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# Palau Community College



## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Academic Programs & Departments Symposium



*Associate Professor of Business Keiden Kintol giving a presentation about the business administration & business accounting programs*

A symposium for the academic programs and departments of Palau Community College (PCC) was held on Tuesday, January 06, 2015 and Wednesday, January 07, 2015 at the PCC Assembly Hall. It focused on the enhancement of student learning outcomes by highlighting the achievements, learning outcomes, requirements, and issues that are currently being faced by the programs and departments. In total, twenty-five (25) programs and departments participated in the symposium including the Student Life Division.

The student learning outcomes are a part of the Formulate, Assess, Measure, Evaluate, and Develop (FAMED) Process. By establishing student learning outcomes, the academic programs and departments can have a clear focus for each lesson and course. FAMED is the institutional assessment, planning, and implementation process that requires all governance structures (including those at academic and non-academic programs, departments, and program levels) to evaluate on a regular basis their services and overall effectiveness. By implicating the FAMED Process, PCC can develop its programs to better meet the needs of the students and community.

*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.*

### CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MR. ROSENDO SKANG



Palau Community College would like to send its deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Rosendo Skang. Mr. Skang has been the Landscaper for the college for over fifteen years. He was also an alumnus who received a Certificate in Agriculture in 1979. In 1990, Mr. Skang athletic agility and prowess earned him a gold medal for the All-Around Event of the Micronesian Games held in Saipan. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during such a difficult time. His presence will be greatly missed at the college campus.

# PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE: SCHOLASTIC HONORS

FALL SEMESTER 2014

## PRESIDENT'S LIST (GPA OF 4.00)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>
Ucheriang Aderkeroi	Community Public Health - AS	Lashawnda Olikong	Office Administration - AAS
Natasha Dudley	Community Public Health - AS	Sheila Pedro	Nursing - AS
Vanessa Espangel	Nursing - AS	Merlynda Ramarui	Community Public Health - AS
Evan Fritz	Environmental/Marine Science - AS	Havalei Recheke	Agricultural Science - AAS
Happy Fritz	Environmental/Marine Science - AS	Sidney Roberts	Liberal Arts - AA
Miyako Gushiken	UNDECLARED	Hope Ruluked	Tourism & Hospitality: Hotel Operations - AAS
Melvira K. Kazuma	Office Administration - AAS	Jayson Sebal	Emergency Health Management - AS
Allyne Kikuharu	Nursing - AS	Elizabeth Senior	Community Public Health - AS
Wade Kitalong	UNDECLARED	Maelee Sokau	Community Public Health - AS
Lyndon Masami	Liberal Arts - AA	Rdiall Tellei	UNDECLARED
Nelson Masang, Jr.	Liberal Arts - AA	Joyner Tutii	Education: Elementary Education - AS
Jessica Mobel	Community Public Health - AS	Desyree Ubedei	Nursing - AS
Faith Ngirchomlei	Community Public Health - AS	Keisha Willis	Liberal Arts - AA

## DEAN'S HIGH HONOR LIST (GPA OF 3.80 - 3.99)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>
Darla Babauta	Business Accounting - AS	Stafford Odaol	Community Public Health - AS
Lineth Iruul	Emergency Health Management - AS	Tanya Otei	Emergency Health Management - AS
Monaliza Melayong	Community Public Health - AS	Violet Rengulbai	Community Public Health - AS

## DEAN'S HONOR LIST (GPA OF 3.50 - 3.79)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>
Jamielyn Basilius	Agricultural Science - AAS	Scottler Ngirangeang	Automotive Mechanics - AAS
Dilisa Brikul	Community Public Health - AS	Daemi Ngirmidol	Information Technology - AS
Elisha Fakatou	Liberal Arts - AA	Spencer O'Dell	Small Engine & Outboard Engine - AAS
Lucio Hidemi	Community Public Health - AS	Jasmere Oilouch	General Electronics - AAS
Yubee Isaac	Environmental/Marine Science - AS	Percilla Paul	Nursing - AS
Tmodrang Ishim	Business Administration - AS	Imee Pedro	Liberal Arts - AA
Olivera Katosang	Business Accounting - AS	Trengiei Rumang	Nursing - AS
Kirsten Kloulechad	Liberal Arts - AA	Benigno S. Sablan	Liberal Arts - AA
Cadrille Kuroda	Community Public Health - AS	Kaia Sasao	Nursing - AS
Dupree Marcus	Automotive Mechanics - AAS	Wyzer Seklii	Small Engine & Outboard Engine - AAS
Pracy Masubed	Office Administration - AAS	Judah Sibetang	Small Engine & Outboard Engine - AAS
Hideo Michael	Education: Elementary Education - AS	Jenilee Sokau	Education: Elementary Education - AS
Ngdesel Ngirachitei	Tourism & Hospitality: Hotel Operations - AAS	Kaiulani Takeo	Information Technology - AS
Tabesul Ngirailemesang	General Electronics - AAS	Johnnellyn Takisang	Nursing - AS
Darnel Ngiraiwet	UNDECLARED	Walker Umetaro	Community Public Health - AS
Noelani Ngiramengior	Automotive Mechanics - AAS	Sairong Yona	Liberal Arts - AA

## Palau Community College Welcomes New Director of Library Services James Thull



*PCC Director of Library Services  
James Thull*

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome Mr. James Thull, the new Director of Library Services for the Tan Siu Lin Library. Mr. Thull is from Montana, USA. He holds a Master's Degree in Library & Information Science, a Master's Degree in Native American History, and a Graduate Degree in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). He is also a certified archivist and grant writer. Mr. Thull had worked previously as a Special Collections Librarian at the Montana State University. He was also a faculty member who taught courses such as online library research and university studies. Mr. Thull is very happy to provide assistance in any way whether it be writing grants or helping the community with projects. This is Mr. Thull's first time in Palau.



## 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:  
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### Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

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

Academic Advising & Registration

**January 15-16 (TH-F)**

Late Registration

**January 19 (M)**

First Day of Instruction

### 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 and PICRC Sign Memorandum for DNA Lab



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (left) and PICRC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Yimnang Golbuu signing the DNA Lab Agreement*

A memorandum of collaboration between Palau Community College (PCC) and the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) was signed on December 18, 2014. The memorandum finalized the merging arrangements of the PCC and PICRC laboratories into one joint DNA laboratory. The DNA laboratory will focus on using molecular tools to assess Palau's biodiversity especially among the poorly studied groups of marine animals. Present to sign on behalf of the institutions were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PICRC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Yimnang Golbuu.

The newly combined, state-of-the-art DNA laboratory is housed at the college campus which allows for better exchanges and interactions between PICRC researchers and PCC students. The laboratory will not only be used for research but it will also serve as a teaching facility where students will be able to learn about the latest techniques and molecular tools that are used for biodiversity research.

DNA technology known as "bar-coding" provides more accurate and faster assessment of Palau's biodiversity as opposed to the more traditional taxonomy that focuses on behavior and physical traits. By assessing the biodiversity of Palau, special attention and management can be made for areas with high diversity. Biodiversity and climate change are interconnected because biodiversity is affected by policy by the increase in ocean temperatures, the rise of sea levels, the erosion of coastal areas, and other climate change impacts.

The joint collaborative research project between PCC, PICRC, and the University of the Ryukyus (UoR) made the establishment of the joint DNA laboratory possible. The new laboratory was outfitted with equipment worth over \$100,000 due to funding from the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

## FACULTY PROFILE

### STEPHANIE B. NAKAMURA

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INSTRUCTOR

*"Study hard and challenge yourself. Don't settle for less; get the highest education."*



Stephanie B. Nakamura is the Tourism & Hospitality Instructor for Palau Community College. She served as an adjunct instructor before being hired full-time last August. Instructor Nakamura holds an Associate of Science Degree in Travel & Tourism from Kapiolani Community College in Hawaii. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Travel Industry Management from the University of Hawaii in Manoa and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in San Diego, California. Instructor Nakamura enjoys playing volleyball and spending time with family.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ILIMA KLOULECHAD

(Class of 2007)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - T&H: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

*"Your future depends on you so make the right choices for a successful future!"*



Ilima graduated in 2007 with an AS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Hospitality Management. She worked for the Public Health Division of the Ministry of Health before transferring to Delta Airlines. For three years, she has been an English Teacher for Palau High School (PHS).



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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, Dwight Ngiraibai. Mr. Ngiraibai works for the Bureau of Commercial Development. Thank you, Mr. Ngiraibai, 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

William O. Wally	January 11
Siliang Michael	January 11
Suzette G. Hinojales	January 15
Harline Haruo	January 15
Stephanie B. Nakamura	January 15



**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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