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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Health Assistant Training Program Graduation



2018 Health Assistant Training Program (HATP) graduates with Dr. Dever, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Minister of Health Emais Roberts, Delegate Victoria N. Kanai, Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, and the HATP Coordinators Johana Ngiruchelbad and Henrietta Merei

The Health Assistant Training Program (HATP) held their graduation on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Palasia Hotel from 10 am to 12 pm. The 2018 HATP graduating health assistants program students are Geggie Baiei, Vega Lyra Dilkot Bedasto, Yvonne Demei, Dessmarie Dilutaoch, Desarae Ingereklii, Elway Lewis, Susan Mereb, Sifumi Midar, Feverlynn Ngiramengior, Courtney Ngichoimei, Sheliza Ngirturong, Desiree Ngirusong, Mesreng Noel, Haygan Ongrung, Brighton Pedro, Timothy Petrus, Suzette Rechebong, Ilona Remelik, Samantha Rengulbai, Alana Renguul, Jelani Renguul, Beauriel Ruluked, Delanah Sakuma, Shilwin Singeru, Sasha Takada, Angeline Tiningdad, and Leinice Watanabe. Twenty-seven students who graduated, ten have shown interest in PCC Nursing Program.

The program master of ceremony Mr. Damien O. Wally introduced Pastor John Zimmer of the Omekulel a Bibilia church to pray followed by welcoming remarks from Republic of Palau Minister of Health Dr. Emais Robert. Minister Emais thanked the graduates for their dedication to the health profession and applauded them for the struggles and the hurdles that they've overcome to be graduating on this day.

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Australian Ambassador visits PCC



Left to Right: Australian Ambassador George Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. On the April 19, 2018, His Excellency George Fraser, Australian Ambassador to the Federated State of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau paid a courtesy visit to President Patrick U. Tellei of Palau Community College (PCC). Mr Fraser is a career diplomat with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and has previously served as Australian High Commissioner in Kiribati; Counsellor and Consul-General in Wellington; Australian High Commissioner in Nauru; Director, Consular and Administrative Affairs in Taipei; Head of Post and Consul in Bali; and Deputy Head of Mission in Vientiane. served as Director within the Projects, Remuneration and Post Management Branch and Director, Passport Operations Section. PCC President Tellei was able to welcome him and provided a briefing to the ambassador which include PCC history, endowment trends, and Non-Credit Programs being offered by the college.

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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.

PCC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS!

ALUMNI PROFILE



Allyn Kikuharu

*Class of 2015
Nursing Program*

I was a Licensed Practical Nurse when I applied to Palau Community College. I wanted to further my education but could not go anywhere else because I have a family and children to take care of. When I first started PCC I was very excited and nervous. They were other nurses taking classes with me so we helped each other. It was hard at first because I had to adjust all my daily schedules with work, kids, and siukang. But all worked out well. I just had to be able to manage my time wisely. There were times when I would come home from work

and study until I fell asleep on my books. But not once did I tell myself to quit. I love what I do as a nurse and I would do anything to pursue my education and also to show my kids that I can do anything if I put my mind to it. I wanted to be a role model to my kids and to other young aspiring nurses.

The one person who helped me through it all was my nursing class instructor Terry Ngirmang. She understood that I have kids and working at the same time so she encouraged me through it all and helped me with my other courses. I never thought I could at this age make new lasting friends but I did and we made new memories together.

I am still working as a nurse but now as a Registered Nurse at the Community Health Center. I still want to pursue my education to obtain my bachelors in Nursing and I plan on starting this summer. During my free time, I like to go fishing/swimming with my kids. The only advice I would give a first timer is,

“Never give up no matter what. Always have the end in mind, that way it will make things go faster and you’ll enjoy the ride”.

Always in our Hearts and Mind



*A Time to Remember
Midori Mersai*

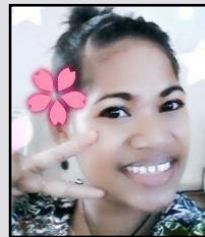
June 18, 1962 - April 14, 2018

Palau Community College honors and recognizes the services of late associate professor Ms. Midori Mersai. Ms. Mersai began her service to

the college in March 2001 as an English Instructor and later became an Associate Professor in January 2012. She was a wonderful mentor and a true professional who was passionate about helping students learn and succeed, and further volunteer her time and effort outside of classes to tutor students in need. Over the years, Midori’s passion to teaching earned her respect and recognition among her peers and the college community. As an active member of Faculty Senate Association and past officer of the association, she was also a chairperson of the college English department. Her passing on April 14, 2018 brought deep sorrow and grief not only to her family but also to the entire college family. Our beloved Midori Mersai is survived by children, Rayven

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Newest Contributor to the PCC



Victoria Nestor

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Victoria Nestor. Ms. Nestor works for Meyuns Elementary School. Thank you, Ms. Nestor, for your contribution to Palau’s only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

PCC Welcomes New Employee

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to give its warmest welcome to its newest employee, Mr. Rodney Marino. Mr. Marino works at the PCC-Cooperative Research & Extension.



Rodney Marino

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: OFFICEPRO MAGAZINE



The Office Professional newsletter is a monthly online magazine designed and written for administrative professionals. The articles and information provide tips, advice and answers on how to create and manage a better professional career. Office Professional magazine articles help you learn how you can fine-tune your skills, attitude and appearance to continually reach your own career goals. Other resources provided through The Office Professional online magazine site help you find jobs, join workshops and explore extensive resources.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

May 3 (TH)
Last Day of Instruction

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 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.

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HATP Coordinators Ms. Johana Ngiruchelbad and Ms. Henrietta Merei with the help of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Minister of Health Emais Roberts awarded the graduates their certificates as well as certificates for the top students. The Certificate of Academic Excellence went to Elway Olkeriil Lewis and the Certificate of Attendance and Perverserance went to Leinice Katsue Watanabe. PCC congrats the graduates and the top students for their hard work.

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He was accompanied on this visit by Mrs. Fraser. President Tellei thanks the Ambassador for his visit.

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C. Rengulbai and Riyan M. Mersai, siblings Rosemary Mersai, Carol Mersai Freedman, Christa Mersai Wong, Maria Mersai, Agnes Mersai Laakso, Hermine Mersai Mayer, Serelina Mersai Mwarey, Samuel Mersai, Teizi Mersai, and Stevenson Mersai. PCC extends its deepest sympathies to the family of Midori Mersai and may she be remembered and cherished in our hearts.

HI 189 Guest Speaker Bilung Gloria G. Salii

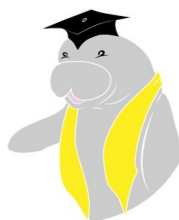


HI-189: Palauan History & Culture class, Instructor Elecita Morei, and Bilung Gloria G. Salii at the PCC Assembly Hall

On Thursday April 19, 2018, the HI-189: Palauan History & Culture Class invited Bilung Gloria G. Salii to speak about the history of the women of Palau and the 25th year of the Women's Conference. As the leader of the Palau women's group called Mechesil Belau, Bilung Gloria Salii has played an active role in the society of Palau. Bilung Gloria G. Salii invited the students to a special gathering scheduled sometime in September for the Women's Conference that will mark their 25th year.

Instructor Elicita Morei and the HI-189 students would like to thank Bilung Gloria Salii for volunteering her time as well as sharing her expertise. Bilung is a former member of the PCC Board of Trustees who served close to twenty years. She is also a dedicated donor and a strong supporter of PCC Endowment Fund and PCC Prince Leeboo Scholarship which helps support PCC students finance their college education here at PCC.

THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT, FACULTY, STAFF AND THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018 request the honor of your presence at the 55th Commencement Exercises



Friday, May 18, 2018
10AM at the
PCC Cafeteria

ALUMNI NOTES

LORRAINE EMUL

(Class of 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Lorraine Emul graduated from Palau Community College in May of 1994. She graduated with a Certificate of Accomplishment in Business Accounting. She worked for Palau Community Action Agency.



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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) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (6) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 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) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (12) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (13) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (14) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (15) Director Human Resources
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum

For application forms and information, contact **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

Maurine Alexander

May 6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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WATER RATIONING FOR KOROR AND AIRAI

PPUC would like to inform the public that due to the National Emergency Committee's (NEC) declaration of Stage 2: Water Shortage Warning requiring Mandatory Water Rationing, the following water rationing schedule will be implemented for KOROR AND AIRAI ONLY.

STARTING DATE
Monday, April 10, 2018

WATER OFF
10:00pm to 5:00am
WATER ON
5:00am to 10:00pm

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