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Palau Community College

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CE INTERSESSION PROGRAM CONCLUDES WITH AWARDING CEREMONY



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with CE summer program students during the awarding of certificates ceremony at CE Training Room

On October 11, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education (CE) held a ceremony to award thirteen elementary students participating in two-week intersession classes on Singapore Math, English Reading & Writing, Basic Art, Computer Applications and Palauan Orthography. Each class is designed to help the students enhance their abilities and improve their skills in the subject area. Students are also given the opportunity to foster and develop new skills and interests. This year's participants include the following: Sizue Wirang Yamanguchi, Michiko Sugaya, Haleya I. Yoshida, Hokulani B. Yoshida, Noah Olegeriil, Leialoha Waisang Mariur, Lana Sylvia Misech, Rolal Chin O. Taktai, Tsidkenu Enoch Enano, Yi Xin Xiu, Hiroko Cherish Hendrix, Roki Mersai Merilang Kazuma, and Riko Mobel Isao Kazuma. The awarding ceremony was short with welcoming remarks from Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, awarding of certificates with the instructors and Continuing Education's (CE) Dean Hedrick Kual. Thank you instructors, students, parents and Dean Kual for making the program possible and we can't wait to see you all again next intersession program.

DELEGATE FORUM HELD AT PCC ASSEMBLY HALL



Delegate candidates who had the opportunity to join the first ever Delegate Forum

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Palau Community College in partnership with Palau Media Council hosted a Delegate Forum at PCC Assembly Hall. Ten (10) candidates took part in this three hour assembly where candidates shared their ideas and views pertaining to issues facing Palau's economy, health, law enforcement, front businesses, foreign affairs, and environment. Each candidate had the opportunity to introduce themselves and give closing remarks at the end of the program. All candidates answered the same questions. Candidates who were able to attend include Mr. John Techitong (Ngatpang), Mrs. Portia Franz Kesolei (Ngatpang), Mr. Elender Ngirameketii (Ngiwal), Ms. Francesca Ruluked Otong (Ngatpang), Mr. Dodger Kumangai (Ngardmau), Mr. Elmis Mesubed Bechab, Mr. Kennouski Suzuki (Angaur), Mr. Joseph Aitaro (Koror), Ms. Johanna Ngiruchelbad (Airai) and Mr. Blesoch Aderkerroi (Ngardmau). We thank all the candidates who were able to join and wish the best of luck to all in the upcoming election.

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.

2024 SENATORIAL FORUM HELD AT PCC ASSEMBLY HALL: 2 DAYS



Senate candidates who attended the first day of the forum on October 14, 2024



Senate candidates who attended the second day of the forum on October 15, 2024

On October 14 and 15, 2024, Palau Community College in partnership with Palau Media Council hosted the Senatorial Forum at PCC Assembly Hall. On the first day, eight (8) candidates, four (4) of which are incumbent candidates, attended. On the second day, twelve (12) candidates, five (5) of which are incumbent candidates attended. The three hour assembly was an opportunity for the candidates to share their ideas and views pertaining to issues facing Palau's economy, health, law enforcement, front businesses, foreign affairs, and environment. Each candidate had the opportunity to introduce themselves and give closing remarks at the end of the program. All candidates answered the same questions. Candidates who were able to attend include Senator Mark Rudimch, Mr. Vierra Toribiong, Floor Leader Senator Secilil Eldebechel, Ms. Dilmei Olkeriil, Senator TJ Imrur Sengebau, Mr. Ismael Remoket, Senator Andrew Tabelual, Senator Mason Whipps, Senator Lencer Basilius, Mr. Moses Y. Uludong, Vice President Senator Kerai Mariur, Mr. Blodak Quichocho, Mr. Brian Melairei, Senator Kazuki L. "Topps" Sungino, Senator Rukebai Kikuo Inabo, Mr. Siegfried Bai Nakamura, Ms. Joann Risong Tarkong, Senator Umiich Sengebau, Mrs. Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi and Ms. Ann Kloulchad Singeo. PCC wishes the best of luck to all in the upcoming election.

DONATION TO PCC ENDOWMENT



L-r: Director of PCC-Cooperative Research Extension Lyndon Masani, PNCC Sales & Marketing Senior Manager Silwai Silas and PNCC CFO Robert Ramarui

PCC expresses its deepest appreciation to Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) for purchasing \$500.00 worth of tickets to support this year's Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. PNCC has been a long-time supporter of the college, assisting with donations and creating its own PNCC scholarship for PCC students. Thank you, PNCC.

MR. HANSEN, MR. BUXANI & MR. BARWANI VISIT PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



L-r: Mr. Yash Barwani, Mr. Daniel J. Hansen, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Mr. Danny Buxani

On October 16, 2024, Mr. Daniel J. Hansen, Sr. Global Accounts Manager of the Corporate Sales Group, VIRCO, Mr. Danny Buxani, Business Manager of Globus, and Mr. Yash Barwani, Sales Manager of Globus visited PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei for a meeting to discuss potential business collaborations. VIRCO is America's leading manufacturer and supplier of furniture and equipment for K-12 schools, and employs approximately 700 people nationwide. Mr. Danny Buxani and Globus Company have been a major supporter of the PCC endowment and are very great friends to the college. Thank you for visiting Mr. Hansen, Mr. Buxani, and Mr. Barwani.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

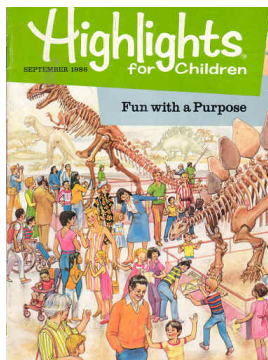
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN



Highlights for Children Magazine has been captivating young readers since its inception in 1946, offering a delightful mix of engaging stories, challenging puzzles, and informative articles. This beloved publication aims to educate, entertain, and inspire children aged 6 to 12, fostering a love for reading while instilling important values and life skills.

Academic Calendar

October 24
Holiday- UN Day

October 30
Last Day to Remove Continuing
Progress Grades for Spring
2024

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

Because very few students have applied to the
scholarships, the deadline has been extended to
October 18, 2024. APPLY NOW.

The graphic for the 'BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL AWARDS CEREMONY' features a basketball in the center, a large gold trophy on the right, and the Palau Community College logo on the left. The text 'Fall 2024' is in a green box. Below the main title, it says 'Attend the awards ceremony to honor our exceptional team's outstanding achievements and commitment.' The date 'October 28, 2024' and 'Begins at 6:00 pm' are in green boxes. A 'JOIN THE FUN' button is also present, along with the 'PCC MESEKIU GYM' logo.

**BASKETBALL AND
VOLLEYBALL AWARDS
CEREMONY**

Fall 2024

Attend the awards ceremony to honor our
exceptional team's outstanding
achievements and commitment.

October 28, 2024
Begins at 6:00 pm

JOIN THE FUN
PCC MESEKIU GYM

Stop by Mesekiu Gym on October 28, 2024
(Monday) for the awarding ceremony.

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

YANO KEBEKOL MARIUR

LIBERAL ARTS



Mr. Yano Kebekol Mariur graduated with her AA in Liberal Arts this Spring 2024. He has recently left the island to attend University of Hawaii at Hilo. 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 21 - October 27, 2024



Samantha Bells

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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