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New Student Orientation for Fall Semester 2019



Incoming students attending the New Student Orientation at PCC Assembly Hall

Orientation for the new students registering this fall semester was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall on Thursday, August 01, 2019. The orientation began with an overview of the day's activities by Student Life Director Hilda Reklai. She was followed by the welcoming remarks from PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, EdD.

President Tellei welcomed the new students on behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, Administrators, faculty, and staff. He advised the new students to make the most of their college experience by joining student clubs and participating in college events. President Tellei also encouraged the students to make use of the resources provided by the college that could help them achieve their educational goals.

Student Services Division Dean Sherman Daniel gave an overview of the services provided and encouraged students to devote the time and effort needed for educational success. He introduced Student Services staff committed to assist them receive needed services to be successful students such as tutoring at the Learning Resource Center (LRC). The new students then toured the college campus

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Palau Fellowship Award Internship Forum 2019



PNSB Chairman Dr. Christopher Kitalong giving Special Remarks.

On Friday, July 26, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) hosted Palau National Scholarship Board (PNSB) Fellowship Award Internship Forum at PCC Assembly Hall. Present to greet and welcome this year's fellowship awardees were PNSB Chairman of the Board Dr. Christopher Kitalong followed by a student success story of Mr. David Melusch Bai. This year's PNSB Fellowship Awardees are River Thomas, Daemi Ngirmidol, Dilrodech Clyde, Amanda David, Bailechesel O.J. Tumechub, Shunrang Chin, Shanetty Masang, Leedia Ngirawes, K-Dee Takawo, Wynona Tahira Ewatel, Ethan Techitong, Dee Ann Hasinto, Marcy Ikesiil, Brandon Patris, Ayla Ngirngesechei, Dillette Meriang, Zoe Kintaro, John Masao, Knox O. Tkel, Ksid Kloulechad, Sylvester Alonz, Lahaina Pedro, Chelsea Pedro, Ianthe Douglas, Adeeshia Tellei, Eleanor Titiml, and Mengei Termeteet.

Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive 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 President Dr. Tellei
Approved ISSA Recommendations for
Implementation**

July 22, 2019

TO : All College Employees
FROM : President, Patrick U. Tellei, Ed.D
SUBJECT : Institutional-Set Standards for Student Achievement (ISSA)

Palau Community College’s Institutional -Set Standards for Student Achievement (ISSA) went into implementation in the Fall of 2015. The ISSA Committee appointed by the College on November 1, 2013 oversees the implementation of the set standards and reported its results to the College through the Executive Committee during the first three years of implementation. The ISSA results for the first three academic years - 2015-16; 2016-17; and 2017-18 are available on the college website as well. After the first three academic years of implementation, the ISSA Committee met on September 13, 2018, the Committee made recommendations for my review and decision making. On June 13, 2019, I approved the recommendations of the ISSA Committee for implementation on the first day of fall 2019. Hence, the following approved recommendations will begin implementation on August 12, 2019, academic year 2019-2020.

Originally, there were eleven (11) Institutional -Set Standards for Student Achievement oversees by the ISSA Committee; beginning fall 2019, seven (7) will continue implementation with four (4) deleted and will be the responsibility of the College Retention Committee.

Seven (7) ISSA to be implemented starting August 12, 2019, academic year 2019-2020:

1. At least 60% of registered students will complete enrolled courses (course completion) in any given semester.
2. PCC retains at least 60% of registered students from term to term; fall to fall; and spring to spring until completion of degree/certificate programs.
3. At least 70% of students will complete enrolled general education courses in any given semester.
4. At least 10% of students enrolled will complete (graduate) 2 - 2½ years.
5. At least 20% of students enrolled will complete (graduate) in 3 - 3½ years.
6. At least 20% of students who completed degree programs will transfer to 4-year colleges/universities.
7. At least 50% of students who completed degree/certificate programs will enter the work force (job placement).

Should there be any question or need for further information, you may contact ISSA Committee Chair Deikola Olikong at extension 271.

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led by members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (PCC). Following the campus tour, the new students participated in Program Planning & Advising sessions with counselors from the Student Life. The orientation ended with a Financial Aid session conducted by PCC Director of Financial Aid Dahlia Katosang and staff.

Faculty Institutional Effectiveness Training



Faculty during instructional mapping activity at PCC Assembly Hall

On August 7-8, 2019 Palau Community College faculty attended a two-day Institutional Effectiveness training at PCC Assembly Hall. The training focused on Instructional Mapping, Instructional Sharing & Presentation, Accreditation, and Institutional Evaluations.

Show your support for the 2019 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau’s only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2019 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 from 12PM - 5PM at the PCC Mesekiu Bai

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

SUPPORT THE 2019 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

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:

ARTNEWS MAGAZINE



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Academic Calendar

August 12 (M)

First Day of Instruction

August 12-16 (M-F)

Drop/Add Period

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.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Laurie Maderkewet

Palau Community College would like to recognize our alumni and newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Laurie Maderkewet. Ms. Maderkewet is currently employed at Ministry of Education (MOE). Thank you Ms. Maderkewet 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.

2019-2020 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be submitted to the PCC Development Office by
Thursday, October 31, 2019.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

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 Affairs 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 Affairs 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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

ALUMNI NOTES

DILISA BRIKUL

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC
HEALTH

Dilisa Brikul graduated from Palau Community College in 2018 with an Associate of Science degree in Community and Public Health. Ms. Brikul is currently employed at Ministry of Health.



Celebrating Birthday in August 2019



Arlene Ignacio



Clara M. Andreas



Dilubch Samil



Grace Alexander



Hosea Sumang



John Tasurmwai



Johvanna Yaoch



Jolene M. Joseph



Kesina K. Tadao



Luana Kibei



Marlyne L. Olkeriil

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
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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Winner of Bi-weekly Library Reward Program



PCC Library congratulates Mr. Des-try Yaiungelpiy, a winner of Library Reward Program July 22 - August 3, 2019.

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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.