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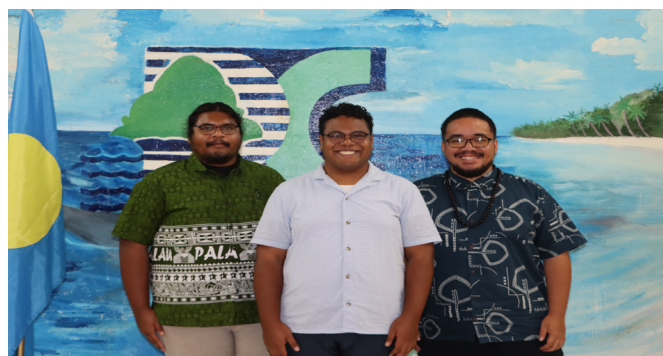
PCC PRESIDENT MEETS FALL SEMESTER STUDENTS



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a meeting with students at PCC Assembly Hall

From August 26-28, 2024, Palau Community College Student Services hosted a series of meetings with PCC President and all new, continuing, and returning students this Fall Semester 2024. The purpose of the biannual meeting of students is to hear college updates from PCC President Dr. Tellei on the college programs and services with new initiatives and plans to support student learning including a historical background of the college since it became PCC in April, 1993. He began with a short lesson on the flags of the 16 Palau states, what the flags mean, along with fun facts about each state. In his remarks, PCC President Dr. Tellei thanked the students for choosing PCC and encouraged each one to study hard and know that the college stands ready to support them academically and socially in order to successfully complete their educational journey here at PCC. Additionally, he encouraged students to seek assistance early on in the semester so that needed assistance can be provided by the college student services staff. Also present to support and provide pertinent information about the college services were Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Student Life Counselors, Financial Aid Technicians, and Learning Resource Center staff. PCC welcomes all new, continuing, and returning students to Fall Semester 2024!

FORMER STUDENT TRUSTEES VISIT PCC CAMPUS



L-r: Mr. O'Keef Kokichi, Mr. Weber Santiago, and Mr. Kobe Moses

On August 14, 2024, during the swear-in of the new Palau Community College Board of Trustee (PCC-BOT) Mr. Leo Ben Teriong, three former student trustees were there to witness the event. The former trustees are Mr. Weber Santiago, Mr. O'Keef Kokichi and Mr. Kobe Moses. Mr. Kobe Moses attended PCC and graduated in 2020; he then went to the University of Hawaii at Hilo and just graduated this Spring 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biochemistry. Mr. Moses recently returned to Hawaii to pursue higher education. Mr. O'Keef Kokichi graduated from PCC in 2023 and left to further his education in Information Technology at Eastern Oregon University (EOU). This summer 2024, he came back as a recipient of the Palau Fellowship Award via Palau National Scholarship, to intern at PCC's Computer Services Division. Mr. Weber Santiago graduated this year and recently left to the University of Hawaii at Manoa to further his education. As of now, the student trustee position is vacant and awaiting student election. PCC congratulates these three former student trustees for all their hard work and achievements and looks forward to witnessing more of your success in the future.

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 SEMINARS ON PHOTOGRAPHY: LT. CARTER & SGT. MIELE



Front row: CE Dean Hedrick Kual, Lt. Carter, Sgt. Miele, Vice President Jay Olegeriil with guests and PCC staff

On August 15, 2024, Lieutenant John Carter and Sergeant Nello Mielle hosted a noontime seminar on the topic of photography. They are from the U.S. Marine Corps and are visiting Palau to assist our community in anything they need. Additionally they promote healthy lifestyles and habits and they recently hosted a Basketball Clinic and assisted the college in their Fall Intramural Basketball Tournament. Sgt. Mielle has an education background in photography and works in the Marine Corps as both a photographer and a Communication Strategist. Their presentation was solely on teaching the audience the ways and tactics of taking memorable photos. Thank you for your time and we look forward to more seminars with you.

PCC UPDATES: PCC PRESIDENT, ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR, AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



Dir. Herman, PCC President Dr. Tellei, & Dir. Rafael

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Director of Admissions and Records Lisa Rafael and Development Director Harriette Herman updated the community via Palau Wave Radio on the college's progress on registration, course offerings, services provided, the endowment fund, and other additional information. Every now and then, the college leadership does this as a way to keep the community informed of the college's programs and services. Stay tuned for more talkshows in the future.

TPOSEC HOSTS AIMELIHK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



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On August 22, 2024, Professor Chin Chang Hung, Ms. Ming Hsiu Chang and Mr. Vincent Abedneko stopped by the Taiwan Palau Ocean Science Education Center (TPOSEC) with Aimeliik Elementary School students. Ms. Ming Hsiu Chang is Professor Chin Chang Hung's research assistant from Taiwan National Sun Yat-Sen University (NSYSU) and the coordinator for the TPOSEC program. Mr. Vincent Gadngay Abedneko is a PhD student studying in NSYSU under Professor Chin Chang Hung. During that day, TPOSEC was a part of their stop to get familiar with each other and briefly explain what they will do for the entire day before going to the rock islands to test their new equipments for the Aimeliik students to see and learn. TPOSEC promotes marine science education programs in Palau and this is one of the many events they have that contributes to that.

PCC DONATES TO BELAU MEDICAL SOCIETY (BMS)



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei presented a donation to Dr. Terepkul Ngiraingas on August 15, 2024, to assist in the 23rd Pacific Basin Medical Association (PBMA) Conference that will be held on September 16-18, 2024. This year's theme, "One Health," focuses on the integration of Human, Environmental, and Animal Health Concepts into patient care and community health across the Pacific Basin.

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:

PARENTS



Parenthood is rewarding, but we all know it's not always easy—and it definitely comes with a lot of questions. Since 1926, Parents has been committed to supporting caregivers through every step of the parenting journey—from those big life decisions to the memory-making moments.

Academic Calendar

September 2
Holiday - Labor Day

September 30
Last Day to Remove Incomplete
Grades for Spring 2024

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.

2024-2025 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
SCHOLARSHIP

DR. JOEL E. MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

NGISELACHEOS RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP


WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:


CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @
488-2470/2471 EXT. 251 OR 253

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



YOUR OPPORTUNITY

PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024



4 AWARDS of \$1,000 EACH + PAID Internship at PNCC

Open to all 2nd year Palauan students
enrolled full-time at Palau Community College

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Sept. 30, 2024

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- PNCC will award \$1,000 each to four qualified applicants (\$500 each per semester during the same academic year as the award)
- Three-month paid internship at PNCC immediately after graduation
- May be offered a 2-year paid contract after the internship program with full benefits.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Palauan citizen
- Second-year student at PCC
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must have completed 32 or more credit hours
- Full-time student with 12 credits per semester
- Must complete their program in spring or summer of the same academic year as the scholarship award.

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Automotive Technology
- Business Accounting
- Construction Technology
- Electrical Technology
- General Electronics Technology
- Information Technology
- Office Administration
- Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Deadline for PNCC Scholarship Application is September 30.
- Review and approval of applications will take place 1st week of October.
- Scholarship awards will be announced 2nd week of October.
- Application form may be picked up at PCC Development Office or downloaded at pccpalau.com/downloads.

pccpalau.com

☎ 775-3965 or 775-9125

pcc.palau.edu

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

PALAU.EDU

email addresses for students

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To activate your palau.edu email address:

1. Open a web browser (Chrome, Internet, Safari, Firefox, etc.) and navigate to the site mail.palau.edu or gmail.com.
2. Once the page loads, enter your username and password. Your username is your firstname plus your lastname (all lowercase and no spaces). Your password is your PCC student ID number. If your ID number contains 7 or less numbers, add 0s at the end so that you have at least 8 numbers.

For assistance, stop by the PCC Online Lab or Computer Services Office

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
- (8) Administrative Assistant
Development Office
Salary ranges: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary ranges: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum

Celebrating Birthdays September 2 - September 8, 2024



Devine Ragundi



Deluise Ngirusong

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Accounting Technician (Receivable)
Administration Department (Business Department)
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (11) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (12) Administrative Assistant
PCC Adult High School (AHS)
Salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (13) Administrative Assistant
Upward Bound Program
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (14) High School Tutors for the Academic Year 2024-2025
Upward Bound Math & Science
Salary range: Depending on qualifications and hours,
salary ranges from Academic Year Tutors \$150 to \$250
(Bi-weekly) Duration (October – End of the current
school year):
3 Part -Time Tutor (PHS)
1 Part-Time Tutor (BMS)
1 Part-Time Tutor (EBHS)
1 Part-Time Tutor (MHS)

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."

PCC Endowment

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Palau 96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/252)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

JAKE MELTEL

GENERAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Jake Meltel graduated with his AS in General Electronics Technology this Spring 2024. He has been working as an Airport Police for a while now. Congratulations on all your achievements!



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

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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