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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## 2021 SUMMER SESSION NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION



*Inset: President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai and new students attending summer orientation at Assembly Hall*

On May 31, 2021 Palau Community College (PCC) held a New Student Orientation for the students enrolling in the summer session. The orientation introduced the new students to the programs and services available at the college. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei began the orientation by welcoming the new students. He thanked the students for choosing PCC as the next step in their education journey and advised the students to prioritize their education. Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai followed with an introduction to the services available at the college designed to help the students achieve academic success and student service office staff working to assist individual students accomplish their academic goals. The new students were led on a tour of the college campus by members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPCC) and continuing students. The orientation also helped the new students begin their registration process. Meeting with the academic advisors from Student Life Division and planned their classes for the semester. PCC welcomes to all the new students and returning students to 2021 Summer Session!

### PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY CLASS AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES



*Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Instructor Uchel Jay Watanabe, and Palauan Orthography students*

On May 26, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education held an awarding of certificate ceremony at Chibokill Training room for six (6) students of Palauan Orthography class. They are Iechad er Chedukl Francis Toribiong, Sylvia Kloulubak, Irene Olkeriil, Leslie Gulibert, Elsei Tellei, and Brandon Patris. Class instructors are Dean of CE Buik Iyechad Jefferson Thomas and Uchel Jay Watanabe.

**PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY** CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

### *Message of Condolences*

*The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and Students expressed deep heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives, and friends of the late Rechucher Ngirioulidid, former Minister of Justice and former Governor of Koror State Government. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

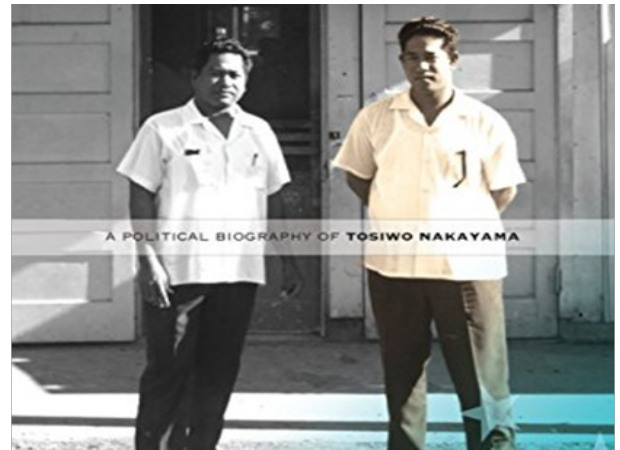
*Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*

**DEAN OF STUDENT HILDA N. REKLAI  
RECOGNIZED PTK ADVISOR**



Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai was recently recognized by the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Advisor status pin in her role as an advisor for PCC PTK International Honor Society-Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter. PCC President Dr. Tellei present the recognition pin on behalf of PTK International Honor Society to Dean Reklai for her work as caregiver, advocate, sustainer and leader of the PCC PTK Chapter.

**POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY OF TOSIWO NAKAYAMA  
AVAILABLE AT PCC LIBRARY**



**Making Micronesia: A Political Biography of Tosiwo Nakayama by David L. Hanlon**  
Biography of Mr. Tosiwo Nakayama. More than any other individual, Nakayama is credited with managing the complex political discussions on Saipan in 1975 that resulted in a national constitution for the different Micronesian states that made up the American-administered Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. In 1979 Nakayama was elected the first president of the Federated States of Micronesia.

**Available at Belau National Museum!**

Newly compiled and edited book of Ethnobotany of Palau by Dr. Michael J. Ballick & Ann Hillman Kitalong.



**PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

The Palauan Orthography class is an eighteen hours which upon completion enable participants to 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.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

# PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

4 AWARDS of \$1,000 EACH + PAID Internship at PNCC

Open to all 2nd year Palauan students enrolled full-time at Palau Community College

DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 30, 2021

**ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

- PNCC will award \$1,000 each to four qualified applicants (\$500 each per semester during the same academic year as the award)
- Three-month paid internship at PNCC immediately after graduation
- May be offered a 2-year paid contract after the internship program with full benefits.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Palauan citizen
- Second-year student at PCC
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must have completed 32 or more credit hours
- Full-time student with 12 credits per semester
- Must complete their program in spring or summer of the same academic year as the scholarship award.

**FIELDS OF STUDY**

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Automotive Technology
- Business Accounting
- Construction Technology
- Electrical Technology
- General Electronics Technology
- Information Technology
- Office Administration
- Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality

**APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- Deadline for submission of PNCC Scholarship Application is September 30.
- Review and approval of applications will take place 1st week of October
- Scholarship awards will be announced 2nd week of October
- Download application form at [pnccpalau.com](http://pnccpalau.com) or [pcc.palau.edu](http://pcc.palau.edu)



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

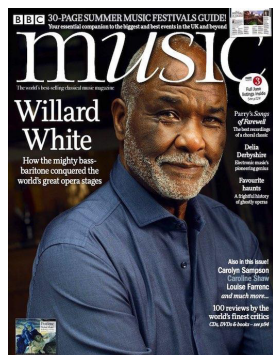
#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

##### BBC Music Magazine



BBC Music Magazine provides latest news, reviews and interviews from the classical music world. Insights into the great maestros, the stories behind the symphonies, the performances that made history, it's all covered here in glorious detail.

#### Academic Calendar

**June 07 (M)**  
First Day of Instruction

#### 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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

## Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Osisang D. Chilton

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Osisang Chilton. Ms. Chilton recently hired as Library Assistant at Micro-P collection.

*Thank you for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability of our college.*

## PCC SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2021

Starting Date: June 7, 2021

Ending Date: July 02, 2021

### Classes to be offered:

- 3rd to 8th Grade Singapore Math
- 3rd to 8th Grade English Reading and Writing
- 3rd to 8th Grade Palauan Orthography
- 3rd to 8th Grade Art
- 3rd to 8th Grade Music
- 6th to 8th Grade Marine Science

PCC continuing Education offers classes that are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

#### Where to Register?

Continuing Education  
Office, PCC

How much does it Cost?

\$30 per Class

#### Classes Schedule(M-F):

Math	8am-10am
English	10am-12pm
Palauan	1pm-3pm
Art	3pm-5pm
Music	10am-12pm
Science	1pm-3pm

Registration Begin  
May 24, 2021

Registration End

May 28, 2021

ALL MOH COVID19 Preventive Measures will be practiced during the program.



For more information, please call 488-2470/488-2471 ext.243 and ask for Ms. Courtney Joshua or Dean Jefferson Thomas.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician  
(Computer Service Office)  
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (2) Extension Agent EFNEP  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)  
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$19,552.00 per annum
- (3) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (4) 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
- (5) Maintenance & Operations Supervisor  
Physical Plant - Administration Department  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$16,941.00 - 30,085 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor  
Learning Resource Center  
Student Services  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$14,802 - 22,000 per annum
- (7) Academic Advisor/Counselor  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$17,000 - 20,000 per annum
- (8) Director, Student Life  
(PCC Student Life Office) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,431 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 <http://www.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## ALUMNI NOTES

### MELANIE RINGANG ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Melanie Ringang is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2021 with an Associate of Science in Elementary Education. She is currently a Classroom Teacher at Airai Elementary School.



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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).

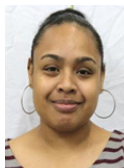
We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthday

June 4 - 14, 2021



Frederick Mascardo



Raven Kloulubak



Leonard Ngiramengior



McKenzy Mochgel



Violette Polloi

## **PCC CE UPCOMING TRAININGS**

*PCC & Koror State Summer  
Program*

**Registration is ongoing at  
CE Office. For more information  
contact 488-2470/1 ext. 243**

## PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
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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## UNIFYING PRINCIPLES

**Unifying Principles are highly valued statements or beliefs which form the basis for policy setting, planning, our daily interaction with one another, and our decision making. They serve as cornerstones on which we build a successful institution.**

**Palau Community College believes in:**

**Continuous Improvement - *Ouelangch ra melemolem el klungiaol***

*More unifying principles in the forthcoming issues*

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