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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Palau Community College Hosts Pwo Ceremony



*Pwo Ceremony at PCC Taoch era Idederach canoe house with inductees and guests*

From July 9-12, 2019 Palau Community College hosted the first Pwo Ceremony at PCC *Idederach* Canoe House. The four-day training of soon to become master's in traditional navigation required them to stay in the canoe house without leaving the area, dine together with local food and coconut juice until the training is completed.

The last day of the training was celebrated with various local food delicacies and the formal initiation of Grand Master Navigation and Master Navigation were bestowed on the six trainees including Sesarío Sewralur. Present to welcomed and recognized the efforts of so many supporters, family, and friends who graced this event since day one. PCC President also recognized the support from Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, Ibedul Yutaka Gibbons, Micronesia Voyaging Society President Shallum Etpison, Ali Ali Haley-alur, Nick Ngwal, Ephraim Ngirachitei, and crew of Palau Okeanos Vaka Motu vessel. Pwo is a sacred initiation ritual in which students of traditional navigation in the Caroline Islands in Micronesia become navigators (palu) and are initiated in the associated secrets.

The Pwo ceremony is having a comeback in importance last week. In the days before World War II, it was common to have Pwo take place but after the war due to western influences and foreign religious missions it became quiescent.

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## ANU & UH PALAU FIELD STUDIES CONCLUDES



*Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Mechesil Belau, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean Sherman Daniel, and ANU & UH Palau Field Studies students*

From July 5-19, 2019 Palau Community College hosted Australia National University (ANU) and University of Hawaii at Manoa (UH) Palau Field School.

This two-week program concluded with a closing ceremony on Thursday, July 18, 2019 with a blissful sentiment and heart-warming farewell from both ANU & UH students and professors.

ANU Dr. Katerina Teaiwa and UH Dr. James Veirnes along with 23 students thanked the college and President Dr. Tellei including Bilung Gloria G. Salii who performed a Palauan Chant to grace the occasion, Minister Faustina R. Marugg, Ngirmang Moses Uludong, Mechesil Belau, and PCC staff for their warm hospitality afforded to them while in Palau. Students also entertained the audience with their special dance performances including Palauan contemporary dance. PCC extends its warm farewell to ANU and UH students.

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l to r: Minister Faustina R. Marugg & Bilung Gloria G. Salii presenting a gift to Dr. Teaiwa and Dr. Veirnes



ANU & UH students performing palauan contemporary dance at PCC Assembly Hall

### PCC CRE Food Technology Training



Participants of PCC CRE Food Technology Training during their awarding ceremony at Cafeteria

From June 08-12, 2019 the Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Division of Palau Community College (PCC) conducted an Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and Food Technology Training at the college cafeteria. A group of twenty individuals participated in the training. EFNEP and the Food Technology Training aims to provide families in Palau with information about basic nutrition based on locally grown ingredients & supplies. The program and training provides demonstrations on how to create healthy meals with local ingredients and tips on safe food-handling & storage that can help improve personal eating habits. Training also focused on home economics by providing participants with skills to save and/or supplement their income. Training instructor Dalton Thomas facilitated the training modules and provide needed supplies to meet the training learning outcomes such as understanding healthy eating habit and acquired culinary skills to promote healthy lifestyle. Palau Community College congratulates all participant of the Food Technology training.



Grand Master Ali Haleyalur performing initial ritual prior to four-day training of traditional navigators at PCC Taoch era Idererach canoe house

### Enroll at Palau Community College

Tel. No.: (680) 488-2470/2471, ext. 274,249

E-mail: [registrar@palau.edu](mailto:registrar@palau.edu)

Web: [pcc.palau.edu](http://pcc.palau.edu)

#### Step 1

##### Complete an admission application

Complete an admission application and submit it to the Admissions & Records Office. If sending by post, address mail to:  
Admissions & Records Office  
Palau Community College  
P.O. Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940

#### Step 2

##### Submit the non-refundable application fee

Submit non-refundable application fee of \$10.00. You can pay using cash or credit or debit card at PCC Business Office or mail a check or money order to the Admissions & Records Office. Please make sure to make the check payable to Palau Community College. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

#### Step 3

##### Request for your official high school transcript(s) to be sent to PCC

Request for official transcript(s) from high school (and/or college) attended to be sent directly from the institution to PCC Admissions & Records Office. Transcript should include the graduation date, an official school seal, and a school official's signature.

#### Step 4

##### Submit required documentation

Submit copies of a 1) **Legal ID** (i.e., passport, driver's license, or birth certificate) and a 2) **Social Security card**.

#### Step 5

##### Request to have official SAT/ACT/TOEFL scores sent to PCC

If you have taken any of the standardized tests, request for official test scores to be sent from testing services to PCC.

PCC Codes: TOEFL – 9455 SAT – 7329 ACT - 6316

#### Step 6

##### Fill out the FAFSA

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid if you are planning to apply for aid. Visit the Financial Aid Office or website, <http://pcc.palau.edu/financial-aid/>, for more information on applying for financial aid.

## 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:

##### WOODSMITH MAGAZINE



For 40 years, woodworkers have turned to Woodsmith for the most detailed woodworking plans available anywhere. Every project featured in Woodsmith contains step-by-step illustrations and clearly written instructions to guide you through each stage of construction whether you're a beginner or a seasoned woodworker. Plus, you'll get practical, hands-on information covering woodworking techniques, tools, and tips.

#### Academic Calendar

**July 22-24 (M-W)**  
 Final Examination Period

**July 29 (M)**  
 Grades Due by 11:00 a.m.

#### 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



Jarae Teltull

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Jarae Teltull. Ms. Teltull is currently employed with the Health Care Fund office. Thank you Ms. Teltull 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.

Save The Date!

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# MESEKIU

WELCOMES ALL

INTERESTED STUDENTS

FALL SEMESTER

### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 01, 2019

#### REGISTRATION

August 5-7, 2019

#### PLACEMENT TESTING

July 29 - August 02, 2019

#### FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

August 12, 2019

##### SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science  
 Community & Public Health  
 Criminal Justice  
 Education:  
     Early Childhood Education  
     Elementary Education  
     Education: Secondary Education  
     Education: Special Education  
 Environmental/Marine Science  
 Liberal Arts  
 Library & Information Services  
 Nursing  
 Palauan Studies  
 Science, Technology, Engineering &  
 Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

##### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting  
 Business Administration  
 Information Technology  
 Office Administration  
 Tourism & Hospitality:  
     Food & Beverages  
     Hospitality Management  
 Hotel Operations  
 Tour Services

##### SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology  
 Automotive Mechanics Technology  
 Construction Technology  
 Electrical Technology  
 General Electronics Technology  
 Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology



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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Part Time Math Instructors/ Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (2) Part Time English Instructors/ Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Science Instructors/ Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Part Time Foreign Language Instructors/Tutors (2) @  
BHS & BMS  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience salary  
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Admissions Counselor (2)  
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)  
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (4) Registration & Records Specialist  
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)  
salary range: \$14,259 - \$25,321 per annum
- (11) Social Science/Humanities-Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

“PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

## ALUMNI NOTES

### CLARICE D. KLOULCHAD

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Clarice Kloulchad graduated from Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration. Ms. Kloulchad is currently employed at PCC Office of the President.



## Celebrating Birthday in July 2019



Akilina Maech



Alex R. Ngiraingas



Amanda N. Ebas



Fredrick Ikertang



Grace Merong



Hilda Reklai



Husto Ulengchong



Lesley B. Adachi



Sesario Sewralur



Sonia Merii Elab



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Tennyson Cason

## 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](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

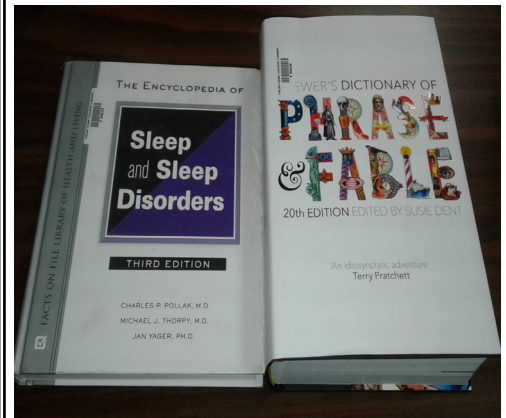


<http://www.palau.edu>



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## Library Reference Section



New reference book are now available at PCC Library Reference Section.



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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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