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# Palau Community College



## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## 2014-2015 Recipients of the PCC-Based Scholarships



Vanessa Espangel  
(Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship)



Ybei Masayos  
(Pierantozzi Scholarship)



Percilla Paul  
(Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship)



Donalynn Bukurou  
(Prince Lebuu Scholarship)



Hope Ruluked  
(Prince Lebuu Scholarship)



Faith Ngirchomlei  
(Pierantozzi Scholarship)



Natasha Dudley  
(Moylan's Insurance Scholarship)

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to congratulate the following recipients of the 2014-2015 PCC-Based Scholarships: Hope Ruluked (Prince Lebuu Scholarship), Donalynn U. Bukurou (Prince Lebuu Scholarship), Ybei Masayos (Pierantozzi Scholarship), Faith Ngirchomlei (Pierantozzi Scholarship), Natasha Dudley (Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc. Scholarship), Vanessa Espangel (Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship), and Percilla Paul (Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship).

The PCC-based scholarships are awarded each academic year to full-time students enrolled in a PCC degree program. Interested students must be citizens of Palau with GPAs of 2.00 or higher.

The scholarships are funded by local businesses, corporations, and individuals. This year, the PCC-based scholarships were funded by Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Mr. Marcello Pierantozzi & Mrs. Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc., and PCC Nursing Instructor Terry Ngirmang.

*Palau Community College is an accessible 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.*

### Eastern Oregon University Recruitment Sessions at PCC

On November 03, 2014 and November 04, 2014 a recruiter from the Eastern Oregon University (EOU) visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The recruiter was EOU Multicultural Center Director Bennie Moses-Mesubed, an alumna of both EOU and PCC. Ms. Moses-Mesubed spent the mornings providing information about the academic programs available at EOU in order to recruit interested students from PCC. EOU is an institution of higher education located at La Grande, Oregon USA. It consists of two colleges: a College of Arts & Sciences and a College of Business & Education. It offers degree programs in subjects such as economics, business administration, and nursing. PCC Associate Professor of Mathematics Epimachus Moses and Student Account Supervisor Tessmarie U. Kodep are also alumni of EOU.



*PCC students learning about the educational experiences at Eastern Oregon University (EOU).*

## Upward Bound Program Orientation



*High school students attending the Upward Bound Orientation.*

An orientation was held on Monday, October 27, 2014 for high school students participating in the Upward Bound Program. The orientation opened with the remarks of Upward Bound Director Kuye Belelai. Director Belelai led the students in self-introductions. Afterwards, she welcomed both old and new students to the program. Assistant Project Director for Upward Bound Hellen Imanuel then introduced the program to the students. She provided an overview of the program and the assistance it provides high school students. In addition, Assistant Director Immanuel reminded students about the program requirements. UPWARD, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



## SWISS CONFEDERATION

Post-Graduate Excellency Scholarship  
for Academic Year 2015-2016

The Embassy of Switzerland (Diplomatic Note No. 13/2014 to the Palau Ministry of State) will grant postgraduate excellency scholarship to foreign researchers and students through the Swiss Federation Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS). Interested individuals from the Republic of Palau will be eligible for application this academic year 2015-2016.

Applications must be submitted to the Ministry of State no later than November 10, 2014, one week before the actual deadline on November 17, 2014 for review and official transmittal to the Embassy of Switzerland.

**For more information, visit the Human Resources Office of Palau Community College (PCC) or call 488-2470/2471 ext. 227.**

Eligibility criteria and additional country-specific information is available online at the following link: [http://sbfi.admin.ch/scholarships\\_ENG](http://sbfi.admin.ch/scholarships_ENG).

## Blue Bay Petroleum Inc. Donation



*PCC student Freemont Mengidab (right) receiving the donation from Blue Bay Petroleum Inc. Manager Ralph Moses (left).*

On November 05, 2014 Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporation donated \$2,000 to the annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser of Palau Community College (PCC). The donation was presented by Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporation Manager Ralph Moses and received on behalf of the college by PCC student Freemont Mengidab. PCC would like to thank Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporation for its generous contribution!

## Delegate Basilius Donates to PCC



*PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao (right) receiving the donation from Delegate Lentcer Basilius (left).*

On October 23, 2014 Palau Community College (PCC) received a \$100 donation from Melekeok State Delegate Lentcer Basilius. The donation was received on behalf of the college by PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao. Palau Community College would like to thank Delegate Basilius for his generous donation to the annual PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser!

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday	7:30AM - 7PM
Saturday	9AM - 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: FINE WOODWORKING MAGAZINE



"Fine Woodworking Magazine features articles about woodwork projects and designs. Articles also include instructions for woodwork projects for woodwork enthusiasts."

#### Academic Calendar: Fall 2014

##### November 26 (W)

PCC Endowment Fundraiser

##### November 27 (TH)

HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day

##### November 27-28 (TH-F)

Students' Thanksgiving Break

##### December 05 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

##### December 08-10 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

#### 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 [dilubch@gmail.com](mailto:dilubch@gmail.com) 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.

## Upward CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Students participating in the program also received their schedules of events, workshops, and classes. Participating students are required to attend tutoring sessions as well as counseling sessions with the staff of Upward Bound. In addition, workshops hosted by the Upward Bound Program provide the students with information relevant to their educational successes, such as workshops on time management and scheduling.

High school students who participated in the Upward Bound Program orientation were from the many high schools in Palau including Palau High School, Palau Mission Academy, Mindszenty High School, Emmaus High School, Modekngai High School, and Bethania High School.

The Upward Bound Program provides fundamental support and opportunities for high school students who seek to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately their higher education endeavors. Its goal is to increase the rate at which its participants complete secondary education and enroll in/graduate from institutions of higher education. Upward Bound provides services such as tutoring in English writing, literature, foreign language, mathematics, and science as well as extra-curricular activities such as the work-study summer program.

### PCC Cafeteria Receives a Donation of Fish



*The fish donated by the patrol boat.*

The Palau Community College (PCC) received a fish donation from the Marine Law Enforcement Division Patrol Boat on October 21, 2014. The fish donation included nine (9) yellow fin and three (3) blue marlins. PCC would like to thank Officers of the Patrol Boat for their donation!

## Support the Palau Community College Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser!

To purchase tickets or make donations to the Endowment Fundraising Event, contact:



Palau Community College  
Development Office  
tel: 488-2470/2471 ext. 251 or 253



PURCHASE A \$10 TICKET

You need not be present to win fabulous prizes!

#### ENDOWMENT THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER

An Annual Palau Community College Event

**Place: PCC Courtyard**

**Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2014**

**Time: 12:30PM - 5:30PM**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014**

**Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:**

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

## FACULTY PROFILE

### ALLINS NOBUO

HEALTH & PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

*"The only thing that ever sat its way to success was a hen."*



Allins Nobuo was hired in January 2014 as the Health & Physical Instructor for Palau Community College. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from Walla Walla University in Walla Walla, Washington State USA. His teaching experiences include being a Physical Education Teacher for elementary and high school students as well as a Coach for high school and college volleyball. Instructor Nobuo enjoys playing volleyball, tennis, and golf.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### BENNIE K. MOSES-MESUBED

(Class of 1995)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

*"I would encourage students to work hard in order to reach their potential. Don't let barriers get in the way! Education breaks the mold that society has placed for you and it will open endless opportunities. It's not easy; but it is worth it."*



Bennie graduated in 1995 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Eastern Oregon University (EOU) where she also received her Bachelor's Degree. She is currently the Director of the Multi-Cultural Center at EOU.



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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.

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Peter Andres. Mr. Andres works for the Surangel & Sons Company Warehouse in Airai. Thank you, Mr. Andres, for your contribution to Palau's only institute of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (2) Nursing Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (4) Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors  
(Educational Talent Search Office)  
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (5) Career/Transfer Counselor  
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)  
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (6) Part-Time Teachers  
English, Math, Science, Health, Occupational Knowledge, Government & Law, Consumer Economics, Community Resources, College Preparation, and Computer Literacy  
(PCC Adult High School)  
salary range: \$980 - \$1,350 per course
- (7) Director of Research and Development  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum
- (8) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (9) Library Assistant  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 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."

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>

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## Celebrating Birthdays

Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Samantha L. Rechelluul	November 14
Isumechraard K. Ngirairiki	November 15
Shelley R. Ueki	November 15
Pauline Jerry	November 16



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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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!**

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