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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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NOONTIME SEMINAR: NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS



Mr. Matt Broome introducing and explaining New Zealand scholarships to interested students and staff

Mr. Matt Broome is the Second Secretary of New Zealand Embassy to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau New Zealand Consulate-General stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Broome introduced the scholarships available to Palauans and also mentioned some Palauans that are alumnis from the program, like Minister Gaaf-ar Uherbelau of MHHS. The scholarships cover a student's tuition, living costs, and as Mr. Broome said, everything you can think of. There's scholarships for both Bachelor's and Master's program with no age limit for applicants. For now, there is no Palauan student currently enrolled in New Zealand, due to COVID-19 up until now, so they are hoping to receive applications soon. Mr. Broome is looking forward to answering any questions anyone might have regarding the scholarships and will also provide more details on the scholarship on more to the Dean of Continuing Education (CE), Pastor Hedrick Kual. If you or anyone is interested, do not hesitate to contact Dean Kual for further information.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES OPEN NOW FOR STUDENTS ON E/V NAUTILUS EXPEDITION TO PALAU

Join the 2024 Nautilus Exploration Program!

Ocean Exploration Trust is now accepting applications for students and educators to gain professional experience applying science, technology, engineering, storytelling, and math to explore the deep ocean aboard Exploration Vessel Nautilus.

NAUTILUS LIVE
OCEAN EXPLORATION TRUST

FOR EDUCATORS: SCIENCE COMMUNICATION FELLOWSHIPS

Paid science storytelling opportunities for classroom educators, informal educators, and artists to bring the excitement of discovery to your learners and home community

FOR STUDENTS: SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INTERNSHIPS

Paid internships for community college, undergraduates, graduate students in ocean science, remotely operated vehicle engineering, video engineering, and seafloor mapping

Apply by January 2: NautilusLive.org/education

Applications for the Science Communication Fellowship for educators and Science & Engineering Internships for students in ocean science, ROV (remotely operated vehicle) engineering, seafloor mapping, and video engineering will be open until January 2, 2024. These paid positions will provide opportunities for students and educators to sail on our expeditions. There will be additional opportunities for scientists, cultural liaisons, and permit monitors to sail on these expeditions, and we will provide more details later. Applicants who get accepted will have the opportunity to work with Ms. Allison Fundis, Ms. Chief Operating Officer, Megan Cook, Education & Outreach Officer and Mr. Daniel Wagner, Chief Scientist of the Nautilus Exploration Program.

ECONOMIST MR. STEPHEN J. POLLARD VISITS PCC



Dean of Continuing Education (CE), Pastor Hedrick Kual, MOF's Ms. Dukor Ngirarois, Economist Mr. Stephen J. Pollard, and PCC President Dr. Tellei

On December 5, 2023, Ms. Dukor Ngirarois of Ministry of Finance along with a special guest, Economist Mr. Stephen J. Pollard had the opportunity to visit PCC and meet with the Dean of CE, Hedrick Kual, and PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei. Their meeting was brief, but a lot of useful information was exchanged. PCC thanks Mr. Pollard for taking the time to visit the college.

PCC MESEKIU GYM BEGINS RENOVATIONS



The PCC Mesekiu Gym will be under renovations from December 4-24 (see flyer on page 3) and will not be available for use until it is finished. PCC is proud to say that they will be renovating the floors, which will make playing basketball and volleyball more safe and enjoyable for staff, students and everyone who will use it.



The project for the new Academic and Health Science Building between PCC Library and Track & Field still on-going.

LATE DEAN OLIKONG'S FUNERAL MOMENTS



On December 1, 2023, PCC family bid farewell to one of their own, Ms. Deikola Olikong. The pictures are some precious moments during her funeral that we will cherish in our hearts forever. The top left picture is PCC President Dr. Tellei along PCC faculty and CTE student presenting their memory book; the top right is PCC President along with faculty and staff that were able to make it to Peleliu; the bottom left is the Academic Affairs funeral shirt with their short quote; and the bottom right is Academic Affairs staff with Ms. Cecilia Olikong, sister of Ms. Deikola Olikong and also a hard-working PCC Staff. PCC thanks everyone for their thoughts, prayers and help for a wonderful day to bid farewell to our beloved Deikola Olikong.

SUPPORTERS OF PCC ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT



Ms. Augusta Rengiil presenting her donation to PCC President Dr. Tellei



Vice President J. Uduch Sengebau Senior presenting her donation to Director Tadao



Mr. Maim L. Rekisiwang presenting his donation to Dean Kual



Dr. Roberts presenting his donation to PCC President Dr. Tellei, Student Trustee and BOT Vice Chairperson

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



Foodservice and Hospitality magazine is the authoritative voice of Canada's foodservice and hospitality industry. Foodservice and Hospitality has a long history of engaging foodservice and hospitality decision makers — those with the authority to choose or recommend products and services.

December 25 (M)

Holiday - Christmas Day

January 1 (M)

Holiday - New Year's 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 or 252) for more information.

PCC SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION

CONTINUING +
RETURNING STUDENTS

Started On
**MONDAY
NOVEMBER
20, 2023**

RETURNING STUDENTS

- pay the \$10.00 READMISSION fee @ Business Office
- Bring receipt to Admissions and pick up form
- See your Academic Advisor

CONTINUING STUDENTS

- proceed to Business Office for clearance

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL
(680) 488-2470 ext. 248 or 269



**PCC MESEKIU GYMNASIUM
WILL BE UNDER RENOVATION
FROM DECEMBER 4 - 24, 2023**

THE GYM WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING THE PERIOD STATED ABOVE

Palau Community College

"End-Of-The-Year Get Together
Of All Bi-Weekly Contributors"

When: Thursday, Dec 28 2022

Where: PCC Mesekiu Bai

Time: 11:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

Tax Refund Forms
Are Available!

Each Contributor Will
Receive 2 Raffle Drawing Tickets & a Chance to
Win Many Wonderful Prizes

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>.

ALUMNI NOTES

KEDEI K. YAOCH NURSING



Ms. Kedei Yaoch graduated with an Associate of Science in Nursing this Spring 2023. She now works at Communicable Disease Unit (CDU). Congratulations on your achievements!



Mesekii's News
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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 or 252).

We would like to feature you in future **Mesekii's News** issues.

Celebrating Birthdays December 9-December 15, 2023



Nathaniel Moses



Dawkins Dingilius



Rolmii Aderkeroy

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

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

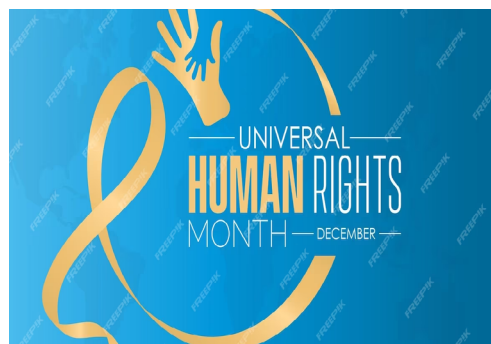
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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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.



December Is
AIDS
Awareness
Month

UNAIDS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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