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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## SDSU Bachelor's Cohort Begins New Course with Dr. Lally



*SDSU Professor Dr. Theresa Lally with SDSU Bachelor's Cohort students during a break*

The San Diego State University (SDSU) Program introduced a new course, RWS 305W which provides strategies to understand the function of reading and writing in a wide range of situations. Moreover, the course will enhance students' abilities to develop writing processes that reflect creation, revision and editing skills. The course will also enhance student critical reading and writing skills through various assigned work and group projects. Course topics covers Rhetorical Knowledge, Critical Thinking, Writing Processes, Knowledge of Conventions, and Attitudes, Values, and Preparation for Life Beyond the University.

The required course learning objectives are 1) students' are expected to respond effectively in writing issues and arguments as presented, 2) Identify practical theory, analyze details, and apply relevant solutions, 3) Analyze different writing text such as tone, evidence, patterns, and even visual, and 4) Understand the concept of rhetorical situations such as relationship among writer, audience, subject, and the context.

Students' of SDSU Bachelor's cohort are currently on their 9<sup>th</sup> course with nine more courses to complete the program in May 2021.

## Embassy of France Representatives Visit Campus



*l to r: Scientific Attache' Sarah Mahe, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Cultural Counselor Jean-Jacques Forte, and Press Counselor Quentin Biehler*

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018 The Embassy of France in Manila, Philippines representatives visit Palau Community College and a courtesy call to President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

The France delegation comprise of representatives from various offices in the Embassy of France in Manila, Philippines.

Mr. Jean-Jacques oversees the cultural affairs section to establish long-term partnerships between French and Philippine cultural and artistic institutions, Ms. Sarah Mahe in charge of the Science and Development section where it focuses on research projects and the mobility of experts, policymakers, researchers, and students, while prioritizing the fields of the environment, disaster risk management, health, agriculture, and food security, and Mr. Quentin Biehler oversees the Press, Communication, and Information section where it informs the Philippines about the France status with respect to institutional,

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## More Received Basic Conversational Mandarin Certificates

On December 4, 2018 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan conducted a three-day Basic Conversational Mandarin class free of charge to 14 participants from local hotel industry and interested individuals in the community. On hand to present certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary Steven Kang, Palau Visitors Authority representative Kate Mad.

PCC language instructor Ms. Shu Yun Tsai from ROC Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) conducted the training held at PCC Continuing Education Training Room.

The three-day training focused on daily mandarin conversation in a hotel setting. Trainees also learned acceptable pronunciation, useful vocabularies, self introduction, and appropriate greeting usage in daily contacts.

For more information on the upcoming Mandarin training, contact Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas at 488-2470 ext. 243.



*Basic Conversational Mandarin participants with Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary Steven Kang, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei*

### **SPRING 2019 APPROACHES!**

**Pre-Registration: Oct 25, 2018 - Dec 14, 2019**

**Continuing Student Registration: Dec 17-28, 2018**

**New Student Registration: Jan 7-8, 2019**

**Late Registration: Jan 10, 2019**

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social, economic, technological, scientific, and cultural. It also addresses the local press and foreign correspondents in the country to communicate France's initiatives in the Philippines. The delegation also tour the College Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence Food & Beverages program facility with Instructor Babeldaob Renguil.

## PCC Students Participate in 2018 JENESYS Program



*PCC students during JENESYS 2018 orientation in Library Conference Room*

On November 28, 2018 The Embassy of Japan in Palau staff conducted a one-hour orientation to Palau Community College students who were selected to participate in the 2018 Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) outreach program.

Ms. Ayumi Yasuda from the Embassy of Japan in Palau gave an overview of the program goal and schedule. She further reiterated that the purpose of this exchange program is to promote understanding of Japanese culture and foster mutual friendship among young people.

This year's students participating in the program are Amie O. Oilouch, Mahealani M. Adelbai, Misoya K. Rudimch, McQuinnley F. Mesengei, Ngkeruker J. Wally, Shenna N. Sengebau, Michael M. Kual, Trishia K. Alexander, and Ngedengoll D. Akira. Students will be assigned to different group and visiting place for two weeks. A Japanese-English speaking mentor will also be assigned to each group as tour guide and chaperone while participating in daily activities. Palau Community College extends its sincere gratitude to the Embassy of Japan and Japan International Cooperation Center.

## 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: THE MARSHALL ISLAND JOURNAL



The Marshall Islands Journal was established nearly 50 years ago by former Peace Corps volunteer Joe Murphy, who is still the publisher of the paper. The editor, Giff Johnson, is often heard on Radio New Zealand and Radio Australia. The hard copy of the Journal is date-lined Friday but is distributed locally on Thursday while the Online version is emailed out on Fridays.

### Academic Calendar

**December 10-21 (M-F)**  
 Placement Testing for Spring 2019

### 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



Charlene Nakamura

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Charlene Nakamura. Ms. Nakamura is currently employed at Aimeliik State Gov't - Tourism. Thank you Ms. Nakamura 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.

Save The Date!

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# MESEKIU

WELCOMES ALL  
 INTERESTED STUDENTS  
 SPRING SEMESTER 2019



### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

**NOW OPEN!!**

#### REGISTRATION

December 17 - 23, 2018  
 January 8 - 10, 2019

#### PLACEMENT TESTING

December 10 - 21, 2018

### FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

January 14, 2019

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science  
 Community & Public Health  
 Criminal Justice  
 Education:  
   Early Childhood Education  
   Elementary Education  
   Education: Secondary Education  
   Education: Special Education  
 Environmental/Marine Science  
 Liberal Arts  
 Library & Information Services  
 Nursing  
 Palauan Studies  
 Science, Technology, Engineering &  
 Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting  
 Business Administration  
 Information Technology  
 Office Administration  
 Tourism & Hospitality:  
   Food & Beverages  
   Hospitality Management  
 Hotel Operations  
 Tour Services

#### SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology  
 Automotive Mechanics Technology  
 Construction Technology  
 Electrical Technology  
 General Electronics Technology  
 Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

For more information regarding enrollment, please contact Admissions & Registrar Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274. Working hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.



"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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## 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 staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify at least six (6) staff member as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for any PCC Offices) 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 NOTES

### YVANN FRANZ BORJA

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - NURSING

Yvann Franz Borja is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2012 with Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.



## 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

Danka Ledgerwood Dec 08  
Dawkin Dingelius Dec 09



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**PCC Appreciation Day to All Bi-Weekly Allotment Donors to Endowment Fund**  
**OUR End-of-the-Year-Get-Together is**  
**Friday, December 28, 2018**

**11:30 A.M. @ PCC Mesekiu Bai**

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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.