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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## SDSU Bachelors Cohort TE 530 Course Underway



*Middle front row: SDSU Professor Dr. Marva Cappello and SDSU Bachelors Cohort at CE Training room*

On April 22, 2019, San Diego State University Bachelors Cohort began their tenth course with Dr. Marva Cappello. TE 530 “Children’s /Adolescent Literature” course reintroduces students to the vast array of books available today for children as well as young adults and strategies for using childrens literature in the classroom. At the end of the course, cohort students are able to recognize and distinguish among various genres of childrens literature, understand the values and purposes of literature for children, critically examine the contributions of outstanding authors, and illustrators of children’s books, develop and demonstrate a variety of strategies for using children’s books, develop skills in evaluating informal literature across the curriculum, apply evaluative criteria to particular childrens books. Dr. Cappello was in Palau from April 22-26, 2019 giving lectures and explanation on the course content prior to her departure to California. Palau Community College extends its warm welcome to Dr. Marva Cappello.

## Dr. Herbert Johnston Visits Campus



*Herbert Johnston and wife with Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*

On April 18, 2019, Herbert Johnston visited the college and met with Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. This is not a first time that Mr. Johnston visited the college. In July of 2017, Mr. Johnston taught twelve (12) faculty & teachers from Palau Community College (PCC) Technology Education and Palau High School automotive program. Mr. Herbert Johnston is an Education Director of the Guam Contractors Association (GCA) Trades Academy and also a certified trainer and instructor of National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Safety Trainings. GCA Trades Academy offers certificate program for participants successfully completing modules in construction craft laborer, electrical, heating ventilation & air conditioning, heavy equipment operator, field safety, construction site safety, and welding. PCC thanks Mr. & Mrs. Johnston for visiting the college.



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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## Dengue Fever Lecture: Show Chwan Memorial Hospital



l to r Inset: Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary Steven Kang, PCC staff and students during Dengue Fever presentation at Assembly Hall



Ms. Eva Chien

On Thursday, May 02, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a lecture series on Dengue Fever. This was made possible with collaborative effort and partnership with Republic of China -Taiwan Show Chwan Memorial Hospital, Palau Ministry of Health, and PCC.

Ms. Eva Chien from Show Chwan Memorial Hospital co-hosted the lecture which was live streamed from presenter Dr. Tsung-Hua Wu in Taipei. The lecture highlights the background facts of dengue virus, types of mosquito, transmission of the virus, symptoms, treatment, warning signs, physical examination, laboratory tests, and prevention and control. It also includes ROP-Taiwan surveillance mechanism, education strategy, and community mobilization to prevent the spread of dengue fever.

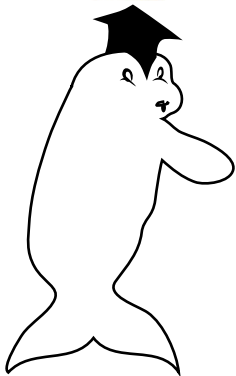
## New Books at PCC Library Reference Collection



The Encyclopedia of Natural Medicine by Michael T. Murray & Joseph Pizzorino - The most comprehensive and practical guide available to the extraordinary healing powers of natural medicine. The Sports Dictionary by Paul Love - Provides brief definitions of sports terms from over 35 different sports, ranging from Archery to Water Skiing. Dictionary is intended as a quick reference to the basic terminology of most popular sports. Algebra 1 for Dummies - 1,001 Algebra I Practice Problems For Dummies, with free access to online practice problems, takes you beyond the instruction and guidance offered in Algebra I For Dummies, giving you 1,001 opportunities to practice solving problems from the major topics in algebra. Scuba Diving and Snorkeling for Dummies by Kevin Durant this guidebook will cover all important nitty-gritty that all beginners should know.

*New Library Books Continued on page 4*

## 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:

#### SKY & TELESCOPE MAGAZINE



Sky & Telescope Magazine is a complete resource for amateur astronomers. It provides readers with information on observing the sky, reviews & buyer's information on the latest products, tips & how-to's.

## Academic Calendar

### May 6 (M)

Holiday: Senior Citizens Day

### May 7-9 (T-TH)

Final Exam Period

## News/Stories Wanted

*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 [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



Lomalinda Gabriel

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund donor, Ms. Lomalinda Gabriel. Ms. Gabriel is currently employed with the Melekeok Conservation Network (PAN). Thank you Ms. Gabriel 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.



## FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE TO BE OFFERED FROM JUNE 10 - JULY 5, 2019

- 3rd to 8th Grade Singapore Math
- 3rd to 8th Grade English Reading & Writing
- 3rd to 8th Grade Palauan Orthography
- 3rd to 8th Grade Art
- 3rd to 8th Grade Music
- 6th to 8th Grade Marine Science

PCC Continuing Education offer classes that are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

## 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.



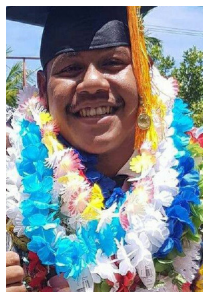
Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photographs above feature staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all three (3) staff as well as their current positions/job titles, the 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

### TYRON N. RENGULBAI

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tyron N. Rengulbai is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2018 with an Associate of Science in Information Technology. Currently attending University in Taipei, Taiwan.



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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.

## Celebrating Birthday in May 2019



Akiko S. Udui



Debbie Ngiraibai



Gamberlyn Ngirmeriil



Kuye Belelai



Lakolani Olngellet



Maurine Alexander

## REMINDER

### Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

#### Graduation Committee

May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m.

#### Upcoming Training

Mandarin Class

TBA

### New Library Books Continued from 2

All of these key basics are described in such a nice and detailed way that you should not ever encounter any difficulties while following the right tips and techniques.

HTML for the World Wide Web by Elizabeth Castro - Packed with tips, techniques, and illustrations to reflect browsers and the changing use of HTML. It is useful for beginning to intermediate courses in Web design.

## PCC Endowment Fund

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### 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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<http://www.palau.edu>



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## 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 Ongtung.....e-vano
  - Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjang
  - 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.

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