR

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Recipients of Travel Scholarship program is awarded to help students pay for their expenses while transitioning to a four-year college or university. Mr. McGee Mereb and Mr. Dexter Ilek had been accepted to University of Guam to further their education in the upcoming Fall Semester 2023. Congratulations Mr. Mereb and Mr. Ilek!

First Day of Instruction

## 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: PACIFIC HEALTH DIALOG MAGAZINE



The Pacific Health Dialog (PHD) is the Journal of Pacific Research for the Pacific region. It is the only Medline listed medical and public health journal published specifically for Pacific Island countries. We promote all research pertaining to the Pacific region with a particular focus on Community Health and Clinical Medicine.

### Academic Calendar

July 24 - August 04

New Student Placement Testing

August 3

**New Student Orientation** 

### **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

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

also welcome.

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TH-FB Intern Trolii Yaoch at Penthouse

CT Intern Justice Garry at Surangel Construction

BU Intern Uli Gotlob with WIOA

GE Intern McNeal Jamila with Globus Palau







AT Interns Freddy Sumor & Austin Masters



AG Interns Nikka Ngirkelau & Lianna Ramarui

## 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

#### 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

## DEXTER IRWEI ILEK AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



Mr. Dexter I. Ilek is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Science in Agricultural Science and a recipient of AANAPISI Travel Grant. He will be traveling to Guam to attend UOG in Fall 2023.



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 August 04 - 13, 2023



Grace Alexander



Jolene Joseph



Kesina Tadao



Quilva Isims



Johvanna Yaoch

#### 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

## INVEST IN THE FUTURE TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253) e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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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