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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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HAPPY 31ST CHARTER DAY PCC!

LET'S CELEBRATE WITH ALL THE ACTIVITIES TODAY!

NOONTIME SEMINAR WITH DR. KLOULDIL SINGEO

PCC 31ST ANNUAL CHARTER DAY

WALK & RUN

PLACE: PCC MESEKIU GYM
 TIME: REGISTRATION - 4:00 A.M - 5:00 A.M
 WARM UP - 5:20 A.M
 EVENT - 5:30 A.M

DATE: APRIL 5, 2024

ROUTE: SOCIO & BACK TO PCC

- ONLY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD
- THERE WILL BE POLICE ESCORTS

BREAKFAST & WATER WILL BE PROVIDED

T-SHIRTS WILL BE PASSED OUT!



PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

MESEKIU NIGHT

CHARTER DAY

05 APRIL, 2024

ENJOY A NIGHT OF:

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD STANDS & BOOTHS AND RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING

5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
 PCC CAFETERIA

Join the Walk&Run for a free t-shirt and breakfast with water!

End your night with entertainment and good food on Mesekiu Night!



Ms. Klouldil Singeo with Ms. Violet Fernando and the PCC President, staff, faculty, students, and guests



Ms. Singeo and Ms. Fernando during their insightful presentation

On March 27, 2024, Dr. Klouldil Singeo and her colleagues, Ms. Violet Fernando and Mr. Uong Yalap, had the pleasure to visit PCC to give a noontime seminar about global goals for sustainable development. The presentation covered all 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ms. Singeo reiterated that Palau played an important role in pushing for SDG14 “Life Below Water.” During their presentation, they were able to share with the crowd their plan in making a data base, much like Hawai’i’s, to track the progress of reaching SDG goals and objectives in a given time. The data base was shown to everyone, and while it is still in the works, it looks good and is soon to be completed. The team works with Palau Development Goals and UN SDGs to fulfill the Palau Development Plan 2026 Objectives and lead the path to achieving 2030 goals. Ms. Singeo is happy to announce that Palau is already making progress towards its SDG goals. Thank you, Dr. Singeo for an insightful presentation.



PCC President, Board of Trustees, Students, Faculty, and Staff wish our only institution of higher learning a very **HAPPY 31ST CHARTER DAY!**

Join us as we celebrate today with an early Walk & Run and end the night with a Mesekiu Night consisting of entertainment and booths (refer to page 3 for the booths that will be there). PCC would like to thank its Board of Trustees and the people of Palau for your continuous support to our only college. As we celebrate this 31st year of Charter Day, we reflect on everything the college has been through to become the place it is now. Palau Community College is grateful for the support and commitment from everyone in Palau and outside of Palau!

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.

EASTER FUN WITH DAY CARE STUDENTS



Day care students showing off the eggs they found during their easter egg hunt in their classroom

Little feet scurrying across the floor, egg-cited giggles, and beaming faces, the Day Care students eagerly hunted for colorful Easter eggs cleverly hidden inside their classroom. As an outreach effort by the PCC Library, Ms. Sarah Ngriraked and Ms. Nikita Adachi, brought Easter to the Day Care students on Wednesday morning, March 27th, 2024. One lucky student found the golden egg that came with a prize: word puzzle cards and memory flash cards. The library staff conducts an activity once a week at the Day Care Center to promote reading and creativity. The teachers are very happy that PCC library makes these activities to help improve and promote reading and creativity. Thank you, PCC library and day care teachers for making this happen for our kids.

TAIWAN'S MING SHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY VISIT PCC CAMPUS



Ming Shin University of Science and Technology students and Vice President with PCC President Dr. Tellei and staff

On March 28, 2024, Ming Shin University of Science and Technology's vice president Mr. Shun-Mu Wang and students visited the PCC campus. The students were carefully chosen for this overseas exchange program due to their exceptional academic performance and dedication. The students were eager to immerse themselves in the vibrant tapestry of Palauan culture. The purpose of the visit was to foster cross-cultural understanding and forge enduring bonds. Thank you for choosing PCC to be a part of your touring site and we look forward to seeing you again in the future.

INTERSESSION KIDS PROGRAM CONCLUDES WITH GRADUATION



PCC President Dr. Tellei, CE Dean Kual, instructors and students

On April 4, 2024, the Intersession Kids Program concluded after two weeks of classes. The classes that were available this intersession include Singapore Math, English Reading and Writing, Palauan Orthography, Marine Science, Basic Word Processing and Powerpoint and Basic Arts. All the students that participated were awarded for their hard work in the past two weeks. The awarding ceremony was short with welcoming remarks from Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, awarding of certificates with the instructors and Continuing Education's (CE) Dean Hedrick Kual. Thank you instructors, students, parents and Dean Kual for making the program possible and we can't wait to see you all again next intersession program.

PCC VOLLEYBALL TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE PHILIPPINES TOURNAMENT



PCC women's volleyball team



PCC men's volleyball team

PCC volleyball teams, both men and women, joined the Philippines Volleyball Tournament this season. They are about to conclude the season with playoffs and championship. While the PCC men's volleyball team didn't make it to the playoffs, the PCC women's volleyball team advanced and will be playing in the playoffs and hopefully the championship. Join us as we cheer for our PCC women's volleyball team! The schedule for the next games are as follows:

FVL OPEN CONFERENCE – SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024						
23.	4/7	10am	323	vs	TFCP 1	M SEMIS
24.	4/7	11am	NGARAIUS	vs	PALAU	M SEMIS
25.	4/7	12pm	VOLLEYHOLICS	vs	323	W SEMIS
26.	4/7	1pm	PCC	vs	PALAU	W SEMIS
27.	4/7	2pm	LOSER GAME 23	vs	LOSER GAME 24	M %PLACE
28.	4/7	3pm	LOSER GAME 25	vs	LOSER GAME 26	W %PLACE
29.	4/7	4pm	WINNER GAME 25	vs	WINNER GAME 26	W FINALS
30.	4/7	6pm	WINNER GAME 23	vs	WINNER GAME 24	M FINALS

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

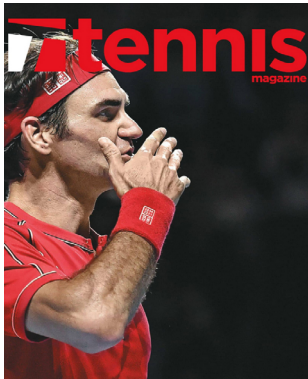
Hours of Operation

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: TENNIS



Tennis is your source for the latest tennis news, live scores, videos, player rankings and more.

Academic Calendar

April 19

Last day for Withdrawals

April 22

Summer 2024 Registration begins

April 26

Last day of Instruction

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 CHARTER DAY
FILIPINO BOOTH
April 5, 2024
5:00-9:00 PM
PCC Cafeteria

pancit, siomai, coffee jelly, maja blanca, kutsinta, ube halaya, graham cake, pichi-pichi, pulo-flon, palitaw, and more...

PCC Charter Day
Nursing Class of 2025
MENU

- CHICKEN SALAD** \$6.00 & .50C for additional dressing (more than one dressing)
- CHEESE CORN WITH BUTTER** \$3.00
- COFFEE JELLY** \$2.50
- SIOMAI** \$1.75/4PCS
- DRINKS**
- MANGO SODA** \$3.50
- ALOHA: STRAWBERRY GUAVA** \$1.50
- CAPRI SUN JUICE:** \$1.25
 - STRAWBERRY KIWI
 - FRUIT PUNCH
- BOTTLED WATER** \$1.25

VENUE: PCC CAFETERIA
NURSING BOOTH #9
DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024
TIME: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Come, enjoy, and support our booth!

STEM CLUB BOOTH

DRINKS

- STEM-INAE \$2.00**
Lemonade with a science-y twist.
- SWEET TEA \$2.00**
\$1.00 if you bring your own bottle.
- WATER FREE**
Bring your own water bottle.

MENU

- TEXAN CHILI CHEESE DOGS \$2.25**
Made with homemade chili.
- REGULAR CHILI DOGS \$2.00**
- HOT DOGS \$1.25**
Condiments of your choice!
- NACHOS \$2.00**
Made with homemade cheese sauce and chili.
- CHEESECAKE BROWNIES \$0.50 /PIECE**

REFILLS ARE ONLY ONE-TIME!*

- STEM-INAE \$1.00
- SWEET TEA \$1.00

*No refills for personal bottles; exclusively for cups from the Stem Club booth.

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL STEM CLUB!

TULADOKOW X PW.ARTSTHETICS

MESEKIU NIGHT CHARTER DAY

05 APRIL

PCC CAFETERIA 5PM TO 9PM

FREE STICKER FOR FIRST 20 CUSTOMERS

MESEKIU INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

A night to celebrate our college's history and uniting our community.

PCC CAFETERIA
05 APRIL 2024
05:00 PM - 09:00 PM

- 5:00 PM Opening Prayer - Jubilee Otkerit
- 5:06 PM Opening Remarks - PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei
- 6:00 PM Raffle Drawing & Live Band
- 6:20 PM Dance Performances
- 6:20 PM RPSO
- 6:45 PM RMI
- 7:10 PM RENGELEKEL BELAU
- 7:35 PM YAP
- 8:00 PM PATE PATE
- 8:25 PM DAIKSANGERS
- 9:00 PM Closing Remarks - Charter Day Comm. Chairman Director Larry Wakakoro

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, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
Salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280.00 per annum
- (5) Nursing Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Admissions and Records Office
Salary ranges: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Registration and Records Specialist
Academic Affairs Division
Salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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."

ALUMNI NOTES

Aidan Klikiid Benhart Business Administration



Mr. Aidan Benhart graduated with his AS in Business Administration in Spring 2022. He recently left for Japan to continue his education. 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.

Celebrating Birthdays April 8- April 14, 2024



McKnight McArthur

WASEDA UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENT CONCLUDES



PCC President Dr. Tellei with Waseda University professors and students

As Waseda University's economic experiment concludes, the lead researcher Mr. Takase Koichi and his team thanked PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei for all his support. Now that the experiment is done, we eagerly await for the results! Thank you Mr. Koichi and Waseda University team for choosing Palau Community College.

PCC Endowment

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**AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH**

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