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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## 9th Caregiver Training Graduation



*Certified Caregivers with Dr. Ngirachisau Mekoll, Minister of Health, Dr. Emais Roberts, PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Continuing Education, Willy Wally, Dr. Louisa Santos, and Dr. Sylvia Osarch*

On June 30, 2017 the participants of the ninth Care-Giving Program were certified during their graduation ceremony at Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education training room. A total of 14 caregivers were awarded: Belinda J. Mobel, Femie Ruiz, Lanlani Fritz, Dorothy Skang, Irorou Ubedei, Telngai C. Joshua, Sonrisa Belailles, Deidre Swei, Puanani Pedro, Josephine U. Giramur, Wayland Keizi, Yuri Kishigawa, Anathania Timarong, and Romana Blailles. Present to witness and grace the awarding ceremony were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Palau's Minister of Health and member of PCC Board of Trustees, Dr. Emais Roberts, Dean of Continuing Education, Willy Wally, and Director of Hospital and Clinical Services, Dr. Ngirachisau Mekoll. The program's instructors, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Amos Solomon, and Dr. Louisa Santos were also present to commemorate the ceremony. In a collaborative effort with the Ministry of Health, Palau Community College

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## LRC/AANAPISI Students Visit UH Manoa



*LRC/AANAPISI students with Sen. Sengebau and Sen. Nakamura at UH Manoa campus*

On June 24, 2017, the PCC Learning Resource Center/Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution Program hosted a student experiential learning trip to University of Hawaii at Manoa with 14 PCC students.

While in UH Manoa, students were introduced to dorm-life and building accommodation when they checked-in at the University of Manoa, East West Center dormitory. Shared shower rooms and kitchen were good experience for students who are used to live in a house with parents in Palau. They also toured the campus and the city of Honolulu prior to scheduled campus visits. The campus visits consisted of Admissions & Records in which students were informed about the requirements of transferring and getting accepted into the university; and Student Support Services (SSS), where representatives of the program gave an overview of the benefits and assistance available for students

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (USDOE)  
FEDERAL UPDATES

### Year-Round Pell Grants

Beginning with the 2017–2018 Award Year, a change to the Federal Pell Grant Program allows an eligible student to receive up to 150 percent of the student's Federal Pell Grant Scheduled Award which is equivalent to \$8,880. This means that a student could receive up to \$8,880 if he/she were to attend full-time during Fall, Spring and Summer terms.

To be eligible for the additional Pell Grant funds, the student must be otherwise eligible to receive Pell Grant funds for the payment period and must be enrolled at least half-time, in the payment period(s) for which the student receives the additional Pell Grant funds in excess of 100 percent of the student's Pell Grant Scheduled Award.

Note that the provisions of the new law state that any Pell Grant received will be included in determining the student's Pell Grant duration of eligibility and Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU).

### Federal Work-Study Program

Effective this Summer Term 2017, the Federal Work-Study Pay Rate will increase based on the federal minimum wage as follows:

1. Classification 1 - \$7.25
2. Classification 2 - \$7.50
3. Classification 3 - \$7.75
4. Classification 4 - \$8.00

All Federal Work-Study recipients will be paid according to the new rates starting July 1, 2017 this Summer Term 2017.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 60-4882-470/471 at extension 235 or via email at [dahliapcc@palaunet](mailto:dahliapcc@palaunet).

The Board of Trustees, President,  
Faculty, Staff, and Students of Pala  
lau Community College would like to  
wish all of Palau a...

**Happy 37<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day!**

"In exercising our inherent  
sovereignty, we, the People of  
Palau proclaim and reaffirm our  
immemorial right to be supreme  
in these Islands of Palau, Our  
Homeland."

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*LRC/AANAPISI students attending College of Social Science presentation by Dr. Ulla Hasager*

to pass their classes and graduate. In addition to the offices visited. Students also visited the Shidler College of Business and were given a talk about what to expect during their time at the university and business program requirements and expectations. Next was the College of Social Sciences where they were given a brief description of the program and services. Stressed the importance of service learning by actually going out into the community and help improve social issues. The College of Arts and Humanities was our next stop of the visit where we met the Dean of Arts and Humanities along with two other professors. Our students were briefed about programs offered. Class sit-ins were arranged to give us a taste of what UH Manoa classes really like and finally, the John A. Burns School of Medicine, where the students were greeted by a familiar face, Dr. George Hui, who oversees the Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) program. He spoke to the students about careers in biomedical and behavioral research as well as advice on how to achieve their goals.

The overall experience was enhanced when Senator Uduch S. Senior and Senator Aric Nakamura heard that the students were on the island touring the university and invited them to dinner. Senator Senior and Senator Nakamura shared their experiences at UH Manoa and answered questions the students had about attending the university. Overall, the trip was very educational as well as eye-opening. The students got to experience not only university life but living away from home and finding their way around. The staff and students of LRC/AANAPISI program thank Dean Sherman Daniel and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei for their continuous support to student experiential learning program.

# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

*Starting from June 12-July 31, 2017*

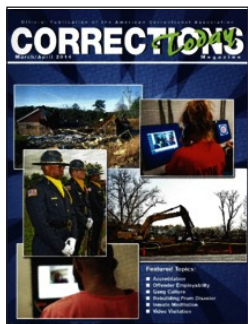
Monday to Friday	7:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 7 <sup>PM</sup>
Saturday	9:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 6 <sup>PM</sup>
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

#### READERS:

### CORRECTIONS TODAY MAGAZINE



Corrections Today is the professional membership publication of the American Correctional Association (ACA). Its international readership includes individuals involved in every sector of the corrections and criminal justice fields. The magazine is published seven times a year.

### Academic Calendar: Summer 2017

#### July 9 (SU)

Holiday: Constitutional Day

#### July 10 (M)

Holiday: Constitutional Day (Observed)

### 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.

## Palau Community College Office of Admissions & Records

The Office of Admission & Records would like to inform the public about the Fall Semester 2017 activities. The following schedule dates of each activity have been set to accommodate both continuing, returning and new students. In order for all students to maximize and receive all the services that are available for them, we are requesting that you follow the following schedule:

### Fall Semester 2017

#### Schedule for Continuing Students:

July 5, 2017 8:30 – 11:30am and 1:00 – 4:30 pm

#### Schedule for Returning Students:

Must process Readmission form as well as financial aid papers before you are allowed to register on July 5th.

#### Schedule for New Students:

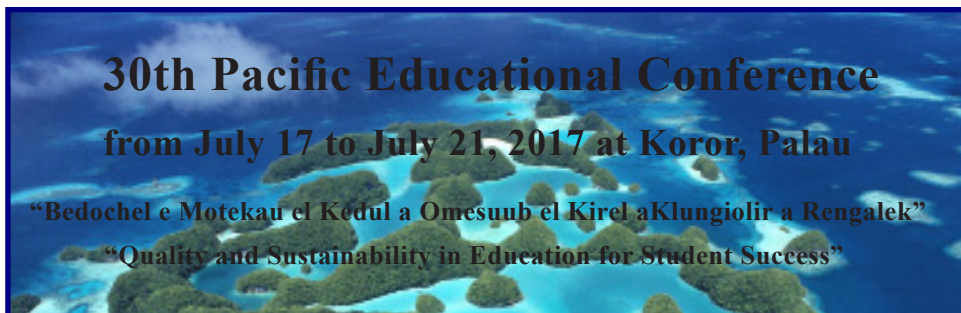
August 2nd - 4th (W-F)	Placement Testing
August 7th (M)	New Students Orientation
August 8th - 9th (T-TH)	8:30 – 11:30am Academic Advising & Registration 1:00 – 4:30pm

For more information about registration, please contact the Office of Admissions & Records at 488-2470/2471, ext. 274 or 249. Office hours: 8:00 – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

### Caregivers CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

(PCC) continues to provide basic care-giving training program for interested individual. The participants of the Care-Giving Program are taught by volunteer instructors who are certified nurses, physical therapists, and psychiatrists. The training session spans about two weeks in which a module is taught each week night. Each module covers a different aspect of caregiving such as proper way to prepare meals for a patient, personal hygiene, and different illnesses that may plague a patient. In addition, trained caregivers learn how to deal with the emotional and physical stresses of the occupation which is considered as one of the reason caregivers opt out.

PCC and Ministry of Health congratulate caregivers for completing the training and thank them for participating in this very worthy and humbled training to assist our elders and bedridden family members.



## 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

### WADE E. KITALONG

(Class of 2017)  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS



Wade E. Kitalong graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. He currently works at the Palau Community College (PCC)- Learning Resource Center (LRC) as a Tutor. Mr. Kitalong will be attending University of Guam (UOG) this 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.

## ROP-President's Executive Order No. 401

Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies (APAFS) in partnership with fi360 is pleased to announce a formal fiduciary training program specifically designed for investment stewards to be held in the Republic of Palau.

**When: Thursday, July 13, 2017**

**Where: Palau Royal Resort**

**Cost: \$800.00 per participant which will include continental breakfast, lunch and all course materials. Group discounts may be available for organizations registering in excess of five registrants. Registrants from paid-up APAFS Institutional Members are entitled to a \$50.00 discount.**

**For interested registrants, attendance to the July 14, 2017 APAFS Palau Investment Conference is also included.**

**Please contact [admin@apafs.org](mailto:admin@apafs.org) with any questions, or to register for the Fiduciary Essentials Training Program and Investment Conference.**

### Celebrating Birthday

Hilda N. Reklai  
Lesley Adachi



July 14  
July 15

**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) Secretary  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (4) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Security Service Officer  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (6) 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>.

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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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!**

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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