# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### SDSU Bachelors Cohort Begin Disability in Society Course



Dr. Theresa Lally and SDSU bachelors student during the class break at PCC Mesekiu Bai

Palau Community College in collaboration with San Diego State University began another course for the 29 students in the Bachelors program.

Dr. Theresa Lally was on campus to facilitate the course on "Disability in Society" (GS 420). The course provides various approach or theory to redefine legal and historical aspect of individual with disabilities. Students are expected to read and understand "Code of Conduct" in order to appreciate and understand people with disability in our community.

There are 19 courses to complete in order for student to receive a bachelor of arts degree. Students are currently on their 10<sup>th</sup> course of the program with the final exam and final research paper due on December 01, 2019. PCC wishes all students in the program much success in the coming weeks.



The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College would like to wish Koror State a Happy 36<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Day

### Fiji National University Representatives Visit PCC



l to r: FNU Associate Dean-Regional Dr. Iobi Batio, FNU Head of School of Health Sciences Maria Waloki PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Gaafar Ucherbelau, and Student Trustee Kobe Moses

On October 09, 2019 Palau Community College was visited by academic representatives from Fiji National University (FNU). Associate Dean-Regional Dr. Iobi Batio and Head of School of Health Sciences Maria Waloki met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to discuss future programs and partnership initiatives.

FNU College of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Sciences (CMNHS) offered 4 certificate Programs, Three Diploma Programs, 13 Bachelor's Degree Programs, 8 Post Graduate Certificate Programs, 17 Post Graduate Diploma Programs; and 13 Master's Degree Programs. While in Palau, Both Dr. Batio and Mrs. Waloki also visited Ministry of Health and other local agencies.



### HAPPY OBF/UN DAY!

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive 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 Noon Time Seminar Featured Local Musician Johnny B.



On October 10, 2019 PCC staff and student were treated to a Noon Time Seminar special presentation featuring a legendary song writer and singer Johnny B.

His debut at PCC Assembly Hall attracted more a hundred staff and students excited to hear the singer's low tone and mesmerizing voice. On hand to welcome our special guest was PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

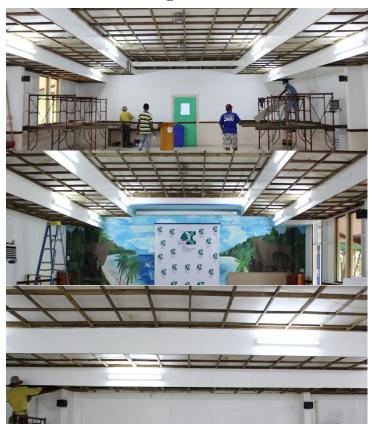


AG students Sell Harvested Nappa Cabbage



On October 15, 2019 PCC Agricultural Science students were selling locally fresh grown cabbage from PCC-CRE Research and Development agriculture farm. Over 30 bags of fresh cabbage were sold to faculty and staff.

### PCC Assembly Hall & Conference Room Undergo Facelift



October 14, 2019 PCC Assembly Hall and Conference were renovated by replacing new ceiling and repainting

Show your support for the 2019 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.

2019 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 from 12PM - 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 contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



SUPPORT THE 2019 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

### BITSAND 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:

**DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT** 



Diabetes Self-Management is a magazine that is devoted to managing the effects of diabetes on everyday life. The magazine publishes self-care tips, articles on diabetes research, and diabetesfriendly recipes. Diabetes Self-Management is known well for publishing helpful self-care tips. One recent article talks about why it is important to manage blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels as carefully as blood glucose levels. One helpful entry titled "Travelling with Diabetes" instructs readers on how they can make it through plane trips and long vacations without eating the wrong foods or going without important pieces of monitoring equipment.

### **Academic Calendar**

October 18 (F)
Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 24 (Th)
Holiday: UN 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**



Suzette Rechebong

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Suzette Rechebong. Ms. Rechebong is currently employed at Ministry of Health. Thank you Ms. Rechebong 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.

# 2019-2020 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

### DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP** 

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

**MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP** 

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

**TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** 

Applications <u>must be submitted</u> to the PCC Development Office by **Thursday, October 31, 2019**.

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

<u>PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE</u> (TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Part Time Math Instructors/ Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (2) Part Time English Instructors/ Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Science Instructors/ Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (4) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2) (PCC Upward Bound Program Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$600 \$800 biweekly
- (5) Admissions Counselor (PCC Student Services Division-Registrar) salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (6) Social Science/Humanities-Instructor (PCC Education and Training Department/ Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications and work experience salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <a href="http://pcc.palau.edu">http://pcc.palau.edu</a>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

### ALUMNI NOTES

#### DEDOSCIA G. COSTANZA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

Dedoscia G. Costanza graduated from Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Science in Business Accounting program. Dedoscia is currently employed at PCC Student Life Office.



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ALUMNI 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 Mesekiw's News issues.

### Celebrating Birthday in October 2019





Bellarmino Fagolur Itwong Ngiraikelau





Jefferson Thomas

Julius Omila





Ligaya T. Sara Marianne Temaungil

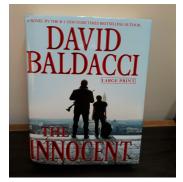




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### **Availabe at PCC Library!**



### **PCC** Endowment Fund

### INVEST IN THE FUTURE

### To Support, Contact Us Today!

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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http://www.palau.edu



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