## Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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**Weekly Newsletter** 

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### FSM & RMI Students Attended Library Orientation



Acting Director of Library Services Pioria Asito conducting orientation to students

On March 16, 2019, PCC library staff conducted the first FSM & RMI Library Orientation designed to contribute to student success by helping students pick up library skills that they might need for their research and other studies while attending PCC. Fifteen students participated in the session which included a tour of the library (1st & 2nd floors), an explanation of the kind of information that each section of the library holds, and an opportunity to apply for a free library card. The students learned how to use the online catalog so that they could find useful and interesting books in the library's collection, as well as how to search the EB-SCO database for articles that they might need when writing research papers. The session ended with a Library Scavenger Hunt to test their new skills. The three students with the most correct answers in the least amount of time won prizes. The PCC library management and staff thank all the students who Library Orientation Continued on page 2 participated



The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students Welcome H.E. Tsai Ing-wen President of Republic of China-Taiwan PCC Continuing Education Microsoft
Office Training Concludes



Dean Jefferson Thomas, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Governor Henaro Polloi, and IT Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch and participants during certificate awarding ceremony

On Tuesday, March 12, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education conducted computer training to interested individual from Palau Investment Bank, Aimeliik and Melekeok State employees, and National Government employees. Nine participants completed this two-week training on Microsoft Office application such as Word, Excel, and Outlook.

On hand to congratulate and award training certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean Jefferson Thomas, Governor of Melekeok Henaro Polloi, and IT Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch. This year's participants are Victoria Ann Wesley, Glaudine Gabino, Abdul M. Omengkar, Weilliah O. Kintaro, Sebalt Lebilau, Lomalinda Gabriel, Maria Predmore, Lucia Tellei, and Jane Ngiramulei PCC extends its congratulation to all participants for a job well done.

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.

#### Library Orientation Continued from page 1

on this student support services. The library is especially grateful to the following PCC staff members, whose generous prize donations made this activity possible. Human Resource Director Mary A. Nabeyama, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, Director of Talent Search Maile Andreas, Pualavita Tadao, and Admissions Counselor Dolmii Remeliik.



L to R: 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Destry Yaiungelpiy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Calvin Ragmaaliu, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner katianna Edwin

#### **Care Giver Training Concludes**



On March 08, 2019 Palau Community College, Ministry of Health, and Palau Red Cross Society were on hand to congratulate forty (40) trainees residing in Koror who completed one week of Care-Giver Training. This was the largest group of participants compared to the previous training. Dr. Sylvia Osarch the lead instructor commended the participants for their commitment and support throughout the entire week and reminded them to apply what they have learned to support and care for the elders. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei commented on the benefit of acquiring the skill to assist our elderly citizens and love ones. Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas gave closing remarks by explaining skill-set information on the certificates which can be useful information for employment purposes.

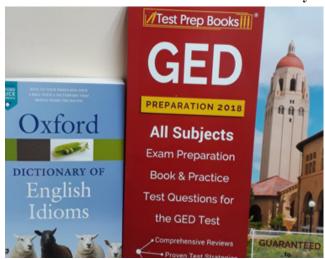
#### 56<sup>th</sup> MOC-PCC Graduation Committee Commence



On March 19, 2019 Palau Community College 2019 Graduation Committee members met to plan for the upcoming 56<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises slated for May 17, 2019 at PCC Cafeteria.

The 2019 Graduation Committee members are Dean of Students Sherman Daniel - Chairman, Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior, - Co Chair, Vice President of CRE Thomas Taro, ASCC President Abel Noah, Director Tchuzie Tadao, Director Clement Kazuma, FSA President Frutoso Tellei, Husto Ulengchong, Instructor Derbei Meyar, Instructor William T. Mitchell, E-van Ongrung, Director Dahlia Katosang, Angelio Antonio, and Gurney Lee Umang. The graduation committee is task to plan and prepare for a successful event for graduating students and their families.

#### New Reference Available at PCC Library



PCC library recently acquired these Reference resources. Both Oxford dictionary of English idioms and GED Preparation 2018 are available for your use. Reference materials can only be used in the library.

#### BITS AND PIECES...

#### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

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

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

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

## Available to Interested Readers:



Rolling Stone is an American monthly magazine that focuses on popular culture. It was founded in San Francisco, California in 1967 by Jann Wenner, who is still the magazine's publisher, and the music critic Ralph J. Gleason. It was first known for its musical coverage and for political reporting by Hunter S. Thompson. In the 1990s, the magazine shifted focus to a younger readership interested in youth-oriented television shows, film actors, and popular music. In recent years, it has resumed its traditional mix of content.

#### **Academic Calendar**

March 27 (W)
Last Day for All Withdrawals

**April 5 (F)**PCC Charter Day

#### **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.

#### **Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund**



Carmin Pipit

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund donor, Ms. Carmin Pipit. Ms. Pipit is currently employed with the Ministry of Health. Thank you Ms. Pipit 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.

#### Agro Forestry & Breadfruit Maintenance Workshop Concludes



On March 18-19, 2019 The Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) and Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism - Bureau of Agriculture in collaboration with Permanent Agriculture Resources in Hawaii conducted a two-day workshop on Agro Forestry and Breadfruit maintenance.

## Palau Community College will be celebrating its 26th Charter Day on April 05, 2019



#### CAMPUS PROFILE

#### **GUESS WHO!**

Winner of Mesekiu's Vol. 21 Isssue 09 GUESS WHO IS RAYDAN KLOULCHAD. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Rules: Identify 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 all five (5) staff as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward vou. All students (except 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

#### SHEILA TMARSEL

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

Sheila Tmarsel is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2000 with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. She's currently working at the Ministry of Health



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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.



Your studentwifi account is activated and ready for your use throughout the semester. But, you need a username and a password to access it.

Following these steps will help you figure out your USERNAME and PASSWORD:

- 1. Your username must be your first name plus the first letter of your last name
  - a. Example: E-Van Ongrung.....e-vano
  - b. Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjaneg
  - c. Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
- 2. Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
  - a. NOTE: Social Security number is not a password so if your ID number on your student ID card is your SS number then please kindly stop by at Registrars Office and request for your correct student ID number.

#### Academic Affairs Faculty Corner

Program/Dep. Reviews

School of Arts & Sciences March 31, 2019

#### **PCC** Endowment Fund

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#### **Celebrating Birthdays** in March







Alins Nobuo Angelio Anthonio Bruce Rimirch





Charles Tachibelmel Deikola Olikong



Elicita N. Morei



E-van Ongrung





Gibson Towai

Keith Ignacio









Thomas Borja Thomas Taro William T. Mitchell

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