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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### BEEA & BFSCA General Membership Meeting



*Inset: BEEA President Kazuki Topps Sungino (left) and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (right) addressing Belau Employers & Educators Alliance, Belau Family School & Community Association, Ministry of Education, and PHS students*

“Developing College and Career Ready Students” and “Promoting Healthy Lifestyle in the Workplace” were the themes of general membership meeting of Belau Employers & Educators Alliance (BEEA) and Belau Family School and Community Association (BFSCA) held on February 21, 2018 from 8 am to 12 pm at the Palau Community College Cafeteria.

Honorable Sinton Soalablai, Minister of Education gave welcoming remarks and encouraged students to take opportunities with many programs offered by the Ministry of Education. Palaris Coordinator, Ms. Charlene Mersai from the Bureau of Budget & Planning gave an overview of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ms. Mersai reiterated the need for Palau to work towards the development, planning, and implementation of these goals as it support Palau’s Master Plan.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave a presentation on the college’s CTE program and the status RPPL 9-22 certificate programs. President Tellei also spoke on the benefits of RPPL 9-22 which is tailored for Palauan students enrolled in Construction Technology, Automotive Mechanics Technology, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, and Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology followed by NCD Program Coordinator

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### Austrian Ambassador donates to PCC



*Left to Right: Germany Honorary Counsel Thomas Schubert, Austrian Ambassador Bita Rasoulia, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and PCC Library Acting Director Piora Asito*

On February 21, 2018 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Library Services Acting Director Piora Asito met with Germany Honorary Counsel to Palau, Thomas Schubert and Austrian Ambassador Ms. Bita Rasoulia. Ambassador Rasoulia donated two books to the college entitled: “Europe in Vienna: the Congress of Vienna 1814-15/ Belvedere”, edited by Agnes Husslein-Arco, Sabine Grabner, and Werner Telesko. and Gustav Klimt, Josef Hoffman: “Pioneers of Modernism”, edited by Agnes Husslein-Arco and Alfred Weidinger. PCC would like to thank Ambassador Rasoulia and Germany Honorary Counsel Schubert for their contributions.

On February 22, 2018 Austrian Ambassador Bita Rasoulia presented her credentials to the President of the Republic of Palau, H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. She also had the opportunity to meet Palau government officials. Ambassador Rasoulia currently resides in Manila, Philippines. The Austrian embassy in Manila is one of 361 Austrian diplomatic and consular representations abroad. In addition to Austria’s embassy in Manila, Austria also has consulate offices in Cebu City and Davao City.

*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.*



## SDSU Program New Course TE 362



*SDSU Professor Aida Allen and Professor Kelly Johnson with SDSU Bachelor Cohort students during break*

The San Diego State University (SDSU) Program introduced a new course, TE 362 which focuses on the basic processes of literacy and instructional strategies that support reading acquisition. The new course taught by Professor Aida Allen and Professor Kelly Johnson began on February 19, 2018 and lasted the whole week. This new course teaches the participants to understand and organize subject matter for student learning, engaging and supporting student learning, planning instruction and designing learning experiences for all students, creating and maintaining effective environment for student learning, developing as a professional educator and subject matter preparation in language, linguistics, and literacy. Participants upon completion will be able to demonstrate how to foster literacy acquisition for first and second language learners. Providing literacy information to readers, able to discuss various developmental stages of reading, organize learning environments to support learning, and include quality children's literature in classroom learning activities.

## New Sewer Line runs through PCC



With the approval of the college, the new waste water lines were being re-routed through PCC Campus. Both the college and PPUC ask everyone's patience and cooperation as efforts continue to improve the nation's infrastructure.

## Rakugo in English Held at Assembly



*PCC Students and Rakugo performers*

Rakugo is the art of storytelling where the scene and script are up to the individual also known as rakugoka. The rakugoka uses his/her imagination to think up a fun and comical script for others to enjoy. On February 23, 2018 Ms Otono Yasuko, Mr. Miyahara Hiroshi, and Mrs. Miyahara Mari performed two stories, Four Habits and A Geisha Girl in a hurry. Both stories were both comical and educational. As such, each story had a lesson to teach and each actor showed different aspects of the art of storytelling. Mr. Miyahara also did performances with the college staff and students in a collaborative piece. Director Tchuzie Tadao and Sophomore Student Esilong Ngiraiwet volunteered to participate in the performance.

## MLA Workshop at PCC Assembly Hall



*PCC students participating in a MLA Workshop conducted by PCC Learning Resource Center at PCC Assembly Hall*

On February 22, 2018, Palau Community College (PCC) Learning Resource Center (LRC) held an Modern Language Association (MLA) Workshop at the PCC Assembly Hall from 12 pm to 1 pm. The purpose of the workshop was to reiterate the importance of documenting sources in papers written using outside sources and avoiding plagiarism. The workshop information are the works of Modern Language Association with the mission to promote study and learning of languages and literatures through various programs, publications, and conventions. MLA published style guides for the association members to share their scholarly work and teaching experiences. LRC continues to offer the same workshop. Students who are interested should contact LRC at 488-3073.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

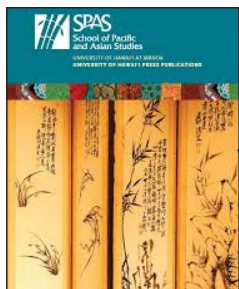
Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9AM - 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

#### PACIFIC STUDIES – HAWAII MAGAZINE



The Center for Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Pacific and Asian Studies is both an academic department and a larger home for initiatives that bring together people and resources to promote an understanding of the Pacific Islands and issues of concern to Pacific Islanders. Its innovative instructional program is regional, comparative, and interdisciplinary in nature. The university's Pacific Collection, one of the most comprehensive collections of Pacific materials in the world, attracts a worldwide audience, as do the center's international conferences, its Web-based resources, its Pacific Islands Monograph Series, and its award-winning journal, *The Contemporary Pacific*. Working with scholars at institutions in the region and elsewhere, faculty at the center are seeking new ways to encompass a deeper understanding of a region whose boundaries are constantly expanding.

#### Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

**March 5-9 (M to F)**  
Midterm Period

**March 26 (F)**  
Last Day for Withdrawals

#### Apology

*Mesekiu's News* apologizes to the Financial Aid Office for published error Financial Aid Sessions schedule that was featured in the February 23, 2018 - Vol.20 Is:08 of *Mesekiu's News*.

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Carsla Frank



Keiden Kintol

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributors, Carsla Frank and Keiden Kintol. Carsla Frank works at the PCAA Medallai Head Start and Keiden Kintol works at the Ministry of Justice - Office of the Vice President.

Thank you, Carsla Frank and Keiden Kintol 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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Ms. Irish Tutii on the topic of Worksite Wellness and NCD Hybrid Survey. PCC Vice President of Cooperative Research and Extension Thomas Taro gave an overview of PCC CRE Research and Development Station in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui on the various agriculture crops that are available.

Mindszenty High School Dean of Students, Ms. Toluk Sakuma gave a presentation on Physical Education program that was implemented to help students with their health and fitness. The after-school program not only assist students in physical fitness and wellness but also help students to be active and motivated. Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) Wellness Program Coordinator, Ms. Marka Gibbons gave a glimpse of what PPR offers to their employee by providing sports activities, community volunteer projects, and group exercises.


## Smartphone Basics at CE Training Room



On February 26, 2018 the Smartphone Basics class taught by Computer Service Technician, Mr. E-van Ongnung began at the Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education Training Room from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a Smartphone course offered to any individual by introducing basic knowledge, techniques, and applications of using a smartphone. Students learn the very basics of using a smartphone to make calls, send texts, change ringtones/text tones, lock screen passwords, add/remove contacts and use some of the preinstalled applications. Students also learn to connect to the internet via Wifi networks and use of many search engine.



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**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Palau Community College to celebrate

25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
April 6, 2018

Charter Day  
Celebration Activities :

President's Run & Walk  
Traditional Fun and Games  
Canoe Racing

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## ALUMNI NOTES

### KIMBERLY HANSER

(Class of 2003)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Kimberly Hanser graduated from Palau Community College in May 2003 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts.



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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

Deikola Olikong



March 8

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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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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## SPECIAL BULLETIN

The sewer main installation at PCC parking lot has commenced, therefore all staff, faculty, students, and administrators are asked to cooperate and make use of all other available parking slots throughout campus to ensure that work on the sewer is unhindered and that the safety of all PCC constituents and patrons and their vehicles are secured.

For more information, contact 488-2470/2471.

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