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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### Financial Aid Night Sessions with High Schools Seniors & Parents

contributed by PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Director Dahlia M. Katosang



*Financial Aid Night Session with Emmaus-Bethania High School and Belau Modekngei High School*

According to the new federal updates, the filing of 2017-2018 FAFSA for next school year begins on October 01, 2016 instead of the usual date which always begins on January 01 of each year.

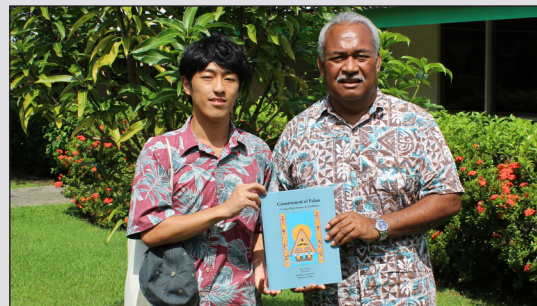
The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang, and her staff conducted a total of five (5) Financial Aid Night Sessions from Friday, October 07, 2016 to Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall for eligible high school seniors and their parents.

During the sessions, Director Katosang discussed Federal Student Aid Programs, its eligibility requirements, and assisted interested students with completing the financial aid forms including the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Over 80% of all eligible high school seniors and their parents attended the Financial Aid Night Sessions. The PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Office will continue to reach the remaining 32 seniors (26 from PHS, 5 from PMA, and 1 from EBHS) who did not attend the session & offer assistance. SESSIONS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

### Japanese Student Visits PCC

On October 19, 2016 a student from the Tokyo University of Arts visited Palau Community College (PCC). Mr. Masayuki Oka met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to discuss the progress of his research regarding the Yapese Stone Money, a round disc made of limestone that was mined from the rock islands of Airai and Koror over a century ago. Mr. Oka's interest in Palau and the Yapese Stone Money began when his family donated an authentic Yapese Stone Money to the Japanese national Park. The stone money belonged to Mr. Oka's great-grandfather who had lived in Palau for seven (7) years during the Japanese Era. PCC President Dr. Tellei gave Mr. Oka a personal tour of the campus. They visited the PCC Administration Building which served as a Japanese Hospital. PCC President Dr. Tellei also presented Mr. Oka with a book entitled "Government of Palau: A Nation that Honors Its Traditions" as an aide in his research. Mr. Oka has been working on his research for two (2) months.



*(left to right): Tokyo University of Arts student with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*

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## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Fall Semester 2016

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 313 November 01, 2016 (Tuesday) is declared a National Holiday — "National Day of Democracy" for the Republic of Palau. In observation of this holiday, Palau Community College (PCC) extends its fall 2016 Last Day of Instruction to December 05, 2016 (Monday). With the extension is a change of schedule for the Final Examination Period:

**On DECEMBER 06, 2016 (TUESDAY) classes which meet at:**

8:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	8:00AM-9:50AM
10:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	10:00AM-11:50AM
1:00PM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	1:00PM - 2:50PM
8:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	3:00PM-4:50PM

**On DECEMBER 07, 2016 (WEDNESDAY) classes which meet at:**

9:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	8:00AM-9:50AM
11:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	10:00AM-11:50AM
2:00PM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	1:00PM - 2:50PM
4:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	3:00PM-4:50PM

3. Classes which meet on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS; take FINAL EXAMS on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2016 following the designated class times for these courses. FINAL EXAM PERIODS ARE ONE HOUR & FIFTY MINUTES.

4. MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2016. Instructors should arrange their own schedules and inform their students. FINAL EXAM PERIOD IS ONE HOUR & FIFTY MINUTES.

5. LABORATORY PRACTICAL EXAM & CLASSES scheduled at or after 5:00PM will take final exams during their last scheduled meeting of the classes for the semester.

**NOTE: GRADES ARE DUE at the Academic Affairs Office and the Registrar's Office on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 11:00AM.**

## Palau Hosts 2016 Micronesia Cup

From Friday, October 21, 2016 to Sunday October 23, 2016 Palau hosted the 18<sup>th</sup> Micronesia Cup (2016 Micro Cup). The competition was held at the Meyuns Seaport Ramp in Koror. Paddlers from Palau, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hong Kong, Australia, and Japan participated in the event. The Palau Community College (PCC) Mesekiu Paddling Team were also registered for the competition. 2016 MICRO RESULTS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



*PCC Director of Finance Uroi Salii (far right) and Palau Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Baklai Temaungil-Chilton (second from left) with the Mesekiu Paddling Team*

## Palau Trading Co. Donates to PCC

Palau Trading Co. recently donated \$100 in support of the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event. The donation was presented by Palau Trading Co. Administrative Officer Rhoda Sungino and Palau Trading Co. Accountant Cora Salvador. It was received on behalf of the college by PCC Student Malsol Roberts. For more information about the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



*(left to right): Palau Trading Co. Administrative Officer Rhoda Sungino and Palau Trading Co. Accountant Cora Salvador presenting the donation to PCC Student Malsol Roberts*

## WCTC Supports PCC Fundraiser

On Thursday, October 20, 2016 Palau Community College (PCC) received a donation of \$2,500 from the Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC) in support of its fundraising efforts. The donation was presented by WCTC Personnel Manager Fyke Elbelau and received on behalf of the college by PCC Student Malsol Roberts. For more information about the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



*(left to right): WCTC Personnel Manager Fyke Elbelau presenting the donation to PCC Student Malsol Roberts*

## 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:

#### CYCLE WORLD MAGAZINE



"Cycle World Magazine is a motorcycling magazine in the United States. It was founded in 1962 by Joe Parkhurst. As of 2001 Cycle World Magazine was the largest motorcycling magazine in the world. The magazine is headquartered in Newport Beach, California. Regular contributors include Peter Egan. Occasional contributors have included Hunter S. Thompson."

#### Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

##### November 01 (T)

National Day of Democracy

##### December 05 (M)

Last Day of Instruction

##### December 06-08 (T-F)

Final Examination Period

#### 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.

## 2016 Micro Results CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The first day V1 Sprints 500m. results for women ranking from first to sixth are Marina Toribiong from the Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Hiroki Mishizawa from the Ohana Hoe OCC, Maaiké van Oijk from Hong Kong United, Diana Drake from Poksai, Ngedengoll Akira from the Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, and Darit Michaelis from Hong Kong United. The results for men are Shane Palomo from Taotao Ma'aksom, Stephen Stanton from Hong Kong VRC, Jack Kabiriel from Marianas Outrigger Club, Tino Faatuuala from the Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Josh Andrew from Saipan Paddling Club, and Jose Quan from the Marianas Outrigger Club.

The second day was V6 Sprints 1500m. Junior Mix results are Napu Junior Mix 1, Napu Junior Mix 2, Napu Junior Mix 4, and Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls. Results for the V6 Sprints 1500m. Open Women are Animun Tasi Metgot, VRC Hong Kong 1, Animun Tasi Adaihi, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Taotao Galaide Ma'aksom, and Taotao Galaide Mames. Results for the V6 Sprints 1500m. Open Men are Marianas Outrigger Club, Taotao Galaide Ma'aksom, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Guatdan Tasi, Haggan GWM, and Hong Kong United. Open Mix Finals for 1500m. results are Animun Tasi THC, Hong Kong United Mix 2, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Tulos OPT, IFIT, and Poksai Haggan GWM.

Second day results for 500m. Junior Mix are Napu Junior Mix 2, Napu Junior Mix 1, Napu Junior Mix 3, and Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls. 500m. Women results are Marianas Outrigger Team, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Animun Tasi Metgot, Poksai, Animun Tasi Adaihi, Guahan Flyers Masters, and IFIT. Results for the 500m. Men are Marianas Outrigger Club, Belau Kanu Club Waterfall, Taotao Galaide Ma'aksom, PCC Mesekiu 3, IFIT, and PCC Mesekiu 1. The Open Mix 500m. results are Animun Tasi THC, Hong Kong United Mix, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Tulos OPT, Animun Tasi Metgot, and IFIT.

The third day featured long distance races with the following results for the Men 10 Miles: Marianas Outrigger Club, Hong Kong United, PCC Mesekiu 3, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Saipan Paddling Club, Taotao Galaide Ma'aksom, Haggan GWM, Guatdan Tasi, Taotao Galaide Mames, PCC Mesekiu 2, PCC Mesekiu 1, Hong Kong United Masters, and Bihun Tasi Masters. Results for the Open Women 8 Miles Race was Animun Tasi Metgot, VRC Hong Kong 1, Poksai, Hong Kong United, Animun Tasi Adaihi, Hong Kong Masters Women, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Saipan Paddling Club - Women 1, Guahan Flyers Masters, Taotao Galaide Mames, Saipan Paddling Club - Women 2, Tulos OPT, Marianas Pacific Paddlers (Green), Taotao Galaide Ma'aksom, Marianas Pacific Paddlers (Black), and Hong Kong VRC 2.

The following are the results for the third day Junior Mix 5 Miles Race: Napu Junior 1, Napu Junior 2, Napu Junior 3, and the Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls. The results for the Third Day Open Mix 5 Miles are Hong Kong United Mix, Animun Tasi THC, Hong Kong United Mix 2, IFIT, Belau Kanu Club Waterfalls, Animun Tasi Metgot, VRC Hong Kong Mix 1, Tulos OPT, Poksai Haggan GWM, Hong Kong United 3, and the Ohana Hoe OCC Japan.

## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### PCC GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE STAFF MEMBERS FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features two (2) staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify the staff members and their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will give you a reward. All students (except the students who are working for the PCC Development Office) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

## ALUMNI NOTES

### NEOLA K. WEST

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL/MARINE SCIENCE



Neola recently graduated with an AS Degree in Environmental/Marine Science. She is currently enrolled at the University of Hawaii in Hilo where she is continuing her education in the field of biology.



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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.

## Sessions CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Office has also made arrangement with the Palau High School Counselors to schedule another meeting with the remaining (26) PHS students regarding financial aid programs and services.

As soon as the students complete their financial aid forms and receive their acceptance letters, the PCC Admission & Financial Aid Office will be able to process their financial aid awards showing the types and amount of money they will receive for the 2017-2018 Award Year.



*Financial Aid Night Session with Palau High School*



*Financial Aid Night Session with Palau Mission Academy & Mindszenty High School*

### Celebrating Birthdays

Mary M. Banphis  
Tchuzie Tadao  
Joel Yabes



October 31  
November 01  
November 02

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (2) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (4) Library Assistant  
(Tan Siu Lin PCC Library)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) Counselor  
(Student Life & Housing Office)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Counselor  
(PCC Adult High School)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 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

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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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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