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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## 2015 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser



(top back row, from right to left): PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel with the members of the Ngara Maiberel who were supporting the 2015 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser

Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event on Wednesday November 25, 2015. The college was able to raise over \$54,000 due to the support of the community members who purchased raffle tickets (\$25,150.00), donated cash (\$28,846.53), and gave pledges via telephone (\$100.00). Local businesses also donated prizes for the raffle drawing in support of the PCC Endowment Fundraiser.

This year, the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser had a total of sixty (60) prizes and one (1) grand prize. The grand prize was a 14'x 24' Summer House valued at \$4,500 and the second prize was an economic round-trip ticket to anywhere in Micronesia or Asia courtesy of United Airlines. Other prizes included gift certificates from the Palau Coffee Berry, Melusch-Dil Skin Care & Wellness Center, Palau Royal Resort (PRR), Palasia Hotel, Palau Water, the Belau Beach Bungalows in Melekeok, Bem Ermii Burgers & Fries, and Sonia's Beauty Salon. 2015 PCC FUNDRAISER, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### Walk-In Donors



Dorm Manager Hulda Lukas (right) receiving donation from Ngirairrung I. Soaladaob (left)



PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil (left) receiving donation from Orakiruu Corporation



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (right) receiving donation from Isidoro Ilemelong (left)



PCC Director Kuye Belelai (right) receiving donation from Rdelchesong Tadao Ngotel (left)

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.

# 2015 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISER - RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS

WINNER	PRIZE
01. Joe Giramur	Grand Prize: 14'X24' Summer House and \$50 Turkey Roasting Service
02. Hawaiian Belau Rock Co.	United Airlines: Round-Trip Ticket to Anywhere in Asia or Micronesia and \$400 Cash
03. Koror State Government	Paddleboard, Racing Paddle, 25 Taro Seedlings, and \$100 Cash
04. U-Corporation	Wheelbarrow, Chainsaw, Pen, and \$100 Cash
05. Celine Reklai	Fishing Trip, \$10 Airtime, Pen, Bed-Bench, and Fishing Rod
06. Bank of Guam	Rake, Trimmer, Pen, Sonia's Beauty Salon Package
07. Mingles ToToTo Restaurant	\$50 Cash, Table, Wooden Stool, and Beach Bungalows Certificate
08. Bank of Guam	Pressure Cooker, Cookware Set, and Key Ring
09. Daniel Roland	Racing Paddle, <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book, Key Ring, and \$100 Cash
10. Bank of Guam	Racing Paddle, \$10 Airtime, and \$100 Cash
11. Kokoi Umetaro	Cooler, Rubber Gun/Slingshot, 25 Taro Seedlings, and \$100 Cash
12. Logan Mira	Bench, Racing Paddle, Bem Ermii Certificate, and a Sickle
13. Ngeremlengui State Gov't.	16-Piece Corelle Plates, \$100 Cash, and 70-Piece Tool Set
14. PITI	128-Piece Tool Set, 25 Taro Seedlings, and Racing Paddle
15. DFS Galleria	Butane Gas Stove, Travel Mug, and Rice Cooker
16. Roger Vergara	Machete, Garden Hose, 25 Taro Seedlings, and \$100 Cash
17. Ephraim Ngirachitei	\$100 Cash, Tea Collection Set, and Beach Bungalows Certificate
18. Chiba Rii	Freezer and Bem Ermii Certificate
19. Daniel Roland	Samsung Galaxy J1 Cell Phone, Rubber Gun/Slingshot, and \$10 Airtime
20. Senator Regis Akitaya	Kabekel Paddle, PCC Bookstore Certificate, \$25 Cash, Beach Bungalows Certificate, and <i>Kiln Craft</i>
21. Kuniyoshi Fishing Co.	Kabekel Paddle, Coffee Berry Certificate, <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book, Palau Water Certificate, and Bungalows Certificate
22. Hawaiian Belau Rock Co.	Oriental Flower Vase, <i>Processing Fish in Palau</i> CRE Book, and \$30 Cash
23. Palau Tuna Inc.	PCC Necktie, Microwave, and <i>Taro as Food</i> in Palau CRE Book
24. CJ Arthur Ngiraklsong	Trowel, Palau Water Certificate, and \$100 Cash
25. Ngchesar State Gov't.	Piglet, \$10 Airtime, Cordless Drill, and Picture Hanging Kit
26. Satoru & Lesley Adachi	Melusch-Dil Facial Cleansing Certificate, Splitting Axe, and \$25 Cash
27. Bank of Guam	<i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book, Beach Bungalows Certificate, Palau Water Certificate, and \$25 Cash
28. PIE Printing	\$50 Cash, <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book, and Bathroom Mat Set
29. Airai State Gov't.	BBQ Grill and Guitar
30. Ngeremlengui State Gov't.	<i>Processing Sweet Potatoes in Palau</i> CRE Book, Racing Paddle, and \$50 Cash
31. Koror State Gov't.	Tera-Byte External Hard Drive, Coffee Berry Certificate, and \$30 Cash
32. Mingles ToToTo Restaurant	Fan, Armchair, and <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book
33. PFMS (Pharmacy)	PCC Gift Set, Clock, Palau Water Certificate, and \$25 Cash
34. Dennis Ngiramolau	PCC Folder, Spear Gun, and \$25 Cash
35. SS Administration	Office Organizer and Portable Stereo
36. Hawaiian Belau Rock Co.	PCC Gift Set, Travel Mug, Cooler of Fish (25lbs.), and Palau Water Certificate
37. Koror State Gov't.	Tupperware Set, PCC Necktie, <i>Processing Coconuts</i> CRE Book, Palau Water Certificate, and \$25 Cash
38. Calvo's Insurance	Vacuum and Travel Mug
39. CTSI Logistics	Palau Water Certificate, \$20 Cash, PCC Shirt, and PRR Dinner Certificate
40. Hawaiian Belau Rock Co.	Coffee Maker and Clock
41. Daniel Roland	Toaster and Tea Kettle
42. PITI	Pen, PCC Note Clipper, Beach Bungalows Certificate, and \$25 Cash
43. Daniel Roland	\$25 Cash, Handsaw, and Palasia Hotel Lunch Certificate
44. Senator Regis Akitaya	Palau Water Certificate, \$25 Cash, and <i>Processing Coconuts</i> CRE Book
45. Koror State Legislature	PCC License Plate Frame, PCC Necktie, and <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book
46. Palau Pacific Resort	Pen, Coffee Berry Certificate, and <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book
47. Palau Conservation Society	\$10 Airtime, Melusch-Dil Massage Certificate, and \$20 Cash
48. PITI	Beach Bungalows Certificate and <i>Processing Sweet Potatoes in Palau</i> CRE Book
49. Palau Conservation Society	PCC Shirt, \$10 Airtime, PCC Necktie, and <i>Processing Bananas in Palau</i> CRE Book
50. Kayangel State Gov't.	PCC Bookstore Certificate, Pen, <i>Processing Bananas in Palau</i> CRE Book, <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book, and \$30 Cash
51. Daniel Roland	\$25 Cash, Palau Water Certificate, and Pen
52. Kuniyoshi Fishing Co.	Pen, <i>Processing Fish in Palau</i> CRE Book, <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book, and Sonia's Beauty Salon Package
53. Hugler Imetengel	PCC License Plate Frame, <i>Processing Bananas in Palau</i> CRE Book, Pen, and \$25 Cash
54. NECO Construction	Glabware Deep Dish, PCC License Plate Frame, <i>Processing Coconuts</i> CRE Book, Pen, and \$25 Cash
55. Bem Ermii	Folder, Pen, \$10 Airtime, <i>Processing Sweet Potatoes</i> CRE Book, <i>Taro as Food</i> CRE Book, Melusch-Dil Foot Spa, and Shirt
56. CTSI Logistics	\$10 Airtime, Peony Design, <i>Processing Coconuts</i> CRE Book, Palau Water Certificate, and Pen
57. Ngara Maiberel	PCC Gift Set, <i>Processing Sweet Potatoes</i> CRE Book, \$10 Airtime, and <i>Many Voices, One Dream</i> Book
58. Wayne Adelbai	Rubber Gun/Slingshot, <i>Processing Bananas</i> CRE Book, PCC Gift Set, and <i>Processing Sweet Potatoes</i> CRE Book
59. Koror State Gov't.	Glabware Deep Dish, Recipe Book, PCC Gift Set, Bem Ermii Certificate, and <i>Processing Bananas</i> CRE Book
60. Bank of Guam	Shovel, Tupperware Set, PCC Note Clipper, PCC License Plate Frame, and \$25 Cash
61. Senator Regis Akitaya	PCC Bookstore Certificate, \$10 Airtime, Rubber Gun/Slingshot, Bem Ermii Certificate, and <i>Cassava - Staple Food</i> CRE Book



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY, PALAU!**  
from the PCC Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students



# 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:

#### PARENTS MAGAZINE



"Parents Magazine helps moms and dads navigate every aspect of parenthood from pregnancy through the school years. We get to the heart of the latest news and recommendations on kids' health, safety, nutrition, behavior, and more to give parents the tools to raise healthy and happy children."

### 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

*Mesekiw'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.

## 2015 PCC Fundraiser CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

PCC would like to congratulate Mr. Joe Giramur on winning the grand prize as well as recognize his generous support in this year's fundraising efforts! Mr. Giramur, who is the owner of the R&C Bait & Tackle Shop, donated a fishing rod as a raffle drawing prize in addition to purchasing tickets in support of the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. The college thanks Mr. Giramur for his continued support over the years!

PCC extends its thanks to all the donors, pledgers, and ticket buyers who supported the 2015 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. Your generous support will help Palau's only institute of higher learning sustain its future programs and stability! Thank you all for generously contributing to the success of the 2015 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event.



PCC Director Tchuzie Tadao (right) receiving a donation made on behalf of Reiko Uehara



PCC Dean Sherman Daniel (left) receiving a donation from Franco Gibbons (right)

### REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER 2016 (16 WEEKS)

**January 04-06 (M-W)**

Placement Testing

**January 05 (T)**

New Student Orientation

**January 06-08 (W-F)**

Academic Advising & Registration

**January 11 (M)**

Late Registration and the First Day of Instruction

**January 11-13 (M-W)**

Credit by Examination

**January 11-15 (M-F)**

Add & Drop Period

**February 29 - March 09 (M-F)**

Mid-Term Period

**March 16-18 (W-F)**

Students' Spring Break (Youth Day is on March 15)

**March 24 (TH)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

**March 28 (M)**

Summer 2016 Pre-Registration Begins

**April 01 (F)**

PCC Charter Day Celebration (observed on April 02)

**April 29 (F)**

Last Day of Instruction

**May 02-04 (M-W)**

Final Examination Period

**May 13 (F)**

PCC Commencement Exercises

### REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER SEMESTER 2016 (6 WEEKS)

**May 23-25 (M-W)**

Placement Testing/Readmit

**May 31 (T)**

New Student Orientation

**June 01 (W)**

HOLIDAY: ROP Presidents' Day

**June 02-03 (TH-F)**

Academic Advising & Registration

**June 06 (M)**

Late Registration

**June 06 (M)**

First Day of Instruction

**June 06-07 (M-T)**

Credit by Examination Period

**June 06-07 (M-T)**

Add & Drop Period

**June 27-28 (M-T)**

Mid-Term Period

**July 06 (W)**

Fall 2016 Pre-Registration Begins

**July 13 (W)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

**July 15 (F)**

Last Day of Instruction

**July 18-20 (M-W)**

Final Examination Period

**August 01 (M)**

Last Day for Change of Grades

## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### GLENDALYNN N. NGIRMERIL

STUDENT LIFE - ACADEMIC ADVISOR/COUNSELOR

*"If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind,  
of what, then, is an empty desk a sign?"*

- Albert Einstein"



Glendalynn N. Ngirmeril is the Academic Advisor/Counselor for the School of Arts & Sciences at Palau Community College (PCC). She holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts from PCC and a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (with a minor in Ethnic Studies) from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Currently, Ms. Ngirmeril is pursuing her Masters of Arts Degree in Education through the San Diego State University (SDSU) cohort. She is a member of the American Counseling Association. In addition to counseling, Ms. Ngirmeril also teaches the SS-100: Introduction to College course. Her hobbies include photography, reading, gardening, and anything to do with music (except singing).

## ALUMNI NOTES

### AILEEN MIKEL

(Class of 1998)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

*"Stay in school no matter what!"*



Aileen graduated from PCC in 1998 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from San Diego State University (SDSU). Ms. Mikel currently works for the Palau Ministry of Education (MOE) as an Education Specialist. Previously, she was the Principal of Airai 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.



## CONTACT TO SCHEDULE A FREE SCREENING/TESTING

### CDU Clinic

**488-3117/2450**

### Health Information Resource Center

**488-1757**

### PCC Resource Center

**488-8618**

**DECEMBER 01 IS WORLD'S AIDS DAY:  
GET TESTED AND KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS!**

### Celebrating Birthdays

Maria Teruzi

Larry Wakakoro

Leory Fritz



November 28

November 30

December 01

**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>.

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## PCC Endowment Fund

### INVEST IN THE FUTURE

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!**

### FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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