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PCC STUDENTS VISIT UOG CAMPUS

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY RIDGE TO REEF CLASS VISITS PCC- CRE FACILITIES



PCC students with UOG staff

As part of the AANAPISI (Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution) program, a total of 8 Palau Community College students were selected to participate in a college tour at the University of Guam (students name and year in page 4). The tour began in July 1st through July 3rd. The goal is to help instill a desire in the students to pursue a higher education. The students attended a 3-day tour, day 1 being presentations regarding Admissions and records, Financial Aid as well as ROTC and a Campus tour of the buildings that held classes. Day 2 was more of the Student Life section, where the Student Life Coordinator (Evander Deguzman) presented many opportunities and clubs as well as travel opportunities for the students. They also had campus tours for the buildings that students can hang out or bond with one another such as the UOG field House that had basketball gyms as well as fitness gyms. They also had a chance to visit the dorms as well as the dorm director. During day 2, the students went back home, got their belongings and they were to stay in the dorms overnight into day 3 and attend classes according to their major that they want to pursue. During day 3, the students attended class without any of our supervision, so that they can feel what it would be like in a university setting. The students enjoyed every moment of it and as a result there have been many talks about going to UOG and furthering their education.

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*Students of EOU visiting and getting hands on experience at
PCC-CRE Facilities*

On July 1st, Palau Community College-Cooperation Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) welcomed Oregon State University Ridge to Reef: Sustainable Management in Palau class, for a tour of the Research & Development Station and the Multispecies Hatchery in Ngeremlengui. During the visit, the OSU students learned about the six critical issues that CRE works to address and witness firsthand how it tackles these issues. After a brief tour of the R&D station, the students participated in selecting samples of taro for the tissue culture lab and for DNA extraction. Later on, the class proceeded into town to visit the Multispecies Hatchery where they toured the facility as staff shared about the work and research conducted on site for sustainable aquaculture systems. The following day, on July 2nd, the class spent the day working on PCC campus at the Pacific Step-Up Research Training Laboratory extracting DNA samples of taro and participate in coconut rhinoceros beetle dissections. Thank you, Oregon State University Ridge to Reef class for visiting us, for participating in our work, and for the opportunity to learn from each other. Kom kmal mesulang!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WORK AT CRE FOR THE SUMMER



*Back row (left to right): Faith Orville, Wade Haruo, Malvern Trolie
Front row (left to right): Jaeneth Martin, Joselly Roduk*

These high school students majoring in agriculture science are currently contracted under CRE to participate in various agricultural based activities and extension work for the summer. One of the critical issues that CRE is working to address is Priority 3: Youth and Family Issues in the Community, and for this students participate in extension work with different partners and collaborators such as Koror State Solid Waste Management and Palau High School AG Program. On July 3, 2024, the students assisted in helping to prepare the AG grounds, shop, and classroom for the upcoming school year. Later on, the students who are currently enrolled harvested their leafy greens that they planted for their final exam last quarter.

DR. SOALABLAÏ'S TRAINING/ WORKSHOP



Dr. Soalablaï with Dr. Tellei and the participants who are educators (principals and teachers)

Dr. Sinton Soalablaï hosted a training/workshop on July 4, 2024, to educators of Palau. The training was to look for ways to improve ways of teaching for the students and to improve the work environment for the educators to work efficiently. Thank you, Dr. Soalablaï for an insightful training/workshop for the educators of Palau.

COURTESY VISIT OF JICA'S NEW CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE TO PALAU



Mr. Aoki Tsunenori with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On June 27, 2024, Mr. Aoki Tsunenori, the new Chief Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Palau, visited PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. It was a courtesy visit for Mr. Aoki Tsunenori to familiarize himself with our island and its only college. It's his first time in Palau and we welcome him. PCC looks forward to assisting and working with him in the future. Thank you for visiting.

McREL INTERNATIONAL & MHRCTD VISIT PCC



Ms. Ashlyn Osendorf, Dr. Mark You, Chief Sylvester F. Alonz, President Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Matt Linick, and Dr. Sinton Soalablaï

On June 26, 2024, Ms. Ashlyn Osendorf, Dr. Mark You, and Dr. Matt Linick with McREL International along with Dr. Sinton Soalablaï, Regional Advisor, and Mr. Sylvester F. Alonz, Chief of Youth & Career Development at Ministry of Human Resources, Culture, Tourism and Development visited PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. McREL is a nonprofit, nonpartisan education research, development, and service organization that helps schools, districts, and education agencies improve outcomes for all students. They work with Mr. Alonz and Dr. Soalablaï to improve education in our island. Thank you for visiting.

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:

BBC Music Magazine



Home of BBC Music Magazine
- your guide to the world of classical music, downloads, interviews, news, podcasts and more.

Academic Calendar

July 12

Last Day for All Withdrawals

July 15

Registration for Fall 2024 Begins

July 19

Last Day of Instruction

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS ANNOUNCEMENT

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

Federal student aid is financial assistance offered by the United States Department of Education (USDOE) to eligible students (Citizens of the United States of America, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Marshall Islands) enrolled in eligible programs at participating schools to cover school expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies and transportation.

SCAN & REGISTER
FOR FREE!



If you are a recent high school graduate or continuing college student, join one of our workshops listed below to get more information and/or to apply for this opportunity. Palau Community College Financial Aid staff will be on-site to assist students and parents with the free application.

JULY 15 (MONDAY)	6PM-9PM	NGARACHAMAYONG CULTURAL CENTER
JULY 16 (TUESDAY)	6PM-9PM	MARIS STELLA AUDITORIUM
JULY 17 (WEDNESDAY)	6PM-9PM	MARIS STELLA AUDITORIUM
JULY 18 (THURSDAY)	6PM-9PM	PCC-ASSEMBLY HALL
JULY 19 (FRIDAY)	6PM-9PM	PCC-ASSEMBLY HALL

LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS



FREE
AIRTIME



FREE
APPLICATION



FREE
MAILING



TABLETS AVAILABLE
FOR USE



WHAT TO BRING

- COPY OF PARENT(S) 2022 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENTS
- COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE/PASSPORT
- COPY OF U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD (IF APPLICABLE)



FAFSA Support Workshops made possible by the ECMC Foundation and Palau Community College

IMPORTANT NOTE

- IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AT LEAST ONE (1) PARENT ATTEND THE SESSION WITH THE STUDENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING THE FAFSA APPLICATION AND TO PROVIDE OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.
- CONTACT US AT 488-2470 EXTENSION 270/271/272



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

July 15 - July 21, 2024



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Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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

ALUMNI NOTES

JONAH JIM

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Jonah Jim graduated with his AS in Business Administration this Spring 2024. He has been working at WIOA since 2023. In Fall 2024, he will attend University of Hawaii at Hilo. 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 or 252).

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

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Students who joined the visit include the following:

	Name	Grade
1	Mobel, Melusech A.	PCC Graduate Class of 2024 (Will attend UH Hilo fall Semester)
2	Cosino, Imheryn	PCC Graduate Class of 2024 (Will attend UOG 2024 Fall semester)
3	Skebong, Jenny Rose	PCC Graduate Class of 2024 (Will attend UOG 2024 Fall Semester)
4	Cruz, Shamira	PCC Graduating Sophomore class of 2025
5	Worswick, Washington	PCC Graduating Sophomore class of 2025
6	Leemansky Xara R.	PCC Graduating Sophomore class of 2025
7	Kumangai, Joshua K.	PCC Graduate Class of 2024 (Applying to EOU and UH Hilo for Fall Semester)
8	Brel, Xyne	PCC Graduate Class of 2024 (Planning to apply for UOG)

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