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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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FIRST COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TRAINING CONCLUDES



front row: Gov. Nurap Nicholas Aquino, OJ Tumechub; back row: Gov. Dwight Ngiraibai, Dr. Kathleen Decherong, Dr. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, PIHOA Director Dr. Greg Dever, Irene Naito, PCC English Instructor Evangeline Andrew, Maile Rechirei, and Director of MHHS Sherry Madraisau with CHW graduates

On July 25, 2023 twelve Community Health Workers (CHWs) graduated at PCC's Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui Conference Center site after six-months of academic and clinical training. The CHW Training Program, the first of three planned cohorts, was funded through U.S. Federal funds and conducted by the Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) with PCC as a major stakeholder. The Graduates also received Certificates in Homecare Training conducted and awarded by PCC. Additionally, the CHWs were trained in health topics including COVID-19, Non-Communicable Disease, Maternal Child Health, Behavioral and Emergency Health, Environmental Health and Wellness. PCC also supported the training with an intensive course in English Fluency and Study Skills.

The CHWs, after a three-month supervised Internship, will serve as community-based frontline screeners looking to prevent, detect and refer high blood pressure, diabetes, and respiratory diseases and select cancers.

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PCC NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL SEMESTER 2023



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcoming students during new student orientation at PCC Assembly Hall

On August 3, 2023 Palau Community College hosted new student orientation for over 80 students this upcoming Fall Semester 2023. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcomed the new student and thanked them for choosing PCC as their first step of the journey in higher education and encouraged each individual students to seek assistance at LRC and ATC if needed. He also advised new students to make the most of their college experience by joining student clubs and participating in college events.

ALINGANO MAISU RETURNS



Alingano Maisu Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur and eleven crew members return after 3 months and 8 days of epic journey

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The CHWs will work in the states under the supervision of MHHS' Community Health Center system. The CHW Cohort 1 comprised of students from five Babeldaob states and the Southwest Islands. They are Dora Mae Ngiratereked (Ngarchelong State), Germaine Beltau (Ngaraard State), Laeticia Sekool (Ngaraard State), Glenda Mechadelchutem (Ngeremlengui State), Leona Teblak (Ngeremlengui State), Limei Fritz (Ngeremlengui State), Risong Andres (Melekeok State), Mayva Masters (Airai State), Athena Stephanus (Airai State), Mistica Pedro (Sonsorol State), Davy Ann Pedro (Sonsorol State), and Kiana Theodore (Sonsorol State).

The CHW Cohort 2 is in the process of recruiting interested individuals to join other health workers in the community. Recruitment efforts will focus primarily on Airai State and Koror State.

The program will begin in mid-September on PCC's main campus in Koror. Interested individual or more information about the Community Health Trainings, Please contact OJ Temechub at 488-3096/3079.

NEW DORM RESIDENCE MEETS WITH RECREATION SPECIALIST & STAFF



l to r: Victor Silmai, Kyleen L. Letasuroig, Evlin Kinian, Matthew K. Yanruw, Recreation Specialist Jack Meltel, and Rachel Letasiug.

Last week, Palau Community College Student Service Division's Student Housing & Recreation Office welcomed three (3) new students from FSM-Yap State to the college dorm. PCC extends its warm welcome to Ms. Evlin Kinian, Kyleen L. Letasuroig, and Matthew K. Yanruw.

PCC Student Karly Madrangchar Participated in APIC Summer Session in Japan

On June 29 to July 22, 2023 Palau Community College student, Ms. Karly Madrangchar received an invitation to participate in Association for Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC) Scholarship program in Japan. Ms. Madrangchar shared her summer experience by saying " During the intensive three-week summer session in Japan we spent most of our time at Sophia University learning East Asian cultures, work ethics, and history which really enriched my experience.

The warm and welcoming Japanese locals made my stay even more memorable. Their kindness and respect towards visitors like me were heart warming which really showcased their true country's hospitality. The bustling city life was simply amazing with its vibrant energy and fascinating blend of traditional and modern elements. Moreover, I was in awe of Japan's remarkable convenience, as its efficient transportation systems and accessibility to amenities made exploring Japan a breeze. The combination of valuable knowledge gained at Sophia University, the genuine kindness of the locals, and the excitement of the bustling city made my time in Japan unforgettable and left me with deep appreciation for this captivating country".

The purpose of APIC is to invite foreign students from the Pacific and Caribbean islands and provide learning environment where they are able to learn various aspects of Japan comprehensively and intensively in 3 weeks. Students will attend courses at Sophia University while at the sametime participate in cultural exchange program with local Japanese students to learn about communication, culture, religion, and political system.



*article contributed by
Ms. Karly Madrangchar*

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

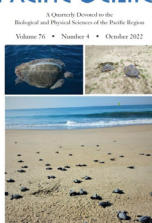
Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: PACIFIC SCIENCE MAGAZINE

PACIFIC SCIENCE



Pacific Science is an international, multidisciplinary journal reporting research on the biological and physical sciences of the Pacific basin. It focuses on biogeography, ecology, evolution, geology and volcanology, oceanography, paleontology, and systematics.

Academic Calendar

August 14
First Day of Instruction

August 14 - 17
Credit by Examination Period

August 14 - 18
Drop/Add Period

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.

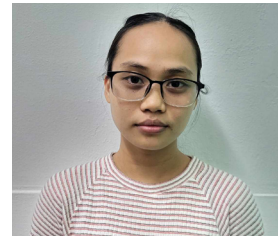
PCC Welcomes New Employees



Kleinton Rivera



Raymund Yutis



Devine C. Ragundi

Palau Community College would like to extend its warm welcome to Mr. Kleinton Rivera, Mr. Raymund Yutis, and Ms. Devine C. Ragundi for joining the college family. Mr. Rivera was hired as Information Technology instructor while Mr. Yutis was hired as Instructional Media Specialist with Academic Affairs Division. Ms. Ragundi was hired as Architect/Structural Designer with the Office of the President. Welcome to PCC!

Pacific Community Representative Visits PCC



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Peter Ellis, Director of Statistics for Development at Pacific Community in New Caledonia

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. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NGISELACHEOS RENGIL 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 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

STELLA SANTOS FIXICO COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH



Ms. Stella Santos 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 an 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 *Mesekei's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthdays

August 07 - 16, 2023



Grace Alexander



Quilva Isims



Dilubech Samil



John M. Masao



Angie Fuentez



Stella S. Fixico

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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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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