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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## Swearing-In Ceremony of New Student Leaders



*Newly sworn-in Student Leaders with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Vice Chairman of the PCC Board of Trustees Masa-Aki N. Emesiochel.*

The newly elected Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Senate members and Student Trustee were sworn in on Friday, September 27, 2013. Present to commemorate the newly elected officers was an audience of proud friends and families. PCC staff members, instructors, PCC Board of Trustee Vice Chairperson Masa-Aki N. Emesiochel, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei also witnessed the swearing-in of the officers.

President Tellei welcomed everyone to the ceremony. He encouraged the newly elected officers to be active in their roles by participating or assisting in school events such as sport competitions and the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. Following Dr. Tellei's welcoming remarks, Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai introduced the Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers.

Vice Chairman Emesiochel administered the Oath of Office for Student Trustee Dizzette U. Dolmers. The ASPCC Officers were sworn in to their offices by Dr. Tellei.

The elected student officers are sworn to uphold the ASPCC Constitution and By-Laws and to serve the best interest of the students. The Student Trustee, as an officer of the national government, is sworn in to uphold the Constitution and laws of Palau and to dispense her responsibilities as a full-fledge member of the governing board of the college.

## Okinawa-Palau Friendship Club Visits PCC



*President Tellei with the members of the Okinawa Palau Friendship Club.*

Led by Chairman Junichi Tanaka and accompanied by Dr. Minoru Ueki, the Okinawa Palau Friendship Club visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Friday, September 27, 2013. The members of the club met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. This year marks the club's 34th visit to Palau as a renewal of the friendship they share with the island. The delegation included Yumiko Imaizumi, Tomiko Kobayashi, Masashi Nagata, Inzio Zenzio, and Lecturer Dr. Shingo Iitaka. Chairman Tanaka and Dr. Ueki were schoolmates at the Daichi Palau Elementary School. During their meeting with PCC President Tellei, the Okinawa-Palau Friendship Club presented the school with a certificate of appreciation as well as \$500 to the PCC Endowment Fund.

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*Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economical needs of students and communities promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*



## Habele Donates Books to the PCC Library



*Palau High School students enjoying the book donations from Habele.*

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received book donations funded by the Habele Outer Island Education Fund. The Habele (Ulithian for “realizing the future” or “wish”) Outer Island Education Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational opportunities of the remote islands and atolls of Micronesia. Educational opportunities funded by the organization includes scholarships, developmental and local language materials, and after-school clubs. Through the Habele Outer Island Education Fund, the Tan Sin Liu PCC Library received a box containing three (3) copies of the book entitled “Arts and Crafts of Micronesia” and three (3) catalogs about the art of Micronesia. PCC Library would like to thank the Habele Outer Island Education Fund for their generous contribution!

## Bilung Gloria Salii Donates Bananas to PCC



*Bananas donated to PCC by Bilung Gloria Salii.*

On September 23, 2013 Bilung Gloria Salii donated bundles of bananas to Palau Community College (PCC). The bundles, weighing about 85 pounds, included *miskebesang* and *rubeiang*. All the bananas were given to the PCC - Cafeteria and will be used to make delicious banana bread, tama, and other recipes. PCC would like to thank Bilung Gloria Salii for her generous donation to the school!

## Endowment Fund Contributors!

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to thank the following businesses, offices, and people for contributing to the PCC Endowment Fund:

### Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC)



*PCC Student Ariel Subris (right) receiving WCTC Donation from WCTC Assistant Personnel Administrator Elizabeth Tatingal (left).*

### Carp Island Resort & Palau Diving Center



*PCC Student Ahlai Kyota (left) receiving Carp Donation from Carp Representative Oteloeh Mad (right).*

### Airai State Government



*PCC Student Ariel Subris (right) receiving Airai State donation from Airai State Government Procurement Officer Wonda Adolf (left).*

Thank you all for supporting the PCC Endowment Fund!

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30AM to 7PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call  
488-3540.

### RUNNER'S WORLD MAGAZINE



"Runner's World Magazine provides articles about runnings such as advice about running shoes, running trails, and tips for healthy nutrition."

### Academic Calendar: Fall 2013

**October 02-04 (T-F)**

Mid-Term Period

**October 18 (F)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

**October 24 (TH)**

Holiday: United Nations Day

**October 24-25 (TH-F)**

Pre-Registration for Spring 2014

**November 27 (W)**

PCC Thanksgiving

Endowment Fundraiser

**October 28 (TH)**

Holiday: Thanksgiving Day!

### News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu) and [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.

## Club CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The club also donated a book entitled "50 Years of the Postwar Era" as an expression of their gratitude for the assistance provided by the college and its willingness to host the Daichi Palau Elementary School monument.

PCC President Tellei thanked the Okinawa-Palau Friendship Club for their support to the college. He also vowed to continue working closely with the group as a means of strengthening the relationship between the club and the local community.

PCC is a significant site in histories of both Palau and Japan. The PCC Campus was the site of the national hospital as well as an elementary school during the Japanese administration. Palau's relationship with Japan continues to grow because of their historical ties.

## PCC Welcomes New Staff



(left to right): Isumecheraard Ngirairikl (Math Instructor), Medardo J. Rejano (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor), Oliver U. Teblak (PCC Cafeteria Cook), and Kesina K. Tadao (Accounting Technician).

Palau Community College (PCC) extends its warm welcome to the newest members of its staff! Ms. Isumecheraard Ngirairikl is the new Mathematics Instructor for the Learning Resource Center (LRC); Mr. Medardo J. Rejano is the new Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor; Mr. Oliver U. Teblak is the new Cook for the PCC Cafeteria; and Ms. Kesina K. Tadao is the Accounting Technician for the PCC Business Office. The instructors and staff members of the college welcome them all to the PCC!

### FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION (FSA) SCHOLARSHIPS

#### NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE!

The Faculty Senate Association of Palau Community College is awarding two types of scholarships this year: a scholarship for freshman/first-year students and a scholarship for sophomore/second-year students. Two students from each year will be selected as the recipients of the scholarships. Visit PCC Development Office for more information or contact the Development Office at 488-2470/2471, extensions 252 or 253.

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 11, 2013**

### SUPPORT THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING!

Support PCC by purchasing Tickets for the Annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser for Chances to WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

**NOVEMBER 27, 2013 (WEDNESDAY)**

*\*\*donations are tax deductible\*\**

Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:

**488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.**



## ALUMNI NOTES

### PAMELA T. SWEI

(Class of 1998)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

*"To have a thirst for knowledge is the initial phase in acquiring knowledge!"*



Pamela graduated in 1998 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She began her teaching career at George B. Harris Elementary School. Today, she is the Principal of Ngerchelong Elementary School.

### ZILAH D. OITERONG

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

*"We learn wisdom from failure much more than success. We often discover what we will do, by finding out what we will not do." - Samuel Smiles*



Zilah graduated with an AS Degree in Environmental Science. She interned at the Natural History Section of the Belau National Museum (BNM). Currently, she is an Oceanic Data Technician for the Bureau of Oceanic Fishery Management.

### MELAENA N. NGIRMERIH

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

*"Study hard and never give up. Challenge everything until you get to where you want to be!"*



Melaena graduated from PCC with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She began working as a General Office Clerk for National Development Bank of Palau (NDBP) in 2010. Currently, she is working as an Employer Service Assistant for the Social Security Office.



### Mesekiu's News

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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 alumnus/alumna 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.

## YAP STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Yap Student Organization of Palau Community College (PCC) is soliciting community projects and work that will assist the group with its funding efforts. Individuals interested in providing projects or work for the Yap Student Organization can contact Lisa Sulog or Alice Faletam at the PCC Dorm Office.

### CONTACT:

Lisa Sulog or Alice Faletam  
at the PCC Dorm Office

**488-3074/488-1053**

## Celebrating Birthdays

Ann Sabra Ngirarorou

Miano Sowraenpiy

Lorenza Joseph



October 06

October 08

October 10

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *English Instructor*  
(Learning Resource Center)  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Adjunct Instructors*  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
Salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (3) *Dean of Academic Affairs*  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
Salary range: \$21,911 - \$33,730 per annum
- (4) *Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors*  
(Educational Talent Search Office)  
Salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471, extension 227.

E-mail [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu) or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>

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## Geek Squad

Are you having computer problems? For a small fee, the PCC Geek Squad Student Club can help you! Please contact any Geek Squad Member at the PCC Online Lab at 488-2470/2471 ext. 256 for inquiries. Services are available to anyone, both on-campus and off-campus.

### CONTACT:

PCC Online Lab

**488-2470/2471 ext.256**

## Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!**

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251/253)

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

If you want to join the Biweekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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