

FREE!!!



Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, October 20, 2023

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 25, Issue 42

PCC CONDUCTS EMERGENCY DRILL ON CAMPUS



Students, staff, and PCC guests participating in the fire drill

On October 18, 2023 at 10:40 a.m., Palau Community College initiated a campus-wide emergency fire drill to all students, staff and PCC guests. PCC Board of Trustees policy 18-01 established Campus Emergency and Security Committee to develop emergency procedures and conduct emergency drill, activity, and management training to prepare and protect everyone within PCC campus. The college Campus Emergency and Security Committee(CESC) made an announcement, however did not say when, in anticipation of everyone's cooperation in emergency situations. The committee gave out evaluations after the drill and will use those feedbacks to assist in the review, update, and recommend any changes to Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) for the PCC President's review and approval. The college EOP contains emergency procedures and response to any emergency arising from Medical to Active Shooter/Terroristic Acts. PCC thanks the Campus Emergency and Security Committee(CESC) for organizing and thanks everyone who participated in the drill. It is always safe to be prepared.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PALAU MEETS PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK TELLEI



L-R: Public Affairs Chief Mr. Jason Frohmayor, His Excellency Ambassador Joel C. Ehrendreich, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, and Political Economist Mr. Nar Dao

On October 6, 2023, His Excellency Ambassador Joel C. Ehrendreich, Public Affairs Chief Mr. Jason Frohmayor, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei and Political Economist Mr. Dar Nao held a brief meeting at the PCC conference room. PCC made a special presentation for His Excellency regarding the college to these three honored guests. PCC President presented the history of the college up until the present day. It is an honor to have a new ambassador, and PCC welcomes him to Palau.



**The Board of Trustees,
President, Faculty, Staff, and
Students of Palau Community
College would like to wish
Koror State a
Happy 40th
Constitution Day!**

Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

NOONTIME SEMINAR WITH DR. RICHARD MACKENZIE



Dr. Richard Mackenzie, Mangrove Ecologist, Blue Carbon Climate Fellow

On October 18, 2023, Dr. Richard Mackenzie came to PCC to share his knowledge about how blue carbon systems benefit Palau. The PCC assembly hall was filled with students, instructors and PCC staff that were very eager to learn from him and his thoughts about Palauan mangroves and the environment of Palau as a whole. He shared his experiences regarding mangrove research in other countries and compared them with Palau to show the audience how important Palau's environment is, taught the students the benefits of blue carbon, explained how blue carbon relates to mangroves, and how people's lifestyle can have an effect on our environment and ecosystem. He has visited different states in Palau, and researched the various kinds of mangroves native to Palau. Additionally, he learned the different plants that we have in mangroves besides mangroves themselves and is even in the midst of trying to make an internship so students interested in this kind of field can have the chance to learn first hand. PCC thanks Dr. Richard for taking the time out of his busy schedule to share with us these very simple, yet important, information.



PCC's Physical Plant Employees repairing the ceiling of the front office. It took them a couple of days but it looks good as new. Thank you Physical Plant!

PCC DONATES TO KOROR STATE GOVERNMENT AS A CELEBRATION OF THEIR CONSTITUTION DAY



HR Employee Ms. Harline Haruo presenting donations to Koror State Government employee Mr. Dembei Watanabe

In lieu of Koror's 40th Constitution Day, Palau Community College made a generous donation to the Koror State Government. As seen in the picture, PCC donated two (2) racing paddles along with a box of PCC logo items, which included five (5) brief bags, five (5) wallet pouches, five (5) PCC polo shirts, five (5) PCC mesekiu coffee mugs, ten (10) #2 pencils, and ten (10) PCC pens. PCC is happy to be able to contribute to the Koror State Government and thanks them for their continuous support. From PCC with love, Happy 40th Constitution Day Koror!

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



*Ms. Evigan Sengebau
Counselor
(Student Life)*



*Ms. Karly Madrangchar
Administrative Assistant
(Student Life)*

Palau Community College welcomes two newest employees. We thank these two talented and motivated ladies for agreeing to be a part of the PCC family. They will be a great asset to PCC especially Student Life. Welcome Ms. Sengebau and Ms. Madrangchar!

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 CLOSED
Holidays

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

SKY & TELESCOPE



Sky & Telescope has become the go-to resource of all things star and space for the astronomy enthusiast. Offering everything from product reviews, buyer's recommendations, and current events, to how-to articles and computer software.

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.

JOIN US FOR A

NOONTIME SEMINAR



with Ms. Lisa Ruth

Did you know that the region around Palau is only 1 of 2 regions where the air and the water in it can travel to high altitudes?

WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT???

COME TO THE SEMINAR AND FIND OUT!!!

October 25, 2023 @ 12pm
PCC Assembly Hall

HAPPY UNITED NATIONS DAY!

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

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 per annum

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 October 21-October 27, 2023



Samantha Bells

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (8) Instructor, Information Technology Program
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Math Coordinator
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$19,000-\$23,000 per annum

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau
96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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

ALUMNI NOTES

MR. KEYAN M. SOLOMON
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY
(HOTEL OPERATIONS)



Mr. Keyan M. Solomon is a 2023 graduate with an AAS degree in Tourism & Hospitality, Hotel Operations. He recently went to Maldives for the Four Seasons Training. Congratulations Mr. Solomon!



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.



Ms. Mio Okano, graduate student from Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University, had the opportunity to visit PCC and interview PCC President Dr. Tellei to help her decide her topic on her thesis. Thank you for visiting, Ms. Okano.



Initiation of the new Academic and Health Science Building between PCC Library and Track & Field

PCC Fall 2023
Basketball Intramural
Rosters



Please Scan

stamp here