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PCC STUDENTS CELEBRATE AANAPISI WEEK KIDS INTERSESSION PROGRAM



Students, staff and faculty from LRC & AANAPISI celebrating AANAPISI week

On September 25, 2024 the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions also known as AANAPISI-LRC in Palau Community College (PCC) conducted an event on campus. The goal of the event was to spread the word about AANAPISI Week which was September 23-29, 2024. This week celebrates the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) designation, which was established by U.S Congress on September 27, 2007, with the purpose to improve the availability and quality of postsecondary education programs to support low-income, first-generation Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students. The events included a short session where the students get to learn about AANAPISI and AANHPI and watched a video by Congress Member Ms. Judy Chu (D-28 Congressional District CA).

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INTERSESSION PROGRAM

October 2nd-11th, 2024

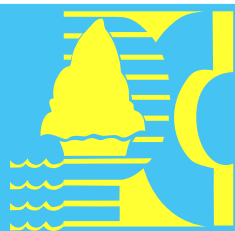
Open For Registration
\$20 PER COURSE



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)

Intercession is once again upon us and PCC Continuing Education (CE) Office Programs are now open to students who are interested. The programs begin on October 2 and end on October 11, 2024. Programs offered in the CE office include academic subjects such as Singapore Math, English Reading & Writing, Palauan Orthography, Marine Science, Art, and Computer Application. There are certain classes for specific grades. Students will also be participating in cultural and educational activities after class sessions and learn to interact with peers. Continuing Education is working with teachers from local public schools to make these program more engaging and educational. CE's intercession programs usually last two weeks and students receive certificates when they complete the program. PCC thanks the CE Office for hosting activities like these for the students and youth to join, learn and experience more. To register, stop by CE Office for the registration form. For further details, call CE Office at 488-2470 extension 243 or 488-6223.



**HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE DAY,
PALAU!**

from the PCC Board of
Trustees, President,
Administration, Faculty,
Staff & Students!

PALAU
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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.

BAS BUILDING UPDATE



New BAS Building's progress

The new building between Track and Field and PCC Tan Siu Lin Library has made significant progress. Since its topping off on June 25, 2024, the second story is now cemented and the roofs have been installed. They are working on the inside of the building now and the project is on track with its timeline. PCC is grateful to its very own Engineer Devine Claire Ragundi, Structural Engineer/AUTOCAD Designer, for making sure the construction progresses according to its timeline and for being the go-to person for all construction information in both PCC and NECO company.

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We were also blessed to have special guests from Red Cross that provided water bottles for each of the students that attended the event. After the session was finished the students were divided into two teams and had games throughout the afternoon battling for prizes in the end. The games consisted of debates, active games as well as virtual games that allowed them to be more informed of AANAPISI as well as their college. All in all, it was a day to remember, although it should be celebrated for the whole week, the AANAPISI-LRC Office was able to have a day where we were able to celebrate diversity within the college. We are proud to mention that this is the first time we celebrated it in the college and we are hoping and praying that it would continue through the years because PCC is made up of diverse people with different background.

DONATIONS TO PCC ENDOWMENT



Ms. Shelly Termeteet presenting a check from Koror State Government to Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama of PCC Human Resources. Thank you for purchasing tickets to support the PCC Annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser in November! See you there.



Executive Assistant to PCC President Ms. Vera Kanai receiving a donation from Ivan Blesam of Palau National Youth and Cheldebechel Council. Thank you for your donation to the college's endowment fund!



Ms. Edelyne Morillo of Airai State Government presenting a check to Ms. Leilanie Miko of PCC President's Office. PCC thanks Airai State Government for purchasing tickets to support this year's Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising.

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:

FINE GARDENING



Fine Gardening is a magazine for gardening enthusiasts of all skill levels covering the basics of garden design with advice from horticulture experts and landscape professionals. The focus is more on ornamental plants and home landscaping rather than edible gardens.

Academic Calendar

September 30

Last Day to Remove Incomplete
Grades for Spring 2024

October 1

Holiday-Independence Day

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.

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	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	FIELDS OF STUDY	APPLICATION TIMELINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Show your support for the 2024 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & trainings for generations to come.

**2024 PCC Thanksgiving
Endowment Fundraising
Event will take place on
Wednesday,
November 27, 2024
from 12PM - 5PM at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please
contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-
2470/2471 ext. 251, 252

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
Upward Bound Program
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary ranges: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

ELWAY OLKERIIL LEWIS

NURSING



Mr. Elway Lewis graduated with his AS in Nursing this Spring 2024. He has worked with Public Health while taking classes and has now become a nurse. Congratulations on all your achievements!



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ALUMNI

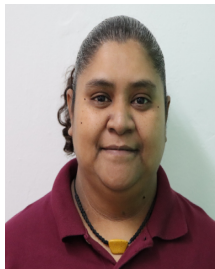
showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

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

September 30 - October 6, 2024



Leilanie Miko



Karly Madrangchar

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) 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

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

P.O. BOX 9 Koror,
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 Transferable 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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