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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC WELCOMES GUESTS FROM CHIBA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



*Mr. Eji Awata of Aqua Magic Palau, Deputy Director General Professor of Chiba Institute of Technology and Retired Lieutenant General Mr. Iwamura Kimihito, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Ms. Johvanna Yaoch, PCC System Analyst/Assistant Professor-Computer Science, and Mr. Yutaka Takenouchi, CEO of U&J Holdings, Inc*

On November 10, 2023, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei and PCC System Analyst/Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Ms. Johvanna Yaoch, had the chance to meet with Mr. Eji Awata of Aqua Magic Palau, Deputy Director General Professor of Chiba Institute of Technology and Retired Lieutenant General Mr. Iwamura Kimihito, and Mr. Yutaka Takenouchi, CEO of U&J Holdings, Inc. Their meeting was brief, but a lot of useful information was exchanged. PCC thanks them for visiting the college.



PCC President Dr. Tellei and PCC family wishes a very good luck to Mr. Ben Kintaro and Mr. Xyrus Salii and all the Palauans who went Solomon Islands to compete in the Pacific Games. Thank you Mr. Kintaro and Mr. Salii for visiting with gifts before leaving.

### NOONTIME SEMINAR: US COAST GUARD ACADEMY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



*PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei and PCC staff and students with Lieutenant Commander Christine Igisomar (middle right), Class of 2008, and Lieutenant Anna Maria Vaccaro (middle left), Class of 2019*

On November 15, 2023, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei's good friends came to visit the staff and students to present about education opportunities in the US Coast Guard Academy. With that said, Lieutenant Commander Christine Igisomar and Lieutenant Anna Maria Vaccaro introduced the school and the programs available and also shared their experiences during their time in school up until today. They are both very happy with their choices that led them here today and they encourage students who are interested to join as it not only benefits them, but benefits Palau as a whole. As of now, two Palauans have graduated from the program, who are Nick Swords, Class of 1993 and Saxon Isim, Class of 2022. One is currently attending, Cadet Adrian Ililau, and will graduate in 2026. PCC thanks Ms. Christine Igisomar and Ms. Anna Maria Vaccaro for their enthusiasm in recruiting interested students for such good opportunities.



## MASS RESCUE OPERATION: NOVEMBER 7-NOVEMBER 10



*Tabletop at PCC cafeteria on November 7-8*



*T-Dock Crash Site, November 9*



*After Action Review, November 10*

On November 7-10, 2023, the Mass Rescue Operation (MRO) Full Scale Exercise (FSE) was conducted at PCC Cafeteria (Nov. 7,8,10) and at T-Dock (Nov. 9) where the crash site was. November 7 and 8 was for planning the whole operation, whereas November 10 was for the after action review to evaluate the crash site drill, which was implemented by Ministry of Justice, Vice President Uduch Sengebau Senior, along with Palau Red Cross and Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS).



PCC thanks Mr. Tatsuma Murakami, member of Kobe City Assembly, and his wife and Mr. Tanabe Makoto and friends for visiting PCC and touring around with Dean of Continuing Education, Pastor Hedrick Kual.

## PCC-CRE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



*PCC students planting leafy greens (purple mustard cabbage & bok choy) at R&D station, which will be ready for harvest by final exam week*



*Agricultural science majors transferring 114 newly hatched chicks from incubator*



*Mr. Kodama Yoichi, Senior JICA volunteer at CRE teaching students to train fruit trees to grow in desired shapes and height to harvest more fruit at the cafeteria farm*

PCC's Cooperative Research and Extension seeks ways to spark students' interests. These activities are some of those ways and not only do the students learn, they are able to gain practical experiences that will benefit them in the future. The students also have a chance to visit the Research and Development (R&D) station at Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui every week to see the progress of their projects and follow them through. Thank you, CRE, for making the students' learning process more enticing.



PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Ngetmeduch. Best wishes on the success of the new Fishers Learning Center!



## 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: ARTASIA PACIFIC



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### Academic Calendar

**November 23 (Thu)**  
Holiday - Thanksgiving Day

**November 24 (F)**  
Holiday - Family 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](mailto:hherman@palau.edu).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.



*Mr. Ralph Moses, staff of Blue Bay Petroleum, presenting the donation to PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei*

PCC would like to thank the Honorable Governor Eyos Rudimch of Koror State Government and Honorable Speaker Millan Isack from the 12<sup>th</sup> Koror State Legislature for their donation to support PCC on the 2023 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event.



*Staff of Governor Eyos Rudimch and Speaker Millan Isack presenting the donation to PCC students*

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** November 18-November 24, 2023



**Nicole Gabriel**



**Clement Kazuma**



**Rodney Marino**

## **PCC Endowment**

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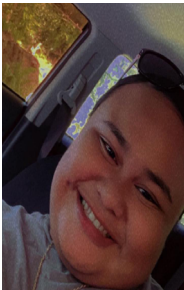
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Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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**

### **KIANA KERBIL KLOULECHAD LIBERAL ARTS**



Ms. Kiana Kloulechad graduated with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts this Spring 2023. She now works at the Pacific Family Medical Supply Inc. Congratulations on your achievements!

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- (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



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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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