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# Palau Community College



# MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Participates in Children's Christmas Program



*PCC Music Club performing at Children's Christmas Program*

On Thursday, December 19, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) participated in the 2019 Children's Program that was hosted at Ernguul Central Park in Koror. The program featured performances by different agencies of the national government. On behalf of the college, the PCC Music Club performed Christmas songs while ASPCC officers and senators distributed bags of goodies to all children attended.

The Children's Christmas program invited all members of the community, especially children, to the park to experience the spirit of the holidays. This year's program was held at two locations: Ngerulmud on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and Ernguul Park on Tuesday and Thursday. PCC thanks ASPCC and PCC Music Club for representing the college in celebrating this year's Children's Christmas Program.

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### PCC NIFA Grant Project

*Contributed by Associate Dean Temaungil*

Palau Community College recently completed the first year of a competitive grant awarded from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-National Institute of Agriculture (NIFA) in the amount of \$149,500 to build faculty capacity and enhance instructional delivery of student learning outcomes through distance education for Agriculture and related sciences programs. The main objectives of this two-year project are to strengthen and improve curricula, enhance quality and effectiveness of instructional delivery methods, enable faculty to integrate use of technology and adopt effective and engaging alternative instructional modes through distance education for the agricultural and related science programs at the College. Although the main targets of the project are the students and faculty of Agriculture and related science programs at the College, the outcomes and benefits have had positive impacts on other programs at the College. Activities successfully completed during the first year of the project were modifications of curricula for the Agriculture and related science programs, upgrade of the PCC online server and the PCC Online lab, professional development for faculty, and faculty cross-trainings in the Moodle learning management system. Modifications of curricula were essential to make sure those programs and student learning outcomes are consistent with the ever changing science knowledge

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*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.*

and technology so graduates are better prepared for the workforce or transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The upgrading of the online server was necessary groundwork that now enables the College to provide more learning opportunities and become accessible through distance education. Additionally, it allows faculty to diversify and enhance their teaching methods, and integrate more interactive technology into delivery of student learning outcomes. Through this NIFA project, five faculty attended the Moodle Moot USA in September. These five faculty recently conducted a hands-on workshop and shared with other faculty the new features of Moodle LMS and how to use them to enhance student learning. This NIFA project is directed by Sherry Ngirmeriil, an associate professor in the environmental/marine science program, and co-directed by Fredrick Ikertang, an associate professor in the Agriculture science programs.

### **PCC Held Christmas Luncheon for Employee at Mesekiu Bai**



On December 23, 2019, Palau Community College held an Christmas Luncheon at the college Mesekiu Bai. Over hundred employee and students took time off to get together and celebrate as college family and reflect on the blessings of this year.

### **Belau Wellness Center Inc. Donates to PCC Endowment Fund**



On December 23, 2019 Belau Health Center donated \$1,000 to PCC Endowment Fund. On hand to receive the donation was PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President of CRE Thomas Taro, GE Instructor Frutoso Tellei, and Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas. Belau Wellness Center representatives were Dr. Victor Yano, Pearl Marumoto, and Josepha Tiobech. PCC extends its gratitude to Belau Wellness Center and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Associated Students of Palau Community College officers and senators giving goodies during the 2019 Children's Christmas Program at Ernguul Park.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

Friday 7:30AM - 5PM

Saturday 9AM - 6PM

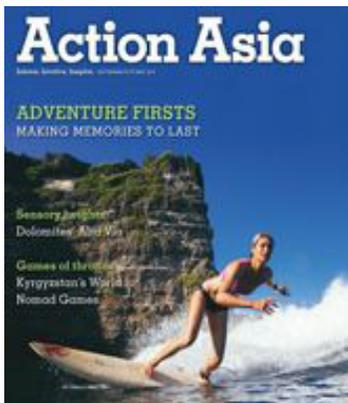
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

##### ACTION ASIA MAGAZINE



Action Asia is a must read for outdoors types who want to do more with their time off than simply hang out on a crowded beach. The magazine images put you in the action after thrilling to the stories of high adventure, you can pick up practical tips on how you can go and experience those places for yourself.

#### Academic Calendar

**January 06, 2020**  
New Student Orientation

**January 7 - 8, 2020**  
Registration

#### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiv'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 the PCC Endowment Fund



*Samuel Sanders*



*Dr. Christopher Kitalong*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Samuel Sanders. and Dr. Christopher Kitalong. Ms. Sanders is currently a security guard for the Republic of Palau, Office of the President at Meyuns and Dr. Kitalong is currently working as a Research/Extension Specialist at PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE). Thank you Mr. Sanders and Dr. Kitalong for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

  
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

# Announcing

## SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

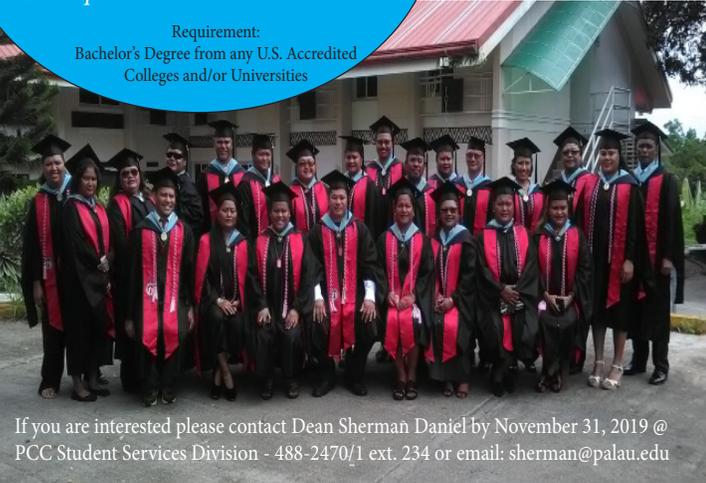
### Master's Degree Program

**STARTING  
FALL 2020**

SDSU Master's Degree Program  
*Master of Arts in Education with Concentration in Post-Secondary Education Leadership and Specialization in Public Administration and Human Resources Development*

**Deadline for an Intent to Enroll:  
November 31, 2019**

Requirement:  
Bachelor's Degree from any U.S. Accredited Colleges and/or Universities



If you are interested please contact Dean Sherman Daniel by November 31, 2019 @ PCC Student Services Division - 488-2470/1 ext. 234 or email: [sherman@palau.edu](mailto:sherman@palau.edu)

## 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 (2)  
(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
- (7) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (8) Construction Technology Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on qualifications  
& work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Instructor Assistant - Construction Technology  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (10) Instructor Assistant - Small Engine  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affaris Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### BRUCE KATIL

(Class of 2010)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Bruce graduated from PCC in 2010 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. He currently works as an IT Technician for the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI).



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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 *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthday from January 01 -09, 2020



Eric Manzano



Deidre Yamanguchi



Lyndon Masami



Wiles Tmecherur

## PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto: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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## Basic Conversational Mandarin Awarding Ceremony



On December 19, 2019 an awarding ceremony took place at PCC Continuing Education training room for Basic Conversational Mandarin Session I and II. Twenty five participants from various government offices and private sectors received their certificate of completion for the 4-week mandarin language class. Participating offices and agencies were Bureau of Immigration and Labor, Judiciary-Marshall, Palau Red Cross Society, Palau Coffee Co., PPR, Fish n Fins, Blue Bay, Donut House, PCC students, Royal Cargo Palau, Palau Central Hotel, Moylan's Insurance Underwriter, and Surangel & Sons Company.

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