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STUDENT SERVICES HOLDS STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR SUMMER SEMESTER AT PCC ASSEMBLY HALL



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, new students and Student Services staff

On June 3, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) Student Services Division hosted a full-day New Student Orientation for students who registered this Summer semester. The orientation introduced the new students to the programs and services available at the college. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei began the orientation by welcoming the students. He thanked the students for choosing PCC as the next step in their educational journey and advised the students to prioritize their learning. Dean of Student Services Hilda N. Reklai followed with an introduction to the services available at the college designed to help the students achieve academic success. Student Services staff members of various offices were introduced. PCC Financial Aid office team also attended the orientation to provide information about federal financial aid and its requirements and eligibility. During the orientation, students were then taken on a short tour of the campus led by the officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).

PCC Welcomes New & Continuing Students to Summer Semester 2024

U. S. EMBASSY STAFF VISIT PCC REGARDING EDUCATIONUSA



Ms. Debbie Toribiong, Director Cecil Meteolechol, Mr. Jason Frohnmayer, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Director Tchuzie Tadao, and Executive Assistant Vera Kanai

On May 30, 2024, Public Diplomacy Specialist of US Embassy Ms. Debbie Toribiong, Director of PCC Library Services Cecil E. Meteolechol, Public Diplomacy Officer, Consular Chief of US Embassy, Mr. Jason Frohnmayer, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) Project Director Tchuzie Tadao, and PCC Executive Assistant to the President Vera Dilsils Kanai met to discuss the EducationUSA Advising Center (EAC) in the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library. The center was created to adhere to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between US Embassy-Koror and Palau Community College. The college library provides a space for the collection of books, magazine, etc. about higher education in the United States and in turn, they will provide support and assistance, among other things, to the college. The space is made to benefit the local community and provide enhanced services to the public through its affiliation with the U.S Embassy. PCC is grateful for the continuance of the MOU and thanks the U.S Embassy for support.

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.

NOONTIME SEMINAR: Ms. CATHY MCGOWAN



Ms. McGowan with Australia's Ambassador to Palau H. E. Richelle Turner PCC Vice President Olegeriil, PCC staff and faculty after her presentation

On May 29, 2024, former Australian Parliamentarian Ms. Cathy McGowan held a Noontime Seminar at PCC Assembly Hall with her topic "Community-Based Democracy and Integrity within the Political System." Ms. McGowan enjoyed engaging with the audience on democracy, the importance of community and to share her story of political life in Australia. PCC would like to thank Ms. McGowan and Australia's Ambassador to Palau Her Excellency Richelle Turner for visiting the college.

PCC CONGRATULATES EBHS AND PMA GRADUATES



EBHS 2024 Graduates



PMA 2024 Graduates

PCC congratulates Emmaus-Bethania High School and Palau Mission Academy for celebrating their Commencement Exercises. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei visited both schools before their graduations to inform the students of all the programs we offer here at PCC including cohort programs. Good luck on all your future endeavors!

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR'S COURTESY VISIT



Mr. Neeraj A. Sharma, Dr. Amiya Bhaumik, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Mr. Robert John Scaria

On May 28, 2024, Mr. Neeraj A. Sharma, Honorary Consul General, The Republic of Palau to India Professor Dr. Amiya Bhaumik, Founder/President, Lincoln University College in Malaysia, and Mr. Robert John Scaria, Owner of The Taj Palau, all met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The courtesy visit was for Mr. Sharma and Dr. Bhaumik to familiarize themselves with Palau's only institution of higher learning. The group had the opportunity to tour the PCC dorms and some classrooms before meeting with the President and exchanging business cards. Thank you for visiting the college.

PCC BIDS FAREWELL TO LONG TIME EMPLOYEE: MS. JANYSSA FORD



Ms. Janyssa Ford, Secretary of Development Office

On May 24, 2024, PCC bid farewell to long time employee of the college, Ms. Janyssa Ford. Ms. Ford has been with the college for eleven (11) years. She first started as the Secretary to the President's Office, then over the years, transferred to Development Office carrying the same position. She has done an immense job and has accomplished a lot during her tenure here. Thank you, Ms. Ford, for all your hard work and PCC wishes you well on your future endeavors.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

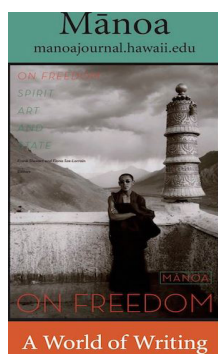
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

MANOA: A PACIFIC JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL WRITING



Manoa brings the literature of Asia, the Pacific, and the Americas to English-speaking readers. It presents outstanding contemporary writing often in new translations from throughout the region.

Academic Calendar

June 6-7

Late Student Registration

June 10

First Day of Instruction

June 10-11

Add/Drop Period

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.

INTERSESSION PROGRAM

June 24 - July 5, 2024



Open For Registration \$20 PER COURSE

Courses:

- Singapore Math (8:00am - 10:00am)
- English R & W (10:00AM - 12:00PM)
- Palauan Orthography (1:00pm - 3:00pm)
- Marine Science (1:00pm - 3:00pm)
- Computer Application (3:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Basic Art (3:00pm - 5:00pm)

Contact Us:

488-2471 ext 243 / 488-6223
mayam@palau.edu

Earn Your HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

through PCC Adult High School Program

To apply you must:

- be a Palauan Citizen.
- be 18 yrs. old or older.
- have not earned a high school, GED or HiSet diploma.

Registration

Registration is ongoing until June 10, 2024.

Orientation

June 7, 2024

First Day of Instruction

Classes will begin on Monday, June 10, 2024. Adult High School classes meet from Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM during the day and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

For more information, call CE Office at 488-2471 ext. 267

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

O’LANI DILMERS NGIRUTANG

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Ms. Dilmers Ngirutang graduated with her AS in Criminal Justice this Spring 2024. She has recently started working in the Bureau of Public Safety. 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.

Celebrating Birthdays

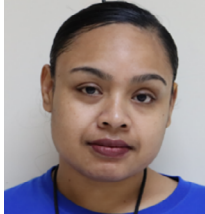
June 10- June 16, 2024



Ian Goodall



Cecilia Olikong



Raven Kloulubak



Kerik Kitalong



Frederick Mascardo

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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.



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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