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PCC Hosts BEEA Bi-annual Conference



front l to r: Executive Director of PCS Bola Majekobaje, MOE Chief of Personnel Management Ibuuch Tomoichi, Hasinta Tabelual, Okeanos Palau Operation Manager Manzel Ngirmeriil, backrow: BEEA President Kazuki Topps Sungino, BEEA Treasurer Melissa Ueda, and BEEA Secretary PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Palau Community College (PCC) hosted Belau Employers & Educators Alliance (BEEA) Bi-annual Conference at the cafeteria on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. BEEA is a non profit organization with a purpose of “Developing College and Career Ready Students”. This year’s conference provided opportunity for many educators to share and present career readiness program accomplishments in their respective schools while employers provide needed support for students to gain work experiences through practicum and internships. BEEA Secretary and conference master of ceremony PCC President Dr. Tellei delivered a brief history of the Alliance followed by Minister Sinton Soalablai welcoming remarks. In addition, the alliance held its election for the new officers.

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Ecological Monitoring Training Concludes



2019 Ecological Monitoring Training Awarding Ceremony

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019 Palau Community College in collaboration with Palau International Coral Reef Center, Protected Area Network, and Protected Area Network Fund awarded certificate to Ecological Monitoring Training participants from Aimeliik, Melekeok, and Ngardmau States. The two-week training provided needed knowledge and skills to equip States PAN officers in monitoring protected areas.

On hand to congratulate the training participants were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Aimeliik Governor Demei Obak, ROP PAN Coordinator Obichang Skebong, Melekeok Governor Henaro Polloi, Ngiwal Governor Ellender Ngirameketii, and Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas. The training participants were Abimelech Etpison, Eric Mongami, Abdul M. Omengkar, Lebilau Sebalt, Sorcha Basilius, Marino Kloulubak, Arbeen B. Towai, Ignacio Ngiraiwet, Norden Louis, Mohammed Baules, Marlene I. James, and Ulia Dean. Training Instructors were Evelyn Ikelau R. Otto and Lincy Lee Marino.



HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

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.

**FSM Assistant Attorney General Visits
PCC Dorm Students and Staff**



left-front: Jeffrey Tilfas, left-back: Baren Mendiola and Kosrae students during the visit
On August 25, 2019 PCC Alumni from Kosrae Mr. Jeffrey Tilfas (left) visited PCC Kosrae students residing at the dorm. Mr. Tilfas is currently an Assistant Attorney General at the Department of Justice at FSM National Government. Also with him during the visit was FSM Patrol Boat Captain Baren Mendiola (back) from the Maritime & Surveillance Unit in FSM. PCC extends its sincere welcome to both AAG Tilfas and Captain Mendiola.

**Palau Community College will
be hosting this year's 9-11
Memorial Service @ PCC Assembly
Hall on Wednesday, September 11,
2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

Announcing
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
Master's Degree Program

STARTING FALL 2020

SDSU Master's Degree Program
Master of Arts in Education with Concentration in Post-Secondary Education Leadership and Specialization in Public Administration and Human Resources Development

If you are interested please contact Dean Sherman Daniel @ PCC Student Services Division - 488-2470/1 ext. 269 or email: sherman@palau.edu

**PCC Welcomes New Student Life Academic
Counselor**



Rilang Roberto

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to extend its warmest welcome to our newest Student Service Counselor Rilang Roberto. Ms. Roberto will be working at Student Life Office. She graduated from I-Shou University at Taipei, Republic of China-Taiwan.



Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension in collaboration with Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) and Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism - Bureau of Agriculture (MN-RET-BOA) will host an **Eco-Cultivation of taro session on Tuesday, September 5, 2019 at PCC Assembly Hall.**

The session will introduce local farmers to hand auger technique in cultivation of taro and other tropical fruits.

Interested local farmers are invited. For more information please contact CRE Vice President Thomas Taro @ 488-2746 or Director Fred Sengebau @ 775-0200

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

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Academic Calendar

September 2 (M)

Holiday: Labor Day

September 20 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for
Summer 2019

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 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.

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BEEA officers are Ms. Bola Majekobaje - President, Ulai Tomoichi - Vice President, Hasinta Tabelual - Treasurer, Manzel Ngirmeriil - Secretary. Palau Community College congratulates the new BEEA officers and wish them much success in the future. The college also extends its deep appreciation and thank you to the past BEEA officers: Topps Sungino, Melissa Ueda, and PCC President Dr. Tellei for a job well done.

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
- (4) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (6) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department) depending on
qualifications and work experience. salary range: \$7,800
- 13,582 per annum
- (7) 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

JEFFREY S. TILFAS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jeffrey S. Tilfas graduated from Palau Community College in 1998 with an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Tilfas is currently an Assistant Attorney General at the FSM National Government.



**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 Kibe



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>



Palau Community College

**PCC Library Bi-weekly
Reward Program Winner
of a \$10 Airtime**



Kenray Torres



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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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