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PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ATTEND GLI MEETING IN CNMI



PCC Board of Trustees with the rest of the participants of the event

On the week of February 26 to March 3, 2024, the Northern Marianas College hosted a historic convening of college trustees/regents and presidents from Micronesia, including Guam Community College, College of the Marshall Islands, College of Micronesia-FSM, and Palau Community College, as they formalize their collaborative efforts. The trustees also participated in the Pacific Islands Governance Leadership Institute (GLI) training led by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). The ACCT Governance Leadership Institute is a governance-development and educational program for trustees and CEOs of community colleges nationwide. The presidents of American Samoa Community College, the University of Guam and PCC also joined the meeting of college presidents who are part of the Pacific Postsecondary Education Council. Palau Community College's Board of Trustees includes Vice Chairman and Acting Chairman Kione Isechal, Secretary/Treasurer Romana Wong, Trustee/BOR Rep. Dr. Emais Roberts and Student Trustee Weber Santiago. All of the Board members attended with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. It was a fun, knowledge-filled event and the PCC Board and president appreciates the invite and hopes to join more events in the future.

PCC PRESIDENT VISITS PHS SENIORS: BACHELORS IN SCIENCE PROGRAM



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with PHS Seniors

On March 5, 2024, PCC president Dr. Patrick U. Tellei had the opportunity to speak with Palau High School (PHS) Seniors to inform them of the various education opportunities available for them. The students in this era are fortunate to have scholarships and opportunities and they should have the knowledge and materials to access them. Dr. Tellei had the pleasure to inform them about the PCC STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Discipline Program. The STEM Discipline Associate of Arts program provides students with core education in these fields, and prepare them for entry in to a four-year long program. This program was especially chosen to be presented to the students because over the past several years, there had been a demand for, as well as a shortage of workers with skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in both the public and private sectors in our island nation. PCC has secured grant money to assist students interested in any of the STEM fields, to begin two years and continue on to a four year college/university. The grant money is from the Islands of Opportunity Alliance Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (IOA-LSAMP) which supports the quantity and quality of students completing STEM Bachelor's degree programs.

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.

PCC PRESIDENT MEETS WITH H.E. AMBASSADOR LAI THAI BINH



H.E. Ambassador Lai Thai Binh, Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On March 5, 2024, His Excellency Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Republic of the Philippines Lai Thai Binh had the honor to visit PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Dr. Tellei congratulated him for his new title and wished him a successful and fruitful tenure. Ambassador Lai Thai Binh has a doctorate in International Relations and his previous work and success has led him to be where he is today. Congratulations Ambassador, and we wish you all the best.

WASEDA UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENT WITH PCC STUDENTS



Ms. Bernie Ngiralmau with PCC students

Waseda University in Japan has collaborated with PCC to conduct an experiment regarding Palau's economy. They want to find out how the students view the economy and they are doing this with the help of Dean Hedrick Kual, Dean Hilda Reklai, Executive Assistant Vera Kanai and Ms. Bernie Ngiralmau. Recently, the pre-registration was held to recruit students to join the experiment. Once the students are registered, they will be doing the experiment with the Waseda University professors, students and staff that will arrive on March 11-13, 2024. It is a good opportunity to see the results, which may be able to help Palauans improve the economy. Stay tuned for updates and results in the near future.

H.E. AMBASSADOR JESSICA LEE VISITS PCC



Mr. Harvey Hao-Wei Lo, Dean Hedrick Kual, H.E. Ambassador Lee, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On March 4, 2024, Her Excellency Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China, Taiwan to the Republic of Palau Jessica Lee and her secretary Mr. Harvey Hao-Wei Lo visited PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the on-going program utilizing the Taiwan Digital Opportunity Center (TDOC) housed at Ibokill classrooms at PCC. Thank you, H.E. Ambassador Lee for all you do.

KIDS INTERSESSION PROGRAM



\$20 per Course
Limited Scholarship and Sponsorship available

Course Offered:

- Singapore Math : 8:00am - 10:00am
- English Reading and Writing : 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Palauan Orthography : 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Marine Science (6th - 8th) : 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Basic Arts : 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- **NEW!** Basic Word Processing and Powerpoint (6th - 8th) : 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Register at CE Office starting on March 06, 2024

For more information please call 488-2471 ext. 243 or 488-6223

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As the public schools' intersession is coming up, the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Office has made preprograms for kids to learn and enjoy. The registration has opened so stop by CE Office to register or ask for further information. The program, as shown in the flyer, is from March 25 to April 5, 2024. There have been so many successes with the programs as the kids learn a lot and use the knowledge they have gained in school. As usual, it is twenty dollars per course and each class lasts two hours. Call CE Office on their direct line at 488-6223 or stop by for inquiries.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu 7:30AM - 7:00 PM

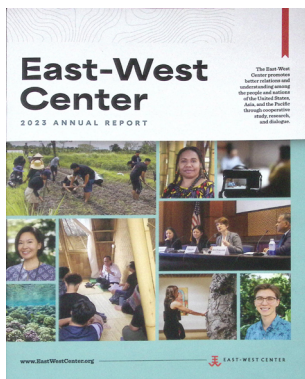
Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun. & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: 2023 EAST-WEST CENTER ANNUAL REPORT



The 2023 East-West Center Annual Report reflects the commitment and dedication of the EWC community over the last year.

Academic Calendar

March 15 (F)
Holiday-Youth Day

March 28-29 (Thu-Fri)
Students' Spring Break

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.

BASIC KOREAN LANGUAGE CLASS

★ MARCH 5 - APRIL 19,
2024

★ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

★ EVERY TUESDAY &
THURSDAY

FREE for first
12 REGISTRANTS!



 \$50 / Student

Register now at
PCC CE Office

For more information contact us at 488-6223 or 488-2471 ext 243.

FREE ASVAB TEST PREP COURSE!

THE ASVAB IS A MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST USED TO DETERMINE QUALIFICATION FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. TAKING THE ASVAB DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE TO ENLIST. ASVAB COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO 10 - 12TH GRADERS AND NON-HIGHSCHOOLERS!

LOCATION: PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TIMES: MON - FRI; 4PM - 6PM
DATES: MARCH 19, 2024 - MARCH 29, 2024



CONTACT SSG STEPHANIE HOUSEL HOLDERNESS TO
SIGN UP - LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!
SIGNAL: 701-290-0900
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Will specifically be located at PCC Tan Siu Lin Library
Conference Room.

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
- (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
- (10) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services Division
salary ranges: \$12,049-\$20,607 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>.

“PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

Celebrating Birthdays
March 11 - March 17, 2024



Gibson Towai



Nicanor Orjaliza Jr.

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

BIANCA S. TEMOL
COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH



Ms. Bianca Temol graduated with her AS in Community Public Health in Spring 2019. She worked at Red Cross until 2020 and now has been with Division of Environmental Health for 3 years. Congratulations on all your achievements!

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 *Mesekiu's News* issues.



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