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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Faculty Senate Association 10<sup>th</sup> Gentlemen's Gourmet



*Chef Tutii Chilton and Adelbai ra Tang Alan Seid during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet at Ngarachamayong Cultural Center*

The Faculty Senate Association of Palau Community College (PCC) hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> Gentlemen's Gourmet on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Featuring an array of cuisines from different parts of the world, the annual Gentlemen's Gourmet is a food-tasting event that invites members of the community to an evening of cultural experiences. It was hosted at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center.

Twenty-one Chefs participated by featuring their local and international culinary experiences ranging from novice to expert. Over 140 people participated in the event. Individuals who purchased \$20 tickets enjoyed a complementary drink and were entered in a raffle drawing. The theme for this year's food-tasting event was international cuisine. The FSA would like to thank the participants, ticket purchasers, and donors

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### LECTURER YAN CAI ON "PALAU STONEMWORK VILLAGES: THE ROLE OF SUBSISTENCE AND CRAFT SPECIALIZATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY SOCIAL COMPLEXITY (1200-1800 CE)"



*l to r: Project Director Clara M. Andreas, Lecturer Yan Cai, Associate Professor of English/SS Rennetta D. Meyar, Associate Professor Information Technology Jovannah Yaoch*

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Palau Community College hosted another lecture series at the PCC Assembly Hall. Doctor of Philosophy candidate from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh Ms. Yan Cai gave a presentation titled the "Palau Stonework Villages: The Role of Subsistence and Craft Specialization in the Development of Early Social Complexity (1200-1800)". Her research interest was based on Austronesian Study and more specifically on the development of human social complexity.

Ms. Cai's research hypothesis is based on comparison of four different Pacific Island societies in the prehistory. Palau stonework village is one of them. PCC thanked Ms. Yan Cai for sharing with the college her invaluable research work and wish her best on her doctoral program.



The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, faculty, staff, and students wishes all of Palau a Happy Senior Citizens' Day!



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**PCC CTE Lab School students performed during the FSA 10<sup>th</sup> Gentlemen’s Gourmet**



*CTE Lab School students and teacher during the 10th Gentlemen’s Gourmet*

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) requested the PCC CTE Lab School for a special performance to celebrate the FSA 2019 Gentlemen’s Gourmet held on Saturday, April 13th which marked the 10th Year Anniversary of the FSA Gentlemen’s Gourmet. The PCC CTE Lab School would like to thank the Faculty Senate Association for giving the students the opportunity to showcase their talents, as well as the opportunity to know and experience the purpose of the event. The School would also like to extend its appreciation to the following for their support with dance instruction, dance uniforms, and the Sengk during the event.

Ms Sifumi Midar - dance instructor; Lucien, Bieb & Cecilia Olikong - dance uniforms; and Faculty Elicita Morei, Lucien Olikong, Sophia M. Seid, Bieb Olikong, Sun’s Flower Shop, FSA President Frutoso Tellei, Mer-sai Family, John Kalei Gabriel, Instructional Assistant Volette Polloi, Bradley Augustine, Deikola Olikong - monetary appreciation “Sengk”.

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for contributing to the event! Without their support, the 10<sup>th</sup> Gentlemen’s Gourmet would not have been such a success!



*Chef Frutoso Tellei*

*Chef Elsei Tellei & Arlene Inacio*



*FSA members and student*

*Chef Tennyson Cason*



*Chef A. Pablo & D. Albert*

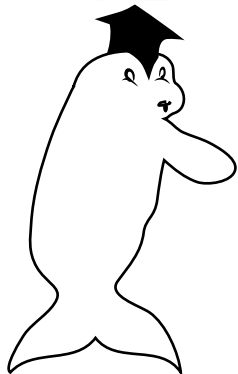
*Chef Ledgerwood*



*Chef C. Olikong*

*Chef H. Lukas & D. Samil*

**56<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College**



A Palau Community College (PCC) a chodengeseterir a rokui el ngalek ra skuul el mo tuobed er chelechal rrak ra rokui el skuul er Belau. Dirrek el nguu tial techall e mengemedaol ra buai el mei ra mong meng okeim ma eolem el lomeliit (56<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises) ra skuul el mo er ngii ra ongeim el lureor el teruich ma euid (May 17, 2019) el kebesengil ongeim el buil ra teruich el klok ra tutau (10AM) ra PCC Cafeteria. Mei me desterir a rengeleked er tial sils er tir el mocha ngmai a babilengir ra daingak.

Palau Community College (PCC) congratulates all the 2019 Graduates of all the schools in Palau. The college also takes this opportunity to cordially invite the community to its 56<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. Please join us as we commemorate and recognize the achievements of the PCC Graduating Class of 2019.

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# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

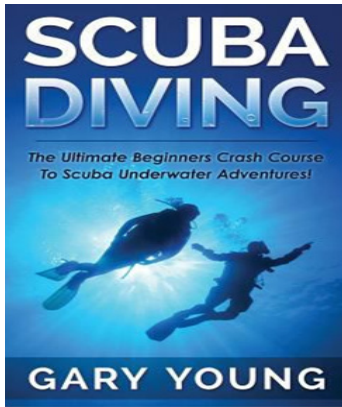
Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM  
 Friday 7:30AM - 5PM  
 Saturday 9AM - 6PM  
 Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
 488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

#### READERS:

#### SCUBA DIVING



Scuba Diving contains strategies and lessons on how to scuba dive and make the most out of your underwater experiences! The covered topics in this book includes the absolute basics of scuba diving, familiarizing and operating with diving equipment, crucial diving practices, and more. This book is also best used as a supplementary material for those who are currently, or will, take scuba diving courses.

### Academic Calendar

**April 18 - 19 (TH - F)**  
 Students' Spring Break

**May 3 (F)**  
 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](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



*Charmaine Joy G. Aguino*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund donor, Ms. Charmaine Joy G. Aguino. Ms. Aguino is currently employed with the Ministry of Education - Palau High School. Thank you Ms. Aguino 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.

## Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



*Didiich Albert*

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Didiich Albert. Ms. Albert was recently hired as the new Instructor Assistant for Tourism & Hospitality Program. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Didiich Albert.

## PCC LIBRARY REWARD PROGRAM



PCC Library is happy to announce the winner of the "PCC Library Reward Program". The winner for April 1-13, 2019 is Kieo Langbata from the Republic of Marshall Islands. Total hours spent on this two week period is 4 hrs. 17 minutes. PCC Reward program began this month of April where any students from Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) or Federated State of Micronesia (FSM) sign up to use the library. After the two week period, a student with most hours wins an "airtime" card courtesy of PCC Library.

## PCC ENDOWMENT DONOR

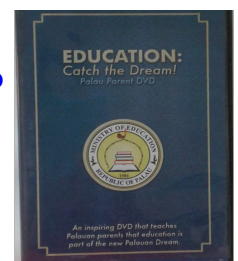


*Joe Wilson*

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Palau Community College received a donation from Dr. Victor Yano at Belau Medical Clinic. On hand to present \$700 check to PCC Endowment Fund was Mr. Joe Wilson. Thank you Dr. Yano and Mr. Wilson for your generous donation to support PCC's Endowment Fund.

### JUST ARRIVED!!

**NEW ADDITION TO THE PCC LIBRARY MICRONESIA PACIFIC COLLECTION**





## 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 faculty members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify eight (8) faculty 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

### OSHIRO LORIN

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Oshiro Lorin is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2003 with an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. Currently works as an Environmental Health Inspector at the Ministry of Health



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:

1. Your username must be your first name plus the first letter of your last name
  - a. Example: E-Van Ongrung.....e-vano
  - b. Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjancg
  - c. Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
2. Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
  - a. 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.

### REMINDER

#### Upcoming Meeting

#### Graduation Committee

**April 23th @ 10 a.m.**

#### Upcoming Training

#### **MCCA Project Review & Compliance Training @ CE**

**April 23 - 25, 2019**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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

### TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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 Birthday in April



Flora Wasisang



Gaylord Rdechor



Glendalynn Ngirmeriil



Helston Haleyalib



Kazue Melphy



Linus Sawethog



Merii Ngirakesau



Paul Hategalfil



Richard Saburo



Tessmarie U. Kodep



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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.

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