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12 PCC STUDENTS RECEIVE AG SCHOLARSHIPS



President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, instructor Fred Ikertang, instructor Emengel I. Singich and the students who received the scholarship

The Palau Community College (PCC) Agricultural Science (AG) Program proudly issued financial assistance awards, of \$250.00 each, to twelve (12) AG students on November 04, 2024. These awards were made possible through the Resident Instruction Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (RIIA) under the National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA). The RIIA Grant Project is managed and implemented by Fredrick Ikertang who is an Associate Professor and Chairperson for the Agricultural Science Program. Present during the awarding day were, the President of the College, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Acting Dean of Academic Affairs, Jay Olegeriil and CRE Senior Research Assistant and adjunct instructor, Emengel I. Singich. These awards are intended to help AG students as they pursue their PCC degrees in Agricultural Science. These twelve students met the eligibility requirements for this Fall 2024 semester as they were either new, continuing, returning, or transferring students majoring in Agricultural Science at PCC. The students include Jared N. Carlson, Motol M. Francisco, Simeon N. George, Rhealyn Letaseomal, Edwina Letashiuemang, Omilil S. McQuine, Maya T. Moros, Limei Orukei, Allana K. Ruluked, Truman N. Skang, Euridice T. Tekrii, and Ismael Thing.

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PCC STUDENTS VISIT KOROR STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLING CENTER



Students and instructors with Koror State Solid Waste Management staff

On October 18, 2024, PCC Agriculture students took a field trip to Koror State Solid Waste Management Recycling Center highlighting Composting Facility and the Urban Growers Program. The Compost Facility is one of the three clusters that make up the Solid Waste Management Office (in addition to Transportation & Collection and Technical Recycling Center). Its main responsibility is to reduce the amount of kitchen waste to be dumped at the National Landfill and their overall goal of “environmental protection & preservation.” The Urban Growers Program provides opportunities and access for families and households in Koror to grow their own gardens to give better access to healthy and fresh food. They provide the tools and resources needed for the families to understand proper waste management. PCC’s Cooperative Research and Extension has accomplished many programs with Koror State Solid Waste Management and the Urban Growers Program is one of many. The students learned a lot and PCC thanks Koror State Solid Waste Management for continuing to support the college and its students.

AG STUDENTS VISIT ACADEMIC TUTORING CENTER



Ms. Vollete Polloi with continuing and new Agriculture students

On October 21, 2024, continuing and new Agriculture Program Students visited the Academic Tutoring Center with Ms. Vollete Polloi. This was a great opportunity for the students to be familiar with one of the students services available to support all their academic needs. As Agriculture majors, the program is designed to equip students with skills/knowledge or for the pursuit of a higher education in the field of Agricultural Science. Along with counseling and advising, Ms. Vollete Polloi assists students with their internships. The Internship Program is a collaborative training arrangement between the college and employers. It provides students with the opportunities to acquire educationally-relevant work experiences that enhance their skills, and may lead to permanent employment or assist in the pursuit of further education. Students must complete all their course requirements or at most have one remaining course to be taken concurrently with the Internship training. The Academic Tutoring Center is open to all students, should they have any questions or academic and internship needs.

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The RIIA financial assistance awards will be available to these same twelve students for Spring 2025 in the increased amount of \$350.00 for each student. However, they must meet all the eligibility requirements. To be eligible, a student must be a continuing student from Fall 2024 majoring in Agricultural Science at PCC and has attained a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The student also must enroll as a full-time student. Priority will be given to full-time unemployed students, but if funds are available, working students and/or less than full-time students may also qualify for this assistance. Thank you President Tellei and Acting Dean Olegeriil for your continued support. Congratulations to all these students and thank you for choosing PCC's Agricultural Science Program!

PCC-CRE's EXTENSION AGENT ON NAUTILUS EXPEDITION



Ms. Elchung Hideyos, Ms. Meangeldil Malso, and Ms.

Adeesha Tellei aboard vessel E/V Nautilus

Earlier this year, Ms. Hideyos was able to grab the opportunity of joining the Ocean Exploration Trust in exploring our ocean aboard the famous exploration vessel, Nautilus, and bringing ocean science to life in a new way for our children! She, along with many other talented fellows, began the scientific research expedition to the Palau Nation Marine Sanctuary (PNMS) recently to uncover the mysteries of the deep and celebrate the enduring spirit of Palauan exploration. Ms. Hideyos and her peers are working with scientists, engineers, and ocean explorers in partnership with the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) and with support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Exploration. The name of the expedition is called Lebuu's Voyage and it is live streamed at www.NautilusLive.org. Let's join the live and support them as well as celebrate the beauty of our island.

DONATION TO PCC ENDOWMENT



Ms. Mona Lu Iudnate of Palau Water with Harriette Herman of PCC Development Office

PCC thanks Palau Water for purchasing tickets to support the Endowment Fundraising this month.

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: THE MARSHALL ISLANDS JOURNAL



The Marshall Islands Journal is a bilingual weekly newspaper published in the Marshall Islands. Founded in 1970, it is the sole newspaper in the country and has a circulation of approximately 2,000 copies each week as of 2018. It is published in English and Marshallese.

Academic Calendar

November 28



Holiday-Thanksgiving Day

November 29

Holiday-Family 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.



STUDENTS & STAFF PICKLEBALL CLINIC



**JOIN TO LEARN A SPORT THAT
BLENDS TENNIS, PING-PONG,
AND BADMINTON!**

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|  DATES AND TIMES: Nov. 5, 2024 - Nov. 15, 2024 Tuesdays to Fridays ONLY 6:00PM - 8:00PM |  PLACE: PCC Mesekiu Gym |
| |  QUESTIONS? Lik : 488-3074 |

Join the fun and learn more about the new sport!

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 Instructor
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

IYAR SECHACH DOLMERS CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Iyar Dolmers graduated with his AAS in Construction Technology this Spring 2024. He now works with Palau Media as he is tech savvy. 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 November 11 - November 17, 2024



Shiera Mungwaath



Pauline Jerry



Margaret Wicker



Leilanie Rechelluul



Deidre Yamanguchi



Isumechraard Ngirariki

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

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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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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