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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## CE Hosts EMT Training for Local Emergency Responders



*Local participants of the training with EMT Instructor Edward "Chico" Caballero (standing, third from right, bottom row)*

Over a two-week period, the Continuing Education (CE) Division of Palau Community College (PCC) is hosting an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training for local emergency responders. Instructor for the training is Mr. Edward "Chico" Caballero. Mr. Caballero is a full-time instructor for emergency medical services at Kapi'olani Community College. He has been a paramedic for twenty-five (25) years and has been working for Honolulu Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for five (5) years.

The training focuses on the ten (10) EMT psycho-motor skills: bleeding control & shock management, bag-valve-mask (BVM) ventilation, cardiac arrest automated external defibrillator (AED), joint immobilization, long bone immobilization, medical assessment, oxygen administration, spinal immobilization (seated position), spinal immobilization (supine position), and trauma assessment.

The participants of the EMT training are local emergency responders from the Division of Fire & Rescue, Division of Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (AARF), local mining & demolition crews, and the Belau National Hospital. EMT TRAINING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### Surangel Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners

The Palau Community College (PCC) volleyball team was awarded a third place trophy for the Surangel & Sons Company Volleyball Tournament. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei posed with the PCC Volleyball Team after congratulating its members. The nine (9) members of the PCC Volleyball Team that participated in the Surangel & Sons Company Sports Tournament are Lisa T. Sulog, Samantha Fanapin, Ester Sigras, Anika Faimau, Siniorita Jos, Lynn Tharngan, Stephenie Loagan, Velda Lechol, and Julianne Bretcheheld. The Surangel & Sons Company Sports Competition invites local teams from associations/businesses to participate in sporting events that promote sportsmanship and connect people from different factions of the community. PCC congratulates its team on a tournament well-played!



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (far left, bottom row) with the PCC Volleyball Team*

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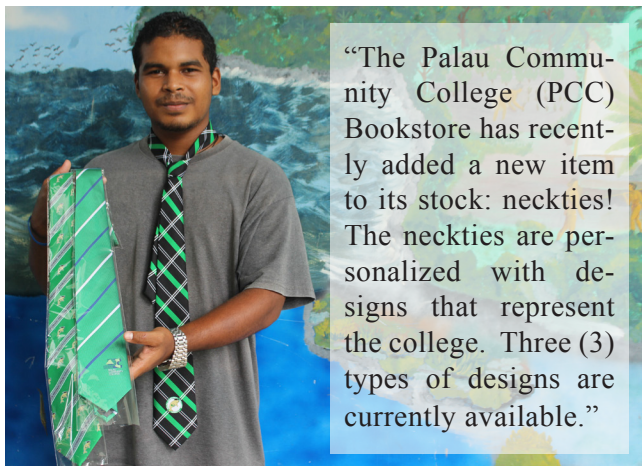
## Former Peace Corps Donates to Library



Copies of the Micronesian Reporter donated by Mr. Henrichson to the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

The Micronesia-Pacific Collection of the Tan Siu Lin Palau Community College (PCC) Library recently received a donation of newspaper clippings, local publications, and various reference materials from former Peace Corps Volunteer George Henrichson. Mr. Henrichson was a member of MICRO I; he served from 1966 to 1968, teaching English at Ollei Elementary School (his Palauan name is *Debosol*, given by the Palauan Training Staff in Key West, Florida). His donation included copies of the *Micronesian Reporter* (the quarterly magazine of the then U. S. Pacific Trust Territories), copies of Palauan newsletters such as *Didil a Chais* (distributed by Palau Community Action Agency), and U.S. newspaper clippings about the Peace Corps in Micronesia. PEACE CORPS DONATION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

## NEW ITEMS AT THE BOOKSTORE



"The Palau Community College (PCC) Bookstore has recently added a new item to its stock: neckties! The neckties are personalized with designs that represent the college. Three (3) types of designs are currently available."

Stop by the PCC Bookstore to purchase a necktie of your own or browse the many PCC items available for sale!

## Melusch-Dil Donates Gift Certificates



PCC student Mark Polloi (right) receiving a donation from Melusch-Dil Skin Care Center on behalf of the college

Melusch-Dil Skin Care Center recently donated three (3) gift certificates as prizes for the upcoming Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event. PCC student Mark Polloi received the donation on behalf of the college. PCC would like to thank Melusch-Dil Skin Care Center for supporting its fundraising efforts!

## Palasia Hotel Donates to Fundraiser



Palasia Hotel Assistant Accounting Manager Nelia T. De Lina (left) presenting the donation to PCC Student Mark Polloi (right)

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received gift certificates for free lunch or dinner dates at the Desomel Restaurant of Palasia Hotel as prizes for its upcoming Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. The donations were presented by Palasia Hotel Assistant Accounting Manager Nelia T. De Lina and received on behalf of the college by PCC student Mark Polloi. PCC would like to thank Palasia Hotel for its generous donation!



# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

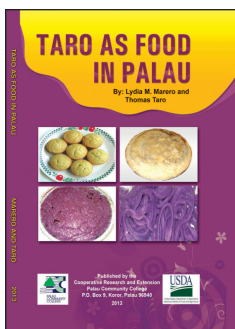
**Monday to Thursday** 7:30AM - 7PM  
**Friday** 7:30AM - 5PM  
**Saturday** 9AM - 6PM  
**Sunday** CLOSED

For more information, call:  
 488-3540

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

#### TARO AS FOOD IN PALAU

BY DR. LYDIA MARERO AND THOMAS TARO



"Taro as Food in Palau" embraces a wide variety of information on taro processing and preservation. The goal of this book is to help farmers increase the utilization of taro plants. The ingredients and processes are very simple, and the equipment used in food processing can be found in local stores."

### Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

**December 04 (F)**

Last Day of Instruction

**December 07-09 (M-W)**

Final Examination Period

**December 14 (M)**

Grades Due

### News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) 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.

## EMT Training CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Emergency medical technicians are trained to quickly assess and respond to emergency situations. After completing the training, the local emergency responders will be able to apply the methods & skills needed to assess emergency situations and provide the proper medical care needed for traumatic injuries.



Training participants learning how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED)



Participants learning how to properly immobilize a patient who is sitting



Participants practicing how to immobilize a patient who is in a supine position



Training participants practicing how to resuscitate a patient

## 2015 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISER!



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### 2015 THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

#### An Annual Palau Community College (PCC) Event

The Endowment Fund is a critical component of the Fifteen-Year (15) Institutional Master Plan (2009-2020) of Palau Community College. The goal is to raise \$10,000,000 by 2020. Palau Community College will ensure that Palau's only institution of higher learning continues to provide post-secondary education and career & technical training that meets the needs of Palau as well as the Micronesian region.

The National Government of Palau, in support of the PCC Endowment Fund, enacted RPPL 4-36 stating that financial contributions to PCC by individual employees and are refundable up to 10% of the taxes paid by the employee in that tax year. This has enabled the College to garner the support of hundreds of employees in the public and private sector to help build the endowment fund.

"Show your support by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! 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."

**date: Wednesday, November 25, 2015**  
**place: Mesekiu Bai - PCC Courtyard**  
**time: 11AM - 5PM**

Contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information regarding the upcoming 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser.

## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

**GINNELLE S. ASHBY-ADERKEROI**  
FRESHMEN REPRESENTATIVE - ASPCC

*"Inspire, learn, and achieve!"*



Ginnelle S. Ashby-Aderkerori is a Freshmen Representative member of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC). In 2015, she graduated from Palau High School (PHS). As freshmen representative, Ms. Ashby-Aderkerori plans to coordinate activities and events that promote school spirit & the feeling of unity among the students. She believes that helping the students find common ground will also promote their interest in education and improve their learning habits. Her hobbies include reading, watching movies, and spending time with her friends.

## ALUMNI NOTES

**LANCE SULOG**

(Class of 2012)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL/MARINE SCIENCE

*"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."* – Aristotle



Lance graduated from PCC in 2012 with an AS Degree in Environmental/Marine Science. He worked as a Marine Technician's Aide for a year at the Yap State Marine Resource Management Division before being promoted to Fisheries Specialist. Currently, Mr. Sulog is the Projects Coordinator for the Marine Managed Area for the Community of Ngulu, one of the outer-islands of Yap.



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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.

## Peace Corps Donation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Also included were the references used by Peace Corps volunteers to teach at the local schools, such as an English-Palauan Dictionary and copies of the science pamphlet books. Before returning to the United States, Mr. Henrichson was a member of the first in-country training staff for the Peace Corps training held in Peleliu during the summer of 1968. PCC thanks Mr. Henrichson for his generous donation!

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Lisa T. Sulog. Ms. Sulog works as a Student Activities Specialist for the college. Thank you, Ms. Sulog, for contributing to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

### Celebrating Birthdays

Reiko Kawamura	November 07
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei	November 07
Nobby Enano	November 08
Maureen Rengul	November 08
Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### 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) Admissions Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Math Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Science Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Social Science/Humanities Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!**

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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

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

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