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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC BIDS FAREWELL TO 2 OUSTANDING DIRECTORS



Director Bruce Rimirch (left) and Director Marie Anderson Nabeyama (right) during their retirement luncheon

On December 17 and December 18, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) bid farewell to two (2) outstanding members of the Executive Committee. Director Bruce Rimirch of the Information Technology (IT) department and Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama of Human Resources (HR) department have retired after many years of hard work and dedication to the college. Their efforts and accomplishments were recognized during their retirement luncheon, where their families, colleagues, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Vice Presidents Jay Olegeriil and Dr. Christopher Kitalong were all present to witness this big chapter in their life. Director Bruce Rimirch of IT has generously served 37 loyal services years with the college, whereas Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama of HR has dedicated 6 years of unwavering commitment to the college all the while serving as a Floor Leader for the Koror State Legislature. The PCC Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, staff, faculty and students extend their deepest gratitude for these 2 exceptional directors as they step forward to the retirement life. We will miss you both and the college will not be the same without you.

PCC PRESIDENT IN PWFM: PCC UPDATES



PWFM host Senator Salvador "Sadoi" Tellames with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during the live radio talkshow

On December 16, 2024, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei had the opportunity to go live with host Senator Salvador Tellames of Palau Wave FM Radio 89.9. President Dr. Tellei thanked everyone for supporting this year's annual college endowment fundraising event, especially the individual bi-weekly allotment donors. Dr. Patrick U. Tellei went in details about the college's registration for Spring 2025. Like every show, he encouraged prospective and interested students to take the opportunity to build their academic and vocational skills by enrolling at PCC. Finally, he announced the annual End-of-the-year Get-Together, which is held every year as a way for the college to thank the bi-weekly alloters for their unwavering support. The get together is set for December 27, 2024 (Friday) and the winners must be present to receive prizes. PCC thanks everyone for all their support this year as we transition in to the new year. For more information about the college, call 488-2470/2471.

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.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE UNDER RENOVATION



Admissions & Records Office at Miich Building

The Admissions and Records office, in PCC Miich Building, is currently under renovation. With that said, they have temporarily relocated to the Student Life Office for the duration of the renovation. Registration and all other Admissions services are still ongoing and staff are available to assist you at the Student Life Office. You may reach any of the Admissions Staff at 488-3036 and ask for Director Lisa Rafael, Mr. Keith Ignacio, or Mrs. Verlyne Meresebang-Uchiyama.

AUSTRALIA-PALAU CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



Australian Embassy parking lot filled with the Fun Run participants

On December 12, 2024, Australia and Palau celebrated 30 years of partnership with a Fun Run starting at the embassy parking lot to Office of the President at Meyuns and back. The first 50 participants to register received 30th Anniversary notebooks. PCC congratulates all participants, especially PCC staff, who were able to attend this event. The Australian Embassy in Palau with their Ambassador, Her Excellency Jessica Turner have done plentiful to support the college, the students and staff and we are very grateful for Palau's close ties with them. Happy 30-Year Anniversary.

PCC HOSTS PWO INITIATION TO TWO NAVIGATORS



Mr. Miano Sowraenpiy and Mr. Landon Keonie Moss Sewralur

PCC is currently hosting the Pwo Ceremony at PCC Iderach Canoe House. The four-day training of soon to become master's in traditional navigation requires Mr. Miano Sowraenpiy and Mr. Landon Keonie Moss Sewralur to stay in the canoe house without leaving the area, dine together with local food and coconut juice until the training is completed. Pwo is a sacred initiation ritual in which students of traditional navigation in the Caroline Islands in Micronesia become navigators (palu) and are initiated in the associated secrets. In the days before World War II, it was common to have Pwo take place but after the war due to western influences and foreign religious missions it became quiescent.

GLOBUS DONATES TO SPG 2025



Mr. Yash Barwani, Mr. Danny Buxani and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei pictured above after Mr. Barwani and Mr. Buxani of Globus generously donate towards the upcoming South Pacific Mini Games in 2025. Mr. Buxani from Globus, along with his wife, are loyal contributors to the college endowment fund and have helped the college immensely. Thank you, Mr. Barwani, Mr. Buxani, and Globus for your commitment to support the college and Palau.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

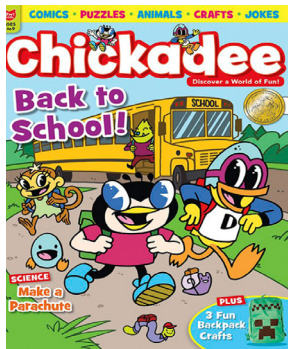
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

CHICKADEE



Designed for primary-aged children, Chickadee Magazine features stories, puzzles, and fascinating information about animals and science.

Academic Calendar

December 23-27

Placement Testing for Spring 2025

December 25

Holiday-Christmas 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.



SPRING'25 REGISTRATION

Now open!

8:00am-5:00pm Daily

REGISTER NOW

Scan to view the Spring 2025 Course Listing



Spring Semester Begins Mon. 01/13/2025

680-488-2470
Ext. 248/269

registrar@palau.edu

Admissions & Records Office
Mlich Building



Palau Community College

"End-Of-The-Year Get Together Of All Bi-Weekly Contributors"

When: Friday, December 27, 2024

Where: PCC Mesekiu Bai

Time: 11:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

Tax Refund Forms Are Available!

Each Contributor Will Receive
2 Raffle Drawing Tickets & a
Chance to Win Many
Wonderful Prizes

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

ALUMNI NOTES

IMHERYN COSINO

NURSING



Ms. Imheryn Cosino graduated with her AAS this Spring 2024. She is now gaining work experience at Belau National Hospital as a nurse. Congratulations on all your achievements and thank you for helping Palau.



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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 December 23 - December 29, 2024



Kristy Olkeriil



Hellen Immanuel



Marie Anderson

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (11) Accounting Technician (Receivable)
Administration Department (Business Department)
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (12) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum

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"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment

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

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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 Trans-
ferrable 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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