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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, January 17, 2020

Weekly Newsletter

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### Palauan Studies Program Cohort Slated for Summer 2020



*Inset: Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui meeting with MOE and MCCA staff for the upcoming Palauan Studies cohort*

On Tuesday, 14, 2020 Palau Community College Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui conducted an information meeting with Ministry of Education (MOE) teachers and Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs (MCCA) staff about the upcoming Palauan Studies program cohort to commence in Summer 2020.

Dean Ramarui explained the purpose of the program and the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science degree.

He further reiterated that the program will provide technical knowledge, skills and proper work habits/attitudes necessary to enhance individual cognitive and wisdom in Palauan language.

The program is slated for Summer 2020. Currently there are fourteen individuals who have shown interest in the program. They are Delina Kebekol, Lady Ngiratkakl, Jay Watanabe, Eric Reklai, Sidney Rengulbai, Valentine Sikyang, Tarita Holm, PCC Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Natalie Delmel, Lucia Tabelual, Calvin Emesiochel, Frenda Kennard, and PCC Vice President Olegeriil.

### Palauan Orthography Class at PCC Continuing Education



*Palauan Orthography Class with Instructors Jay Watanabe and Dean Jefferson Thomas*

On January 6, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education in collaboration with Palau Resource Institute and Palau Language Commission conducted a Palau Orthography Class. The purpose of this class is to preserve and support Palauan Orthography so that it will not fade away or diminish.

This two-week session is to help individual student identify, pronounce, and use Palauan consonant and vowel letters correctly, use and pronounce Palauan word sequences including the correct spelling, and be able to identify and use Palauan prefixes and suffixes including various plural prefix. There are fourteen students in this class and they are Sen. Mark Rudimch, Minister Faustina K. Rehuher Marugg, Charlene Mersai, Julita Tellei, Elicita Morei, Secilil Eldebechel, Bernie T. Keldermans, Judge Honora E.R. Rudimch, Ongerung Kambes Kesolei, Tarita Holm, Stephanie Minor, Laura S. Mangham, Lekelong Sechalraimul,

**PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY** CONTINUED ON PAGE. 2

Sharon O. Sakuma. Class instructors are Dean of CE Buikye Chad Jefferson Thomas and Uchel Jay Watanabe. Advisors/Mentors are Yosko Malsol, Hermana Ramarui, and Yorang Miner while class facilitator is Mr. Masaharu Tmodrang.



### **PCC Bi-weekly Contributors Tax Refund Filing Continues**



*PCC Bi-weekly contributors Deidre Yamaguchi & Francis Alonz at Development Office during filing of tax refund*  
Tax refund filing period is ongoing. From January to March 2020 many PCC Bi-weekly contributors from various government and non-government agencies hassle to get their tax refund form filled out and submitted to Ministry of Finance for refunds. PCC Development Office are eager to help donors complete and file their tax refunds.

## **PCC Classified Staff Organization 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting of 2020**



*CSO regular meeting at PCC Continuing Education training room*

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020 PCC Classified Staff Organization held its 1<sup>st</sup> regular meeting of the year 2020. The meeting's main discussion was the "End of the Year Get Together" activity. Members decided to have a rock island tour and lunch at Chelechol ra Kesiil beach. All members agreed to have activity on Saturday, February 8, 2020.

## **SPRING 2020** **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OR CALL 488-2470/1 ext. 251/252/253**

## 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:

#### AUTO RESTORER MAGAZINE



The magazine provides in-depth articles and step by step photos and auto and truck restoration. Each issue is ideal for the hands-on enthusiast and covers a range of topics from project vehicles and restoration techniques to tests of tools and supplies.

#### Academic Calendar

**January 17, 2020**

Last Day to Chang CR/NC & AUDIT Grading options

**February 3, 2020**

Non-instructional Day-No Class

#### 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).

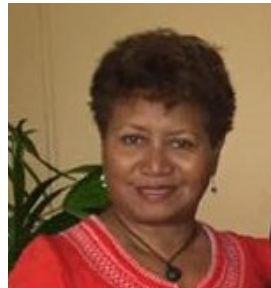
Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Crystal L. Meltel



Olympia Morei

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Crystal Meltel. and Ms. Olympia Morei.

Ms. Meltel is a teacher for Special Education Program at the Ministry of Education.

Ms. Morei is currently a Director of Belau National Museum at the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you Ms. Meltel and Ms. Morei for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.



# 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*

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

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



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 Affairs 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 Affairs 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 Affairs 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 Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### BALTON TENGOLL

GENERAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Bolton Tengoll is an alumni of Palau Community College majoring in General Electronics. Currently employed with Ministry of Justice-Bureau of Immigration and bi-weekly contributor to PCC Endowment Fund.



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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 24 - 31, 2020



Epimachus Moses



Renetta Derbei Meyar



Felix Sengebau



Rebechall D. Thomas

## PCC Endowment Fund

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

**To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

**Palau Community College  
Admissions & Registrar Office  
Requests All Fall 2019, Spring 2020 & Summer 2020 Candidates**

*to*

**File Application for Graduation no later than  
Friday, January 31, 2020**

**For more information contact: Lourdes Reksid  
488-2470/1 Ext. 248**

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