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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### Registration Week for Fall 2017 Semester



*Students waiting in line to register for 2017 Fall Semester*

Registration for 2017 fall semester of Palau Community College (PCC) took place on Thursday, August 10, 2017. New, Continuing and returning students gathered at the campus of the school to meet with their academic advisors at the Office of Student Life. Students who pre-registered for classes pick up their schedules while those who hadn't pre-registered during the Fall Semester including new students met their counselor/advisor to complete the registration process. Last week, students roamed about campus completing forms, paying fees, and completing class schedules with counselors. According to Admissions and Records, the unofficial total of enrolled students at the end of registration on Friday, August 18, 2017 was over 500. PCC would like to welcome back all new, returning, and continuing students to the Fall 2017 semester. May the new school year be prosperous for you all!



**PCC Welcomes New & Continuing  
Students to the New Fall 2017 Semester!**

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#### Ms. Buggy Visits the Campus

On Tuesday, August 23, 2017, Ms. Lisa Buggy was accompanied by Kate Oiph of the Office of Climate Change paid a courtesy visit to Dr. Tellei on the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The two ladies presented and discussed the Palau Climate Change Stocktake and the User Needs Assessment Plan. The Stocktake and the needs assessment will be implemented by the office of the Climate Change (OCC), Office of the Project Management, South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, the United States of America International Development (USAID) and SPC Institutional Strengthening in Pacific Island Countries Adapt to Climate Change project (ISACC), with the support and assistance from the key national stakeholder. It will target priority agencies including PCC.



*Ms. Lisa Buggy and 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.*

## Fukushima College visits PCC Campus



Back Row L to R: Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Research Associate James Harry Morris, Registered Management Consultant Chief Shuichi Kawashima, and George Tsuchiya, ASPCC students representative with Fukushima College students


On Wednesday, August 23, 2017 Dean of Student Services, Sherman Daniel and Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) met with staff and students from Fukushima College. Fukushima College was established in 2003 and is a private higher education institution located in the small city of Fukushima (population range of 250,000-499,999 inhabitants). Officially accredited and recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, Fukushima College is also a coeducational higher education institution which offers courses and programs leading to officially recognized higher education degrees in several areas of study.

## PCC President Holds Meetings with Students

This week, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei has been meeting with the different ethnic groups that currently make up the PCC student body. The students were divided into the following groups and met with PCC President Tellei on the following dates: the Marshall Islands (Monday, August 21, 2017), Chuuk and Kosrae (Tuesday, August 22, 2017), Pohnpei (Wednesday, August 23, 2017), and Yap (Thursday, August 24, 2017). Palau students is scheduled for monday, August 28, 2017.

During the meetings, President Tellei encouraged the students to make use of all the learning resources available. He understood that academic studies can be a struggle, especially in certain subject areas such as mathematics. President Tellei advised the students to take advantage of the tutoring services available such as the services provided by the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and Academic Tutoring Center.

MEETING WITH STUDENTS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



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Office of Continuing Education-AHS Telephone: 488-2471 ext. 267 FAX 680-488-2659

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## Adult High School

Palau Community College is pleased to inform the public that it will be offering Adult High School classes this Fall-2017 Semester.


The schedule for the program is as follows:

- Registration is on-going and will close September 15, 2017.
- Orientation for Students – new and continuing – is Monday, September 18, 2017, at the CE Training Room starting at 5:30pm.
- First day of classes will be Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Adult High School program can visit the AHS office located at PCC campus to register. You may also call 488-2470 ext. 267 if you have questions or need additional information.

\*Applicants must be at least 18yrs. old and a Palauan Citizen .

We offer you a second chance opportunity to earn a **High School Diploma** thereby giving you the options to either pursue a degree at **Palau Community College** or join the **Workforce** with entry level skills.



ARE YOU INTERESTED TO LEARN CHINESE LANGUAGE??? COME TO PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION AND REGISTER NOW ...

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### Free Basic Chinese Mandarin Class will begin in September 2017.

Anyone interested in taking this course may come to PCC CE Office and register before 9/4/2017.

This training will help individuals to understand and converse with customers in basic daily conversational Chinese.

Instructor: Ms. Hua-Hsin Hsu

**SET SCHEDULE FOR THE CLASS:**

Begin: September 6, 2017 End: November 30, 2017

Length: 12 weeks

Days: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Room: CE training room @ Palau Community College

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact us @ 680-488-6223 or call 488-2470/2471

Or through email: telngaic@palau.edu

Continuing Education Office

Palau Community College

P.O. Box 9

Koror, Palau 96940



# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

Starting from Aug. 14- Dec. 31, 2017

Monday to Friday 7:30AM - 5PM  
Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM  
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

#### READERS:

### CONTEMPORARY PACIFIC- JOURNAL OF ISLAND AFFAIRS



The Contemporary Pacific: A Journal of Island Affairs is an academic journal covering a wide range of disciplines with the aim of providing comprehensive coverage of contemporary developments in the entire Pacific Islands region, including Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. It features refereed, readable articles that examine social, economic, political, ecological, and cultural topics.

## Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

**September 22 (F)**  
**Last Day to Remove**  
**Incomplete Grades for**  
**Summer 2017**

## 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.

## Meeting with Students CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

President Tellei also encouraged the students to become active members of the student body by representing their island groups as officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).



Kosrae Students



ROC Taiwan student with Marshallese Student



Chuuk Students



Pohnpei Students



Yap Students

## 2017-2018 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS are reminded that the scholarship applications forms are due on Tuesday (October 31, 2017). Please submit your application forms and all necessary documents to the PCC Development Office by 5PM on the set day of the deadline, thank you!

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP



MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.  
ALSO, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-2470 EXT. 251,  
252 & 253 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### GUESS WHO! CHALLENGE WINNER



Congratulations to the winner of last weeks news-letter challenge "Guess Who!", Mr. Eoghan O. Ngirudelsang correctly named all of the people in the photo below including their job titles. Mr. Kitalong received a prize of a \$10 Airtime card for providing the correct answers from the Development Office.



Left to Right: Serelina Ridep, Terry Ngirmang, Damiana ? and ?.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### JAYVAN TAKAMI TARKONG

(Class of 2017)  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE- SMALL ENGINE & OUTBOARD MARINE TECHNOLOGY



Jayvan Takami Tarkong graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AAS Degree in Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology. Mr. Tarkong is currently working as the Surangel & Son's Co.



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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.

## Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Daniel Capital

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Daniel Capital. Mr. Capital was recently hired as the new Maintenance Worker for the college. He graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AAS Degree in Electrical Technology. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Capital!

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) English Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (4) Library Assistant  
(PCC Education & Training Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Cook  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (9) Researcher/ Aquaculture  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (10) Researcher/ Agronomist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (11) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Director Human Resources  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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."**

### Celebrating Birthdays

Teongel Ngirkelau  
Dahlia Katosang

August 28  
September 3



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## 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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