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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE CEREMONY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)



EMT participants with PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, their instructors Ms. Kayla Rebluud and Mr. Neithan Adelbai and Lieutenant Derrick David

On December 8, 2023, an awarding of certificate ceremony was held at PCC Assembly Hall for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). The program opened with remarks from PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, followed by special remarks from the Division of Fire and Rescue's Lieutenant Derrick David. After that they awarded the five (5) participants, which are the following: Amanda E. Mettao, Blong M. Sandario, Jason Bells, Shienann A. Sato, and Theron T. Maxville. The program closed with remarks from the Dean of Continuing Education (CE) Hedrick Kual. The two instructors of the participants were Mr. Neithan Adelbai and Ms. Kayla Rebluud. Congratulations to all participants for achieving this goal and for taking weeks off their time to learn new skills that will help them in their line of work. Congratulations as well to their two instructors for certifying yet another successful batch of students. PCC thanks you all for your service to the Republic and for making it a safer place.

NOONTIME SEMINAR: PALAU DEVELOPMENT PLAN (PDP)



MOF's Ms. Dukor Ngirarois, Ms. Klumch Tangelbad, and Economist Mr. Stephen J. Pollard with PCC staff and student trustee

On December 11, 2023, Ministry of Finance's Ms. Klumch Tangelbad, Ms. Dukor Ngirarois, and Economist Mr. Stephen J. Pollard had the opportunity to visit PCC and present about the Palau Development Plan. The purpose of the visit was to give an overview of the plan while at the same time making sure majority of the population is well informed of the plan and what the plan aims to do for the people of Palau. The plan has sixteen (16) sector categories, which include the following: agriculture, education, energy, environment, financial services, fisheries & aquaculture, health & human services, housing, infor & communications technology (ICT), justice & public safety, solid waste management, tourism, transport for air, land and marine, and water & sanitation. All these 16 sector categories are explained using a framework that summarizes them, for the sake of easily understanding the plan. PCC would like to thank them for dedicating their time for educating PCC staff and students and for answering their questions to further understand the plan and be able to be a part of it.

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.

SURANGEL & SONS COMPANY DONATES TUMBLERS TO PCC



Director of PCC HR, Marie Nabeyama receiving Tumbler donations from Surangel and Sons Co. staff, Ms. Lisa Ongalibang

On December 12, 2023, Ms. Lisa Ongalibang from Surangel & Sons Company came to the college to deliver their donation of 5 cases of tumblers, which is 400 tumblers. PCC is grateful to be one of the receiving partners. Ms. Marie Nabeyama, Director of PCC Human Resources, was there to receive the donations. PCC thanks Surangel & Sons Company for their generous gift this holiday season!

MESEKIU GYM & DORM A RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY



The PCC Mesekiu Gym and PCC Dorm A are now under construction and are looking good. Soon they will be done and ready for use!

CRE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



PCC CRE welcomed its new interns, Ms. Nikka Ngirkelau and Mr. Leodegario Pedro



Left: Hainrich, PCC Cafeteria Staff; with Mr. Kodama Yoichi, Senior JICA volunteer at CRE; Leodegario Pedro and Henaro Ngirailid Jr., CRE intern and Work-study student; Right: Mr. Kodama Yoichi and his student after maintenance of banana farm showcasing the fruits of their labor



On December 04, 2023 PCC CRE welcomed its new interns, Ms. Nikka Ngirkelau and Mr. Leodegario Pedro. Ms. Ngirkelau and Mr. Pedro are both PCC alumni that recently graduated in Summer 2023 with their degrees in agricultural science. For the duration of their internship, they will work in the tissue culture lab at the Research & Development Station at Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui. Working as technicians in the lab, it will provide them with valuable knowledge and skills for in lab culture production, plant experimentation and cultivation.

On December 5, 2023, PCC-CRE staff harvested banana from the farm at R&D Station in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui. Shortly after harvesting the fruits of their labor, the crops were donated to PCC Cafeteria.

NEWEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PCC ENDOWMENT FUND



Ms. Evigan Sengebau, Student Life, Counselor

PCC thanks Ms. Evigan Sengebau for agreeing to support and contribute what she can to the PCC Endowment Fund! Ms. Sengebau is a recently hired Counselor and for that we thank her for her enthusiasm to help the college and its students.

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: BON APPETIT



Recipes you want to make. Cooking advice that works. Restaurant recommendations you trust.

Academic Calendar

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



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.

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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

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>.

Celebrating Birthdays December 16-December 22, 2023



Armstrong Debelbot



Gurney Umang



Carlo Olkeriil

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.

ALUMNI NOTES

CHRIIKTOI SADE TAIMA NURSING



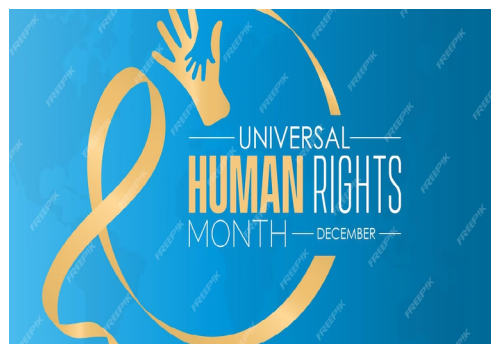
Ms. Chriiktoi Taima graduated with an Associate of Science in Nursing this Spring 2023. She now trains at the hospital and soon to be a nurse. Congratulations on your achievements!



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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



December Is
AIDS
Awareness
Month

UNAIDS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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.

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