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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Faculty Senate Association Scholarship Recipients



(Left to Right): Epimachus Moses, Samantha Bells, Cecil Meteolechol, William Mitchell, Evangeline Andrew, Frutoso Tellei, Loyola Darius, Suzette Hinojales, Rennetta Meyar, Elecita Morei and scholarship recipients

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and congratulate the recipients of the 2017-2018 Faculty Senate Association (FSA) Scholarship. The recipients of this school year's FSA Scholarship are Esilong Ngiraiwet (second year - sophomore) majoring in Business Administration, Monique Hideo (second year - sophomore) majoring in Criminal Justice, and Minelli Olkeriil (first year - freshman) majoring in Liberal Arts. PCC would like to thank the students for applying and wishing them the best in their academic endeavors this school year!

The Faculty Senate Association Scholarship are awarded each year and has continued to fundraise through their annual gentleman's gourmet event to support scholarship program for students in need of financial support. Interested students must be citizens of Palau with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 and satisfactory attendance while attending the college. The students are awarded \$250 per semester which will be received in fall semester right after the add/drop period. The second payment will be received in spring semester as long as they maintain a 3.0 CGPA.

HAPPY UNITED NATIONS DAY, PALAU!

FROM THE PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT,
ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS



Palau Community College is an accessible 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.

ASPCC Officers Plan for the Upcoming Activity



ASPCC Officers meeting at the PCC Conference Room

On Thursday, October 12, 2017 the Associated Students of Palau Community College met for their first meeting of the semester. ASPCC President Zacateca Adelbai, President-Elect Abel Noah, Secretary Sheree Aulerio, Treasurer Ngedengoll Akira, Freshman Representatives Geoffrey Techur Jr. and Minelli Olkeriil, Sophomore Representative Tricia Pedro, as well as state representative from Palau, Tewid Reblud and state representative from Pohnpei, Rita Alex were also in attendance. During the meeting, ASPCC discussed and planned to host the Halloween Bash Event that would include best costume contest, face makeup, and impersonation. The Halloween Bash event will begin on Monday, October 30 and concludes on Tuesday October 31. A proposed activity for thanksgiving day will be discussed in their upcoming meeting. President Adelbai encouraged all officers and senate members to begin informing students of the upcoming activities.

Blue Bay Donates to PCC Fundraiser



Blue Bay Manager Ralph Moses presenting donation to PCC Employee Ayshia Udui

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Palau Community College received a donation of \$3,000 from Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporated in support of its fundraising efforts. The donation was presented by Blue Bay Palau Station Manager Ralph Moses and received on behalf of the college by PCC staff Ayshia Udui. PCC would like to recognize and thank Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporated for its support over the years! For more information about the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

Non-Instrument Navigation Class

The students interested in this course will be stargazing, weather observation, and storm stars - when to sail and when not to sail.

When: October 10, 2017

SIGN UP NOW!!

Sign Up Sheet @ PCC Presidents' Office

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE):

Following are some of the training CE offers:

Accounting Workshop	Basic Auto Mechanic
Basic Palauan Language	Care Giver Training
Art & Design	Basic Japanese
Basic Computer	Team Building
Office Management	Basic Mandarin Class
Intro to Microprocessor	
Email/Internet Training	
Effective Communication	
How to start a small Business	
Basic to improve your memory	
Basic English Reading & Writing	
Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance	

Mission Statement:

CONTINUING EDUCATION is an outreach arm of the college accessible and flexible to respond to the diverse educational and training needs of the community it serves by ensuring that quality service is provided to meet the customers expected outcome.

For more information
Contact Us @ 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471 Ext: 239/243
or through email: telngaic@palau.edu
Dean Jefferson Thomas
Continuing Education Office
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9

Ngatpang State Gov't's Generous

In support of the 2017 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event of Palau Community College (PCC), Ngatpang State Government donated \$50.00 on October 19, 2017. Mr. Mers Tarkong an employee of the state government generously presented a donation to support Palau Community College.

The college would like to thank Ngatpang State Government for their continuous support of PCC Endowment Fund! For information about the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



Ngatpang State Government employee Mers Tarkong donated to Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising. Present to receive the donation is Ms. Ayshia Udui from Development Office

Papago Donates to Endowment Fund

On Thursday, October 12, 2017 Wallant International Trade Palau (Papago) presented a donation in support of the 2017 Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event. Papago donated \$200 presented by manager Ms. Jane Chung and employee Lourdes Adorna to PCC employee. PCC would like to thank Papago for its continued support of its fundraising efforts. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please contact the PCC Development Office.



(left to right): Papago General Manager Ms. Jane Chung and Employee Lourdes Adorna presenting the donation to PCC staff

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM
Friday 7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday 9AM - 6PM
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: MOTOR TREND MAGAZINE



Motor Trend Magazine is an American automobile magazine. It first appeared in September 1949,[3] issued by Petersen Publishing Company in Los Angeles, and bearing the tagline "The Magazine for a Motoring World". Petersen Publishing was sold to British publisher EMAP in 1998, who sold the former Petersen magazines to Prima Media in 2001. As of 2017, it is published by TEN: The Enthusiast Network (formerly Source Interlink Media). It has a monthly circulation of over one million readers.

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

October 20 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 26 (TH)

Spring 2018 Pre-Registration

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 tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

News from the Office of Financial Aid



PELL GRANT PROGRAM

The Federal Pell Grant has increased from \$5815 (2016-2017 Award Year) to \$5920 for Award Year 2017-2018 which is an increase of \$105. Effective 2017-2018 Award Year, the Pell Grant becomes a YEAR-ROUND program. This means, an eligible student may receive up to 150 percent of the student's Federal Pell Grant Scheduled Award. To be eligible for the additional Pell Grant funds, a student must be otherwise eligible to receive Pell Grant funds for the payment period and must be enrolled at least half-time, in the payment period(s) for a student to receive the additional Pell Grant funds in excess of 100 percent of the student's Pell Grant Scheduled Award.

FINANCIAL AID ORIENTATION 2 SESSIONS

All financial aid applicants/recipients of the federal student aid are required to attend Financial Aid Orientation 2 session held each year. During the orientation sessions, students will receive important information about their financial aid awards, the new federal updates including Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) and its requirements that must be adhered to and sign the SAP Agreement prior to receiving their financial aid award letters. At the end of the orientation sessions, a list of students showing their Pell Grant award for the semester will be transmitted to the business office to be posted to the students' accounts and process refunds if applicable.

The Office of Financial Aid have conducted the Financial Aid Orientation 2 sessions from August 30 to October 10, 2017 at the PCC CE Training Room. A total of fifteen (15) sessions were conducted and 97% of the students attended the sessions, that is four hundred fifty-four (454) students out of four hundred sixty six (466) eligible students.

2017-2018 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS are reminded that the scholarship applications forms are due on Tuesday (October 31, 2017). Please submit your application forms and all necessary documents to the PCC Development Office by 5PM on the set day of the deadline, thank you!

DEBBIE O. NGIRAI BAI SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTONZZI SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



NEW THIS YEAR

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-2470 EXT. 251, 252 & 253 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

2016 CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY SURVEY

The College is pleased to announce that the 2016 Campus Safety and Security Survey for Palau Community College is available at the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance. The survey covers years 2014, 2015, and 2016. For more information on this survey, contact PCC telephone (680) 488-2471, extension 343 or email jayo@palau.edu. Also, once the PCC data have been submitted and reviewed, the general public may view them at <http://ope.ed.gov/campussafety>.

ALUMNI NOTES

ALEXANDER K. JR SUMOR

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE - TOURISM & HOSPITALITY: FOOD & BEVERAGES



Alexander Sumor graduated from PCC in May 2016 with an AAS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Food and Beverages. Mr. Sumor is currently enlisted in the military.



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ALUMNI NOTES 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, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://pcc.palau.edu>

Palau Community College - PCC

Show your support for the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017**
from **12PM - 5PM** at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



**SUPPORT THE 2017 PCC THANKSGIVING
ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) English Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience salary
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Air Condition & Refrigeration Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (5) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (6) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (10) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (11) Researcher/ Agronomist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (13) Director Human Resources
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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 Birthdays

Itwong Ngirakelau		October 24
Todd Ngiramengior		October 28
Umang Kesolei		October 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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