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# Palau Community College



## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC End-of-the-Year Endowment Fund Luncheon



*Grand Prize Winner Ruth Elbelau from the Ministry of Education (right) receiving \$1,000 & Delta Airlines Travel Vouchers from ASPCC Sophomore Representative Melvira K. Kazuma (left)*

Palau Community College (PCC) hosted its End-of-the-Year Endowment Fund Luncheon on Monday, December 29, 2014 at the PCC Mesekiu Bai. The luncheon was a token of appreciation to the bi-weekly donors who have continued supporting and contributing to the PCC Endowment Fund. A raffle drawing that was set up for the event provided a chance for the bi-weekly contributors to win prizes such as shopping sprees, cash prizes, or round-trip tickets from Delta Airlines.

The PCC Endowment Fund is a critical component of the PCC 15-Year Institutional Master Plan. With an ultimate goal of \$30 million, the Endowment Fund will support future programs and services of Palau's only institution of higher learning. Through tickets sales, donations, and the bi-weekly contributions of community members the PCC Endowment Fund has continued to grow. PCC would like to thank all of its bi-weekly contributors who have continued to support the PCC Endowment Fund! RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS & PRIZES ON PAGE 2



**The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students would like to wish all of Palau**

**A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

### FSM Citizens' Meeting at PCC

On December 22, 2014 a meeting for the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) was hosted at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC). The FSM citizens met with their Honorary Consul to Palau Changeina N. Masang to discuss issues being faced by the FSM community in Palau. The meeting opened with remarks from PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. He was followed by FSM Honorary Consul Masang who expressed her gratitude in being chosen as a representative of her homeland. She extended her welcome to all the FSM citizens in Palau, especially the students, who may need assistance while living away from home. FSM Honorary Consul Masang is a prominent member of the FSM and Palauan community. She has resided in Palau for many years and is a businesswoman who runs many operations alongside her husband.



*Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia with FSM Honorary Consul Changeina N. Masang*

*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.*



## ENDOWMENT RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS & PRIZES

01. Ruth Elbelau - Grand Prize: Travel Vouchers from Delta Airlines and \$1,000
02. Alice Faletam - Baby Grand Prize: Paddle Board, Paddles, and \$100
03. Magaria Tellei - First Baby Prize: PCC Folder, a Piglet, and \$500
04. Tchungiko Renguul - Green Machine and \$100
05. Gwen Bai - Samsung Galaxy Cell Phone, Airtime, and PCC Folder with Tag
06. Carlo Otobed - External Drive, PCC Folder, and Luggage Name Tag
07. Marianne Temaungil - 148 Pieces Tool Set
08. Ephraim Ngirachitei - Wheelbarrow, Case of Palau Water, and Machete
09. Teongel Ngirkelau - HanaFuda Bench, Airtime, and \$50
10. Dilubch Samil - HanaFuda Bench, Internet Card, and \$50
11. David Salapwa - Bed Bench, Airtime, and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
12. Ralph Ubedei - Microwave
13. Tessmarie Kodep - Tiuladokou Bench, 2-Night Stay at Palau Beach Bungalows, and \$50
14. Berlinda Ngiraungil - Tiuladokou Table, Airtime, ``, and \$50
15. Nobby Enano - Car Seat Covers and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
16. Bausoch Giramur - Cooler, Overnight Fishing Trip, and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
17. Howard Charles - Shovel, Rake, Case of Palau Water, and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
18. Maurine Alexander - PCC Neck Wallet and \$100 Surangel Shopping Spree
19. Ruth Elbelau - PCC Neck Wallet and \$100 Surangel Shopping Spree
20. Jessie Sengebau - PCC Neck Wallet and \$100 Surangel Shopping Spree
21. Lorraine Tellei - PCC Neck Wallet and \$100 Surangel Shopping Spree
22. John Mark Olkeriil - PCC Neck Wallet and \$100 Surangel Shopping Spree
23. Procerpine Meliil - PCC Neck Wallet and \$100 Surangel Shopping Spree
24. Larry Wakakoro - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
25. Hulda Lukas - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
26. Albino Esoailug - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
27. Amanda Ebas - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
28. Husto Ulengchong - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
29. Debra Ngiraingas - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
30. Lady Ngiratka - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
31. Petra Glenn - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
32. Merlin R. - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
33. Raven Kloulubak - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
34. Lucio Hidemi - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
35. Sherman Daniel - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
36. Grace Alexander - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
37. Pua Michael - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
38. Alex Siliang - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
39. Sha - PCC Neck Wallet and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
40. Shayla P. - Women's Accessories from Japan, PCC Gift Set, and \$50 Surangel Shopping Spree
41. Keith Ignacio - Fishing Rod and 2-Night Stay at the Palau Beach Bungalows
42. Janyssa Ford - Sickle, Taro Seedlings, PCC Gift Set, and Case of Palau Water
43. Merlinda N. - Garden Hose, PCC Gift Set, and 2-Night Stay at the Palau Beach Bungalows
44. Ella Rdiall - PCC Gift Set, Melusch-Dil Gift Certificate, and \$50
45. Siliang Michael - PCC Gift Set, Internet Card, and \$50
46. Lisa Kingich - Taro Seedlings, PCC Gift Set, and \$50
47. Grace Merong - PCC Gift Set, History of Palau Book, and \$25
48. Jay Olegeriil - PCC Gift Set, History of Palau Book, and \$25
49. Richard N. - PCC Gift Set, History of Palau Book, and \$25
50. Uroi Salii - PCC Gift Set, Don't Ever Whisper Book, and \$25
51. Pioria Asito - Tropical Marine Plants Book, PCC Gift Set, Tiuladokou Rubber Gun, and \$25
52. Rodney Kazuma - Many Voices Book, PCC Gift Set, Tiuladokou Wood Rubber Gun, and \$25
53. Robert Ramarui - Many Voices Book, PCC Gift Set, Tiuladokou Rubber Gun, and \$25
54. Siliang Michael - Many Voices Book, PCC Gift Set, Tiuladokou Rubber Gun, and \$10
55. Emerei Watanabe - Many Voices Book, PCC Gift Set, Tiuladokou Rubber Gun, and \$10
56. John Mark Olkeriil - Many Voices Book, PCC Gift Set, Tiuladokou Rubber Gun, and \$10
57. Jay Olegeriil - Yrang's Beauty Salon Gift Certificate, PCC Gift Set, and \$10
58. Todd Ngiramengior - Yrang's Beauty Salon Gift Certificate, PCC Gift Set, and \$10
59. Todd Ngiramengior - Mingles So Thai Meal Certificate (\$25), PCC Gift Set, and \$10
60. Sabra Ngirarorou - Rose Garden Hotel Meal Certificate (\$25), PCC Gift Set, and \$10
61. Miriam Rengulbai - Lunch Certificate at Desomel Restaurant (Palasia Hotel), PCC Gift Set, and \$10
62. Lesley Adachi - Hair Pins, Scarves, Canoe Paddle, and \$10



Raffle Winner Lisa Kingich (right) receiving prize from ASPCC President-Elect Sidney Roberts (left)



Raffle Winner Lucio Hidemi (right) receiving prize from Sophomore Representative Melvira Kazuma (left)



Raffle Drawing Winner Procerpine Meliil (left) receiving prize from ASPCC President Benigno Sablan (right)



Raffle Winner Petra Glenn (right) receiving prize from Sophomore Representative Melvira Kazuma (left)



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 8AM - 5PM

Saturday 9AM - 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

*Tan Siu Lin PCC Library will be closed on:  
December 23, 27, and January 03.*

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

#### DISCOVER MAGAZINE



"Take an exciting adventure with *Discover Magazine* as it reports captivating developments in science, medicine, technology, and the world around us. Spectacular photography and refreshingly understandable stories on complex subjects connect everyday people with the greatest ideas and minds in science."

#### Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

**January 05-07 (M-W)**

Placement Testing

**January 08 (TH)**

New Student Orientation

**January 12-14 (M-W)**

Academic Advising & Registration

#### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiw'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.

### PCC Music Club Tribute Christmas Program



*The PCC Music Club with the guests invited to enjoy their Tribute Christmas Program*

On the evening of December 22, 2014 the Music Club of Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a Tribute Christmas Program at the PCC Assembly Hall. The Tribute Christmas Program was arranged and directed by Associate Professor of Music Howard Charles. Members of the community were invited to enjoy the program. Noted guests included Palau's Minister of Health Gregorio Ngirmang, Italy Honorary Consul Marcello Pierantozzi and his wife, Czech Republic Honorary Consul Sandra S. Pierantozzi. The PCC Music Club performed an hour's worth of Christmas songs and carols in celebration of the holiday season.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS

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## FACULTY PROFILE

### SAMANTHA L. RECHELLUUL

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

*"To quote David Brinkley: 'A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him or her.'"*



Samantha Rechelluul is the Instructional Assistant for the Automotive Mechanics courses. She is an alumna of Palau Community College and holds an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Auto-Mechanics. Instructional Assistant Rechelluul recently participated in the 2014 Taiwan Vocational Training Project from October to December. She is also a renowned athlete who has won many medals in wrestling for Palau. Her hobbies include working out, gardening, and writing poetry.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### MAYLEEN NGIRIOU

(Class of 2005)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

*"You are your own source of strength and power. The ability to succeed is in you."*



Mayleen graduated in 2005 with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Education: Elementary Education. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from San Diego State University. Ms. Ngirio was a Classroom Teacher for twelve years at Koror Elementary School (KES). Currently, she is the Principal of Koror Elementary School.



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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, Moira Azuma. Ms. Azuma works for the Palau Social Security Administration Office. Thank you, Ms. Azuma, 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.

## 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) Small Engine Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (5) Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors  
(Educational Talent Search Office)  
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (6) Career/Transfer Counselor  
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)  
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (7) 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
- (8) Director of Research and Development  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum
- (9) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 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>.

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## Celebrating Birthdays

Galindez Kiep

Wiles Tmecherur



January 03

January 06

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

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