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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC & FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SIGN MOU

ALINGANO MAISU SEND-OFF CEREMONY ON ITS 17TH VOYAGE TO TAIWAN



Inset: PCC President Patrick U. Tellei with Maderngebuked Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica C. Lee, Taitung, Taiwan Delegation, Faustina K. Rehuher Marugg, Alan R Seid, Dr. Victor M. Yano, Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur, and 17th Voyaging Crew of Alingano Maisu

PCC LIBRARY HOSTS EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILD CARE STUDENTS



PCC Library Director Cecil Meteolechol and staff with The PCC Library conducts reading and creativity activities at the Day Care Center every Wednesday. Since Easter was right around the corner, the Library staff planned the Easter week with fun and more energetic activities that surprise the students. Sarah Ngiraked and Nikita Adachi, along with work-study students Janel Alexander and Kalea Gibbons, planned and prepared for an egg hunt activity. It was an egg-citing morning for the daycare students last Wednesday, April 16.

FJCU President Dr. Francis Yi-Chen Lan and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a signing ceremony at Assembly Hall

On April 9, 2025 Palau Community College and Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan signed a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) to encourage academic cooperation through research and study.

The purpose of this MOU is to encourage faculty visits from one institution to the other for educational activities and academic research, to facilitate admission of qualified students from one university or college to the other for enrollment of undergraduate and graduate programs including research, to foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly informations, and to encourage international volunteer service and cultural interaction.

Both institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one university/college to the other shall abide by the Republic of Palau and Republic of China, Taiwan entry and visa regulations. In lieu of faculty and students accomodation, both institutions are responsible for all expenses incurred including international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and other costs derived. As for Fu Jen Catholic University's volunteer services, cultural and educational interactions and other overseas itinerary arrangements, the university will absorb the costs and planning. The signing ceremony was witnessed by many PCC staff and FJCU delegation at PCC Assembly Hall.

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With the assistance of their teachers and the library staff, the students raced around the college courtyard to collect as many eggs as they could find. The library staff thanks everyone who helped with the activity, making it a fun morning for the children.

PACMED EDCS 640K: FINAL PRESENTATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE



EDCS 640K students preparing for class presentation at PCC Assembly hall

On Monday, April 21, 2025 University of Hawaii at Manoa PACMED students enrolled in EDCS 640K “Interdisciplinary Seminar Leadership Roles in Addressing Climate Change” with instructors Hetine Heine, Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner presented their research findings on climate change at the global level.

Students were assigned to three groups each with different roles. Each role are Climate Scientist, Policy Analyst, Energy Expert, Urban Planner, and Economist. Students were assigned questions related to climate change issues and potential solutions for mitigations and adaptations. Some issues and solutions presented were global warming and how to control the carbon emission, sea level rise and what it takes to prevent influx of water into the shoreline, renewable energy to replace the use of fossil fuel and its dependency, and recycling effort to reduce the use of plastics that have negative impact on the planet.

LUNCHEON FOR MS. HELEN OAKLEY



PCC Preseident Dr. Tellei, Helen Oakley, and the college Executive Committee members during a farewell luncheon at PCC Assembly Hall

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PCC Academic Policy 2025: Principles of Ethical

Excerpts from AP01-2025

Privacy and Security: The policy mandated all users of AI tools to respect privacy and confidentiality of individuals including personal information, student records, and academic data. Researcher must also be mindful of data confidentiality and privacy law and protection policies.

Accountability: Students, Faculty, and Staff should be responsible and accountable for their actions when using AI tools in writing, researching, and even summarizing manuscript.

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ATTENTION

GRADUATING STUDENTS

*Class
of
2025*

For those who choose to participate in PCC's Annual Commencement Exercises, we will have a very important meeting on

Friday, May 9, 2025, from
 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the
 PCC Assembly Hall

Light snacks will be provided

If you have any questions, please contact
 Volette Polloi at volettep@palau.edu or
 Director Cecil Meteolechol at cecilmg@palau.edu

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday & National
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOURNAL



The Community College Journal is AACC's bi-monthly magazine. It features articles by leading experts, opinions that put the news in perspective, coverage of higher education issues, and profiles of the field's leaders.

Academic Calendar

April 25
Last Day of Instruction

April 28 - May 2
Final Examination Period

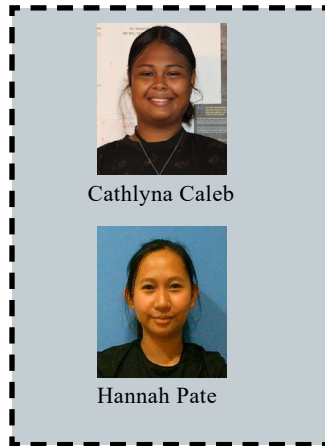
April 30
Last Day to Remove
Incomplete Grades for Fall

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.

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Palau Community College extends a warm welcome to Ms. Cathlyna Caleb, and Ms. Hannah Pate for joining the college family. Ms. Caleb was hired as Maintenance Worker at Physical Plant and Ms. Pate joined the PCC Finance Division as Purchase Order Account Technician. Congratulations and Welcome to the PCC Family!!



Cathlyna Caleb

Hannah Pate

SUMMER SESSION 2025 (5 Weeks)

May	12-21 (M-TH)	Placement Testing
May	22 (TH)	New Student Orientation
May	26 (M)	First Day of Instruction
May	26-27 (M-TU)	Credit by Examination Period
May	26-27 (M-TU)	Drop/Add Period
May	26 (M)	Late Registration
May	28 (W)	Last Day to Change to AUDIT grading option
May	30 (F)	Last Day to remove Continuing Progress Grades for Fall 2024
June	1 (S)	Holiday: President's Day
June	2 (M)	Holiday: President's Day Observed
June	9-10 (M-TU)	Mid-Term Period
June	20 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
June	24	Last Day of Instruction
June	25-27 (W-F)	Final Examination Period
July	4 (F)	Grades Due by 11:00 am
July	9 (W)	Holiday: Constitution Day
July	11 (F)	Last Day for Change of Grades
July	14 (M)	Registration for Fall 2025 begins

PMG ANNOUNCEMENT

Be a Volunteer!
Make the Games Successful!

Scan Code
To Register

The Pacific Mini Games 2025 Committee is recruiting interested volunteers to help ensure the success of the games this Summer! Scan the code to register now!

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: \$12,633.00 - \$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

ALUMNI NOTES

JAMAL B. WATSON

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Jamal B. Watson graduated with his AAS in Construction Technology in Spring 2024. He is currently works for Surangel & Sons Construction.



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.

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
- (11) Two (2) Library Assistant
Salary range: \$7,800 - \$13,852 (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."

Celebrating Birthday April 25 - May 4, 2025



Kaiulani Takeo



Kazue Melphy



Likiaklik Thomson

PCC Endowment

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

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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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