

FREE!!!

Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, October 11, 2024

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 26, Issue 41

STUDENT TRUSTEE AND ASPCC INSTALLATION



PCC President Dr. Tellei with BOT Chairman and members and newly elected officers

On October 8, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) Student Services held its Induction Ceremony for Board of Trustees-Student Trustee, Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC), and ASPCC Senators at the PCC Assembly Hall. Attended the ceremony was PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Kione Isechal, Secretary/Treasurer Romana Wong, trustee Alvina Timarong and trustee Leo Ben Teriong. The program began with an opening prayer from career/transfer counselor Mr. McClane Masao, followed by opening remarks from PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, introduction of student trustee and ASPCC officers by ASPCC President Ms. Shamira Cruz, oath of office of the ASPCC officers administered by PCC President Dr. Tellei, and finally, the oath of office of the student trustee administered by PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Kione Isechal. The ceremony ended with group pictures and light refreshments. Students that were officially inducted are as follows:

BOT Student Trustee Elect	<i>Ms. Suanda D. Obakerbau</i>
ASPCC OFFICERS	
President Elect	<i>Ms. Shamira R. Cruz</i>
President-Elect Elect	<i>Mr. Righteous B. Adaba</i>
Secretary Elect	<i>Ms. Jada M. Osiik</i>
Treasurer Elect	<i>Ms. Maya T. Moros</i>

INDUCTION CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

APIC RECIPIENT PRESENTATION: MR. QUINLAN S. YAOCH



PCC Vice President Olegeriil with Dean of Students Hilda Reklai, Japan Embassy in Palau's staff, students, counselors and Mr. Quinlan S. Yaoch

On October 4, 2024, PCC student Mr. Quinlan S. Yaoch, presented his revitalized experience during his three weeks in Japan. Mr. Yaoch attended Sophia University's Summer Session that was fully funded by the Association for Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC) program. Mr. Yaoch was able to present in the presence of PCC vice president Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Students Hilda Reklai, staff of the Embassy of Japan, as he shared what he learned in Sophia University, and in Japan as a whole, and how these experiences have benefited him and developed both his personal and professional abilities. He went in depth about which part of Japan was his favorite to visit and the reasons why, as well as shared cultural values that Japan and Palau have in common. During his presentation, he showcased a glass that he had the opportunity to make during one of the activities sponsored by APIC, including bread that he mentioned he wants to keep as a souvenir instead of eating it, because it was very pretty. We are glad and proud that he had the opportunity to enhance his knowledge and perspective through this program. Well done, Mr. Quinlan Yaoch!

FSM VICE PRESIDENT MEETS FSM STUDENTS & CITIZENS



FSM's Vice President Aren B. Palik standing with Mr. Sesario Sewralur during his visit



Vice President Palik, his wife and Chief of Staff along with PCC President Dr. Tellei, and a few of the many FSM citizens who attended the meet

On October 2, 2024, the Vice President of Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Honorable Aren B. Palik and his wife had the opportunity to meet with the FSM students and citizens. Vice President Palik came to Palau to attend meetings and although he was busy, he still made arrangements with the college to meet the students and citizens of FSM in the PCC assembly hall. The meeting began with the FSM national anthem, then PCC President Dr. Tellei welcomed them and gave him and his wife gifts. He assured everybody that they are welcome to use the assembly hall as long as they need and excused himself to give them an opportunity to speak in their native language. Thank you for visiting, Vice President Palik.

INDUCTION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ASPPC SENATORS	
Sophomore Representative Elect	Ms. Humiko D. Kebekol
	Ms. Quirah D. Elechuus
Freshmen Representative Elect	Mr. Borong I. Paulis
	Ms. O'mara D. Wilburn
Republic of Palau Student Org., President Elect	Ms. Karidad L. Temol
Republic of Marshall Islands Student Org., President Elect	Mr. Julio Abija
Pohnpei Student Org., President Elect	Ms. Sumileen Peter
Yap Student Org., President Elect	Ms. Rachel Letasiugmal

PCC Board of Trustees, staff, faculty and students congratulates all newly elected officials and wishes good luck on the new SY 2024-2025.

IMG JAMSTEC REPRESENTATIVES VISIT PCC



L-r: Computer Technician Alik Ulechong, Systems Analyst Johvanna Yaoch, IT Director Bruce Rimirch, Director Yasushi Ishihara, Research Technician Junko Yoshimitsu, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Computer Technician Shaik Higa

On October 7, 2024, the Computer Services Division and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei had the opportunity to meet with researchers from Institute of Marine Geodynamics (IMG), Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC). Mr. Yasushi Ishihara, Director in-charge of earthquake observation in Asia-Pacific region, principal research technician of IMG, JAMSTEC, Japan and Ms. Junko Yoshimitsu, research technician, geophysical research group of IMG, JAMSTEC, Japan were here to meet with Director of the PCC Computer Division Bruce Rimirch, Systems Analyst Johvanna Yaoch and Computer Technicians Alik Ulechong and Shaik Higa. IMG conducts large-scale research and observation using JAMSTEC-owned research vessels and observation equipment to elucidate the occurrence of and circumstances affecting earthquakes and volcanic activities. In addition, highly accurate numerical simulations are conducted to predict the future trends of these activities. These data and information are provided to the government and related organizations to mitigate disasters. Thank you both for visiting!

Stop by Mesekiu Gym on October 28, 2024 (Monday) for the awarding ceremony for the intramural volleyball and basketball games!

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: GQ



The latest tips and advice for men on style, grooming, fitness, best products, travel destinations and more. Find politics, sports and entertainment news.

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. 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
- JAN STANISLAW KUBARY 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



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

Because very few students have applied to the scholarships, the deadline has been extended to **October 18, 2024**. PNCC is extended to **October 11**. 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

BRITNEY ELDOICH ISAAC

LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Britney Isaac graduated with her AA in Liberal Arts this Spring 2024. She has recently left the island to further her education. 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.

Celebrating Birthdays October 14 - October 20, 2024



Marianne Temaungil



Ligaya Sara



Harlene Harold



Raymund Yutis



Rod Demei

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

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.”



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

stamp here