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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC FACULTY RETREAT

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*Group picture of everyone who joined the retreat*

On May 30, 2024, the Faculty Senate Association (FSA) of Palau Community College (PCC) hosted an appreciation event and retreat for faculty members, Academic Affairs staff, and Institutional Research and Evaluation Office personnel at Kuabes, Ngaraard. This event was a heartfelt gesture to recognize and celebrate the hard work and dedication of the faculty and staff who contribute to the institution's success. The day began early, with participants boarding the PCC bus at 8:30 AM, eagerly anticipating a day of relaxation and fellowship. The bus departed at around 9:00 AM, taking the group to the scenic location of Kuabes. Upon arrival, the morning was filled with various appreciation activities designed to promote teamwork and appreciation among colleagues. At 11:00 AM, everyone gathered for a potluck luncheon, where a delightful array of homemade dishes brought by the attendees was shared fostering a sense of togetherness. Following the luncheon, the retreat continued with engaging activities, including a friendly volleyball match and a lively karaoke session. These activities provided a perfect balance of physical activity and entertainment, allowing participants to unwind and bond in a relaxed setting.

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## PCC VICE PRESIDENT AND STAFF ATTEND ATHLETES' SEND-OFF TO MICRONESIAN GAMES 2024



*Director Ngirairikl with PCC Vice President Olegeriil*



*All Micronesians Game athletes and coaches with PNO staff*



*PCC CTE graduate in Palau Men's Volleyball Team Mr. Westin Andrew*

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The retreat concluded with the bus returning to PCC at 4:30 PM, leaving attendees with fond memories and a renewed sense of community. Events like these play a crucial role in building a supportive work environment, contributing to faculty retention, employee satisfaction, and the overall success of PCC. In the words of Rilang Roberto, FSA President, "This retreat was an opportunity to not only appreciate the hard work of our colleagues but also to strengthen our community bonds in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere." The PCC community looks forward to future events that continue to celebrate and support the dedicated individuals who make the institution a thriving place of learning and growth.

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Director Marie Nabeyama with Koror State Governor Eyos Rudimch and Ipang Seineng giving their donation to the athletes' representatives Mr. Blau Rudimch

On June 11, 2024, PCC Vice President Jay Olegriil along with PCC directors and deans had the opportunity to join Palau National Olympic Committee's President Frank Kyota and Secretary General Baklai Temengil and staff, athletes, their family, coaches and Palau's leaders during the Team Palau gathering and send-off. PCC is proud to announce that two of its staff, including one Career and Technical Education (CTE) graduate, were part of the Team Palau delegation. Mr. Keith Ignacio from Admissions and Records Office is a part of the Team Palau Tennis team, Ms. Courtney Chiokai from Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) plays in the Team Palau Women's Fast Pitch team, and Mr. Westin Andrew from CTE class of 2024 who plays in Team Palau Men's Volleyball team. PCC's President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei has also joined Team Palau's delegation as he traveled there after attending the Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture 2024 in Hawaii. The PCC family wishes everyone the best of luck.

## PCC-CTE STUDENTS REPAIR PCC'S FRONT LANDSCAPE



PCC-CTE students with Mabuchi repairing and cleaning the front office's yard



PCC-CTE students with PCC Physical Plant Director Clement Kazuma and Mabuchi

On June 14, 2024, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) students along with Mabuchi and PCC Physical Plant Director Clement Kazuma and staff all worked on a campus project. The project was to repair and clean the front office of PCC. They were also able to cement it and make ditches so that it doesn't become dangerous to walk on when it rains. Thank you CTE students, Mabuchi and Physical Plant staff for your hard work.

## PCC PRESIDENT ATTENDS FEST-PAC AND MICRO GAMES 2024



PCC President with team Palau weightlifting



PCC President explaining Palau story behind art

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei joined Fest-Pac and Micronesia Games 2024. He went to Fest-Pac as a master carver and joined Micro Games after as a big supporter to the team. Thank you for representing Palau!

# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

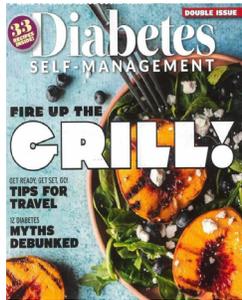
Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT



Diabetes Self-management is a magazine filled with recipes, ideas, and advice on living with diabetes. It covers both type 1 and type 2 diabetes, with all manor of helpful advice and news. This magazine is a must read for those with diabetes.

### Academic Calendar

June 26-28

Mid-Term Period

July 9

Holiday-Constitutional Day

July 12

Last Day for All Withdrawals

### 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.



## CAREGIVER Training

The PCC Continuing Education office is conducting this free training to help educate caregivers with basic knowledge and skills on providing care to people who need some degree of ongoing assistance with everyday tasks.



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# 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:

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## 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

### CHASINTA MERII JEFFERSON CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Ms. Merii Jefferson graduated with her AS in Criminal Justice this Spring 2024. She has been working in the Bureau of Public Safety for a long time now. 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 24 - June 30, 2024



Rhea Francisco



Margeline Valencia



## Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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## PCC Endowment

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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.



JUNE IS  
**ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN**  
Awareness Month

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