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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CE INTERSESSION PROGRAM COMMENCES

FORMER AMBASSADOR REED DONATES TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUND



Students and their Art instructor in the Basic Art Class of the CE Intersession Program at the PCC Training room.

On September 25, 2023(Monday), the PCC Continuing Education launched an Intersession Program with four classes, which are Singapore Math (8am-10am), English Reading and Writing (10am-12pm), Marine Science (3pm-5pm) and Basic Art (3pm-5pm). The Intersession Program is based on the Palau Ministry of Education's plan to implement year-round school year calendar with recurring classes. This is the first Intersession Program of School Year 2023-2024, and it is designed to help students enhance their abilities and improve their skills in their respective subject area. Students are also given opportunities to foster new skills and interests.



PCC President Dr. Tellei and Former Ambassador of U.S. to Palau Ms. Helen Reed at PCC Board Room.

Former Ambassador of U.S. to Palau and a long time friend of PCC President Dr. Tellei, Ms. Helen Reed, stopped by PCC for a last visit with the PCC President. Former Ambassador Helen Reed has been a generous contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund in her tenure here. Ms. Reed and President Dr. Tellei grew a friendship that is strong and for that the PCC family thanks her for her kindness to PCC and to Palau.

NEW JENESYS RECIPIENTS



JENESYS Recipients (L-R): Jenny Rose Skebong, Alonzo Sumor, and Shamira Cruz

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**HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE DAY,
PALAU!**

from the PCC Board of
Trustees, President,
Administration, Faculty,
Staff & Students!

**PALAU
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

NOONTIME SEMINAR: PONGSO NO TAO ISLAND FOLK'S DANCE CLUB



Pongso No Tao Island Folk's Dance Club from Dawu Tribe of Taiwan (sitting in the front) with PCC students, staff and guests.

On September 27, 2023, the Tongso No Tao Island Folk's Dance Club graced PCC with their presence to share their traditional songs and cultures with the PCC students. The group came from one of the 16 tribes in Taiwan and the name of their tribe is Dawu. Within their group, they have an artist, a designer, a story teller, and a professor for their traditional language. They live in Orchid Island in Taiwan, with their own culture, language and traditions. Aside from performing some of their traditional songs, they emphasized how their traditions and language are slowly fading, as well as their population of 5,000. They have a university of their own, however they only spend an hour a week on their traditional language, while the rest of the courses are taught in Mandarin. Additionally, they feel that since Palau and their tribe have so much in common in terms of depending on the sea, their love for nature, and slowly fading cultures and languages, they wanted to spread awareness on how important it is to love our cultures and traditions and do whatever we can to conserve and protect them.

JENESYS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Japan East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) is proud to announce its newest recipients that are awarded with going to Japan later this year and early next year to be a part of the cultural exchange, funded by the Government of Japan. PCC is excited to see what you will learn and experience. Congratulations!

APIC RECIPIENT Ms. KARLY MADRANGCHAR SHARES HER EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN



PCC President Dr. Tellei along with PCC VP Olegeriil, Dean of Students Ms. Hilda Reklai, Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Hagiwara from the Embassy of Japan, and guests as they wrap up Ms. Madrangchar's Experience Sharing.

Palau Community College student majoring in Business Administration, Ms. Karly Madrangchar presented her revitalized experience while in Japan. Ms. Madrangchar attended Sophia University's Summer Session that was fully funded by the Association for Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC) program. Ms. Madrangchar was able to speak in the presence of PCC President Patrick Tellei, Dean of Students Hilda Reklai, Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Hagiwara from the Embassy of Japan and JICA staff, as she shared what she learned in Sophia University, and in Japan as a whole, and how these experiences have benefited her. We are glad Ms. Madrangchar had the opportunity to enhance her educational and professional knowledge through this program. Well done, Ms. Madrangchar!

PCC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PLAYOFFS



PCC Volleyball Team Inferno

PCC Volleyball Tournament is a tournament for PCC faculty and students to make their teams, exercise and challenge each other. They have begun their playoff season to see which team will make it to the championship. Good luck to all!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

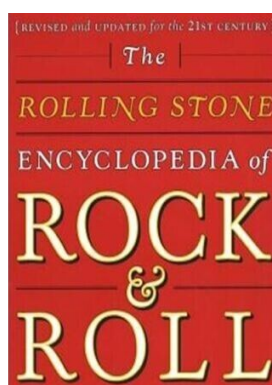
Hours of Operation

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: ROLLING STONE



The Rolling Stone Encyclopedia Of Rock & Roll is the authoritative volume on the world's music makers--from the one-hit wonders to the megastars.

Academic Calendar

September 30 (Sa)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete
Grades for Spring 2023

October 2 (M)

Holiday: Independence Day
(Observed)

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

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE
SEPT 29, 2023

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

All PCC students, regardless of citizenship or field of study, are eligible to apply.

1ST YEAR ASSISTANCE

PCC FSA offers \$500 scholarship awards to new students. Two (2) eligible applicants will each receive \$250 in the fall semester and \$250 in the spring semester.

2ND YEAR ASSISTANCE

PCC FSA offers \$500 scholarship awards to second-year students. Two (2) eligible applicants will each receive \$250 in the fall semester and \$250 in the spring semester.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Step 1. Download, print, and complete the application.
Step 2. Submit the completed application along with all required documents to PCC Development Office before or on Friday, September 29, 2023.

2023-2024 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW! DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 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

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

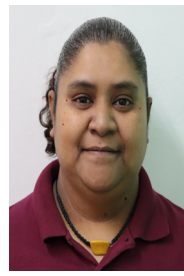
- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & 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) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC
Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail:
hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

Celebrating Birthdays September 30-October 6, 2023



Mira Mariur



Leilanie Miko

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (8) 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!

ALUMNI NOTES

O'KEEFE RENGIL KOKICHI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Bre-Anna Irorou Uchel is a 2023 graduate with an AS degree in Nursing. She recently got hired as a new nurse to the Belau National Hospital. Congratulations Ms. Uchel!



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

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.

PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

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



**PALAU
COMMUNITY
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Apply Now

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

Deadline


September 29, 2023

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

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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