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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## Recipients of the 2016-2017 PCC-Based Scholarship



Regner Techitong  
Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship



Sean Ochit Sakurai  
Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship



Mary Catherine Wiley  
Moylan's Insurance Scholarship



Dee Ann Hasinto  
Moylan's Insurance Scholarship



Ki-Shea Ngesmos Liep  
Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship



Viola Francis  
Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship



Zoe Kintaro  
David Shipper Memorial Scholarship

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize the following students who are the recipients of 2016-2017 PCC-Based Scholarships: Regner Techitong (Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship), Sean Ochit Sakurai (Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship), Mary Catherine Wiley (Moylan's Insurance Scholarship), Dee Ann Hasinto (Moylan's Insurance Scholarship), Ki-Shea Ngesmos Liep (Terry T. Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship), Viola Francis (Terry T. Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship), and Zoe Kintaro (David W. Shipper Memorial Scholarship).

The PCC-based scholarships are awarded each academic year to full-time students enrolled in a PCC degree program. Interested students must be a citizen of Palau with grade point average (GPAs) 2.00 or higher. PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIP, CONTINUED PAGE 3



The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, faculty, staff, and students wishes all of Palau a Happy Senior Citizens' Day!



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.

## ASPCC Hosts International Night

The Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) hosted this year's International Night at the *Btaches* parking lot on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The evening's event featured different dance performances from different islands in Micronesia followed by a fashion show that showcased the modern and traditional attires for each island entity namely Marshall Islands, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Yap, and Palau. The theme "Uniquely Unified by Promoting Diversity and Cultures"

The event opened with welcoming remarks from ASPCC President Julianne Brechtefeld followed by the International Fashion Show. PCC students modeled the different traditional wear and modern attire by different island group then performed a number of dances that ranged from traditional to contemporary. A student music band was present to perform during the intermission. Island booths were set-up to showcase their local foods, hand-crafts, arts, and clothing material.

ASPCC would like to thank all the students who participated in the evening's event and also PCC President Tellei, Vice President Olegeriil, and Dean of Student Services Sherman Daniel as well as many individuals who supported us and offered to assist with all the logistics to make this event a success.



PCC students model their island traditional wear and modern attire

## 2017 8th Graders Transitional Workshop



A two day 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Transitional Workshop was held at PCC Cafeteria. Honorable Sinton Soalabai, Minister of Education gave a welcoming remark followed by Vice President of Palau, Mr. Raynold Oilouch. In his keynote address, Vice President Oilouch emphasized the need for students to stay focus in their school work. Always ask for assistance from teachers, parents, and even friends regarding academic work. The workshop include panel discussion comprise of all high schools in Palau namely, Belau Modekngai School, Palau Mission Academy, Mindszenty High School, Emmaus-Bethania High School, and Palau High School including a special presentation by Palau Community College.

## International Night CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1



Pohnpei students making Sakau drink



Yap famous clothing material



Traditional wear of Palau



Marshallese traditional wear



Contemporary dancers from Marshall Islands



Palauan contemporary dancers



Yapese students selling various treats



Yapese fire dancers



Marshallese famous seashell handcraft




Traditional wear from the island of Yap



Pohnpei booth displayed island handcraft



Yap student weaving traditional betel nut basket



### Come & Register For

## SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2017

PCC Continuing Education  
Summer kids program offer the following classes:

CLASS/SUBJECT	GRADE OFFERS
Singapore Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
English Reading & Writing	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Palauan Orthography	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Marine Science	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Art	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Music	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>

Only 4 weeks of learning with us at PCC!! ☺

Program	Start	End
Registration	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>
Classes	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>

✓ *Classes are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.*

- These classes are on first come first serve basis.
- Only for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Maximum number of student for each class is 25.
- Each subject fee \$30.00 (cash/check)

Please feel free to call us and ask for more information. Mesulang!! ☺  
Contact #: (Direct Line) 488-6223 or call for us @ 488-2470/2471 Ext #s: 243/239

Continuing Education Office  
 Palau Community College  
 P.O. Box 9 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

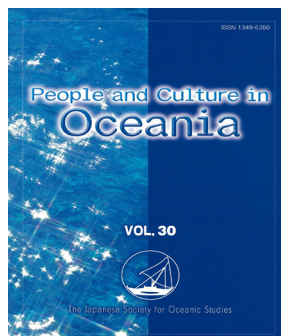
### Hours of Operation

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:**

### PEOPLE & CULTURE IN OCEANIA



The Japanese Society for Oceanic Studies, "People and Culture in Oceania" aims to publish original research and communications of scientific fields relevant to the interest of Oceanists. The journal will be issued annually, in December. The editor welcomes submissions of original papers and communications that include brief reports on scientific research and methodology, notes and remarks of interest, and book reviews. All manuscripts will be subject to peer review.

## Academic Calendar

**May 08-10 (M-W)**  
Final Examination Period

**May 12 (F)**  
Graduates' Grades Due by 11 a.m.

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 [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-Based Scholarship CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1

The scholarships provide students with financial assistance related to their academic studies.

This year's scholarships were funded by Ms. Sandra Pierantozzi, Moylan's Insurance Underwriter, PCC Nursing Instructor Terry T. Ngirmang, and the family of the late David W. Shipper.

## PCC Library Recieve Donations



PCC Library Assistant, Ms. Luana Kibei holding a book & a USB Flash Drive donation from Mandy Etpison.

The Palau Community College (PCC) Tan Siu Lin Library received three boxes of DVD donations on April 26, 2017. James Thull, a former PCC Director of Library Services donated entertainment DVDs in addition to the library's media collection. The library would like to extend its gratitude to James Thull for the generous donations. These will surely support library media collection.

If you are interested in donating to the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library, Please contact the library at 488-3540.

On April 26, 2017 Mandy Etpison donated a USB Flash Drive and two books "Palau in Europe" by Mandy Etpison and Constance Dupont. The book illustrates a doctoral thesis on objects of value, specifically on Palauan money beads and *toluk* kept in German collection and other beautiful items that were collected from Palau and brought to Europe. The college and the library would like to thank Mandy Etpison for her generous contribution!



PCC Library Assistant Ms. Mary Banphis posing with DVD donations from former Dir. Thull



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## 54<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises

Join us as we commemorate our students at the 54<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College. The college cordially invites everyone to join us in recognizing and celebrating the academic achievements of its students.

**Venue: PCC Cafeteria**

**Date: Friday, May 19, 2017**



## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Palau Community College has continued to strive because of the dedication and commitment of its employees. The photograph above features eight (8) staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all as well as their positions, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the Development Office and PCC employees) are eligible to attempt the challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call tel: 488-2470/1 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in the upcoming newsletter!

## PCC ALUMNI PROFILE

### TEREK MATUL

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - TOURISM & HOSPITALITY  
HOTEL OPERATIONS



Terek Matul graduated from PCC in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Hotel Operations. Mr. Matul is currently attending University of Guam.



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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.

## New Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its new endowment fund contributor, Christopher Ongrung. Mr. Ongrung is currently working at Palau Public Utility Corporation, Water Distribution. Thank you, Mr. Ongrung for contributing to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

## 30th Pacific Educational Conference

from July 17 to July 21, 2017 at Koror, Palau

*"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesub el Kirel a Klungioliir a Rengalek"*

*"Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success"*

### Celebrating Birthday

Kuye Belelai

Lakolani Olengelel



May 13

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<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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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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### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Counselor  
(Student Life & Housing Office)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) Counselor  
(PCC Adult High School)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Secretary  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Security Service Officer  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 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."**