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Palau Community College

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Weekly Newsletter

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61ST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Today marks the 61st Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College (PCC)! A total of eighty-four (84) students are receiving their degrees from Palau Community College and four (4) graduates will be completing their studies at PCC Adult High School. PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Kione J. Isechal, Secretary/Treasurer Ms. Romana Wong, Trustee Ms. Alvina Timarong and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei will be officiating the ceremony along with the Her Excellency Jessica C. Lee, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, R.O.C, Taiwan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education Senator Andrew Tabelual, Delegate of Son-sorol Hon. Yutaka Gibbons, Jr., CRE Vice President Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Dean Hedrick Kual, Student Trustee Mr. Weber Santiago, Minister of Education Dr. Dale Jenkins, Honorable Vice President of Palau J. Uduch Sengebau Senior, and Vice President of PCC/Acting Dean of Academic Affairs Mr. Jay Olegeriil. The Valedictorian for the Palau Community College Class of 2024 is Ms. Karly E. Madrangchar, majoring in Business Administration. This year, Outstanding Citizenship Award is presented to one (1) student: Mr. Yuji Shane Chibana, a graduate of Environmental Science program. Outstanding Students Awards is presented to eleven (11) students: Mr. Jay Tulisana Beraquit from Construction Technology, Ms. Dahlia Fabian from Nursing, Ms. Lwaylynn Feliciano from Nursing, Ms. DeKarma Haruo from Nursing, Ms. Britney Isaac from Liberal Arts, Ms. Ikelau Jamila from Tourism, Ms. Caitlin Joshua from Business Administration, Ms. Karly E. Madrangchar from Business Administration, Mr. Melusech Mobel from Liberal Arts, Mr. Weber Santiago from Liberal Arts, and Mr. Stanislaus Tellei from Community and Public Health.

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PCC Valedictorian of 2024

Karly E. Madrangchar

Associate of Science in Business Administration

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Yuji Shane Chibana

Associate of Science in Environmental Science

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD

Jay Tulisana Beraquit

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology

Dahlia Racheal Renee Fabian

Associate of Science in Nursing

Lwaylynn Feliciano

Associate of Science in Nursing

DeKarma Rdol Haruo

Associate of Science in Nursing

Britney Eldoich Isaac

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Ikelau Montesino Jamila

Associate of Science in Tourism & Hospitality- Hospitality Management

Caitlin Dildimes Joshua

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Karly E. Madrangchar

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Melusech Austin Mobel

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Weber Santiago

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Stanislaus F. Tellei

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Yuji Shane Chibana

Associate of Science in Environmental Science

Jemimah S. O. Andry

Associate of Science in Nursing

Faculty Senate Association Award

Karly E. Madrangchar

Associate of Science in Business Administration

DeKarma Rdol Haruo

Associate of Science in Nursing

Jemimah S. O. Andry

Associate of Science in Nursing

Lwaylynn Feliciano

Associate of Science in Nursing

AWARDS CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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.

**Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society -
Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter**

Graduating Members

John M. Augustine	DeKarma Rdol Haruo
Yuji Shane Chibana	Karly E. Madrangchar
Jay T. Beraquit	Yano Kebekol Mariur
Jemimah S. O. Andry	Kato O. Remeliik
Direng Emesiochel	Melusech Austin Mobel
Lwaylynn Feliciano	Weber T. Santiago
Malieu Omtilou Diaz	
Mechuached Twilla Sebalt	
Alverson Rechucher Tellei	
Dahlia Racheal R. Fabian	

Adult High School- Academic Excellence Award

Beverly Mongami

PCC CONGRATULATES UB ALUMNI



The Palau Community College Upward Bound Program is most proud to congratulate twenty-eight (28) of its alumni who are among the eighty-three (83) graduates of the PCC Class of 2024! (Jemimah S.O. Andry, John M. Augustine, Shandon K. Eich, Jessica S. Emesiochel, Lwaylynn Feliciano, Isemei Fritz, Ember E. Fukuichi, Omurreng T. Hamilton, DeKarma R. Haruo, Kealohi B. Idip, Britney E. Isaac, Omkedelad M. Ito, Jonah Jim, Caitlin D. Joshua, Sabino Kyota Jr., Philomena S. Miko, Melusch A. Mobel, Ke'ana NY Nakamura, Malikei Ngirmidol, O'lani D. Ngirutang, Norma T. Norman, Justine I. Orville, Kereng K. Renguul, Ronalei S. Ronny, Diluey U. Takawo, Kesiil P. Thomas, Stanislaus F. Tellei, and Jake Meltel). The PCC UB, initiated in 1983, is a Federally funded program servicing high school students from low-income families or first-generation college-bound students. For more information about the program and its services, contact telephone number 488-2962 or stop by the office at Miich building on the campus.

**Brief Overview:
Criteria of Awards**

Outstanding Student Award:

This award is given to students who have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.5 and above upon completion of their degree programs.

Outstanding Citizenship Award:

This award is given to students who meet the following:

1. The student's participation in recreational, social, and student government activities.
2. The student's participation in and contribution to community service activities.
3. The student's conduct in all phases of campus life.
4. The student's contributions to the welfare of fellow students.
5. The student's academic record.

Faculty Senate Awards

The Faculty Senate Association gives three awards to the top 3 students of the graduating class. The first award of a \$300.00 and a certificate of Academic Excellence goes to the student with the highest cumulative GPA in a degree program. The Second Award of \$200.00 and a certificate of Academic Excellence goes to the student with the second highest cumulative GPA in a degree program. The Third Award of \$100.00 and a certificate of Academic Excellence goes to the student with the third highest cumulative GPA in a degree program.

Adult High School Award:

Academic Excellence Award is given to the student who has earned the highest cumulative grade point average (CGPA).

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The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is proud to present its awards to three (3) students: Ms. Karly E. Madrangchar, Ms. DeKarma Rdol Haruo and Ms. Lwaylynn Feliciano. Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society- Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter (BOZ) is proud to announce that sixteen (16) of its members are graduating this Spring 2024 (see above). The Academic Excellence award is presented to Ms. Beverly Mongami from Adult High School. Congratulations to all the 2024 Spring graduates and good luck on your future endeavors!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday
to 8:00AM - 5:00 PM
Friday

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

FOOD SERVICE & HOSPITALITY



Foodservice and Hospitality magazine is the authoritative voice of Canada's foodservice and hospitality industry. Established in 1968, Foodservice and Hospitality has a long history of engaging foodservice and hospitality decision makers and those with the authority to choose or recommend products and services.

Academic Calendar

May 20-29

Placement Testing for Summer 2024

May 30

Last Day to Remove Continuing
Progress Grades for Fall 2023

May 30

Holiday-President's Day Observed

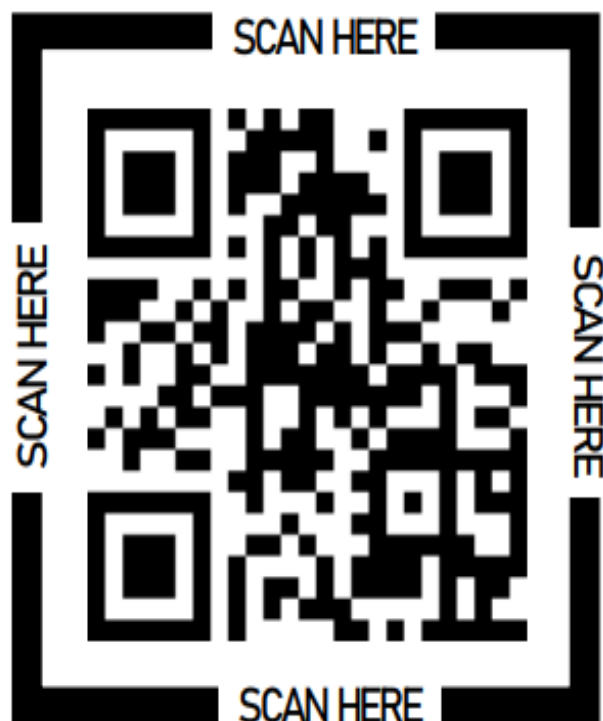
News/Stories Wanted

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. Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome. Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.



61st Commencement Exercises

FEEDBACK FORM



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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

ALUMNI NOTES

CHRISTINE TELLEI

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Christine Tellei graduated with her AS in Business Administration in Spring 2022. She has since left to the U.S. to further her education. Congratulations on all your achievements!



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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, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthdays

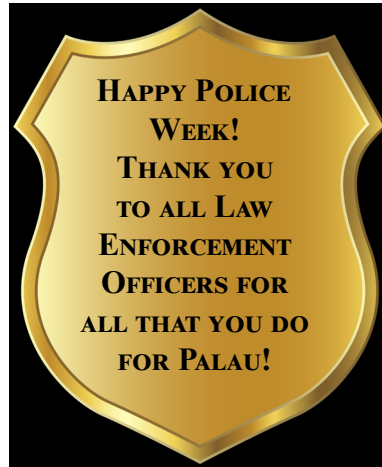
May 20- May 26, 2024



Akiko Udui



Debbie Ngiraibai



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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PCC Endowment

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

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ferrable Media and Marketing
skills? Volunteer with the PCC
Development Office. Stop by at
the Dort building to sign-up.



May
is
Mental Health
Awareness
Month

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