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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC STAFF MEMBER INTERNS AT SAN DIEGO ZOO

Written by: Mr. Mc Asito



*Mr. Mc Asito during his internship at the San Diego Zoo*

It was a great opportunity to join the internship at San Diego Zoo. I was accepted for the Horticulture internship, and was placed working in the lab to focus mainly on tissue culture. I brought some Palauan Taro (Okalang, Ngesuas, Urungul, Ngatmadei, Homstead, and Metengal a Ngas) with me to learn new protocols that can enhance the growth of taro through tissue culture. I was placed under the supervision of Dr. Joe Ree and we did experiments on one of the Taro, Okelang, with an 80% success rate. For the other species of taro, we acclimate them in the green house and they all grew very well. We also did some experiment on them by using the same formula we did here in Palau but we used a different media preparation with a 70% successful rate. According to Dr. Ree, culturing taros in a sterile environment is not as easy like Oak and other trees because taros are prone to get more bacteria from the ground that's why 70% of the taro were a success. I also had the chance to train with Mr. Heinfreid Block. Mr. Block is an Orchids Technician at the San Diego Zoo. His job is mainly focused on Orchids. He taught me the Media Protocol for Orchids and Banana. With all the knowledge and experience I've went through, I'm practicing what I've learned and sharing it with my coworkers. Thank you and I hope we continue to collaborate with San Diego Zoo in the future in order to save our animals and plant species in our global environment.

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## CRE AT WORLD FOOD DAY

Written by: Ms. Elchung Hideyos



*PCC-CRE explaining and distributing the many plants they prepared for the World Food Day*



*The booth prepared educational games for anyone to try and win prizes*

On Sunday, September 29, 2024, World Food Day took place at Koror side of the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge in celebration of the 30th Independence Day for the Republic of Palau. Palau Community College Cooperative Research Extension (PCC-CRE) took part in the booth events by distributing plants and seedlings, had informational displays, and educational games. Plants distributed included titimel, jack fruit, avocado, debechel, kingkang, vanilla, tomato, kemim, papaya, rosemary, soursop, rambotang, pineapple, banana, breadfruit, taro, and cacao. Thank you to all who visited our booth and special thanks to the staff at the Research and Development (R&D) Station at Ngermeskang Ngeremlengui who prepared over 450 plants distributed for that day. Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Independence Day from PCC-CRE!



## MR. JASON MIYASHITA VISITS PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



*PCC President Dr. Tellei and Mr. Miyashita signing the establishment of the scholarship*



*Mr. Miyashita and PCC President Dr. Tellei presenting the signed establishment of the scholarship*

On September 30, 2024, Mr. Jason Miyashita, Managing Director, Senior Vice President, Investments and Senior Institutional Consultant of Raymond James visited PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to establish a scholarship in memory of his late grandfather, Mr. Kazuo Peter Miyashita. During their meeting, they signed the establishment of the scholarship called *Kazuo Peter Miyashita Memorial Scholarship*. The college thanks Mr. Jason Miyashita for creating this scholarship to assist the students while keeping the memory of his grandfather alive. The college also thanks Mr. Miyashita, as he and Mr. Daniel Roland of Raymond James contributed \$5,000 to support PCC's endowment fund this year. Raymond James has been a loyal contributor to the college for a long time and the PCC Board of Trustees, staff, faculty and students express their gratitude for their support throughout the years. PCC thanks Raymond James for the continued partnership and support.

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I would like to take this time to thank PCC President and Vice Presidents for letting me grasp this opportunity for, not only my own gained knowledge, but for the future of CRE'S Tissue Culture Lab Technicians. I thank Christy Powell, Horticulture Manager along side Dr. Joe Ree and Heinfreid Block and all of the San Diego Zoo Wilderness team for all the help and all the knowledge they shared with me.

## DONATIONS TO PCC ENDOWMENT



Mr. Patrick Bulaon, Vice President and General Manager of Matson, Guam and Micronesia presents their donation of \$1,000 to Executive Assistant to PCC President Ms. Vera Kanai. Vice President and General Manager Bulaon and Matson Navigation Company, Inc. are committed supporters of the college and the college expresses its sincere appreciation to all of their contribution. Thank you, Vice President and General Manager Bulaon.



Ms. Edelyne Morillo presenting Airai State Legislature's check to Ms. Vera Kanai of PCC President's Office. PCC thanks Airai State Legislature for purchasing tickets to support this year's Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser.



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei receiving a donation from Dr. Yano's assistant. Thank you, Dr. Yano for purchasing tickets for the 2024 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser!



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

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

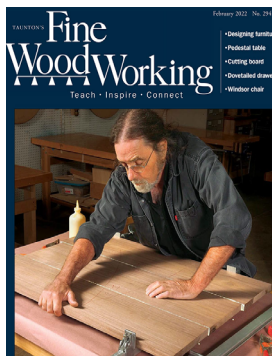
Saturday  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National  
Holidays  
CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

##### FINE WOODWORKING



*FineWoodworking is the ultimate source for woodworking and furniture making, with expert advice, how-to videos, project plans, tool reviews, and more.*

### Academic Calendar

**October 7-11**  
Mid-Term Period

**October 24**  
Holiday- UN 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](mailto: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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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 [pnccpalau.com/downloads](http://pnccpalau.com/downloads)

[pnccpalau.com](http://pnccpalau.com) ☎ 775-3965 or 775-9125 [pcc.palau.edu](http://pcc.palau.edu)

**Deadline Extended to October 4, 2024!**  
**Apply Now.**

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

### DIRENG B. EMESIOCHEL

#### LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Direng Emesiochel graduated with her AA in Liberal Arts this Spring 2024. She has worked with PCC tutoring services while taking classes. She has left to attend Eastern Oregon University. 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

October 7 - October 13, 2024



Miano Sowraenpi

## 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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## PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,  
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Palau 96940

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

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto: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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