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MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Celebrates Palau 25th Independence Anniversary Flotilla



PCC students, staff and faculty on-board Alingano Maisu

On Sunday, September 29, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) administrators, staff, faculty and students participated in the Republic of Palau 25th Independence Day flotilla at the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge.

Participating in the flotilla, a formation of traditional vessels, were Alingano Maisu, PCC traditional canoes, Okeanos Palau Vaka Motu, Airai traditional canoe, and Ministry of Justice Marine law surveillance boats.

The 25th Independence celebration also included outrigger canoe and boat race respectively. Our very own PCC students canoe team participated in the race.

Prior to the beginning of a boat race, Two U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber flew over the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge to commemorate the occasion. Also present were the U.S. Marines from 1st Marine Division band entertaining the spectators.

Both side of JP Friendship Bridge were packed with people celebrating and watching boat race. Local booths provided a myriad of enjoyable food, drinks, and entertainment.

25th INDEPENDENCE FLOTILLA CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

HUNGARY AMBASSADOR VISITS PCC



l to r: Hungary Embassy in the Philippines Deputy Chief of Mission David Ambrus, Ambassador Dr. Jozsef Bencze, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On Wednesday, October 02, 2019 His Excellency Dr. Jozsef Bencze, Ambassador of Hungary in the Philippines and Deputy Chief of Mission David Ambrus visited Palau Community College campus. On hand to receive donated book was PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

While in Palau, Ambassador Bencze and Deputy Chief of Mission Ambrus featured a Hungarian film entitled “Kincsem-Bet on Revenge”, a mid 18th century movie about a Hungarian aristocrat who trained a magnificent horse “Kincsem” to become a famous and unbeatable champion with a record of 54 wins and no losses.

This is the second time that Ambassador Bencze visits PCC.

Palau Community College welcomed and thanked Ambassador Bencze and Deputy Chief of Mission for visiting the college.



PCC staff paddling traditional canoe during flotilla



PCC students during canoe racing



Students & staff during lunch at the college booth


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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



Students from FSM and RMI during library orientation

On September 21, 2019, PCC library held a 2nd FSM & RMI Library Orientation to help students gain knowledge and skills necessary for them to conduct research and obtain reference information on their own. Twelve students participated in the session which included a tour of the library (1st & 2nd floors), an explanation of the kind of information that each section of the library holds, and an opportunity to apply for a free library card.


Students also learned how to use the online catalog so that they could find useful and interesting books in the library's collection, as well as how to search the EBSCO database for articles that they might need when writing research papers. The session ended with a Library Scavenger Hunt to test their new skills. The three students with the most correct answers in the least amount of time won prizes. The PCC library management and staff thank all the students who participated.

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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:

CONTEMPORARY PACIFIC



The Contemporary Pacific covers a wide range of disciplines with the aim of providing comprehensive coverage of contemporary developments in the entire Pacific Islands region, including Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. It features readable articles that examine social, economic, political, ecological, and cultural topics, along with political reviews, book reviews, resource reviews, and a dialogue section of letters and short items.

Academic Calendar

October 18 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

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



John Mark Olkeriil

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. John Mark Olkeriil. Mr. Olkeriil is currently employed at Ministry of Health. Thank you Mr. Olkeriil 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
- (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) 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

COURTNEY T. JOSHUA

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Courtney T. Joshua graduated from Palau Community College in 2012 with an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration Program. Ms. Joshua is currently a Senior Clerk Typist at PCC Continuing Education.



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ALUMNI 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 *Mesekii's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthday
in October 2019



Bellarmino Fagolur



Itwong Ngirai Kelau



Jefferson Thomas



Julius Omila



Ligaya T. Sara



Marianne Temaungil



Mary M. Banphis



Miano Sowraenpiy

2nd FSM & RMI Library Orientation
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The library is very grateful for the following staff members who donated prizes for this activity: Director of Human Resources Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, Director of Admissions & Records Lesley Adachi, Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas.

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

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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Rita Alex



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Samantha T. Bells



Sherman Daniel



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