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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## U.S. AMBASSADOR EHRENDREICH DONATES JOURNALS TO PCC



*Ms. Vernice Yuzi, Mr. Frederick Ikertang, Ms. Rilang Roberto, Ms. Masie Ellery, Dr. Mackenzie, H.E. Ambassador Ehrendreich, Dr. Tellei, Student Trustee Weber Santiago, and Mr. Bradley Augustine*

On April 11, 2024, His Excellency Ambassador Noel Ehrendreich and Blue Carbon Climate Fellow and U.S. Forest Service mangrove ecologist, Dr. Richard Mackenzie presented Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with 60 copies of the U.S. Forest Service science education journal, *The National Inquirer*. PCC students may recognize several of the mangrove locations in this edition as most of the research in the Pacific Island edition was conducted in Palau. At the presentation, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei thanked the U.S. Embassy, noting that these journals will be used by classes in science, technical careers, and agriculture as well. There to assist president Dr. Tellei receive the generous donations were Ms. Vernice Yuzi (Associate professor in science), Mr. Frederick Ikertang (Associate professor in Agriculture), Ms. Rilang Roberto (instructor), Ms. Masie Ellery (instructional assistant), Mr. Weber Santiago (student trustee), and Mr. Bradley Augustine (instructional assistant). “Many students likely grew up with mangroves in their backyards,” said Ambassador Ehrendreich. “We hope this journal inspires future leaders of Palau to partner with us in sustaining this integral part of Palau’s Pristine Paradise.” Thank you, Ambassador Ehrendreich and U.S. Embassy.

## PALAU AHEC’S SIMULATION CENTER OPENS



*Dr. Withy, MHHS Minister Uherbelau, Ms. Margaret Wicker; Delegate Kanai, Dr. Dever; Ms. Erica Davis, PCC VP Olegeril and PCC President Dr. Tellei cutting the ribbon*



*AHEC Directors and everyone who attended the ribbon cutting ceremony*

On April 10, 2024, Dr. Gregory Dever, along with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Area Health Center Education (AHEC) Directors gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony of the new AHEC Simulation Center located at PCC Campus. The ceremony was emceed by Dr. Dever and remarks were given by Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Kelly Withy (Executive Director Hawaii/Pacific Basin AHEC), and Ms. Erica Davis (Executive Deputy Director Hawaii/Pacific Basin Ahec). PCC President, Vice President, Board of Trustees, staff, faculty and students congratulate AHEC Directors on the new AHEC simulation center and thank you for supporting Palau.

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## AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE AND POLITICAL ADVISOR PAY A VISIT TO PCC



*Her Excellency Ambassador Marie Fontanel-Lassalle, President Dr. Tellei, and Ms. Francesca Fuentes*



*Political Advisor Ms. Francesca Fuentes attending the 31<sup>st</sup> Charter Day Run & Walk*

On April 4, 2024, PCC was fortunate to have been paid a visit by Her Excellency Ambassador Marie Fontanel-Lassalle, Ambassador of France to the Philippines and Micronesia, and Political Advisor Ms. Francesca Fuentes. H.E. Ambassador Fontanel-Lassalle had the honor of presenting her credentials to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and for that, PCC board of trustees, faculty, staff and students give Her Excellency a very warm welcome to Palau. Fortunately, Political Advisor Ms. Francesca Fuentes was able to attend the 31<sup>st</sup> Charter Day's Run & Walk and we thank her for taking the time out of her busy schedule to attend. Thank you for your visit.

## MELKEOK, AIRAI, AND PELELIU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 6TH AND 7TH GRADERS (ETS)

*Written by: Ms. Kesina Tadao*

On April 12, 2024, another workshop that was presented in Peleliu was Note Taking Skills Workshop. The goal of the workshop is to teach students various note-taking techniques and the significant of taking notes. The workshop was given to the 6th and 7th graders since the 8th graders were attending the CPP1 workshop. There were 33 ETS participants from all three elementary school. There was a short power point presentation about The Importance of Note-Taking,-

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## EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM TUTORS WORKSHOP

*Written by: Ms. Kesina Tadao*



*Tutors who attended the workshop*

On April 03, 2024, Educational Talent Search (ETS) staff conducted a workshop for all ETS tutors. This workshop aimed to bring together tutors and instructors, allowing them to exchange ideas, develop teaching strategies, and enhance their tutoring skills. The workshop took place at the Library Conference Room. There were 17 tutors from each target school that attended the workshop. The workshop featured power point presentation and online quiz based on the presentation that was presented. ETS believed that the workshop will greatly benefit our tutors and contribute to their growth as educators.

## AIRAI, MARIS STELLA, & PELELIU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 8TH GRADERS WORKSHOP (ETS)

*Written by: Ms. Kesina Tadao*

On April 12, 2024, Educational Talent Search Program along with the 8th grade program participants from Airai, Maris Stella, & Peleliu Elementary School had an opportunity to come together in Peleliu Elementary School and were presented with Competitive Preference Priority Workshop. The workshop is aimed to enhance the participants' listening skills not only in the classroom but also outside the classroom. This workshop was to help all participants understand the importance of listening skills and what it will do to help them in the future. Not only will it help them in the classroom, but it will also help them prepare for future careers where constant listening skills and communications is at its peak. This workshop was given to these students to equip them with a tool that may help them succeed inside the classroom to maintain understanding and better habits to learn faster and more effectively by using their listening skills to absorb the lessons being taught inside the classrooms. Furthermore, these students were actively participating in this workshop, which shows that they were interested in the workshop, and that they saw it as an investment to their future success in the workforce.

# BITS AND PIECES...

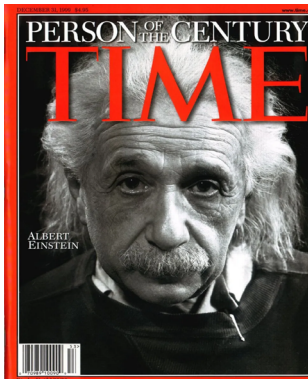
## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### 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:  
TIME MAGAZINE**



Time Magazine is an American news magazine based in New York City. It was published weekly for nearly a century. Starting in March 2020, it transitioned to every other week. It was first published in New York City on March 3, 1923.

## Academic Calendar

**April 22**

Summer 2024 Registration begins

**April 26**

Last day of Instruction

**April 29-May 1**

Final Examination Period

## 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](mailto:hherman@palau.edu).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.

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Students who attended the workshops

after they did an activity where they form a group of 5 and answer the question and present. After the workshops, the students, tutors, and ETS staff went to Kambek and had lunch, after lunch, we went around the island to see some of the sites at Peleliu, then went to Ngermelt and swam for 2 hours and came back to Koror.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS GRADUATION



CHW graduates posing with Dr. Tellei, Dr. Dever, Dr. Withy and Dr. Decherong



Current CHW class posing with Dr. Dever, Dr. Naito Mr. OJ Watanabe, and Dr. Decherong

On April 12, 2024, Community Health Workers (CHW) finally graduated after months of hard work. The graduation was held at the PCC assembly hall. The graduates were fortunate to have special guests attend their graduation. These guests include Dr. Gregory Dever, Minister of Health and Human Services Gaafar Uherbelau, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Dr. Kelley Withy, Chief of Primary & Preventive Health Ms. Edolm Ikerdeu, and Pastor Hedrick Kual. PCC board of trustees, staff and faculty congratulate all the graduates for a job well done and wish everyone well on their future endeavors. For the current CHW class, good luck and see you next graduation!

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

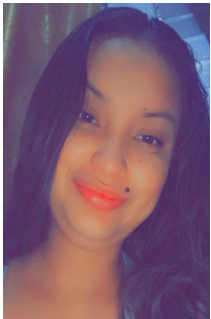
- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology  
*Academic Affairs Division*  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.  
*Academic Affairs Division*  
Salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
*PCC Cooperative 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  
*Academic Affairs Division*  
Salary ranges: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Registration and Records Specialist  
*Admissions and Records Office*  
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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

### ISABEL-EMMA ROCHEDIL GOODALL TOURISM & HOSPITALITY



Ms. Isabel Goodall graduated with her AS in Tourism & Hospitality (Hospitality Management) in Spring 2022. She has since left to Guam to further her career. 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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## Celebrating Birthdays

April 27 - April 30, 2024



Taulima Inosencio



Kaiulani D. Takeo

## PCC Endowment

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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.

## BAS BUILDING UPDATE



PCC President Dr. Tellei seeing the progress in the new BAS building. He met with CIP staff to discuss how the building will look in the near future. We are excited to see how it will look and we can't wait for the ribbon cutting ceremony soon. Stay tuned to Mesekiu newsletter for more information.



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**AUTISM  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**

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