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PCC'S SUMMER 2026 CANDIDATES INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION MEETING



THE SUMMER 2026 CANDIDATES PICTURED AT THE ORIENTATION MEETING

On Friday, June 5, 2026, an orientation meeting for summer candidates was held at Palau Community College (PCC) by Internship Coordinator Volette S. Polloi to discuss the internship process and what it entails. The PCC Internship Program connects classroom learning with real-world experience, helping students refine their skills, build professional networks, and pave the way toward permanent employment.

Navigating the internship successfully requires understanding a few core expectations. Once a student is registered and an agency accepts their placement, a mandatory meeting is held between the employer, student, and coordinator to sign a tripartite agreement. From there, students must

manage their time carefully to fulfill their required hours before the semester ends. While daily schedules are negotiated directly with worksite supervisors, total hour benchmarks depend on the major: students in business, humanities, and technology fields must complete 96 hours, while those in vocational or technical tracks are required to log 128 hours. Failing to reach these benchmarks results in an automatic failing grade.

Professionalism was briefed because it is critical to a student's success. Interns must be punctual, provide a 24-hour notice for any emergency absences, and make up any missed time. They are expected to follow site dress codes—ranging from business

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT



HONOR GUARDS' DRILL TEAM DEMONSTRATION

The Republic of China (Taiwan) Navy's Fleet of Friendship paid a goodwill visit to Palau from May 28 to June 1, 2025. Marking its 18th visit to the Republic of Palau, this deployment represented the longest duration the Fleet has ever stayed in the country, serving as a powerful testament to the enduring friendship between the two nations.

As part of the historic visit, local spectators were treated to a morning of precision and discipline on May 30, as the Fleet hosted a grand public exhibition at the Asahi Stadium.

The special morning showcase kicked off with a high-energy performance by the Navy Marching Band, followed by the seamless, synchronized maneuvers of the Honor Guards' drill team. The event concluded with an impressive demonstration of Marine Corps martial arts, drawing cheers from the crowd and highlighting a successful day of community engagement and cultural partnership.

casual to protective safety gear—and communicate politely without slang or profanity. Personal distractions, such as private phone calls, errands, or social media use, are strictly prohibited during work hours. Serious violations of these rules or an inability to perform assigned duties can result in immediate termination from the program.

The meeting also touched on workplace difficulties. If challenges arise on the job—such as a lack of supervision, tasks that stray from the agreed-upon list, or experiences with unfair bias and harassment—students should not hesitate to speak up. The formal protocol is to immediately notify the site supervisor and contact the PCC Internship Coordinator for mediation.

Fulfilling the hourly requirement is only the first step toward graduation. To pass the course, students must remind their supervisors to complete a final evaluation and sign off on all timesheets. Interns must also fill out a student self-evaluation form, available at the Academic Tutoring Center on the second floor of the PCC Temekai Building. The final documentation bundle—consisting of the Supervisor Evaluation, certified Timesheet, and Student Evaluation—must be submitted to the coordinator by the hard deadline on July 17, 2026.

As these students venture out into their respective fields, the entire PCC community shares in the excitement of their upcoming achievements. We wish all of our student interns the very best of luck as they step into the workforce, embrace new challenges, and make positive contributions to their communities.

PCC extends its warmest appreciation to the local organizations and government sectors collaborating with the college this term. The partnerships and respective academic major placements highlighted during the orientation include:

- Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC)
 - Information Technology (IT)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and the Environment (MAFE)
 - Business Accounting (BA)
 - Agricultural Science (AG)
- 680 Motorsports
 - Automotive Technology (AT)
- Office of the Attorney General
 - Criminal Justice (CJ)
- The Ministry of Justice (MOJ)
 - Criminal Justice (CJ)
- Ksau's Motors (Surangel and Sons Company)
 - Automotive Technology (AT)
- Palau Royal Resort (PRR)
 - Tourism and Hospitality (TH)

The active participation and support of these hosts are absolutely essential to the success of our graduates. By opening their doors and providing hands-on mentorship, these organizations provide the critical foundation needed for students to apply their knowledge, bridge the gap between education and employment, and successfully transition into the local workforce.



STUDENTS GATHERED DURING THE ORIENTATION

Palau Community College Hosts Summer 2026 New Student Orientation



PCC STAFF AND NEW PCC STUDENTS

On June 4, 2026, Palau Community College (PCC) proudly welcomed its new cohort of students during a New Student Orientation held at the PCC Assembly Hall. This event was designed to familiarize incoming students with the diverse degree programs offered at the institution and to furnish them with essential information for a seamless transition into college life.

The orientation commenced with a cordial welcome from Vice President of Administration and Finance, Jay Olegeriil, who conveyed greetings on behalf of President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Following the opening remarks, Director Isumechraard Ngirairikl of Financial Aid, on behalf of Student Services, provided an overview of the comprehensive range of student support services available to assist students throughout their academic journeys.

Deidre Yamanguchi, the Director of the Learning Resource Center (LRC), addressed the attendees, emphasizing the tutoring services and resources designed to facilitate academic success and foster peer support among students.

Participants also had the opportunity to meet with Student Life Advisor

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BITS AND PIECES

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Hours of Operation

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

Friday
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Closed On Sundays

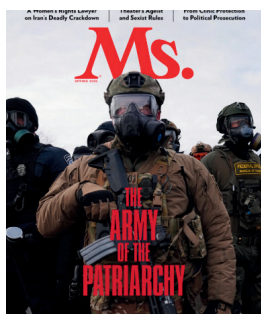
*Closed on National Holidays

For more information, call:
488-3540

Available To Interested

Readers:

MS. MAGAZINE



The Spring 2026 issue of Ms. Magazine features a cover dialogue between Loretta Ross and Jackson Katz critiquing federal law enforcement. It also highlights female resistance in Iran, rehabilitation programs for incarcerated women, the weaponization of the FACE Act, and older women playwrights fighting ageism in theater.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUN 22-23 (M-T)
MID-TERM PERIOD

JUL 3 (F)
LAST DAY FOR ALL WITHDRAWALS

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Evigan Sengibau, who is dedicated to assisting students in developing their Individual Education Programs (IEPs) based on their declared majors. These personalized programs are structured to provide clear pathways for students to complete their courses and graduate within their designated time frames.

The orientation included a guided campus tour led by student leaders from the Associated Students of Palau Community College. This tour aimed to familiarize students with key offices and campus facilities, ensuring they were aware of various resources available for assistance once classes commenced.

The day concluded with a group lunch, during which students activated their palau.edu email accounts and participated in an informative financial aid session led by Director Ngirairikl. This session provided valuable insights regarding eligibility criteria and the application processes for financial aid.

Overall, the New Student Orientation at Palau Community College served as a comprehensive introduction to the institution, effectively setting the stage for a successful academic year ahead for all new students.

Welcome

UPCOMING COURSE BY PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION

JAPANESE COOKING COURSE

SIGN UP NOW!

\$75 per person

JULY 20TH TO JULY 31ST 2026
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence
Instructors: Yoko Morisaki & Katsuyama Hisanori

6 sessions

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Contact Info: (680) 488-6223 | Continuing Education, PCC | @ce@palau.edu

Vacancy Announcement

(1) Library Assistant

PCC Library

Salary Range: \$10,400 - \$18,487 per Annum

(2) Administrative Assistant

Upward Bound Program

Salary Range: \$12,001- \$21,312 per Annum

(3) Science Laboratory Manager

Academic Affairs

Salary Range: \$14,285 - 22,992 per Annum

For more vacancies, detailed information, and to apply, please visit:

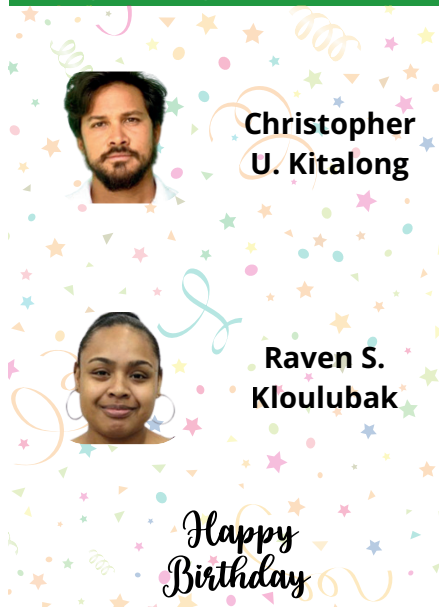
<https://pcc.palau.edu/about/jobs-pcc/>

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Interested in learning transferrable media and marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.

Celebrating Birthdays

June 12 - June 18, 2026



Christopher U. Kitalong

Raven S. Kloulubak

Happy Birthday

ALUMNI NOTES

Mitoko S. Charles



Mitoko S. Charles was the Valedictorian of the Class of 2026, as well as a recipient of both the FSA and Outstanding Student Awards. She earned her Associates of Science in Criminal Justice in the May of 2026. We congratulate her and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

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!**



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 pccdev@palau.edu

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

Announcement: Enrollment Now Open at Palau Community College CTE Lab School

Palau Community College CTE Lab School invites interested students to apply for our Construction Technology program. We are dedicated to admitting students who aspire to achieve a degree in this field.

The program spans four years, with the first two years focused on secondary education before transitioning into the Construction Technology, Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in the final two years.

To ensure a smooth application process, applicants are reminded to prepare a complete application form alongside all required documents.

Important deadlines and application requirements can be found on our website or by contacting us directly. For questions, please reach out to us at 488-2470/2471 ext. 281 or contact Teacher Bradley R. Augustine at 775-8065.

For more info, scan the QR code:



We appreciate your interest in the PCC CTE Lab School and look forward to welcoming new students!

