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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Hosted the 9th European Film Festival



Left to Right: Honorary Consul, Germany Thomas Schubert, Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Baklai Temengil, Minister of State Faustina Rehuher-Marugg, Czech Republic Ambassador Jaroslav Olsa, Jr., Honorary Consul, Czech Republic Sandra Pierantozzi, Vice President Jay Olegeriil

The opening ceremony for the 9th European Film Festival was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Attending the ceremony were Ambassador Jaroslav Olsa, Jr., Honorary Consul to Germany Mr. Thomas Schubert, Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Baklai Temengil-Chilton, Minister of State Faustina Rehuher-Marugg, Honorary Consul to Czech Republic Sandra Pierantozzi, and staff and students of the college.

The Master of Ceremony for the evening was the Honorary Consul of the Germany to Palau, Thomas Schubert. On behalf of the ambassadors, Senator Pierantozzi presented a donation in support of the PCC Endowment Fund. She also presented a donation, courtesy of her husband (Marcello Pierantozzi, Honorary Consul of Italy to Palau) and herself, in support of the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event.

Welcoming remarks were given by Minister Temengil-Chilton. She emphasized on the importance of cultural exchanges and understanding. Through events such as the European Film Festival, the community of Palau could learn more about countries in Europe. Minister Temengil-Chilton was followed by the host remarks from Minister Faustina Rehuher

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Aquaculture Workshop held at PCC

On September 27 -29, 2017 PCC hosted Palau Aquaculture Workshop: Supporting Palau's Food Security and Community Livelihood. The purpose of the workshop is to engage local stakeholders to increase awareness on aquaculture farming, role of aquaculture in meeting Palau's food security, and roundtable discussion on risks and potentials in aquaculture. Present to welcome the workshop participants was Vice President of Cooperative Research and Extension Thomas Taro and Minister of Natural Resource, Environment and Tourism F. Umiich Sengebau. Also key agencies who participated were Watson Mariculture Thomas Watson, EQPB, NDBP Dupline Mutchler, Bureau of Marine Resource Percy Recheluul, The Nature Conservancy-Micronesia Steven Victor, Secretariat of Pacific Community Aquaculture Officer Jone Varawa, Palau Aquaculture Cooperative Association Bernice Ngirkelau and Kenneth Merep, Northern Reef Fisheries Cooperative Harper Skang, Edwin Chiokai, and Billy Graham.



Aquaculture Workshop Participants

ASPCC Senate Orientation



ASPCC officers and senators during orientation

The newly elected ASPCC officers met on September 28, 2017 at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) for their ASPCC Senate Orientation. Dean Daniel thanked the students for running and volunteering their time for the benefit of the students of Palau Community College and he encouraged the newly elected officers to continue to do their best for the student body population.

Glendalynn Ngirmeriil Student Advisor/Counselor for the School of Arts and Science Majors gave a presentation on How to have a Successful Meeting. She gave the officers advice and tips on how to communicate with each other, work well together, how to effectively conduct meetings, and help each other better so that they can get a lot done for the school as ASPCC Officers. Glendalynn Ngirmeriil's presentation was followed by a presentation from counselor Maurine Alexander.

Ms. Alexander's presentation emphasizes different styles of leadership, selection of leadership style that works, and assess what leadership style is most effective. An interactive discussion took place at the end of the orientation where student leaders took turn in role playing by conducting productive meeting that will benefit not only the elected members but also students in general. ASPCC officers also learned to evaluate meetings as part of improvement process.

Non-Instrument Navigation Class

The students interested in this course will be stargazing, weather observation, and storm stars - when to sail and when not to sail.

When: October 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: PCC

SIGN UP NOW!!

Sign Up Sheet @ PCC Presidents' Office
- - - Now until October 10, 2017

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and special remarks from Ambassador of the Czech Republic, His Excellency Jaroslav Olsa, Jr.

Held every year, the European Film Festival features an array of movies from different countries of Europe. Four (4) movies are featured in this year's festival: *Angel of the Lord 2* (Czech Republic), *At Eye Level* (Germany), *Pinocchio* (Italy), and *The Marathon* (Netherlands).

Since 2009, the European Film Festival has been hosted annually in Palau through the support of the European Union, specifically the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Manila. It was initiated by former Czech Republic Ambassador to Palau His Excellency Jaroslav Ludva.



His Excellency Ambassador Jaroslav Olsa, Jr. giving his special remarks and a overview of the movie



Minister of State, the Honorable Faustina Rehuher-Marugg gives her host remarks



Honorary Consul to the Czech Republic Sandra Pierantozzi presents the donation from the Czech Republic

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE):

Following are some of the training CE offers:

Accounting Workshop

Basic Palauan Language

Art & Design

Basic Computer

Office Management

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

Basic Auto Mechanic

Care Giver Training

Basic Japanese

Team Building

Basic Mandarin Class

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
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Palau Community College
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Koror, Palau 96840

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

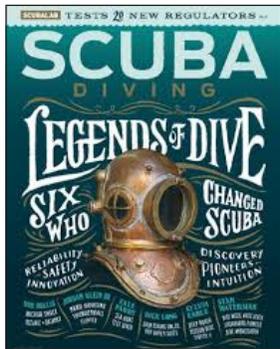
Hours of Operation

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:
SCUBA DIVING MAGAZINE**



Scuba Diving Magazine is the leading scuba magazine for divers who live to dive and offers the ultimate dive experience! Every issue, delivers breathtaking underwater photos, expert scuba tips, the latest gear reviews, plus dive travel information and much more. No matter what your skill level, Scuba Diving has something for you.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

October 3-6 (F)
**Last Day to Remove
Incomplete Grades for
Summer 2017**

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 or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

ENDOW FUND THANKSGIVING DONATIONS



PCC student receiving donation from The Taj employee Rodelio

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$100 Certificate from the Taj Restaurant. The donation was presented by employee Mr. Rodelio Rohan . PCC would like to thank the Taj Restaurant for their generous donation and support for the Thanksgiving Fundraiser.

In support of the 2017 Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Fundraiser, Palau Communications Corporation (PNCC) donated \$200 worth of airtime as prizes for the raffle drawing. The donation was presented by Blanche Salii. PCC would like to thank PNCC for their generous donation and support.



PCC student receiving donation from PNCC employee Blanche Salii

Show your support for the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

**2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2017
from 12PM - 5PM at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



SUPPORT THE 2017 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

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

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

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

2016 CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY SURVEY

The College is pleased to announce that the 2016 Campus Safety and Security Survey for Palau Community College is available at the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance. The survey covers years 2014, 2015, and 2016. For more information on this report, contact PCC telephone (680) 488-2471, extension 343 or email jayo@palau.edu. Also, once the PCC data have been submitted and reviewed, the general public may view them at <http://ope.ed.gov/campussafety>.

ALUMNI NOTES

KESINA TADAO

(Class of 2016)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Kesina Tadao graduated from PCC in May 2016 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. Ms. Tadao is currently working at PCC at the Business Office as a Payroll Technician.



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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.

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://pcc.palau.edu>

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Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Ayshia O. Udui

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Ms. Ayshia Udui. Ms. Udui was hired as the new Secretary for the Development Office. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Udui!

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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Celebrating Birthdays

Sherman Daniel



October 15

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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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

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