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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### Spring 2018 Student Orientation Held at PCC Assembly Hall



*Inset: Ms. Maureen Alexander discussing expectations of "First Day of Class".  
PCC President Patrick U. Tellei giving welcoming remarks*

Palau Community College (PCC) held its New Student Orientation for the Spring 2018 Semester on Monday, January 08, 2018. New students were invited to learn more about the college and the services it provides that can help them achieve academic success. The New Student Orientation was organized by the PCC Student Life & Housing Division.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei opened the orientation with his welcoming remarks. He welcomed and thanked the students for choosing PCC as a step in their educational journey. In his remarks, Dr. Tellei encouraged the students to maintain a balance between their social affairs and academics. He also shared his personal experiences as a student at PCC and the challenges he faced academically.

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### PCC CRE Provides Rabbitfish to Local Farm



*PCC-CRE staff assisting local aqua farmers at PC short island with the release of rabbitfish fingerlings*

More than 2,000 hatchery produced rabbitfish (*Siganus lineatus*) juveniles from Palau Community College (PCC) Multi-species Hatchery located at Ngermetengel, Ngeremlegui State were delivered to a newly established Aquapro Fish Farm in Koror State on January 11, 2018. This farm is operated by a partnership of three local fishermen; Tmerukl Shmull, Jay Okada and Godwin Ito, all residents of Koror State. The release of these fingerlings is an offshoot of the recently concluded Palau Aquaculture Workshop that was held at PCC last September 27 - 29, 2017, which created a partnership between the Bureau of Marine Resources (BMR), The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and PCC to promote community livelihood and food security through aquaculture development in the country. Among species that were identified for commercial production, the rabbitfish ranks second in priority.

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*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.*



Currently, the country's Aquaculture Working Group is aiming to establish at least 20 pilot farms all over Palau in 2018. Research on the refinement of the seed production technique for the two species of rabbitfish, "kelsebuul" (*S. lineatus*) and "meas" (*S. fuscescens*), has been undertaken and demonstrated at PCC hatchery with the funding support coming from USDA-NIFA through the College of Micronesia Land Grant Program (COM-Land Grant) and Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (CTSA). Aside from providing free rabbitfish juveniles to the fish farmers, PCC-CRE also provides technical assistance by giving advice on proper husbandry, feeding management and monitoring of environmental parameters in their farms.



### **PCC Parking Stalls Repainted**

Palau Community College Maintenance workers repainted all college parking stalls for the new year. Thank you Maintenance for keeping the college look pleasant and dazzling.

He advised the students to seek help in their studies by taking advantage of the learning services available at the college, such as tutoring services at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), Academic Tutoring, Student Advising at Student Life Office.

Dean of Students Sherman Daniel followed with an introduction to the Student Service Division. Counselor Maurine Alexander introduced the new students to college advising and what to expect as a first year college student. She encouraged students to seek advising immediately regarding their program major, courses, and/or academic assistance. New students met with academic advisors to begin their registration process and took a tour of campus to familiarize themselves about various offices and services provided.

### **UB Alumni Shares Educational Journey with Students**



*Ms. Rilang Roberto speaking to UB students at PCC Assembly Hall*

On Friday, January 12, 2018 Ms. Rilang Roberto, an Upward Bound (UB) program alumni class of 2002 and currently a medical intern at the Belau National Hospital was invited to speak with UB students at PCC Assembly Hall. Ms. Roberto shared her educational experience and academic journey that began with the Ngerbeched Headstart Program, a Pre-K program under Palau Community Action Agency-Head Start, then to Koror Elementary School, Palau High School, and continuing on to a Brigham Young University-Hawaii (BYU Hawaii). After four-year bachelor program, Ms. Roberto enrolled at I-Shou University School of Medicine in Kaohsiung, Taiwan where she graduated in 2017 and taking internship with Belau National Hospital.

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## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

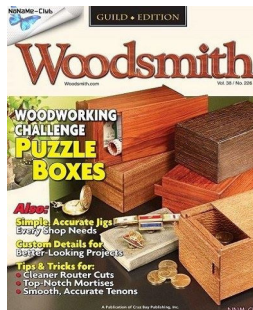
Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9AM - 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

#### WOODSMITH MAGAZINE



For more than 30 years, woodworkers have turned to Woodsmith for the most detailed woodworking plans, shop tips and how-to techniques available anywhere. Today, Woodsmith provides woodworkers with the information they need to be successful through magazines,

#### Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

##### February 05 (M)

Non Instructional Day-No Classes

##### February 23 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Fall 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](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.

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



SHIRLYNN ARURANG



JANEE KLOULECHAD

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributors, Ms. Shirlynn Arurang and Ms. Janee Kloulechad. Ms. Arurang is currently working as a nurse for the Ministry of Health and Ms. Kloulechad is an officer with the Division of Immigration.

Thank you, Ms. Arurang and Ms. Kloulechad for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

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In sharing her exciting academic journey with UB students, Ms. Roberto stressed the importance of never giving up. She reminded them how fortunate they were to have the support of Upward Bound program. "From a very young age, I always knew I wanted to go to college and graduate and be somebody someday. Upward Bound program helped me achieve that goal and I know it can do the same for you". Ms. Roberto who is also a devout member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints commonly known as Mormon Church shared with students the importance of having God in their lives and always remember to be thankful for everything that also happens in their lives. In the end, she emphasized the need to work hard and never give up looking for ways to improve their lives.



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
WEST POINT



Nomination and Application Forms for International Student interested in U.S. Naval Academy, United States Military Academy, and United States Coast Guard Academy are **NOW** available at PCC Development Office. Telephone: 488-2470 ext. 251, 252, and 253



## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features three (3) administrative members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all three as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the PCC Development Office) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

## ALUMNI PROFILE

**DILIAUR L. TELLEI** (Class of 2010)  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Diliaur L. Tellei graduated from PCC in May 2010 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts Program. Ms. Tellei is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Information Technology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa



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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.

## 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) Air Condition & Refrigeration Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Social Studies/Humanities Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Community and Public Health Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Library Assistant  
(PCC Education & Training Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (10) Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (11) Admissions Counselor  
(PCC Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (12) Cook  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (13) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (14) Researcher/ Aquaculture  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Agronomist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (17) 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 Birthday

Samantha Fanapin

Rebechall Dalton Thomas



January 20

January 24

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## 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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