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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### First Week of Summer Session at PCC



*Instructor Benia G. Secuya with MA 105 students*

Palau Community College (PCC) began its summer term on Monday, June 05, 2017. New students and returning students roamed about the school campus as they went from class to class. On the first day of instruction students are introduced to the course and given a syllabus, an outlined schedule of the school term. The remainder of the week is spent obtaining books and reorganizing classes to fit the students' preferences. Classes may also be dropped or added depending on the week's schedule. When asked to comment about their expectations for the new school term, students said that they were eager to complete their course requirements though they will miss a month of summer fun with friends.

The four week summer session ends on June 30. Midterm is schedule for June 19 and last day for withdrawal is June 23 with a final examination period scheduled for July 3 - 5, 2017. Students are encourage to see their advisors for this week's add and drop if needed.

### Dr. Douglas Taren Visits PCC Campus

Dr. Patrick Tellei and CPH Maireng Sengebau welcomed to campus Palau Director of Public Health Sherilynn Madraisau and Dr. Douglas Taren of University of Arizona on May 31, 2017. Douglas Taren, PhD, Associate Dean of University of Arizona School of Public Health and Director of Western Region Public Health Training Center (WRPHTC) for HRSA Region 9 (Arizona, Nevada, California, Hawaii and the US Affiliated Pacific Islands including Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau). The WRPHTC works to strengthen the public health workforce based on Council on Linkages Core Public Health Competencies and also focuses on training the public

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*(L to R) Maireng Sengebau, CPH Instructor, Sherilynn Madraisau, Director of Public Health, Palau MOH, Dr. Douglas Taren, Associate Dean, University of Arizona, School of Public Health & PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*

*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.*

## Caregiving Training To Be Offered at PCC

In collaboration with Ministry of Health, Palau Community College will once again offer Care-Giving Training to be held at PCC Continuing Education training room starting on June 12, 2017. The main purpose of the training is to provide much needed basic care-giving training for individuals interested in caring for home-bound bedridden patients or loved ones especially those of old age.

The training is divided into different modules, each will be taught a day from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Currently, there are ten (10) registered participants ready to begin the training. Participants will be taught about the different aspects of caring for bedridden patients such as physical care, personal hygiene, and food preparation. In addition, participants will learn how to deal with emotional and physical stresses that comes with the demands of care-giving. The following are the training topics to be offered and discussed including role playing: Normal Aging, General Principles in Caring for the Aged, Transfer & Fall Prevention, Pain and Symptom Management, Difficult Behaviors Activities of Daily Living Part I - Dressing, Grooming and Bathing, Oral Health Nutrition, Common Medical problems - bed sores, anemia, aspiration, constipation, and Dehydration, Relieving Care Giver and Family Stress, and Resources for Elderly.

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## Visitor

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health workforce on issues related to nutrition, physical activity and obesity. Dr. Taren was visiting Palau from May 30 to June 2, 2017 to assess interest and feasibility of setting up a micro-campus of University of Arizona School of Public Health at Palau Community College to provide Bachelor Degrees in Public Health. The preliminary meeting between PCC, Palau Ministry of Health, and University of Arizona School of Public Health was positive and encouraging. If plans go accordingly, PCC will host a University of Arizona micro-campus around school year 2019-2020.

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**PCC**  
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& school updates  
<http://www.facebook.com/palaucommunitycollege>


## Summer Kids Program Commenced



*Art Class with Instructor Mr. Samel Adelbai*



*Marine Science Class with Instructor Ms. Norma Mersai*

Monday, June 05, 2017 was the first day of class for students participating in the Continuing Education (CE) Summer Kids Program. The Summer Kids Program offers classes to students of all levels of elementary school. Its focus subjects are Singapore mathematics, English reading, English writing, Palauan orthography, and marine science. For the next few weeks, students participating in the program will be exposed to activities designed to enhance their abilities in these subject areas. The program will also help the students develop new skills and interests. This year's summer program teachers are Sam Adelbai, Kayleen Joseph, Eric Reklai, Kalista Rafael, Judson Butelbai, Krislyn Termeteet, and Norma Mersai.



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Starting from May 15-June 9, 2017

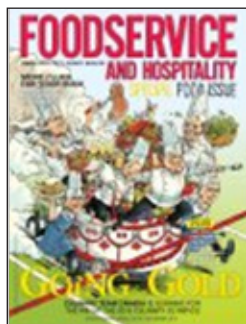
Monday to Friday 8:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5<sup>PM</sup>  
Saturday 9:00<sup>AM</sup> - 6<sup>PM</sup>  
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

#### FOODSERVICE & HOSPITALITY MAGAZINE



Foodservice and Hospitality magazine is the authoritative voice of Canada's foodservice and hospitality industry. Established in 1968, Foodservice and Hospitality has a long history of engaging foodservice and hospitality decision makers- those with the authority to choose or recommend products and services.

### Academic Calendar: Summer 2017

**June 19 (M)**

Midterm Exam

**June 23 (F)**

Last Day to Withdraw

**June 30 (F)**

Last Day of Instruction

### 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.

## The National Emergency Committee

May 17, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PUBLIC ADVISORY

The National Emergency Committee (NEC) and The National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) is placing the Republic of Palau under the "EL NINO WATCH" and announce that current weather patterns in the Pacific indicate that the Republic of Palau has a up to a 65% chance of experiencing Severe Drought Conditions to occur in August 2017.

The weather phenomenon, El Nino, is a Pacific weather cycle that creates high sea surface temperatures that bring rain and storms to the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean, opposite of their normal course of coming to the west where Palau is located.

The National Weather Service Office has informed the NEC that global weather monitoring stations indicate a strong possibility that prolonged extreme dry conditions may occur in the Republic of Palau beginning August 2017 with an expected duration of up to 10 months. Expected dry conditions will be similar to the previous drought Palau experienced in 2016. While the possibility of drought stands at 50% to 65% to date, the National Weather Service Office will continue to monitor any changes and inform the NEC, NEMO and the General Public accordingly.

El Nino brings extreme dry conditions (Drought) with very little scattered rainfall to the Republic of Palau. The amount of rainfall predicted for Palau between the months of August 2017 and April 2018 will not be sufficient to maintain adequate water levels in Palau's two main waters reservoirs (Ngerimel and Ngerikiil), including main water sources in all other States.

Water Conservation is instrumental in addressing predicted water shortage. The General Public including the private sector is urged to practice water conservation measures by minimizing water use and detect and repair water leaks in government property, private business and residences.

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## 30th Pacific Educational Conference

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

"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungioliir a Rengalek"

"Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success"

## 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 four (4) 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. Only PCC 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!

## ALUMNI NOTES

### DAEMI M. NGIRMIDOL

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Daemi M. Ngirmidol graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Information Technology. She currently works at PNOC as a Tournament Director. Ms. Ngirmidol will be attending school in Eastern Oregon University (EOU) this coming Fall 2017.



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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.

## CAREGIVING



Palau Community College is happy to inform the public that it will be offering two sessions of complimentary Caregiving Training for interested individuals who need the skills to help themselves and the love ones they provide care for.

### The following is the training schedule:

#### □ Session 1:

WHEN: June 12 to June 15, 2017

TIME: 6pm to 8pm

WHERE: CE Training Room, PCC

#### □ Session 2:

WHEN: June 26 to June 30, 2017

TIME: 6pm to 8pm

WHERE: CE Training Room, PCC

The registration is open now until June 16, 2017.

Anyone interested is welcome to come in and register or call Telngai Chiokai at 488 6223 for more information. Mesulang!

### Celebrating Birthday

Raven S. Kloulubak

June 14

Alex Gachalian

June 16

Midori Mersai

June 18



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

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