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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Hosts LOY AWARDING CEREMONY



Director of PCC Library Services Cecil Meteolechol with LOY, librarians and honored guests



Vice president Sengebau, LOY, first lady Valerie E. Whipps, and president of Palau Association of Librarians Lorraine Tellei

On May 3, 2024, PCC Tan Siu Lin Library hosted the 2024 Librarian of the Year (LOY) Awarding Ceremony. This event, sponsored by Palau Association of Librarians (PAL), was a well-deserved recognition of the diligent work and dedication put forth by esteemed librarians. Distinguished guests who attended the ceremony included Vice President J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, First Lady Valerie R. Whipps and PAL President Lorraine Tellei. This year's Librarian of the Year was awarded to Ms. Gerda Setts from the Public Library meanwhile the runner up was awarded to Ms. Charlotte Yomai. The event served as a reminder of the critical role that librarians play in ensuring that knowledge and growth are accessible to everyone, and their commitment is inspiring and gives us hope for a brighter tomorrow. Congratulations to Ms. Gerda Setts and Ms. Charlotte Yomai for their well-deserved awards, and a heartfelt appreciation to all the librarians for their dedication to their profession.

## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY: TAIWAN-PALAU OCEAN SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER



Beouch, Minister Jenkins, H.E. Ambassador Lee, H.E. President Whipps Jr., Koror State Governor Rudimch, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Minister Victor and Taiwanese from the embassy and National Science and Technology Center On April 30, 2024, H.E. President Surangel Whipps, Jr., H.E. Ambassador Jessica Lee, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, along with ministers, Beouch Demei Obakrairur, Taiwan Embassy staff, and National Science and Technology Center professors got together to celebrate the ribbon cutting of the new Taiwan-Palau Ocean Science Education Center (TPOSEC). The center is located in PCC campus, specifically at the Ibokill building. The building is made for promoting marine science education in Palau from students of different levels to teacher level to government level. This will be adaptive on site teaching and hands on learning to promote Palau education and awareness in the field of science. PCC thanks Taiwan for their unwavering support!



The PCC Board of Trustees, President, Administration, Faculty, Staff & Students wish Palau A VERY HAPPY SENIOR CITIZENS DAY!

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 VISITS MHS & EBHS



*PCC President and PCC Director of Admissions & Record at MHS*



*PCC President and PCC Director of Admissions & Record at EBHS*

On April 25, 2024, PCC president Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Director of Admissions and Records, Ms. Lisa Rafael, visited the Mindszenty High School seniors. Then on April 30, 2024, they went to see the Emmaus-Bethania High School seniors. President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Director Lisa Rafael are in a mission to recruit students and introduce the new opportunities that are available at PCC. So far, they have been to Palau High School and these two recent ones, and are planning to visit all high schools. The newest program available is the Bachelor of Science in Science, Technology, Environment, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM). The program requires 25 students in order to begin, and it is only fair that all seniors in Palau have this knowledge in order to pursue careers they are interested in. Other than that, PCC of course has many other programs and informs the students about it. The visits are proven to be efficient as the Admissions Office has received a number of applications. Let's continue to motivate our youth to finish their education.



PCC would like to thank Student Services and Office of Financial Aid for attending to our students in this time of challenges for the FAFSA Application. Thank you for your patience in teaching our student.

## SUMMER 2024 COURSE LISTING NOW AVAILABLE



### Scan to download an e-copy

To all students interested in taking summer courses, the course listing is now available. Scan the QR code above for the course listing. Don't forget to register at Admissions & Records office.

## PCC WELLNESS GROUP JOINS THE WALK TO LONG ISLAND AND BACK



*PCC Wellness Group consisting of staff, instructors and faculty*

On April 26, 2024, the PCC Wellness Gals joined the walk to Long Island Park and back. The group along with many other educators of other schools and offices joined the walkathon as a promotion of good mental health and well-being. The PCC Wellness Group has been making and or joining activities to promote wellness and continues to do so. The group is slowly increasing in members and PCC thanks them for always reminding the college and the community for choosing a healthy lifestyle. We are excited to see what else they will do in the future, as they are already showing signs of weight loss!

# 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: BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE



BBC Music Magazine is a British monthly magazine that focuses primarily on classical music.

## Academic Calendar

**May 6**  
Holiday-Senior Citizen's Day  
Observed

**May 17**  
Commencement Exercise

## News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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.

# ★ ATTENTION

## GRADUATING PCC STUDENTS

Class of 2024



For those who chose to participate in PCC's Annual Commencement Exercises, we will have a very important meeting on

Friday, May 10, 2024, from  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the  
PCC Assembly Hall

Light snacks will be provided



**Attention**  
All Current PCC Students  
enrolled in Spring 2024

# Your Feedback Matters

Your insights help us understand what's working well and where we can improve. Your input directly shapes the services and support we offer, making your academic journey smoother and more enjoyable.

Check your email inbox for the Institutional Effectiveness Survey link and share your feedback today.

### Your Privacy Matters:

Rest assured, your responses are completely anonymous. Feel free to share your thoughts openly and candidly.



QUESTIONS ON THE SURVEY??

You may call us at 488-2470 ext 250 or visit us at  
Institutional Research and Evaluation Office  
Palau Community College

## 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>.

“PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

## ALUMNI NOTES

### KEANA DAUDELIL MESUBED BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Keana Mesubed graduated with her AS in Business Administration in Spring 2022. She has since left to Guam to further her education. Congratulations on all your achievements!

## Celebrating Birthdays May 6 - May 12, 2024



Junior Lang



Jennifer Jonas



JOIN US ON THE 61<sup>ST</sup>  
COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISE ON  
MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT  
PCC CAFETERIA

## 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.



**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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