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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC HOLDS 2023 CONVOCATION AT CAFETERIA



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and college staff during 2023 Convocation at Cafeteria

On Friday, August 11, 2023, Palau Community College hosted its annual convocation at the cafeteria. More than 140 staff and faculty members attended this important event, which aimed to introduce new members - faculty and staff, provide updates on the college's 15 Year Master Plan, ISSA, ISER, and highlight key individuals within various departments and offices. Dr. Patrick Tellei, the college president, delivered welcoming remarks, emphasizing the institution's mission and academic achievements. Additionally, each department, division, and office presented information about their respective goals, personnel, and roles. Notably, the event also recognized both new and retired college employees, as well as the Accreditation team consisting of ALO Deikola Olikong along with assistant ALO Johvanna Yaoch and Derbei Meyar, who provided updates on current accreditation status and the standards for 2024. We would like to wish all student, faculty, and staff for a successful school year 2023-2024.

CONVOCATION CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

TRIO TRAINING BY COUNCIL FOR OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION (COE)



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, COE Team along with PCC TRIO Program, and training participants

The Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) is an organization dedicated to providing TRIO Training programs. These programs aim to support and empower individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds in their pursuit of higher education. TRIO Training offers a range of services, including academic tutoring, college admissions guidance, and financial aid assistance. By equipping students with the necessary resources and support, COE's TRIO Training programs help bridge the gap in educational opportunities and promote social mobility. Through their commitment to excellence and inclusivity, COE continues to make a significant impact on the lives of countless students across the nation. Palau Community College would like to thank the COE team for visiting our campus and provide support to strengthen our TRIO programs - Upward Bound Classic, Upward Bound Math and Science, and Talent Search. Other offices that participated in the training were ANNAPISI LRC and the Finance Division.

Micronesian Voyaging Society's ceremony to welcome back Alingano Maisu



Photo Credit: Australian Embassy, Palau

On August 13, 2023 the Micronesian Voyaging Society headed by the organization president Mr. Shallum Etpison hosted a ceremony at Drop Off Bar & Grill to welcome back Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur and crew. Many government officials, diplomatic core, partners and friends including PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei was present to witness the ceremony.

2023 IOA-LSAMP STUDENT SYMPOSIUM



L-R: Mr. Dean Junior Rudimch and Ms. Adiva Udui

The 2023 IOA-LSAMP student symposium took place at the UH-Hilo campus from July 24-July 26, 2023. The symposium featured presentations by students from various community colleges and universities, including American Samoa Community College, Northern Marianas Community College, College of Marshall Islands, College of Micronesia-FSM, Guam Community College, Palau Community College, University of Guam, University of Hawaii-Manoa, Hawaii Pacific University, Chaminade University, and University of Hawaii-Hilo. The symposium focused on the theme "Bridging Generations: I Ka Wā Ma Mua, I Ka Wā Ma Hope," inspired by Epeli Hau'ofa's quote. Attending the symposium allowed attendees to interact with colleagues from other community colleges and universities involved in STEM

CONTINUATION OF IOA-LSAMP

education and learn valuable information for teaching and coordinating STEM activities at Palau Community College. Thank you Mr. Dean Junior Rudimch, IT graduate and Ms. Adiva Udui, EMS student along with associate professor Vernice Yuzi for proudly representing PCC.

CONVOCATION MOMENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Academic Affairs Division



Student Services Division



Continuing Education Division



Library Services



Cooperative Research Extension



Administration & Finance

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:

PACIFIC STUDIES-HAWAII



The Pacific Studies magazine has served the research and scholarly community since 1977. Readers are expected to learn geography, history, politics, art, economics and social issues in order to be connected to Hawaii and the Pacific region.

Academic Calendar

August 14

First Day of Instruction

August 14-18

Add/Drop Period

Credit by Examination 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? APPLY NOW

Ministry of Health and Human Services

**We're Accepting Applications for the Second
Community Health Worker Training Program**

**APPLY
NOW**

Qualifications:

- At least have a High School Diploma
- Age Range: 21-45 years
- Palauans residing in ALL States (prioritizing Airai, Koror, Peleliu and Angaur States)

For more
information
please contact
Project Director
OJ Tumechub @
488-4573/4495

**GENEROUS
STIPEND**

Trainings and Certification:

Public Health Policies, Procedures, Screening, Surveillance, Infection Control, Quarantine, COVID-19 Monitoring, Basic Life Support, First-Aid, NCD Management, Elderly Caregiving, Behavioral Health and Wellness Interventions
Applications can be picked up at the Ministry of Health and Human Services HR Office located at the Belau National Hospital or the Division of Behavioral Health Youth Center located at Palau High School

Application Deadline is September 8, 2023

Training Program starts September 18, 2023 on PCC Campus

This project is funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Grant #: 6 NU58DP007021-01-01

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

CASEY DANIEL LIBERAL ARTS



Mr. Casey Daniel is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2023 with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. He is currently enrolled at Eastern Oregon University pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management.



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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

August 18 - 27, 2023



Deliseo A. Agustin



Arlyn U. Ignacio



Crane Moses



Kaylence Igeral

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

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

The college bids farewell to the following:



Pioria W. Asito
Interim Director,
Library Services
(39-Service Years)



Tarmau Ngirmang
Instructor Nursing
(23-Service Years)



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 Transferable 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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