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# Palau Community College



# MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Hosted 9/11 Memorial Service



*Inset: President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Front row: PCC Board of Trustees, Ambassador Hyatt, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei during 9/11 memorial service*

On Monday, September 11, 2017 PCC held the 16<sup>th</sup> 9/11 Memorial Service dedicated to the fallen soldiers and to strengthen the bond between Palau and the United States. PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, and Minister of Health Emais Roberts were present to commemorate this year's 9/11 memorial service; also present were President of Republic of Palau Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Her Excellency Amy J. Hyatt Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Palau, members of the Civic Action Team, parents of the 9/11 military service men who lost their lives, faculty, students, and community members. Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees Billy Kuartei greets everyone with welcoming remarks followed by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei expressing the college's unwavering commitment to continue hosting the memorial service every year to pay respect and remember the heroes and the victims of 9/11 especially those palauans who made the ultimate sacrifice for peace and freedom. President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. reiterated full commitment and close partnership with United States and that Palau stands with the United States and the coalition of other countries in

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## Job & Business Fair 2017



*Left to Right: Pastor Hedrick Kual, Dean Robert Ramarui, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, and Ray Mechol*

On September 8, 2017, Palau Community College President Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and Adult High School counselor Hedrick Kual participated in Job & Business Fair 2017. This one day event was hosted by the Office of the President, Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs at Ernguul park from 9 am to 3 pm. The purpose of this event is to connect prospective employees or job seekers to information available from various local business, organizations, including government job opportunities. Also participated local business and governmental organizations were Palau Pacific Resort, Narcotics Enforcement Agency, Red Cross Society, Palau Conservation Society, Surangel and Sons Company, Western Caroline Trading Company, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Bank of Hawaii, Bank of Guam, and Palau International Coral Centerref Center.

*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.*

## PCC Faculty Senate Association Newly Elected Officers



Frutoso Tellei  
FSA President



Suzzette Hinojales  
FSA Vice President



Cecil Meteolechol  
FSA Treasurer



Evangeline Andrew  
FSA Secretary

On September 13, 2017 A memorandum letter sent to PCC President Patrick U. Tellei from Palau Community College Faculty Senate Association (FSA) informing him of the new 2017-2019 Faculty Senate Association Officers. The PCC Faculty Senate Association holds their election every two years as stated in their by-laws. FSA continues to support the College's efforts to provide quality education to students as it work towards achieving its mission. Each year, Faculty Senate Association fundraise by selling tickets from their Gentleman's Gourmet event held at Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. During this event, male faculty showcase their best gourmet dish as appetizer or entry to the public for tasting. This event help FSA to fund their annual scholarship program given to eligible PCC students each school year.

## Micronesia-Pacific Collection



Grace Merong showcase more collections and index available in Micro- P Section

September 7, 2017 Library Technician, Ms. Grace Merong showcase books, articles, and index available at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library's Micronesia-Pacific Section. These collection can be valuable information in conducting research or presentations about Palau and Micronesia.

Available to interested readers are collections entitled "Micronesian Articles" which is a compilation of news articles throughout micronesia on various issues since 1969, "Didil A Chais" news that was written by various individuals in Palau, and Palau Voters Registration listing from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> District of all Palau's States which include names, age, occupation, residence and affidavit.

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE):


Following are some of the training CE offers:

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|---|----------------------|
| Accounting Workshop                       | Basic Auto Mechanic  |
| Basic Palauan Language                    | Care Giver Training  |
| Art & Design                              | Basic Japanese       |
| Basic Computer                            | Team Building        |
| Office Management                         | Basic Mandarin Class |
| Intro to Microprocessor                   |                      |
| Email/Internet Training                   |                      |
| Effective Communication                   |                      |
| How to start a small Business             |                      |
| Basic to improve your memory              |                      |
| Basic English Reading & Writing           |                      |
| Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance |                      |

### Mission Statement:

CONTINUING EDUCATION is an outreach arm of the college accessible and flexible to respond to the diverse educational and training needs of the community it serves by ensuring that quality service is provided to meet the customers expected outcome.

For more information  
Contact Us @ 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471 Ext: 239/243  
or through email: telngaic@palau.edu  
Dean Jefferson Thomas  
Continuing Education Office  
Palau Community College  
P.O. Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940



**Palau Community College**  
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.



# BITS AND PIECE

## 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:  
GQ MAGAZINE



GQ (formerly Gentlemen's Quarterly) Magazine is an international monthly men's magazine based in New York City. The publication focuses on fashion, style, and culture for men, though articles on food, movies, fitness, sex, music, travel, sports, technology, and books are also featured. GQ first named their Men of the Year in 1996, featuring the award recipients in a special issue of the magazine.

## 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.

## New 3R Character Contest Winner



Dilungil Shiro winner of 2017 3R Character Contest with Contest Supervisor/JICA Volunteer Saki Tanaka

On September 13, 2017, JICA Volunteer Saki Tanaka working with the Division of Solid Waste Management under the Bureau of KSG Public Works visited Palau Community College (PCC) to acknowledge the winner of the New 3R Character Contest, Ms. Dilungil Shiro.

## Wako University Visits PCC



SS 189 Instructor Loyola Darius with Wako University Students

On September 8, 2017, Loyola Darius and SS 189 class (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) met with Professor Jun Baba and his students from Wako University. A joint lecture on How Political decisions effect Cultural Change by both instructors took place in room 57.

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unity to combat terrorism and ensure peace and freedom for all. Ambassador Hyatt expressed her appreciation to the College for hosting the memorial service for the last 16 years. This event showcased strong ties that binds Palau and the United States.



Ambassador Amy Hyatt giving her special remarks during 9/11 Memorial Service



Mr. Howard Charles and Mr. Stalone Obakerairur performing the Palauan National Anthem and the United States National Anthem



PCC Pohnpeian Students singing hymns at the 9/11 Memorial Service

## 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

PIERANTONZZI SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTRALIA AWARDS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2017)

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.  
CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-2470 EXT. 251, 252 &

## 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) PCC Board of Trustees and one (1) executive officer who have been with 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

### DEMY EMESIOCHEL

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Demy Emesiochel graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. Ms. Emesiochel is currently employed at Palau Community College working at the Business Office as an Accounting Technician/Receivables.



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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



Linus Sawethog

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Linus Sawethog. Mr. Sawethog was recently hired as the new PCC CRE Extension Aid/Field Assistant. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Sawethog.

### 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) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience salary  
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (5) Library Assistant  
(PCC Education & Training Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (6) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Cook  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (10) Researcher/ Aquaculture  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (11) Researcher/ Agronomist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (13) 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

Rogelio Vergara

September 20



**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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