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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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FALL 2023 SCHOLASTIC HONOR LIST



The president's and Dean's Lists are compiled and published at the end of each semester. The lists include the names of full-time degree candidates completing at least 12 credits from courses under the A-F grading scheme. Certificate candidates and non-degree seekers, regardless of workload, are not considered for nominations to the scholastic honors lists. **President's List** is the highest honor recognition of students earning a semester grade point average of 4.0 and **Dean's List** is an honor recognition of students earning a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

President's List			
NAME	MAJOR	NAME	MAJOR
ALEXANDER, ANDREA F.	LA-AA	ORVILLE, JUSTIN I.	CJ-AS
ANDRY, JEMIMAH S.O.	NU-AS	PEDRO, LAMAR	LA-AA
CHIBANA, YUJI S.	ES-AS	RINGANG, MORENLEE	SE-AAS
CRUZ, SHAMIRA R.	LA-AA	RUBASCH, FANTASIA B.	SD-AA
ELECHUUS, QUIRAH D.	LA-AA	RUIZ, ALEXIS K.	BA-AS
FABIAN, DAHLIA	NU-AS	SEBALT, MECHUACHED T.	CJ-AS
FELICIANO, LWAYLYNN	NU-AS	TECHUR, KENG-ICHI N.	CJ-AS
HARUO, DeKARMA R.	NU-AS	TELLEI, COURTNEY D.	THHO-AAS
HIGA, EZEKIEL K.T.	CT-AAS	TITUS, KEMAI M.	CT-AAS
INOUE, MIKA A.	CT-AAS	UCHEL, SAGE K.	LA-AA
ISAAC, BRITNEY E.	LA-AA	WORSWICK, WASHINGTON	LA-AA
JEROME, KERENGEL J.	LA-AA	YAOCH, QUINLAN S.	SD-AA
LEEMANSKY, XARA R.	LA-AA	ZIGLIOLI, PATRICK K.	SE-AAS
LOU, CHENGLU	NU-AS		

Dean's List HIGH HONORS			
NAME	MAJOR	NAME	MAJOR
CAMACHO, TRICIA MALIA S	LA-AA	NARUO, EMMIT R.	CT-AAS
FRITZ, ISEMEI	LA-AA	RANGEL, MARIA ANGELICA G.	LA-AA
GARCIA, JELICA S.	GE-AS	REBLIUD, KAYLA	CJ-AS
ITO, OMKEDELAD M.	LA-AA	TEMOL, KARIDAD L.B	LA-AA
MIKO, LILIANIE	OA-AAS	YOSINAO, SVENJA	LA-AA

Dean's List HONORS			
NAME	MAJOR	NAME	MAJOR
ADABA, RIGHTEOUS B.	IT-AS	KINTARO, REXID S.	SE-AAS
ANDREAS, KLEI N.	BA-AS	KLOULCHAD, KEILANA T.	LA-AA
BAUTISTA, TRISTAN JAY D.	UND	LORENZO, LUCIA K.	CT-AAS
BOSIL, DEIDRE J.	EDEC-AS	MALSOL, FLAVIA T.	CPH-AS
BROBESONG, JASON LEE	BU-AS	MASTERS, LEO JAMES B.	CJ-AS
CHARLES, MITOKO S.	CJ-AS	NGIRASOB, RIVERS O.	AG-AS
CHINN, TIARA D.E.	NU-AS	OTIERONG, ALIYAH I.	LA-AA
DEMEI, DAISSY T.	ES-AS	SEHCHI, MARLLERA N.	LA-AA
ELBUCHER, MESIKD T.	LA-AA	SHIRO, ALYRAH	LA-AA
FREEMAN, LEEMAN K.	GE-AAS	SHIRO, ARIANA M.	LA-AA
IDELKEI, BRITCHET	BA-AS	SMAU, CADE B.	LA-AA
IDIP, KEALOHI B.	THHO-AAS	TADAO, DANNY N.	IT-AS
ISACK, MALU L.	LA-AA	TELLEI, STANISLAUS F.	CPH-AS
ISLAM, MELANIE	BU-AS	UCHEL, ETHAN T.	CT-AAS
JEFFERSON, CHASINTA M.	CJ-AS	YANRUW, MATTHEW K.	AG-AS

REVIEW OF NURSING CURRICULUM WITH MHHS AND PCC



Australia Ambassador to Palau Ms. Richelle Turner with Australian Embassy Staff, Dr. Mekoll, PCC President Dr. Tellei, PCC Vice President Olegeriil, Ms. Terry Ngirmang, and Ms. Margaret Wicker

The Australian Ambassador to Palau, Ms. Richelle Turner had asked MHHS and PCC to review the nursing curriculum and both parties accepted. With that said, the Australian Embassy is delighted to work through implementation arrangements, including any external support that may be required. The overall purpose of the review is to ensure the Associate Degree in Applied Science (Nursing) curriculum is congruent with international benchmark standards for the scope of practice of PCC Associate Degree in Applied Science (Nursing) graduates and continues to support the provision of effective, efficient and high-quality nursing care in Palau. The quality of healthcare in Palau can be improved and standards of clinical practice will strengthen with good bilateral support, targeted funding for education initiatives and genuine stakeholder engagement in the process. PCC thanks MHHS and the Australian Embassy for the opportunity to improve Nursing in Palau.

PCC staff congratulates all Fall 2023 students for completing another semester. PCC is proud to congratulate all students who made it to the Fall 2023 Scholastic Honor List and for the rest of the students for their hard work and passing all their classes. As we near a new semester, we encourage all students to work harder and apply for scholarships and programs that are offered to better their college experience.

GUAM & PACIFIC ISLANDS EXCLUSIVE WEBINAR



*Mr. Larry Adam, Raymond James Chief Investment Officer (L)
Bert White, Raymond James Western Division Manager (R)*



*Jason B. Miyashita, Managing Director, Senior Institutional Consultant,
Senior Vice President, Investment, International Wealth Advisor*

On December 19, 2023, PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Director Debbie Ngiraibai, Director Isu-mecheraard Ngirairikl, and Executive Assistant to PCC President Ms. Vera Kanai attended the Guam & Pacific Islands Webinar held by Mr. Larry Adam, Raymond James Chief Investment Officer. The webinar was opened with statements from Bert White, Raymond James Western Division Manager. The webinar was called Larry Adam: Sailing in Strange Seas. During the meeting, Mr. Larry Adams talked about Quarterly Coordinates of 4Q 2023. In his presentation, he covered the following: Introduction: Setting Our Sights on the Future, Not Looking Back; Economy: Navigating by the Stars Under Cloudy Skies as We Approach Recession; Monetary Policy: The End of the Tightening Cycle; and Politics: Guiding the Path to 2024; Fixed Income: Marco Polo as Lower Interest Rates Remain Elusive; Equities: Earning and the “Spinach” Needed to Fuel the Market Higher; and Asset Allocation: Lesson Learned from Jimmy Buffet. Basically the presentation was about the rising expense of living; gas, groceries, tax, etc. Mr. Adam reiterated solutions we know and talk about daily, however hard for us to achieve because resources to achieve those solutions are expenses as well. PCC thanks Mr. Adam and his team for the invitation to join the very helpful webinar that most should attend to understand how hard living expenses are and how to learn to budget.

CANN LOBBYIST VISITS PCC



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henion with PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henion had the opportunity to meet with PCC President and did a campus tour. Mr. Lloyd Henion is a COFA Alliance National Network (CANN) Lobbyist from Oregon State. Their meeting was brief, however the opportunity to meet and talk was eventful.

CRE SOIL PROBE INSTALLATIONS



Ngetkeuat, Kayangel installing soil probe 12/08/23



Angaur community taro patch installing soil probe 12/12/23

Cooperative Research Extension (CRE) staff along with Bureau of Agriculture (BOA) and Solid Waste Koror State Government (KSG) have installed at current, five (5) soil probes around Palau since November 2023. These soil probes are in and around a taro patch for soil assessment data in agriculture. This project is critical to CRE’s critical issue of “the Lack of Food Production and Food Security”. The data will give us information on soil inundation and salt intrusion in the face of climate change. The locations include Bibiroi, Ngermid; Ngesekes, Ngerbeched; Ngeruluobel, Airai; Kayangel and Angaur. CRE is currently planning to install a probe in Hatohobei soon.

BITS AND PIECES...

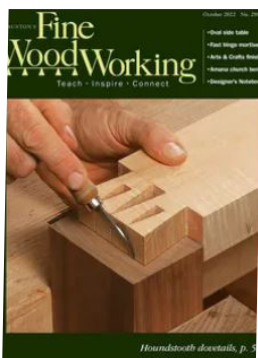
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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



Fine woodworking magazine provides how-to tricks on cutting smooth curves, woodworking projects and plans including many trades in working with lumber. It even provides tips on various tools and materials used in common wood shops.

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.

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

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"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
Will Be 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

LYDIA ADOLF

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Lydia Adolf graduated with an AAS in Office Administration in 2013. She currently resides in Pohnpei, FSM. Congratulations on all your achievements since graduating!



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 23-December 31, 2023



Kristy Olkeriil



Marie Nabeyama



Hellen Imanuel

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!**

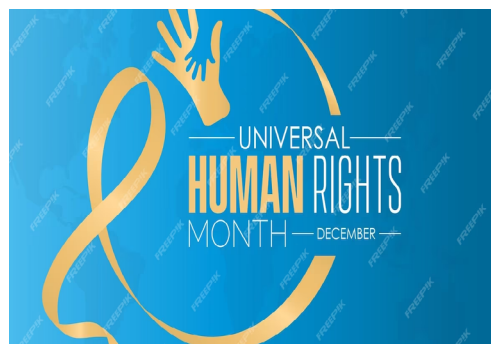
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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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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