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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### Swearing-In & Induction of New Student Trustee & ASPCC Officers



*Vice Chairman of PCC Board of Trustees Billy G. Kuartei & Vice President Jay Olegeriil with Student Trustee, ASPCC officers and senators*

On Thursday, September 20, 2018 Palau Community College held a swearing-in & induction ceremony for new Student Trustee & Officers/Senators of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) in the Assembly Hall. Attending the ceremony were the college staff, faculty, and students as well as friends of the student leaders. The ceremony began with welcoming remarks from PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil. On behalf of the college administration, Vice President Olegeriil welcomed the new Student Trustee & ASPCC Officers/Senators to the college leadership team. He emphasized the significance of being good role model as student leaders, especially in promoting the welfare of the student body. He further lamented on the need to have a meeting with ASPCC student leaders to discuss some of the

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### Guest Lecturer: Ambassador Hyatt On U.S. Constitution



*U.S. Ambassador Amy J. Hyatt giving lecture on the history of U.S. Constitution*

On September 17, 2018 Over hundred students and staff gathered in Palau Community College Assembly Hall to listen to Her Excellency Amy J. Hyatt, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Palau giving a special presentation on the history of the U.S. Constitution as a way to honor the U.S. Constitution Day. Ambassador Hyatt explained that the first document that held U.S. together was the "Articles of Confederation" that predates the U.S. Constitution. It was written in the aftermath of winning the Revolutionary War which ended in 1783. The document offered power to the states and for the individual colony. She reiterated that people realized that this is not a strong way to organize a government and were vulnerable to outside attacks from foreign countries. This Article of Confederation is similar to today's European Union in which a gathering of individual countries

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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.*



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challenges that we face as PCC community. Vice President Olegeriil expressed congratulations to the Student Trustee, ASPCC Officers and Senators on behalf of the college President, Administration, faculty, and staff. PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel followed with an introduction of the student leaders. He was followed by the administration of the Oaths of Offices for the Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers/Senators. The Oath of Office for the ASPCC Officers was administered by PCC Vice President Olegeriil. PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei administered the Oath of Office for new Student Trustee.

ASPCC President Abel Noah was given the honor of speaking on behalf of the student body leadership. He encouraged unity through a willingness to represent & support the needs of every student at the college through open-door policy. The purpose of the association is to support the general welfare of the student body.

Closing remarks were given by PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei. He congratulate ASPCC Officers and Senators and new Student Trustee on behalf of Chairman Masa-Aki Emesiochl and the entire Board of Trustees.



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meet to discuss vital issues and are given significant amount of power.

Following Ambassador Hyatt's lecture were film showing titled "In Search of Liberty", "The Making of the Constitution, Understanding U.S. Constitution, and Constitution Hall Pass (The Bill of Rights)". Students and staff were offered light snacks courtesy of PCC Cafeteria and Civic Action Team 36-03, and the U.S. Embassy in Palau.

Palau Community College extends its special thanks to Ambassador Amy J. Hyatt and Civic Action Team 36-03 for making U.S. Constitution Day celebration memorable.

#### PCC Computer Services Conducted WordPress Training

From September 18 - 20, 2018 PCC Computer Services conducted a training to selected PCC service area personnel on WordPress (WP) program. With this training, staff will be able to collect and update their information on the college website.

WordPress is a free online open source website creation tool written in php. It is the easiest and most powerful blogging and website content management system (CMS) in existence today used by many businesses, colleges, and individual bloggers around the world.



## 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:

#### FINE GARDENING



Since its inception, Fine Gardening magazine has been the undisputed leader in providing hands-on gardeners with trusted gardening advice, in-depth information, and inspiring ideas from plant experts, horticulturists, nurserymen, and landscape designers. With its mix of compelling features, beautiful photography, practical tips and techniques, Fine Gardening appeals to a broad audience of enthusiasts and homeowners.

#### Academic Calendar

##### October 1 (W)

Holiday: Independence Day

##### October 2 -5 (T -F)

Mid-Term Period

#### 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 PCC Endowment



Edward Anastacio

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Edward Anastacio. Mr. Anastacio is currently employed with Palau Judiciary. Thank you Mr. Anastacio 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.

## 2018-2019 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY  
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Applications must be submitted to the PCC Development Office by  
**Friday, September 28, 2018.**

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.  
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

**PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253**



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Show your support for the 2018 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.

**2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event** will take place on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018** from **11:30AM - 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 email the PCC Director of Development Tchuziet Tadao at [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

**SUPPORT THE 2018  
PCC  
THANKSGIVING  
ENDOWMENT  
FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

## ALUMNI NOTES

### SEN. ROLNER JOE

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

Senator Rolner Joe is a graduate of Palau Community College with Certificate of Achievement in Agriculture Science. Senator Joe is currently a representative of his constituents in the Kosrae State Legislature.



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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)  
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) 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
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Community and Public Health Instructor  
depending on qualifications & work experience  
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (7) Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Federal Work-Study Coordinator  
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 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) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)  
(Administration Department - Business Office)  
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (13) Researcher/ Food Technologist  
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (14) English Instructors/Tutors (2)  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary range from \$100 - \$200 Biweekly  
Depending on qualifications and hrs.

For application forms and information, contact **Human Resources Office** at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://www.palau.edu>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**

## 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



<http://www.palau.edu>



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## Celebrating Birthdays

Hedrick Kual	Sept 23
Courtney T. Joshua	Sept 24
Miguel Delos Santos	Sept 29



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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