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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, March 08, 2019

Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Hosts BEEA Workshop

### CE Computer Training



*Inset left - right : PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai at PCC Cafeteria*

On Tuesday, March 05, 2019 Belau Employers and Educators Alliance (BEEA) held their General Membership meeting at Palau Community College Cafeteria.

The meeting theme “Developing College and Career Ready Students” and “Strengthening Partnership” comprise of members from various Non Government Organizations (NGO), Government Agencies, Ministry of Education, and Palau Community College. Master of Ceremony and BEEA Secretary Dr. Tellei gave brief introduction of the Alliance officers and strategic goals. Present to welcome members and attendees was Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai. Also present to provide brief history of BEEA was MOE Chief of Division of School Management Raynold Mechol and BEEA Financial Report by Treasurer Ms. Melissa Ueda. The meeting’s most notable activity was the Student Success Story, where Ms. Havalei Reched from Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism Bio-Security Office and Ms. Bernice Sidoi from Bureau of Agriculture Horticulture/Agrifund Center share life changing educational experience from Palau High School to Palau Community College and on to a full-time employment.

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*IT Associate Professor Johvannah Yaoch conducting basic computer applications training at CE training room*

From February 19 to March 07, 2019 Palau Community College offered Basic Microsoft Office applications training to interested community members.

PCC Information Technology Program Associate Professor Ms. Johvanna Yaoch conducted the on Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

The training participants were able to learn the basic skills in Microsoft Office applications by navigating applications interface, editing and formatting text, manipulate images, editing formulas, insert and use tables, work with columns and breaks, consolidate data, and create charts. They also learn to connect email accounts to Microsoft Outlook, check & compose emails, create & save contacts, and add & delete events in Outlook.

Awarding of Certificate is slated for March 12, 2019 at CE training room.

*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.*

The purpose of BEEA is to build seamless system that blends learning in the work environment and classroom, Increase participation of employers in the work based activities, Identify employers who will participate in career awareness and work based activities, Develop organized orientation for employers for work based activities, Continuous evaluation of work based activities, and Improve student match with employers in work based activities.

**AHS Guest Lecturer: PCC President Dr. Tellei**



Adult High School Community Resources class with guest lecturer PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei on “Palau’s Journey to Independence”, “Mode of Transportation: Different Types and Names of Palau Canoe”, and “Cultural Dynamics and Practice of Omeluchel - Reciprocity of Palau”.

**Care Giver Training Commence**



From March 04 - 08, 2019 Palau Community College hosted another Caregiver Training at PCC Assembly Hall.

**Maintenance Staff Complete Accreditation Basics**



On Thursday, March 07, 2019 Palau Community College Maintenance staff finally received their certificates for completing ACCJC online accreditation basics.

Topics covered in the course are “ What is Accreditation, Four Standards, Areas of Concern, and Accreditation Process. PCC extends its congratulation to Maintenance staff and for a job well done.



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**2019 CTE**  
*A w a r e n e s s*  
*W e e k*  
**March 13 - 14 2019**



## 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:

##### POPULAR MECHANICS



Popular Mechanics covers a number of subjects such as using power tools and doing electrical work that can be dangerous if done incorrectly. Senior Home Editor Roy Berendsohn has been with the brand for more than 30 years and oversees a team of pros and contractors who make sure Popular Mechanics how-to content adheres to quality and safety standards. In our news-gathering role, we rely on editors who care about getting the facts right and dedicated research and copy editors to double-check our work.

#### Academic Calendar

**March 13-14 (W-Th)**  
PCC CTE Awareness Week

**March 15 (F)**  
Holiday: Youth Day

#### 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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

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

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Salustia Mira

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Salustia Mira. Ms. Mira is currently employed with the Ministry of Health. Thank you Ms. Mira 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 Emergency Operation Plan Task Force during one of their meeting at PCC Library to plan for the upcoming evacuation drill

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE!!

## ATTENTION

# FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM) STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

## WHAT: PCC LIBRARY ORIENTATION PROJECT

## WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

## TIME: 1:00 P.M.

## WHERE: PCC LIBRARY

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## CAMPUS PROFILE

### GUESS WHO!

RULES: IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all five (5) staff as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except students who are working for any PCC Offices) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

## ALUMNI NOTES

### MELISSA UEDA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

Melissa Ueda is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1996 with an Associate of Science in Business Accounting. She's currently working at SPACO Finance



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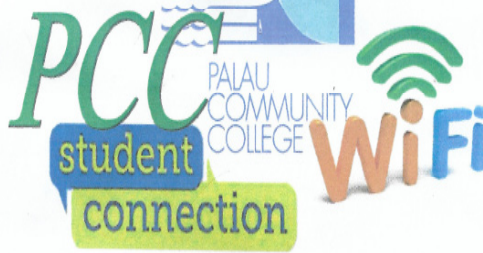
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**ALUMNI NOTES** showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

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.

# SPRING 2019



Your studentwifi account is activated and ready for your use throughout the semester. But, you need a username and a password to access it.

Following these steps will help you figure out your USERNAME and PASSWORD:

- Your username must be your first name plus the first letter of your last name
  - Example: E-Van Ongprung.....e-vano
  - Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjaneg
  - Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
- Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
  - NOTE: Social Security number is not a password so if your ID number on your student ID card is your SS number then please kindly stop by at Registrars Office and request for your correct student ID number.

### Academic Affairs Faculty Corner

#### Program/Dep. Reviews

**School of Arts & Sciences**

**March 31, 2019**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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## Celebrating Birthdays in March

Allins Nobuo

Angelio K. Anthonio

Bruce Rimirch

Charles Tchibelmel

Deikola Olikong

Elicita N. Morel

E-van T. Ongerung

Gibson Towai

Keith Ignacio

Oliver U. Tebelak

Orjaliza Jr. Nicanor

Thomas Borja

Thomas Taro

William T. Mitchell



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU  
ALL!**

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