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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY'S NEW SIGN



On Wednesday, January 8, 2025, the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library's sign was replaced with a new and improved one. The previous sign got old and worn out overtime, however, it is now fresh, shiny and stands out more. Since its opening in April of 2009, the PCC Library has become the Republic of Palau's largest library. It has books for all ages, periodicals, government documents, videos, and maps. While most materials are in English, there are also materials in Palauan, as well as a growing International Collection with more than 1,300 volumes, mostly in Japanese, but also in Chinese, French, Hungarian, German, Filipino, Korean, Czech, Dutch, Hebrew, Italian, Hindi, Swedish, and Spanish. There are 20 desktop PCs, available to students and the general public for e-mail, word processing, and research needs. The library's online public access catalog is available on two computer stations in the library, as well as any computer with Internet access at <http://library.palau.edu>. The library will be closed today, January 10, 2025, for a general cleanup and will resume regular hours on January 11, 2025. For more information about the library, call 488-2470/2471 ext. 254 or email palauclib@gmail.com.

**SPRING 2025- FIRST
DAY OF INSTRUCTION:
JANUARY 13, 2025**

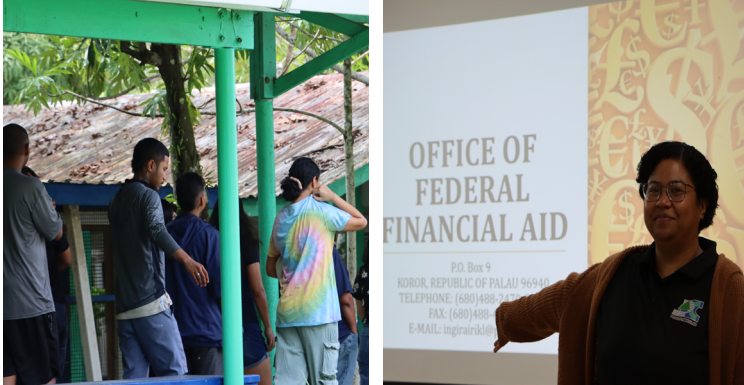
SDSU LECTURER VISITS PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Mr. Kevin Robinson

On January 7, 2025, San Diego State University (SDSU) Lecturer of College of Sciences- Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences Mr. Kevin Robinson paid a visit to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. He has been affiliated with the college since 2013 when he came to teach a class on oceanography called Oceans-320. In Oceans-320, the course concentrated on the subjects of ocean pollution, ocean patterns and cycles, planetary dynamics that effect oceans, and the shifting baselines project. His focus subjects are geology and geoscience education. Mr. Robinson has been teaching introductory geology and a variety of other courses at SDSU since 1995 following several years working in environmental assessment. Thank you for visiting.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2025



Left: Students touring the campus; Right: Financial Aid Office staff during their presentation to the students

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, the Dean of Students, Mrs. Hilda Reklai, along with her assistant, Ms. Dilmowes Takeo, gave the incoming new students of Spring 2025 an orientation of the college and tour of the campus. During the orientation, students met with their counselors/advisors Mr. Garnett Daniel and Ms. Evigan Sengebau to select program courses for the spring semester. Students were also introduced to various offices of the college by a campus tour led by Ms. Dilmowes Takeo. The New Student Orientation Program serves as an informative session for new students regarding programs and services available. Before the orientation, new students who applied for Spring 2025 had to come in the campus to take what is known as a placement test. This test helps the staff determine which classes the students will start off taking, depending on their score and knowledge on certain subjects. Once the staff determine their score, they are able to provide the new students with their respective schedules aligned with their knowledge and the program they chose. Spring 2025 will start instructions on January 13. As we begin a new year, PCC wishes the best for all students and staff for a successful and fruitful semester.

AHS 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.

DR. CONSTANZE DUPONT PRESENTS NEW PUBLICATIONS TO PCC



Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dr. Constanze Dupont

On January 8, 2025, Dr. Constanze Dupont visited the college to meet with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. During the visit, she presented two new publications published by herself and Mandy Etpison. The two-volume set includes Palau in Photos from 1875 to 1915, as well as Palau in Europe, a catalog of Palauan artifacts in European collections dating from 1785 to 1910. Dr. Constanze Dupont is an independent German Researcher and anthropologist who has been in Palau for many years now, researching and analyzing artifacts, old graves, and even went back to Germany to resurrect a 107 year old Bai (men's meeting house) with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Ngirachitei Victor Yano and the construction team. Ms. Mandy Etpison emphasized her and Dr. Dupont's work in an interview with Island Times stating that the photos and information in the books have not been publicized before and went on to highlight the challenges of identifying and reclaiming historical records of Palauan people, artifacts and places. High Chief Reklai of Melkeok has also praised these two publishers for the wonderful work they have done, because to him the books evoke deep personal connections and would serve as valuable resources for all schools in Palau. The book is now sold at both Etpison Museum and Belau National Museum and major departmental stores priced at \$45 a set. PCC extends its gratitude to Dr. Dupont and Ms. Etpison for not only providing a copy to the college, but for publishing a book about our small island nation's history.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

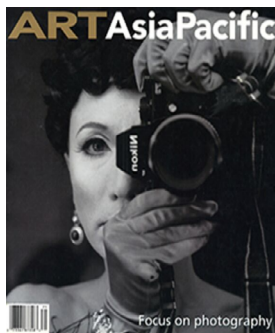
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

ARTASIA PACIFIC



A new hub for digital art charting a course for the global art landscape. Author straddles the worlds of science and art, and translates complex data into a deeply personal visual syntax.

Academic Calendar

January 13
First day of Instruction

January 13-17
Drop/Add Period

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
Milch Building



LAST DAY TO REGISTER TODAY, January 10, 2025!



Let this year 2025
be filled with high hopes
and dreams!



Good luck to everyone and
their endeavors as we aim
for success!



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 range: \$16,010 - \$28,280.00 per annum
- (5) Nursing Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Administrative Assistant
Upward Bound Program
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (7) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Receivable)
Administration Department (Business Department)
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (9) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum

Celebrating Birthdays January 13- January 19, 2025



Harline Haruo

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Two (2) Financial Aid Technicians
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid
Salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 (depending on qualifications and work experience) 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

**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.

ALUMNI NOTES

DEMI SERANG SUNGINO

NURSING



Ms. Demi Sungino graduated with her AAS in Spring 2024. She is now working for the Belau National Hospital. Congratulations on all your achievements and good luck on your future endeavors.



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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 *Mesekei's News* issues.



Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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