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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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CO 259-PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE: STUDENTS PRESENTATION



CO 259 Student presenting at PCC Assembly

On April 24, 2025 Students enrolled in communication course “Priniciples of Effective Speaking” presented various topics in groups as their final work of the Spring 2025 semester. Participating in this event were members of the ASPCC student leadership and course instructor, Mr. Leo Ben Teriong.

UBMS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP



Coordinator Xavier E. Matsutaro during presentation in PCC Assembly Hall

On April 30, 2025 Republic of Palau Office of the Climate Change Coordinator Xavier Erbai Matsutaro conducted a workshop on Palau’s Climate Change policies, strategies, and impacts at local community.

CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUED ON P. 2

KOA MOANA REPRESENTATIVES VISITS PCC CAMPUS



Major Skinner, Captain Jared Swart, 1st LT. McBeth, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei

On April 25, 2025 members of KOA Moana military personnel visit the college and met with PCC President Dr. Tellei. One of the main discussion was providing assistance for the upcoming Pacific Mini Games slated for June 29 - July 9, 2025.

KOA Moana is known for its community engagement in Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, and Papua New Guinea and other Pacific island states by assisting in regional security, strengthening relationships, and cooperations among island nations in the region. On notable contribution is the enhancement of the Peleliu Civic Center that commemorates the Battle of Peleliu during World War II.

• **Palau Community College** •
• **Board of Trustees, President,** •
• **Faculty, Staff, and Students** •
• **Wish Everyone A Happy** •
• **Senior Citizens Day!** •

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.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM GRADUATION CEREMONY

Contributed by Chief Everlynn Temengil



1st Cohort of SFP Graduates in PCC Assembly Hall



2nd Cohort of SFP Graduates in PCC Assembly Hall

On April 30 and May 01, 2025 Ministry of Human & Health Services (MHHS) Strengthening Families Program (SFP) in collaboration with Palau Behavioral Health Advisory Council (PBHAC) held graduation for families and children who are recommended by school health providers, principals, state/community youth leaders and community faith based volunteers as high risk families. The SFP is located at PCC campus that serves minimum of 500 families including children. It is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under the appropriation from the U.S. Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. The total families graduated were 48 as follows: 18 families from Koror Elementary School, 11 families from Ngerbeched Community, 10 families from Aimeliik Elementary School, and 9 families from Palau Community College. Families with children ages 12 - 17 are eligible to receive sessions provided by the program to build family skills such as communication, problem solving, mental/emotional regulations, drug prevention, social media, violence, etc. The program is designed to strengthen family bond through open communication, sharing, and problem resolution. As a community-level driven program, the core initiatives are based on MHHS department/division goals.

MHHS-CDU, CAT & MCED25.1 HEALTH FAIR




MHHS-CDU in partnership with CAT, and MCED conducted health fair to commemorate April as STD Awareness Month by providing free health screening on blood pressure, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, HIV, TB, Hepatitis B & C, Hansen's Disease, and blood sugar level.

CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUED FROM P. 1

Mr. Matsutaro presented graphs and data on 1. Air temperatures: Palau's hot days are increasing, 2. Changing rainfall patterns: Expected to increase in the wet season, 3. Coral reef bleaching: Oceans are warming resulting in coral bleaching, 4. Stronger storms & typhoons: Palau will experience increase tropical typhoon with greater frequency, and 5. Sea level rise: Large fluctuation in sea level from year to year due to the El Nino-Southern Oscillation and Pacific Decadal Oscillation. With this, natural variability, sea level is rising in Palau and will exacerbate high tide flooding and coastal erosion.

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
Violette Polloi at volettep@palau.edu or
Director Cecil Meteolechol at cecilm@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: CONSUMER REPORTS MAGAZINE



Consumer Reports provides the latest ratings and reviews plus rigorous reporting on issues that impact consumers. Consumer Reports is one of the most trusted sources for information and advice on consumer products and services, with more than 7 million paying members.

Academic Calendar

April 30
Last Day to Remove
Incomplete Grades for Fall
2024

May 5
Holiday: Senior Citizens Day

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 2025

Commencement Exercises

Palau Community College
(PCC) congratulates all 2025
Graduates of all the schools in
Palau. The college also takes
this opportunity to cordially
invite the community to its
62nd Commencement Exercises
on Friday, May 16, 2025 at 10
a.m. The event will take place
at the PCC Cafeteria. Please
join us as we commemorate
and recognize the achievements
of the PCC Graduating
Class of 2025.

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 ranges: \$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 ranges: \$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

CATHLYNA CALEB CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Cathlyna Caleb recently completed her program requirements with the CTE AAS in Construction Technology. She is currently working at PCC Maintenance



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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.

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 May 2 - 11, 2025



Gamberlyn Ngirmeril



Elwey Ngiraboi



Junior Lang



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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