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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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37TH CAREGIVER TRAINING AWARDING CEREMONY



Dr. Louisa Santos, Physical Therapist Jason Nolan, Dr. Greg Dever, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean Hedrick Kual, and Administrative Assistant Wililah Xavier with participants in CE training room

On March 27, 2025, Palau Community College Continuing Education and the Palau Area Health Education Center (AHEC) hosted the 37th Caregiver Training Awarding Ceremony at the CE training room. Present to congratulate the training participants and deliver remarks were PCC President Dr. Tellei, who gave a short history of the Caregiver Training program since 2013, and Dr. Greg Dever, who provided information on the training, funding and the importance of continuing this program to support local community caregivers who provide care for our elders. Dr. Osarch emphasized the need to review training modules regularly and to rely on other trainees for collaboration and team support while providing necessary care for elders.

The 37th Caregiver Training participants are: Aluka Kebou, Analou V. Monterola, Andrew N. Sandoval, Angelica E. Urrera, Annie C. Dizon, Dilkui D. Marino, Elaine Andreas, Elizabeth Martinez, Elyssa Marie C. Alejo, Gbemisola Adaba, Joanna Joy Soriano, Michele Mereb, Michelle P. Concepcion, Normelita Rojas, Oliuchel Ngiratechekii, Renante Jusay, Rizza Ecaldre, Robert B. Depaz, Rolmii Aderkroi, and Teresa Hiroichi.

PCC PRESENTATION TO THE 12TH OEK HOD's COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS AFFAIRS



Delegate Yutaka Gibbons Jr., Delegate Francesca Otong, Delegate Stephanie Ngirchoimei, Delegate Ellender Ngirameketii, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On May 27, 2025, Palau Community College welcomed the members of the House of Delegates Committee on Education, Youth, and Sports Affairs: Chairperson Stephanie Ngirchoimei, Vice Chairman Yutaka Gibbons Jr., Delegate Francesca R. Otong, and Delegate Ellender Ngirameketii.

President Dr. Tellei gave a brief presentation on the college's governance, accreditation status, history, articulation agreements with other colleges and universities, endowment trends, personnel, academic programs, including specialized trainings provided by the Continuing Education division, student services and activities, and Federal TRiO programs serving elementary and high schools, including the Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) program which serves PCC students. The presentation also highlighted the college's Cooperative Research and Extension programs and activities to support and enhance local farmers' skills and knowledge, including aquaculture initiatives in Ngermetengel, Ngeremlengui State.

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.

UH MANOA PACMED PROFESSORS MEET PALAU COHORT 2 CANDIDATES



Palau PACMED 2 Cohort with Dr. Debra Zuercher, Dr. Paul Tauiliili, Ms. Ivy Cheung, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, and Dil-Rae Mechol in PCC Assembly Hall

On May 16, 2025, the University of Hawaii at Manoa Pacific Masters in Education program conducted a student orientation session for the new master's candidates. Currently, there are over twenty candidates who have completed the UH graduate application for admission requirements, while ten applicants are in process.

Dr. Zuercher gave an overview of the entire program expectations and requirements, including the total number of courses/credits to fulfill the program requirements, while Dr. Tauiliili, who specializes in ethnomathematics, provided program activities tailored to the STEM discipline curriculum, which can be used for teaching elementary and high school students.

CTE STUDENTS BEGIN GENERAL CLEAN- UP AT SEBUS AND SMUUCH CLASSROOMS



On May 26, 2025 CTE Lab School students began general clean up of all classrooms in the Sebus and Smuuch buildings while waiting for shipping containers to store classroom chairs and tables.

PCC INSTALL NEW ROOF WITH NIPA LEAVES AT LEBUU BAI



PCC Lebuu Bai undergo roof replacement
For the past two weeks, Palau Community College Lebuu Bai has undergone a roof replacement with new nipa leaves prepared by CTE Lab School students and teachers.

The new roof, made from local wood, will protect the building structure, from direct sunlight and moisture from immense rainfall. The Abai will also be used during the 2025 Pacific Mini Games, slated for June 29 to July 9, 2025, as part of accommodations for athletes and spectators alike as a resting place. PCC thanked the students from CTE Lab School for working hard to ensure that nipa leaves were prepared on time for installation.

Free Caregiver Training

Caring for a loved one at home is a journey of love and dedication. This free training program is here to support you with the essential knowledge and skills needed to provide quality care for patients, including the elderly, in the comfort of their own home.

Why join?

- Minimize hospital visits and reduce hospital stays
- Promote comfortable care and dignity in a home setting
- Build confidence and understanding to care for your loved ones.

Who Should Attend?

This program is perfect for family members and caregivers looking after loved ones who require at-home care.

Sign Up Today!

Next Cycle :
Dates: June 3rd - June 12th, 2025
Time: 530PM - 830PM
Fee: FREE

**Open to the Public
Limited seats**

For more information:
Continuing Education Office
Phone Number: 488-2470 ext. 243 or 488-6223
email: wxavier@palau.edu

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

DIVERSE: ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Diverse magazine is the preeminent source of critical news, information, and insightful commentary on the full range of issues concerning diversity in American higher. It is the only news-magazine that has focused exclusively on matters of access, inclusion, and opportunity for all in higher education.

Academic Calendar

June 2 (M)
Holiday: President's Day Observed

June 9-10 (M-TU)
Mid-Term Period

June 20 (F)
Last Day for All Withdrawals

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.

Are you considering going back to school?

Let's Talk Social Work!

Virtual Information Sessions about Master in Social Work (MSW) options @ UH Mānoa

Program Highlights

- Classes offered on-campus and online
- Variety of field education options
- Have a BSW? You could earn your MSW in 1 year!
- And much more!

Register at QR Code OR <https://go.hawaii.edu/aRz>

Questions? Contact us at swhub@hawaii.edu

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA
Department of Social Work
THOMPSON SCHOOL
SOCIAL WORK & PUBLIC HEALTH

RPPL 8-27

Prohibits Smoking Cigarettes on Public Property, including Palau Community College Campus.

RPPL 11-27

Prohibits Purchasing, Possessing, or Consuming E-Cigarettes ANYWHERE in the Republic Of Palau.

Violators of these Laws will be reported to Law Enforcement Authorities.

NO SMOKING VAPING E-CIGARETTES

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

PACIFIC MINI GAMES 2025 PALAU
Empowering Unity

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

MIKA A. INOUE

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Mika Inoue graduated with her AAS in Construction Technology in Spring 2025. She is employed at Surangel and Sons Co.



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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
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library
Salary range: \$7,800 - \$13,852 (depending on qualifications and work experience) per annum
- (12) Data Service Technician
Institutional Research & Evaluation Office
Salary range: \$10,000 - \$17,938 (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 31 - June 9 2025



Sasha Kyota



Volette Polloi



Carol Masao

PCC Endowment

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

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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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