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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC HOSTS SERIES OF CAREGIVERS TRAINING AT ASSEMBLY HALL



2023 Caregiver Training Cohort 2 awarding ceremony at PCC Assembly Hall

On August 25 and September 1, 2023, Palau Community College hosted two caregiver training awarding ceremony at PCC Assembly Hall. These training were made possible through the collaboration between PCC Continuing Education (CE), Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) and Palau Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

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PCC MOURNS THE LOSS OF A BELOVED EMPLOYEE



Ms. Merii Amber Ngirakesau,
Administrative Assistant (August
2014-August 2023)

The PCC family extends its dearest condolences to Ms. Merii Amber Ngirakesau's family and friends for her untimely passing on August 23, 2023. She has brought so much joy during her tenure here. Join us as we say our goodbyes on September 15, 2023 at the Palau Funeral Home.

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA LAND GRANT BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING



Left-Right: BOR Vice Chairperson Suzanne L. Gallen-Pohnpei, CMI President Irene Tafaaki, BOR Chairman Dr. Emalis Roberts-Palau, COM-FSM President Dr. Theresa Koroivulaono, BOR Secretary/Treasurer Wilbur Heine, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On August 20-22, Palau Community College hosted College of Micronesia (COM) Land Grant Board of Regents (BOR) and three national colleges Presidents meeting at PCC Assembly Hall. The US Congress in 1980 designated College of Micronesia as the land-grant college for the (former) Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The COM land-grant status was subsequently extended by each of the Compact of Free Association agreement between the three Micronesian nations and the US Government. **MLG BOR CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Palau Community College will be hosting this year's 9-11 Memorial Service @ PCC Assembly Hall on Monday, September 11, 2023 beginning at 10:00 a.m.



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

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Present to congratulate the participants were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Gregory Dever, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, and Dean Hedrick W. Kual. Also present were the following training instructors: MOH Dentist Dr. Louisa Santos, MOH Physical Therapist Mr. Jason Nolan, MOH Nurse Ms. Kathy Kinto, and MOH Nurse Ms. Vanessa Espangel.

Training participants included Darla Rengulbai, Elchesel Wilfred, Marilou Terael, Victoria Ngchar, Easter Malchiyanged, Marlies Maria Cristina E. Morano, Elpidio P. Morano Jr., Ezekiel Higa, Jacqueline K. Tellei, Violeta Ingais, Prima W. Kual, Miriam N. Kual, Jonesess Pomperada Muertegui, Marly Mae Pomperada Muertegui, Jomaico Morales Cortez, Marilie Karen Ramos Rosal, Karen, Pilar Quilang, Marivi S. Garcia, Bietris F. Gates, Alfred C. Pedro, Alvin Ronquillo, Celina Porras Villagonzalo, Cristy Mendoza, Dominic V. Rico, Elsie Ponce, Farah Jane V. Bernaldez, Flordeliza A. Villena, Gina De Guzman, Gina N. Sakurai, Iris M. Baclia-an, James Vito Recablanca, Jenny Jonas, Joana S. Caumeran, Joanna Joy C. Fajanilan, Joel M. Penaflor, Joel V. Cabrera, Maricel G. Cartalaba, Mary Rosemina Enabong, Melanie R. Balla, Menandro Saez, Merlie Puricallan German, Nestor P. Pascual, Rita E. Cabunalda, Rojelyn M. Villalobos, Ron Roe V. Bacani, Ricelle R. Guevarra, Margaret Sisseron, and Tim Sisseron.



Ms. Karly Madrangchar

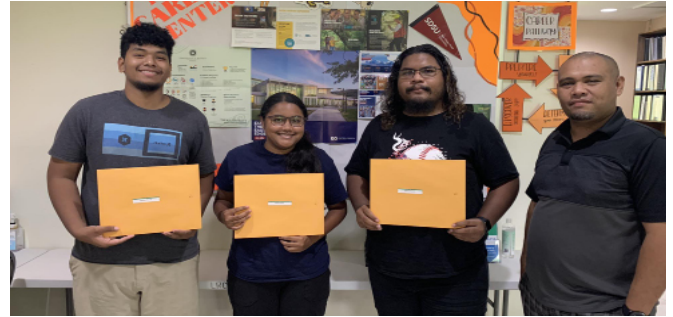
Ms. Karly Madrangchar, PCC student majoring in Business Administration and participant of Sophia University's Summer Session for East Asian Studies intern with Japan Embassy to Palau.



Ambassador Peter Adelbai and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Palau Ambassador to Japan, His Excellency Peter Adelbai stopped by to visit Palau Community College on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

PCC STUDENTS AWARDED AANA-PISI TRAVEL GRANTS



Left to Right: Mr. Dean Jr. Rudimch, Ms. Oreng Kaylee Kikuo, Mr. O'Keefe Rengiil Kokichi, and Director of AANAPISI Mr. Thomas Borja

Palau Community College Learning Resource Center/Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) recently awarded three scholarship to PCC students transferring to institutions of higher education of their choice. The recipients of the scholarship all had the desire to continue their education at a 4-year institution outside of Palau and this scholarship aims to assist them with their educational expenses. A student can qualify for the scholarship if they meet the following: must be from Palau or Micronesia, must graduate from PCC, must provide a copy of degree or transcript, and must provide a copy of an acceptance letter to a 4-year university. Additionally, if a student continues to participate in workshops put together by the Learning Resource Center then it will increase their chances of receiving the travel scholarship. A student does not need to maintain a certain GPA and they do not need to fill out an application form in order to apply, but they need to submit the required documents as soon as possible since the scholarship is made available for a maximum of 10 students. The three recipients of the travel grant will all be enrolled in Eastern Oregon University in Fall of 2023. Mr. Dean Jr. Rudimch and Mr. O'Keefe Rengiil Kokichi will major in Information Technology and Ms. Oreng Kaylee Kikuo will major in Liberal Arts. PCC congratulates Mr. Rudimch, Mr. Kokichi, and Ms. Kikuo and wishes them a safe journey and a very good luck on their future endeavors!



PCC Canoe House at Idederrach: ongoing roof replacement

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

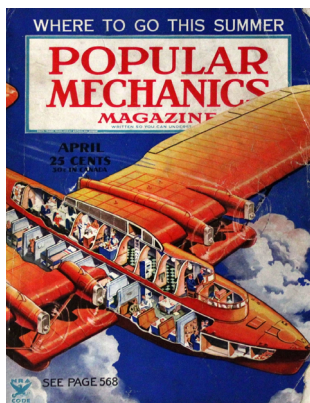
Mon to Thu	7:30AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun & National Holidays CLOSURE

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

POPULAR MECHANICS



Popular Mechanics provides updates on latest innovations and inventions on automotive, DIY, science, technology and outdoor spaces.

Academic Calendar

September 11

9-11 Memorial Service

September 30

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Spring 2023

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

2023-2024 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW! DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2023

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



PNCC

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

Open to all 2nd year Palauan Students enrolled full-time at



Deadline

September 29, 2023

Apply Now

4 Awards of \$1,000 each
+ PAID Internship at PNCC

For more info visit pcc.palau.edu
or call 775-3965 or 775-9125

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

Celebrating Birthdays

September 8 - 22, 2023



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Howard Charles



Janyssa Ford



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (9) 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!

ALUMNI NOTES

ORENG KAYLEE KIKUO LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Orenge Kaylee Kikuo is a Liberal Arts graduate of Spring 2023. She recently got accepted to Eastern Oregon University to continue her studies this Fall 2023. Congratulations Ms. Kikuo!



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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.

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Also participated in this meeting were researchers and extension agents from COM-FSM states, College of the Marshall Islands, and Palau Community College. The meeting covered highlights various programs and review and plan for future initiatives and directives deemed crucial for programs improvement and accomplishments. MLG Board of Regents are Chairman Dr. Emalis Roberts-Palau, Vice Chairperson Suzanne L. Gallen-Pohnpei, and Secretary/Treasurer Wilbur Heine. Also present from each college in Micronesia were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, COM-FSM President Dr. Theresa Koroivulaono, and CMI President Irene Tafaaki along with Land Grant administrators: Steven Young-Uhk-COM-FSM, Stanley Lorennij-CMI, and Dr. Christopher Kitalong-PCC.

Interested in Learning Transferable Media and Marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.

*September is
Amnesty Month*

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Return overdue library books or DVDs during September, and we will waive the overdue fines.

- All library users (students, faculty, staff, and community patrons) with overdue books/DVDs are covered by the amnesty.
- Reproduction or photocopies are not accepted in place of severely damaged books/DVDs.
- The library reserves the right to evaluate the acceptability of returned overdue books/DVDs with damages.

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