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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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FSA Held 9th Gentlemen's Gourmet

photos by Danka Ledgerwood



Guests and presenters of the FSA 9th Gentlemen's Gourmet

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) held their 9th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet Fundraising Event on April 14, 2018 at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. Ngarachamayong was filled with the aroma of all the wonderful food made by some of Palau's finest local gentlemen chefs and the smiles on all the people who came to support the FSA. The Faculty Senate Association raised over \$5,000 this year which is all thanks to all the participants who've donated their time and their cuisine for PCC student scholarships. The participating chefs included Hermine Mayer, Joe Tutii Chilton, Epi Moses, Christopher Kitalong, Dean Robert Ramarui, Tenyson Cason, and other talented chefs presenting many wonderful dishes local and abroad. Over \$5,000 was raised for the Faculty Senate Association scholarship fund, FSA credits the success of the fundraiser to the generosity of their major sponsor Shimbro International Incorporated and other donors for the success of the fundraising event.

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Condolences...

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to express its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Midori Mersai. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

2018 State of the Republic Address



Leilani Reklai, ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Minister Baklai Temengil

On April 17, 2018 PCC President Tellei attended the State of the Republic Address (SORA) by the President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. before the joint session of 10th Olbiil Era Kelulau.

Present during the State of the Republic Address were Senators and Delegates of the 10th Olbiil era Kelulau (OEK) and distinguished guests Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons, Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, Judge John K. Rechucher, Bilung Gloria G. Sali, Ebil Reklai Grace Yalap, First Lady Debbie Remengesau, State Governors, Speakers, Council of Chiefs, and members of the Diplomatic Corps. Also present to grace the occasion were traditional womens group from Ngaraard, Peleliu, and Airai. The two hour SORA also culminates a signing of two "Bill for an Act" and photo sessions with leadership of the 10th Olbiil era Kelulau senators and delegates including distinguished guests and community members. Lunch was provided by both the Senate and the House of Delegates.

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.

PCC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS!

ALUMNI PROFILE



Ewing Rudimch

Class of 2015

Business Administration

I chose PCC because it is the perfect first step to getting my first college degree. I was a workstudy at Talent Search and the PCC campus Bookstore and had a contract at Online lab, now I work at the PCC Bookstore. Spring 2015 I had my internship at the Duty Free Shop in Palasia Hotel. I had an instructor who helped me a lot, as one of my business major instructors, he said, "Don't always read the book, there are more concepts and answers that you don't always find in the classroom. A way to expand your resources and knowledge is to read,

but also be aware of the ongoings in your community, government and the world." He even emphasized how case studies are also helpful in critical thinking. Thanks to this concept, I wanted to learn more about my major in Business Administration. Meeting different people, attending school activities, and many more during my attendance at PCC made my experience memorable. I was involved in the school Associated Students of PCC as a Freshman Representative. PCC made me see things differently, more aware of my surroundings and more confident in new adventures. After graduating from PCC, I've been working two jobs. I currently work as a store clerk at the PCC Bookstore. It's up to us, we make it happen. In my free time I like to read books, draw, play table tennis, volleyball, basketball, and spend time with friends and family. Don't take things for granted. Make good memories, have fun, but don't forget that your education will take you to places. Friends come and go, eventually when you graduate, you will go separate ways, so persevere in your studies - that's what your here for. Don't be afraid to ask questions and find answers.

FROM: ROTARY Club Palau TO: PCC STUDENTS

OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO JAPAN

Would you like to travel and learn about JAPAN for 2 weeks during June 2018? IF yes, write us a 1 page interest letter.

THE TOPIC IS: Why should we select you to go for a two week trip to Japan and learn about its culture and history?

*Do not forget to mention you level of Japanese language.

Write 1 page – about 200 words, Title/topic: Font Times New Roman size 16; and Text: Times New Roman size 12 (double spaced)

SUBMIT TO: Danka Ledgerwood, Associate Professor at PCC and Rotary Club Palau Secretary (or into her mail box in the Academic Affairs Office) in a sealed envelope with your full name, and telephone.

DEADLINE: April 25, 2018 by 4pm

Newest Contributor to the PCC



Samantha Fanapin

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Samantha Fanapin. Ms. Fanapin works for the Palau Community College as secretary at the Academic Affairs Office. Thank you, Ms. Fanapin, for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

PCC Welcomes New Faculty



Crystal Nacionales

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to give its warmest welcome to its newest faculty member, Ms. Crystal Nacionales. Ms. Nacionales is an Instructional Media Specialist for the college.

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:

FINE GARDENING MAGAZINE



Fine Gardening is a magazine for gardening enthusiasts of all skill levels covering the basics of garden design with advice from horticulture experts and landscape professionals. The focus is more on ornamental plants and home landscaping rather than edible gardens. It is a bi-monthly publication of the Taunton Press published in the United States that accepts only gardening-related advertising. It is headquartered in Newtown, Connecticut. Most Fine Gardening are how-to or instructional in nature focusing on design, techniques, plants, or garden structure and are well illustrated.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

May 3 (TH)

Last Day of Instruction

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.

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moments of the 9th Faculty Senate Association Gentlemen's Gourmet...
 FSA thanks all the chefs, ticket-buyers, and volunteers for a successful event.

SPONSORS/DONORS for the FSA Gentlemen's Gourmet Fundraiser

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| Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) | House of Delegates Community, Planning, & Development Committee |
| Ministry of Finance | House of Delegates Speaker Sabino Anastacio |
| Palau Beach Bungalow | Family Surgical Clinic |
| Belau Art Gallery | Melusch-Dil Skin Care & Wellness Center |
| Ministry of Justice | Tarmau Ngirmang |
| Koror State Government | Danka Ledgerwood |
| Palau Pacific Resort | Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) |
| Elilai Spa by Mandara (PPR) | Bank of Guam |
| Palau Royal Resort | Shawarma Corner |
| Palasia Hotel | Sun's Flower Shop |
| National Development Bank of Palau | Miliani's |
| Palau Red Cross Society | Coffee Berry |
| Palau Visitors Authority | Adora Nobuo |
| DHS Store | Vivien Protine |
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| T-Mart & Wash | |



THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT, FACULTY, STAFF AND THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018 request the honor of your presence at the 55th Commencement Exercises



Friday, May 18, 2018
10AM at the
PCC Cafeteria

ALUMNI NOTES

JOYCE D. IKEDA

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Joyce graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration.



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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.

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) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (6) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (10) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (12) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (13) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (14) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (17) Director Human Resources
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum

For application forms and information, contact **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 Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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WATER RATIONING FOR KOROR AND AIRAI

PPUC would like to inform the public that due to the National Emergency Committee's (NEC) declaration of Stage 2: Water Shortage Warning requiring Mandatory Water Rationing, the following water rationing schedule will be implemented for KOROR AND AIRAI ONLY.

STARTING DATE	WATER OFF
Monday, April 10, 2018	10:00pm to 5:00am WATER ON 5:00am to 10:00pm

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