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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC END OF THE YEAR GET TOGETHER OF ALL BI-WEEKLY CONTRIBUTORS



PCC student Mr. Jovan Ngirmekur presenting the grand prize to winner Mr. Alton Samsel

On Friday, December 27, 2024 Palau Community College hosted End-of-the-Year-Get-Together luncheon with all bi-weekly contributors to the college endowment fund. The event began with Dean of Continuing Education followed by PCC President Dr. Tellei's update on the college endowment fund which has been invested with the investment return to be used in supporting the college programs and services when it reach \$10 million. The college's endowment fund, thanks to all contributors is now at \$8.5 million and will soon, hopefully, reach its goal. PCC Vice President Olegeriil was able to thank all contributors for supporting the college foundations over the years and to wish all a safe and prosperous new year 2024. The event also held a raffle drawing to all contributors for a chance to win over 60 fabulous household items and cash prizes. PCC staff were also present to assist bi-weekly contributors by informing them about the new tax regulation which is said to now require a W2 and not their check stub. Although the regulation is complicated, we thank everyone for their cooperation. PCC thanks all contributors from the National Government, local businesses, agencies, and PCC for supporting the college endowment fund over the years.

PCC PRESIDENT ON PWFM ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



Senator Tellames with PCC President Dr. Tellei

On January 1, 2025, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei had the opportunity to go on air via Palau Wave Radio with the host Senator Salvador "Sadoi" Tellames. During the radio talkshow, President Dr. Tellei wished everyone a very happy new year. He updated the public on the event of PCC, the end of the year get together for bi-weekly contributors. Once again he reminded everyone of the requirements to file taxes. Other than that, he announced the services and opportunities at the college that is available to anyone who is interested, programs such as Adult Hgih School, Career Technical Education, the departments/majors available, as well as updates on the upcoming South Pacific Games 2025. President Dr. Tellei also took the opportunity to thank all the hard workers for spending their holidays at their jobs to ensure Palau's safety and smooth holidays. As this new year begins, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei wishes a successful and fruitful year in everyone's endeavors. Happy new year to all in Palau.

END OF THE YEAR GET TOGETHER MOMENTS



Baby Grand Prize winner Mr. Steve Skilang



First Prize Winner Mr. Keith Ignacio



Contributors filling up their tax forms and their raffle tickets



President Dr. Tellei, Vice President Jay Olegeil with Student Trustee Suanda Obakerbau and ASPCC President Shamira Cruz

DONATION FROM PRESIDENT OF SENATE SENATOR BAULES



PCC President with Senator Baules' staff, PCC Student Trustee Suanda Obakerbau and ASPCC President Shamira Cruz

On December 27, 2024, during the end of the year get together for bi-weekly contributors, Senate President Senator Hokkons Baules sent his staff to PCC with his generous donation of \$3,000 to the PCC Endowment Fund. This donation will assist in reaching the goal of the endowment fund for the benefit of the students and the college. PCC Board of Trustees, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, staff, faculty and students extend their heartfelt gratitude to Senate President Senator Baules and wish him and the congress a very happy new year.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT 2025

EARN YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
THROUGH PCC ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

TO APPLY YOU MUST:

- BE A PALAUAN CITIZEN.
- BE 18 YRS. OLD OR OLDER.
- HAVE NOT EARNED A HIGH SCHOOL, GED OR HiSET DIPLOMA.

REGISTRATION

Registration is on-going until January 24, 2025.

ORIENTATION

JANUARY 22, 2025

CLASSES FOR 2025 SPRING SEMESTER

Classes begin on Monday, January 27, 2025, and meet from Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM.

**You have the choice to either take classes during the day or attend night classes in the evening.*

Application forms are available at the AHS office located on the PCC campus. You may call 488-2471 ext. 267 for more information.

Adult High School is now open for registration. Call 488-2470/2471 ext. 243, ext. 267 or 488-6223.

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:

AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING & REFRIGERATION NEWS



The letters in this magazine's name stand for air conditioning, heating and refrigeration. The ACHR Newsoffers more than useful articles (although there are plenty of those). It also provides access to HVAC education webinars conducted by experts in the field, which focus on maintaining your professional edge.

Academic Calendar

January 2-8

Placement Testing for Spring
2025

January 7

New Student Orientation

January 10

Late Registration

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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 Board of Trustees, Staff, Faculty & Students

WISHES EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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

REMENTIL BELLS

NURSING



Ms. Rementil Bells graduated with her AAS this Spring 2024. She has since returned to her island nation of Chuuk. Congratulations on all your achievements and good luck on your future endeavors.



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

January 6- January 12, 2025



Simon Borja



Michael Siliang



Wiles Tmecherur

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!**

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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