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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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# **Upward Bound Holds Student Orientation in Assembly Hall**



Upward Bound program orientation for new and continuing participants in PCC Assembly Hall

Palau Community College - Upward Bound Program held their Fall Student Orientation on Monday, October 2, 2017 for the 2017-2018 Academic Year. Students from the local high schools attended the session to learn more about the Upward Bound classes, workshops, and related program information.

The orientation session opened with remarks from Assistant Program Director Helen Immanuel. In which she informed students about the program goals, class schedule, tutoring, and workshops. Later in the orientation, students from Palau High School, Emmaus-Bethania High School, and Palau Mission Academy introduced themselves and got to know their counselors and other fellow classmates.

PCC Upward Bound Program provides fundamental support and opportunities for high school students who seek to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately their higher education endeavors. Its goal is to increase the rate at which its participants complete their secondary education and enroll in or graduate from institutions of higher education. It is one of the eight (8) TRiO programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

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### CMI OFFICIALS VISIT PCC



Left to right: Dr. Elizabeth Suitaj, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Rigieta Lord, Dr. Andrea Hazzard, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel

On October 25 - 26, 2018 Palau Community College (PCC) welcomed the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) officials to PCC campus. On hand to meet and greet our special guests from CMI were Vice President of Administration and Finance Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas. Visiting CMI representatives were Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Suitaj, Dean for Adult and Continuing Education Rigieta Lord, and Development Education Instructor Dr. Andrea Hazzard.

This two-day visit ended with a tour of PCC campus, exit meeting with PCC administrators and of course the rock island tour.

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The recipients of the program grants, depending on the specific program, are institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth and secondary schools. PCC Upward Bound program has been serving Palau local high schools for the last 35 years. Palau Community College welcomes new and returning Upward Bound students to the campus and wish them successful academic year. For more information about PCC Upward Bound program, Please contact Program Director Ms. Kuye Belelai at 488-2962 or email: belelai@gmail.com

LRC Conducts MLA Workshop in PCC Assembly Hall



LRC instructor Deidre Yamanguchi speaks to students during MLA workshop

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Palau Community College Learning Resource Center conducted a Modern Language Association (MLA) documentation style.

This workshop offered information about using MLA properly by practicing and editing in-text citations, group presentation using MLA style, citation generators, digital sources, plagiarism and academic dishonesty. In addition, students were provided information on basic formatting of a research paper such as margins, heading and title, running head with page numbers, placement of list of work cited, tables and illustrations, corrections and insertions on printout, and binding and final printout. Learning Resource Center encouraged students to make use of the MLA documentation style to have a well written and professional look research paper. For more information on MLA, Please contact Learning Resource Center at 488-3073

# **PCC Receives Endowment Support**

As we near the college 2018 Annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event slated for November 21st, Palau Community College (PCC) continues to receive much needed help from the business community, friends, and individuals who in the spririt of thanksgiving by purchase raffle drawing tickets, give cash donations, and/or in-kind donation to support the college. PCC welcomes all interested group and/or individual who wish to buy tickets and/or donating to contact Development Office at 488-2470/1 extension 251, 252, and 253.



Mr. Gabriell Garcia from Blue Bay presenting \$3,000 cash donation to PCC fundraising event



Ms. Valyne T. Ilek from Calvos's Select Care Palau purchased 25 tickets worth \$250.00



The Penthouse purchased 50 tickets worth \$500.00

# **BITS AND PIECES.**

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

## **Hours of Operation**

7:30AM - 7PM Monday to Thursday

7:30<sub>AM</sub> - 5<sub>PM</sub> Friday

9<sub>AM</sub> - 6<sub>PM</sub> **Saturday** 

**CLOSED** Sunday

For more information, call: 488-3540.

## AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: HAWAI'I MAGAZINE



Every issue of HAWAII Magazine is like a vacation in the Islands, showcasing the beauty of Hawaii, its people, its culture, its food and all of the places, activities and events you'll want to experience on your next visit.

#### Academic Calendar

October 24 (W)

Holiday: U.N. Day

November 21 (W) Last Day for All Withdrawals

#### **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.

# **Newest Contributor to PCC Endowment**



Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Bonnie Loralee Rengiil. Ms. Rengiil is currently employed at Ministry of Health. Thank you Ms. Rengiil for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future Bonnie Loralee Rengiil stability and programs of Palau Community College.

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

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLAR

DEBBIE-O. NGIRAIBAI-SCHOLARSHIP

**MATSON NAVIGATION CO** INC. SCHOLARSHI

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Applications <u>must be submitted</u> to the PCC Development Office by Wednesday, October 31, 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 Tchuzie Tadao at tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

# SUPPORT THE 2018 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

#### SCOTT TAIRUWEPIY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - LIBRARY SCIENCE

Scott Tairuwepiy is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2013 with Associate of Applied Science in Library Science. Currently residing and working in Guam



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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 Affaris 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, or download

forms at http://www.palau.edu.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## **PCC** Endowment Fund

# INVEST IN THE FUTURE

To Support, Contact Us Today!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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://www.palau.edu



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# **Celebrating Birthdays**



Oct 26 Oct 27

Oct 31 Oct 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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