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PCC STUDENT CREATES DATABASE FOR PSDAF



Ms. Omurreng T. Hamilton with her presentation on the database project for PSDAF



MHHS Public Health's Director Madraisau, Division of Human Services Chief Subediang and staff, PSDAF committee members, with PCC Vice President Olegeriil, PCC staff, Ms. Hamilton and Senator Tabelual

On July 18, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) Information Technology (IT) student Ms. Omurreng T. Hamilton delivered her exceptional database project for Palau Severely Disabled Assistance Fund (PSDAF). There to witness the presentation were PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, IT Instructor and Systems Analyst Johvanna Yaoch, Computer Technician Shaik Higa, PCC IT intern O'Keef Kokichi, Ministry of Human Health and Services (MHHS) Public Health Director Sherilynn Madraisau with their IT, Division of Human Services Chief Hera Subediang and her staff Ms. Lisa Remoket and Ms. Yaya Matul, as well as PSDAF committee members which include-

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NOONTIME SEMINAR: EOU



Seated (l-r): Dean Kual, Director Tadao, Dr. Brewster, Associate Vice President Mesubed, Senator Inabo, and Vice President Olegeriil with (standing) students of EOU, PCC, guests and PCC staff

On July 22, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) in collaboration with the Eastern Oregon University (EOU) held a Noontime Seminar in the Assembly Hall. The Eastern Oregon University visits PCC annually to speak to students and all those who might be interested about the various programs that they offer. Dr. Cori Brewster, the Summer Bridge Director and a Professor for English/Writing and Bennie Moses Mesubed, MBA, who is the Associate Vice President for Diversity, Equity Inclusion and Belonging focused their presentation on the Summer Bridge Program. The program's primary goal is to support success and retention and is aimed at preparing new students by helping them settle in and introducing them on what to expect when attending classes. Two current EOU students and PCC Alumni, Mr. O'Keef Kokichi and Ms. Oreng Kikuo were at the Noontime Seminar to share their wonderful experiences at Eastern Oregon University. Both are graduating next year in Spring. They encourage students to apply and experience all the wonderful things the university offers. Thank you to Dr. Brewster and Associate Vice President Mesubed for your visit.

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- Ms. Cindy Salvador, Ms. Villaney Remengesau, Ms. Tessy Nobuo, as well as PCC Vice President Jay Olegieri, who serves as the Chairman of the Committee. Ms. Hamilton's database project basically assists PSDAF in storing all essential information and drastically improves its efficiency, effectiveness, and report generating capabilities. As a result of Ms. Hamilton's coding and hard work, the project was a success and PSDAF will begin utilizing it as soon as they are trained to operate it. Ms. Hamilton will be leaving to Hawaii to attend the Islands of Opportunity Alliance-Louis Strokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program (IOA-LSAMP) Student Symposium and will be presenting this project during the symposium. Upon her return, trainings will be conducted and following that, the project will be handed over to and owned by PSDAF. The PCC family recognizes Ms. Omurreng T. Hamilton for all her hard work and her will to give to the community. She graduated in Spring 2024 and will leave to continue her studies abroad after the symposium. Congratulations on all your achievements and we are excited to witness more of your success in the future.

PACMED'S DR. PAUL TAUILIILI VISITS THE CAMPUS



Inset: Dr. Paul Tauiliili

Dr. Tauiliili's class of Ethnomathematics during a weaving session
On July 18, 2024, Dr. Paul Tauiliili, a professor of Ethnomathematics at the University of Hawaii, Manoa, University of Hawaii Pacific Leadership (PACMED) Master Degree Program, visited the college to meet, teach and interact with all his students in class, their first face to face contact. His class focuses on research and practice in Ethnomathematics and STEAM from an interdisciplinary framework. The students will partake in tasks related to STEAM and Ethnomathematics, which will enhance pedagogy and practices relevant to instructional strategies in the Pacific, as well as build sustainable campus-community networks. The students are very excited to have Dr. Tauiliili teach on-site with the support of his wife, who is also an educator. Dr. Paul Tauiliili will be here for a week before returning to Hawaii. We look forward to your next visit.

CRE SUMMER EXTENSION TRIPS TO ANGAUR, PELELIU, AND KAYANGEL

Written by: Ms. Elchung Hideyos



CRE staff with Kayangel students



CRE's Field Assistant McKnight McArthur teaching the students how to plant

Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) has been busy this summer visiting outer islands of Angaur, Peleliu, and Kayangel for extension activities. From June 20-21, CRE staff were in Angaur and Peleliu. From July 17-18, 2024, CRE staff were in Kayangel. They were able to have community meetings that consisted of open dialogue discussions with community members on food security and climate change issues. CRE distributed vegetable seeds, fruit and other seedlings to community members (lettuce, nappa, long beans, okura, melon, chilli peppers, imekurs (bilimbi fruit), meduu (breadfruit), rambotang, soursop, kidel (mountain apple), delal a kar, papaya) as well as youth booklets to the schools. Other activities for all trips included helping school gardens, maintenance and data collection of soil probes, CRB (Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle), taro, breadfruit sample collections and setting up CRB and fruit fly traps with students.



REGISTRATION

For Fall 2024 is ONGOING!
REGISTER NOW!



For more information, call 488-3036

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: CULTURAL SURVIVAL QUARTERLY



Cultural Survival envisions a future that respects and honors Indigenous Peoples' inherent rights and dynamic cultures, deeply and richly interwoven in lands, languages, spiritual traditions, and artistic expression, rooted in self-determination and self-governance.

Academic Calendar

August 5-7
Placement Testing

August 6
New Student Orientation

August 9
Late Registration

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.



FALL 2024 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION: STUDENTS AND STAFF
12 Players
July 29 to August 7, 2024
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON
AUGUST 12, 2024 AT 6PM

TECHNICAL MEETING
August 9, 2024 6PM at
Mesekiu Gym

GAME BEGINS:
August 12, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LIK/RECREATION 778-1242 OR 488-3074



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.

FALL SEMESTER

Classes will begin on August 19, 2024. Adult High School classes meet from Monday through Thursday.

You have the choice to either take classes during the day or attend night classes in the evening.

Application forms are available at the AHS office located on the PCC campus. You may call 488-2471 ext. 267 for more information.

 "WE STRIVE TO GUARANTEE QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE"

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

STANISLAUS F. TELLEI

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH



Mr. Stanislaus F. Tellei graduated with his AS in Community and Public Health this Spring 2024. He has been working with Palau Red Cross Society for a while now. 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.

Celebrating Birthdays

July 29 - August 4, 2024



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Silas Kintaro



Jolene Joseph



Ulai Ikesiil



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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

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

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