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PCC CLASSIFIED STAFF ORGANIZATION (CSO) ELECTS NEW OFFICERS 2023-2025



L-R: Vice President Janyssa Ford, Secretary Leilanie Miko, President Jack Meltel, Treasurer Taulima Inocensio

Palau Community College (PCC) Classified Staff Organization (CSO) recently elected new officers for the next two years (2023-2025). Based on the result of the election and overwhelming support from the members, Jack Meltel, Student Activities Supervisor, was elected President followed by Janyssa Ford, Secretary of Development, as Vice President, Leilanie Miko, Administrative Assistant, as Secretary and Taulima Inocensio, Accounting Technician-Payroll, as Treasurer. CSO is under a non-profit organization charter under Title 12 of Palau National Code in 2012. The organization's by-laws mandate election of office to serve another two-year term as specified in Article 3, Section 2. CSO is known for supporting the college through its community outreach activities such as community and campus clean up, monetary donations to summer kids program and the college endowment. Palau Community College extends its congratulations to all elected officers.

COLLABORATORS FROM NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY VISIT PCC



L-R: Dean Hedrick Kual, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Dr. Naomi Lee, Dr. Jani Ingram, and PCC CRE Vice President Dr. Chris Kitalong

Dr. Naomi Lee is from the Seneca Nation of Indians and grew up on the Cattaraugus Reservation in western New York. Currently, Dr. Lee is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Northern Arizona University located in Flagstaff, Arizona. Dr. Lee's research focuses on vaccine design that targets chronic and infectious disease prevalent in Native American communities. Dr. Jani Ingram is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Northern Arizona University (NAU). Her research is involved in the investigation of environmental contaminants with respect to their impact on health. More specifically, to address chronic uranium exposure and cancer risk to the Navajo. Nationally, she serves as a counselor for the Council on Undergraduate Research. This trip was to look at capacity building training and lectures with them will create direct MOU possibilities for laboratory capacity-

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AWARDING OF SOUTH PACIFIC MINI GAMES 2025 LOGO AND THEME WINNER



L-R: PCC President and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the South Pacific Mini Games Dr. Patrick Tellei, Winner of Logo, Ms. Janine Tewid, Winner of Theme, Ms. Zina Ngeream Ringang, and President of Palau National Olympic Committee, Mr. Frank Kyota

PCC President and Chairman of the South Pacific Mini Games Dr. Patrick Tellei had the opportunity to get together with Palau National Olympics Committee (PNOC) President Mr. Frank Kyota and award the winners of South Pacific Mini Games logo and theme. The winner of the logo is Ms. Janine Tewid and the winner of the theme is Ms. Zina Ngeream Ringang. Ms. Tewid explained how the inspiration of the logo came from our very own Palauan culture, presenting the Men's Meeting House (Bai), the yellow moon in the middle that is on our flag, the ocean which we live by, and the brown arch on the bottom right which symbolizes one of many kinds of canoes (Mlaiser a Daob). Ms. Ringang then explained how the theme she came up with was with the help of her friends and family; what better way to bring the Pacific together than empowering unity.

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building at PCC-CRE while at the same time allowing for a review of mechanisms of maintaining health and promoting science in the youth and the communities. Professors Ingram and Lee aimed to get a better understanding of current facilities at the college and in Palau for student and faculty exchanges as well as to see what kind of equipment needs there are for enhancing sciences, particularly Chemistry and Biochemistry course. A MOU was signed by President Patrick Tellei, and has been taken back by the professors for countersigning in Flagstaff and both institutions are looking forward to supporting the sciences through Native American-Pacific Islander exchanges.

MISS BELAU VISITS HER PCC FAMILY



Miss Belau, Dee Raya Antonio, and her PCC family.

Palau Community College's alumni of CTE, Miss Belau Dee Raya Antonio, took the time to visit her PCC family after her winning Miss Belau 2023. Miss Antonio graduated from Construction Technology this year in May. She graduated as an outstanding student with a Certificate of Mastery (RPPL 9-22 & 10-43). She came to PCC to encourage her friends who are still attending PCC and pay respect to her teachers and PCC President Dr. Tellei.

PCC FALL 2023 BASKETBALL INTRAMURAL GAME BEGINS



PCC Basketball Intramural Game on 10/10/23 (Tue)

PCC Fall 2023 Basketball Intramural Game begins as the volleyball games come to an end. The teams consists of staff and student of PCC. The purpose of this kind of activities is to bring staff and students together, so they can all work together harmoniously. They are organized and followed through by Mr. Jack Meltel, Students Activities Supervisor, and Mr. Kato Remeliik, ASPCC President. Good luck to all teams!

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: SCIENCE NEWS



Scientists and journalists share a core belief in questioning, observing and verifying to reach the truth. Science News reports on crucial research and discovery across science disciplines. .

Academic Calendar

October 24 (T)

Holiday: United Nation Day

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 hherman@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

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

Show your support for the 2023 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & trainings for generations to come.

**2023 PCC Thanksgiving
Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on Wednesday,
November 22, 2023
from 12PM - 5PM at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact
the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471
ext. 251, 252

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>.

ALUMNI NOTES

MS. CAREN REYES CASTILLO NURSING



Ms. Caren Reyes Castillo 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. Castillo!



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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 October 14-October 20, 2023



Ligaya Sara



Marianne Temaungil

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!

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



SPECIAL BULLETIN Fall 2023 Emergency Evacuation Drill

October 12, 2023

The college, in accordance with its Emergency Drill Policy, will conduct an emergency evacuation drill during the week of **October 16 - 20, 2023**.

Please refer to your copy of our Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) to familiarize yourself with the evacuation procedures. If you do not have a copy of the EOP, please obtain one from the Human Resources or Student Services Office. Evacuation Procedures and College Response to Emergencies are also posted on all campus bulletin boards.

Thank you and let us all work together so that we are adequately prepared to respond to emergencies on our campus.

Dr. Patrick M. Tellei, President

VP Jay Olegieril, Admin/Finance

Dr. Chris Kitalong, CP, CRE

Dean Orling, Academic Affairs

Dean H. Reklis, Student Services

Dean H. Kual, Continuing Ed.

Dr. L. Masami, Chair,
Campus Emergency & Security Committee

REMINDERS

Role of Students

Every student should familiarize himself/herself with the emergency procedures in the EOP. If you do not have a copy, please obtain one from Student Services. Students must be prepared to assess emergency situations quickly but thoroughly and use common sense in determining a course of action. They should evacuate to Safe Assembly Areas in an orderly manner when an alarm sounds or when directed to do so and remain there until an All Clear signal is sounded or given.

Role of Faculty and Staff

All faculty and staff members should read and understand the emergency procedures in the EOP. They can help by promptly reporting a fire or other emergencies that require immediate attention. Faculty members are seen as leaders by students and should be prepared to direct their students to Safe Assembly Areas in the event of an emergency. They are expected to help those with disabilities to Safe Assembly Areas. Faculty members and office heads must know everyone present in their areas at any given time, and account for them during emergency evacuation.

Means of Emergency Notification

- > Telephone
- > Email or Text Messages
- > Bullhorn/Megaphone or Voice (word of mouth)

Safe Assembly Areas

Familiarize yourself with the location of the nearest Safe Assembly Areas on the campus map in your EOP or on the wall of your classroom or office.

Safe Return to Building

Once in the Safe Assembly Area, remain there until you receive an All Clear signal via Bullhorn/Voice.

PCC Fall 2023 Basketball Intramural Game Schedule



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