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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC BIDS FAREWELL TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

THANK YOU DINNER RECEPTION FOR THE PACIFIC MINI GAMES



1st Pic: PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Mr. Epimachus Moses. 2nd Pic: Library Director Cecil Meteolechol accepted gift for Ms. Grace Merong from PCC President Patrick U. Tellei

On July 18, 2025, Palau Community College (PCC) bid farewell to two dedicated employees who have officially retired after many years of service. Library Technician Grace Merong from the PCC Library and Associate Professor Epimachus Moses from the Academic Affairs Division. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, along with Vice President Jay Olegeriil, were present to honor this significant milestone in their lives. Library Technician Grace Merong served the college for an impressive 31 years, while Associate Professor Epimachus Moses devoted 33 years as a mathematics professor. The PCC Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, faculty, staff, and students extend their heartfelt gratitude to these two exceptional employees. Their hard work, dedication, and contributions to the college community will be deeply missed. We thank you both and wish you a joyful and fulfilling retirement.



Team Palau Baseball Manager/ Head Coach Mlib Tmetuchl, Mr. Yoshiaki Arai, Team Palau Baseball, Pacific Mini Games Chairman Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Honorable President Surangel S. Whipps Jr.

On July 17, 2025, a special Omereng el Saul dinner reception to honor the remarkable efforts of the athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers who contributed to the success of the 12th Pacific Mini Games was held at the PCC Cafeteria. The evening brought together an array of distinguished leaders and guests, including Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, H.E President Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., Senate President Hokkons Baules, Vice-Speaker Mario Gulibert, Games Chairman Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and PNOC President Frank Kyota, among many others. In his address, President Whipps praised all participants for their dedication and teamwork, noting that their efforts helped make this year's Pacific Mini Games the most successful and memorable edition to date. With over 2,000 participants from across the region, this event marked the largest Pacific Mini Games ever held. The Games served as more than just a sporting event—they were a powerful celebration of Pacific unity, cultural exchange, and friendship.

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Athletes from 23 Pacific Island nations and territories proudly represented their countries, displaying skill, perseverance, and national pride in their pursuit of gold. The evening closed with a shared sense of pride and accomplishment, as Palau reaffirmed its place as a gracious host and a beacon of regional cooperation and sportsmanship.

CTE STUDENTS DISASSEMBLE BEDS



CTE Students Took Apart Beds

On July 11, 2025, PCC CTE students worked hard to take apart the beds from each classroom so they could be sold to the community. They also have been cleaning the classrooms to get them ready for the upcoming 2025 Fall semester. Thank you to the CTE students for all their hard work and commitment.

CRE UPDATE

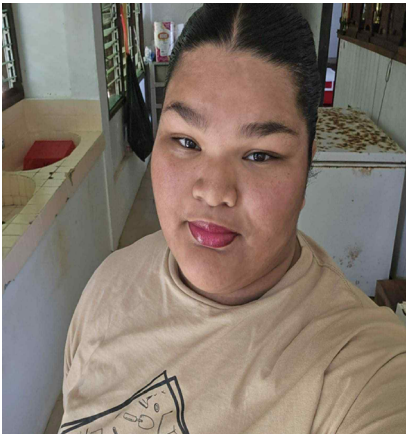


AG Students harvesting diokang

On July 10, 2025, PCC-CRE staff and student workers worked together to harvest, clean, and prepare 80 pounds of diokang (tapioca) from the R&D Station. This activity gave students hands-on experience and helped support local farming efforts. The harvested diokang will be used for food and research, showing the value of growing local crops.

**CTE STUDENT’S EXPERIENCE:
WORKING AT PCC
PRESIDENT’S OFFICE**

Written by: Ms. Kaylee Yusim



Ms. Kaylee Yusim, Second year Career Technical Education (CTE) Student

“My experience working at the front desk was maybe better than others. Most of the people who worked there before dreaded the experience. They said it was boring, all you do is sit and answer the phone but working at the Front Desk isn’t just about answering the phone. I think working at the front office is the best way to work on your communication skills because it introduces you to a lot of different people. Within the two weeks I was there I answered more phone calls than I could keep track of, I logged in documents, I organized a binder full of documents, and I made a list of items that the office needed. If I had the opportunity to go back, I would definitely go back. Not because it’s an easy job or I get to sit around all day, but I want to connect with people more. On the other hand, working with Leilanie and Weiling was probably the best experience. I just hope that the people who work there after me, learn the same lessons I did. Thank to the President Tellei, Leilanie Miko and Weiling for giving me the opportunity to work in your office, it was truly an honor to work with such kind hearted people. Working with these three amazing ladies really shows you the true meaning of hospitality and the importance of making a connection with people.”

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

Saturday & Sunday
National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: **MARSHALL ISLANDS JOURNAL**

Take time to vote on referendum



Mystery corpse

The Marshall Islands Journal is a bilingual (English and Marshallese) weekly newspaper serving as the main source of news and information for the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Founded in 1970, it's the only newspaper in the country. The Journal is known for its independent reporting and has a circulation of around 2,000 copies per week.

Academic Calendar

August 4-14 (M-TH)
Placement Testing for Fall 2025

August 11 (M)
New Student Orientation

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 tchuziet@palau.edu Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome. Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS ANNOUNCEMENT

REGISTRATION



For Fall 2025 is
ONGOING
REGISTER NOW!



For more information call 488-3036

2025-2026 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
SCHOLARSHIP**

DR. JOEL E. MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JAN STANISLAW KUBARY MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP
NGISELACHEOS RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
PNCC SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP
PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP
IP& E SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @
488-2470/2471 EXT. 251 OR 252

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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 - \$28,280 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 ranges: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Payable)
Administration Department (Business Office)
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

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 (1) 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
- (13) Bookstore Clerk
Administration Department (Business Office)
Salary range: \$10,101-\$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."

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!

ALUMNI NOTES

SHAYLA S. SEBALT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Ms. Shayla S. Sebalt graduated with her AS in Criminal Justice this Spring 2025. Congratulations on all your achievements and good luck on your future endeavors.

Celebrating Birthday

July 28 - August 3 2025



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Silas Kintaro



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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.

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