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MICROALGAE TRAINING & LECTURE



PCC Science students presenting their findings



Mr. Satoshi Sasakura introducing Microalgae

On May 15, 2024 Mr. Satoshi Sasakura, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Survey Team, Palau Community College (PCC) Science students and the PCC Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) Aquaculture staff did a noontime seminar about Microalgae. Mr. Sasakura and the JICA team presented on how important microalgae is to Palau, as well as the ocean as a whole. The students and CRE aquaculture staff presented their findings on a project in which they study Palau's seas from different states/ places and analyze which microalgae were found and how many they found. Surprisingly, microalgae is everywhere and the species they found vary according to the place they found, whether it is sunny or shady. PCC is thankful to Mr. Sasakura and the JICA team for educating our youth as well as our staff and instructors. Thank you for sharing your knowledge.

PEACE CORPS PHILIPPINES COUNTRY DIRECTOR VISITS PCC



Ms. Marguerite Roy, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, and Ms. Ellen Malelak

On May 15, 2024, Peace Corps Philippines Country Director, Ms. Marguerite Roy, and Ms. Ellen Malelak, who is a Financial Specialist and Overseas Contracting Officer for the Peace Corps, had the opportunity to meet with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The purpose of the meeting was for Ms. Roy to better understand the college programs, including Nursing program, vocational/technical, youth development and educational issues overall. Additionally, PCC President Dr. Tellei introduced her to the history of Palau Community College, the college's mission and vision, institutional learning outcomes, and explained the accreditation standards. Director Roy is an advocate for education and saw the desire to learn more about the college and its programs to see where she and Ms. Malelak can lend a hand. Although she is the Peace Corps Philippines Country Director, she emphasized that their mission is to commit themselves into partnering with communities in strengthening their capacity to improve their lives and expanse their opportunities. Thank you for visiting and for the unwavering support to the only college in 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.

MOMENTS OF THE 61ST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



Adult High School



General Electronics



Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology



Electrical Technology



Science, Technology, Environment, & Mathematics (STEM)

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SCHOLASTIC HONORS Spring Semester 2024

PCC recognizes student academic achievement at the end of each semester through Scholastic Honors. Students receiving a semester grade point average of 4.0 are recognized via President's List while students earning grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 are recognized through the college Dean's List.

Published at the end of each semester, the lists include the names of full-time students completing at least 12 credits

President's List (4.0)

| NAME | MAJOR | GPA | NAME | MAJOR | GPA |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|----------------------------|---------|-----|
| 1. BLESCH, PHILLOLA B. | EDEE-AS | 4.0 | 16. ORVILLE, JUSTIN T. | CJ-AS | 4.0 |
| 2. CARLSON, JARED N. | UND | 4.0 | 17. PATE, HANNAH GRACE G. | BA-AS | 4.0 |
| 3. CHARLES, MITOKO S. | CJ-AS | 4.0 | 18. RANGEL, MARIA A.G. | LA-AA | 4.0 |
| 4. CRUZ, SHAMIRA R. | LA-AA | 4.0 | 19. REMELIK, KATO O. | BA-AS | 4.0 |
| 5. DECHERONG, LOGAN R. | IT-AS | 4.0 | 20. RENGULBAI, BILAL R. | IT-AS | 4.0 |
| 6. ELECHUUS, QUIRAH D. | LA-AA | 4.0 | 21. RINGANG, MORENLEE | SE-AAS | 4.0 |
| 7. GARCIA, JELICA SHAE | GE-AS | 4.0 | 22. RUIZ, ALEXIES K. | BA-AS | 4.0 |
| 8. HARUO, DEKARMA R. | NU-AS | 4.0 | 23. SEBALT, MECHUACHED T. | CJ-AS | 4.0 |
| 9. HIGA, EZEKIEL K.T. | CT-AAS | 4.0 | 24. SKEBONG, JENNY ROSE R. | CT-AAS | 4.0 |
| 10. ILILAU, ULDEKEL A. | CPH-AS | 4.0 | 25. TECHUR, KENG-ICHI N. | CJ-AS | 4.0 |
| 11. INOUE, MIKA A. | CT-AAS | 4.0 | 26. TELLEI, STANISLAUS F. | CPH-AS | 4.0 |
| 12. JEROME, KERENGEL J. | LA-AA | 4.0 | 27. TUTII, ZECHARIAH T. | LA-AA | 4.0 |
| 13. MARTINEZ, ELLA MARIE B. | NU-AS | 4.0 | 28. WILLIAM, VANILY J. | EDEE-AS | 4.0 |
| 14. MASTERS, LEO JAMES B. | CJ-AS | 4.0 | 29. YAOCH, QUINLAN S. | SD-AA | 4.0 |
| 15. NGRAIKELAU, JEWISH O. | EDEE-AS | 4.0 | 30. ZIGLIOLI, PATRICK K. | SE-AAS | 4.0 |

Dean's List

HIGH HONORS (3.8-3.9)

| NAME | MAJOR | GPA | NAME | MAJOR | GPA |
|-------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---------|------|
| 1. ITO, OMKEDELAD M. | LA-AA | 3.86 | 7. OLKERIIL, JUBILEE U. | AG-AS | 3.80 |
| 2. TELLEI, COURTNEY D. | THHO-AAS | 3.81 | 8. RECHIREI, VICTOR N. | EDEE-AS | 3.80 |
| 3. ISAAC, BRITNEY E. | LA-AA | 3.80 | 9. SHIRO, ALYRAH | LA-AA | 3.80 |
| 4. LEEMANSKY, XARA R. | LA-AA | 3.80 | 10. TERMETEET, VIOLA | EDEE-AS | 3.80 |
| 5. MONGAMI, ESICHANG A. | CT-AAS | 3.80 | 11. TITUS, KEMAI M. | CT-AAS | 3.80 |
| 6. NARUO, EMITT R. | CT-AAS | 3.80 | | | |

HONORS (3.5-3.7)

| NAME | MAJOR | GPA | NAME | MAJOR | GPA |
|--------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|---------|------|
| 1. FREEMAN, LEEMAN K. | GE-AS | 3.79 | 13. LOU, CHENG LU | NU-AS | 3.58 |
| 2. EBERDONG, PEARL T. | SD-AA | 3.77 | 14. KILCULLEN, OWEN U. | SE-AAS | 3.57 |
| 3. OBAKERBAU, SUANDA D. | LA-AA | 3.77 | 15. MIKO, LEILANIE | OA-AAS | 3.57 |
| 4. BROBESONG, JASON LEE | BU-AS | 3.75 | 16. RUBASCH, FANTASIA B. | SD-AA | 3.56 |
| 5. SOLANG, HARLINE | CJ-AS | 3.75 | 17. SISIOR, BERNICE | CJ-AS | 3.54 |
| 6. TAKEO, BEYONCE M. B. | CPH-AS | 3.75 | 18. BISMARCK, MONICA T. | EDEC-AS | 3.50 |
| 7. SAMBAL, BRAELYNN D. | NU-AS | 3.62 | 19. BOSIL, DEIDRE J. | EDEC-AS | 3.50 |
| 8. ANDREAS, KLEI N. | BA-AS | 3.60 | 20. MADLUTK, ULYANA P.F. | BA-AS | 3.50 |
| 9. DANTE, FRANCIS M. | BU-AS | 3.60 | 21. SHIRO, ARIANA M. | LA-AA | 3.50 |
| 10. IMMANUEL, JOURNEE D. | LA-AA | 3.60 | 22. SMAU, CADE B. | LA-AA | 3.50 |
| 11. UCHEL, ETHAN TEKAU | CT-AAS | 3.60 | 23. WORSWICK, WASHINGTON | LA-AA | 3.50 |
| 12. YANRUW, MATTHEW K. | AG-AS | 3.60 | | | |

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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 Friday
 Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Academic Calendar

May 20-29

Placement Testing for Summer 2024

May 30

Last Day to Remove Continuing Progress Grades for Fall 2023

May 31

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.

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Construction Technology



Information Technology



Office Administration



Business Accounting



Criminal Justice



Education



Agriculture Science



Community & Public Health



Liberal Arts



Business Administration



Nursing



Tourism & Hospitality

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.”

Celebrating Birthdays
May 27- June 2, 2024



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

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

ALUMNI NOTES

**JASON OMELIAKL BREL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



Mr. Jason Brel graduated with his AS in Criminal Justice this Spring 2024. He has been working in the Bureau of Public Safety for a long time. Congratulations on all your achievements and thank you for your service!



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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 or 252).

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

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