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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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### PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING



*Benedicta Mechol, member of Ngara Maiberel and a winner of PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Grand Prize standing with Board of Trustee Alvina Timarong, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Dean of Students Hilda Reklai, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Ephraim Ngirachitei, and Ngara Maibere Elicita Morei*

Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event on Wednesday November 24, 2021. BOT Chairman Reverend Billy G. Kuartei and PCC President Dr. Tellei gave special remarks via live radio talkshow sponsored by Eco Paradise 87.9 FM Radio. The college fundraising event was able to raise over \$34,000 due to the support of the community members who purchased raffle tickets at \$10 each and cash donations from local businesses, elected government leaders, and community members. Some local businesses also donated in-kind prizes for the raffle drawing to help with its fundraising drive. Also donating from off-island are customary supporters Daniel Roland and Jason Miyashita of Asia Pacific Group of Raymond James with the combined donation of \$2,500. This year, the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser had a total of forty-one (41) prizes including a grand prize. The grand prize was a 14'x 24' Summer House valued at \$7,000 with Overnight fishing trip and wooden shelf. Baby grand prize was Whirlpool twin-tub washing machine and 25lbs reef fish and \$230 Cash.

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### PTHSE Tourism Club Activities



On November 18, 2021 Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence delivered Thanksgiving Turkeys, Stuffings and gravy donated by Tourism Club to Belau National Hospital, Ministry of Health and Human Services. This a third year in a row that PCC PTHSE Tourism Club donated to Belau National Hospital before thanksgiving.

### MOJ Outreach Program at PTHSE



Last week, the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) gave a special presentation to Criminal Justice and Tourism & Hospitality students on gender violence, individual rights, and judicial proceedings. Presenter were Detective Lieutenant Lebuu Gibbons-CID, Detective Lieutenant Dolyn Tell-NEU, Detective Lieutenant Jonnie Ngeluk-Victim of Crimes Advocate, Makka Oimei-FPA Clerk, Judiciary, and Tkakl Mekreos - Gender Officer.

# 2021 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Winners

Prize #	Winner
1	Palau Trading Company Thermos Lunch Bag, PCC Gift Set, & \$30 cash
2	Globus Tiuladokow stool, shirt, mugs, towels & \$30 cash
3	BIOTA PCC Gift Set, Machete, Polo Shirt, & \$30 cash
4	Koror State Legislature PCC Gift Set, Toaster, Basket, & \$30 cash
5	Ngerubesang Men's Club PCC Gift Set, Mugs, shirt, & \$30 cash
6	PNCC PCC Gift Set, Flash drive, Pyrex storage set, & \$40 cash
7	BIOTA PCC Gift Set, Cooking knife, Charging Station, & \$40 cash
8	Nathan Adelbai Flash drive, PCC Gift Set, Bluetooth speaker, & \$40 cash
9	Social Security Administration PCC Gift Set, Duffle bag, lunch certificate, & \$40 cash
10	Ngarachamayong PCC Gift Set, Shovel, Cordless Phone, & \$40 cash
11	U-Corp PCC Gift Set, Ironing board, Sickle, & \$50 cash
12	William H. Moses PCC Gift Set, Grinder, lunch certificate, & \$50 cash
13	Melissa Ueda Sickle, PCC Gift Certificate, Speakers, & \$50 cash
14	Daniel Roland PCC Gift Certificate, Hedger, headphones, & \$50 cash
15	PNCC PCC Gift Certificate, Gas stove, Table Tennis Set, & \$50
16	Daniel Roland Bluetooth speaker, Sandwhich maker, & \$60 cash
17	Ngetwai Ngiramengior Roaster, PCC Gift Set, Cable Booster, & \$60 cash
18	Belau Medical Clinic Handsaw, Food Containers, PCC Gift Set, & \$60 cash
19	Palau Trading Company PCC Gift Set, Canoe Paddle, Garden hose, & \$60 cash
20	Lalii Wong Thermo lunch box, Tool Set, Shirt, & \$60 cash
21	Ann Sisior Gas stove, water bottles, PCC Gift Set, & \$80 cash
22	Donut House PCC Gift Set, Airbed, Folding Chair, \$80 cash
23	Lalii Wong PCC Gift Set, Cooler, Cord, Kettle, Paddle, \$80 cash
24	Topside Service Station PCC Gift Set, Pot, Knife Sharpener, Paddle, \$80 cash
25	Koror Wholesales PCC Gift Set, Cord, Mixer, Cap, Pot, PRR Gift Cert., \$80 cash
26	Hellen Oda Baseball Glove, Shirt, Cookie sheet, paddle, \$80 cash
27	Midtown Gas Station PCC Gift set, Bowl, Fan, PW.Gift. Cert.,Cooler, \$90 cash

Prize #	Winner
28	William H. Moses PCC Gift Set, Volleyball, Surge Protector, Paddle, Steam Iron, Thermos, PW Gift Cert., \$90 cash
29	Jayson Miyashita PCC Gift Set, Rice Cooker, Shelf, Mixer, Tumbler, PW Gift Cert., \$90 cash
30	Daniel Roland PCC Gift Set, Racing Paddle, Tool set, Stool, Saw, PW Gift cert., \$90 cash
31	Jayson Miyashita Guitar, Pot, Coffee Maker, Bench, Racing Paddle, Thermos, Cord, PW Gift Cert., \$100 cash
32	Temmy Shmull PCC Gift Set, Stool, Cooler, Gas can, Grill, Toolbox, Overnight @ Bungalow, \$100 cash
33	Ngaramaiberel PCC Gift Set, 2 Stools, Vacuum, Overnight @ Bungalow, \$100 cash
34	Calvos Insurance PCC Gift Set, 2 Stools, Axe, PCC Gift Cert., Paddle, Cord, \$100 cash
35	Romana Wong PCC Gift Set, Bench, Racing Paddle, Stool, Skillet, Hard Drive, \$100 cash
36	Yokohama Restaurant PCC Gift Set, Bench, Stool, Cookware Set, Palasia Gift Cert., Bed Bench, \$125 cash
37	Aimeliik State Govt. PCC Gift Set, 2 Benches, Overnight @ Bungalow, Stool, \$125 cash
38	Topside Service Station Chainsaw, PCC Gift Set, Stool, Shelf, Overnight @ Bungalow, Racing Paddle, \$135 cash
39	Kumangai Bakery PCC Gift Set, Microwave, Haitcho, Bench, Bed bench, Stool, \$135 cash
40	<b>Baby Grand Prize</b> Topside Service Station Washer, PCC Gift Cert., Bench, Stool, \$230 cash
41	<b>Grand Prize</b> Benedicta Mechol Summer House, PCC Gift Cert., Bench, Shelf

## AGRICULTURE PROGRAM STUDENTS DONATE TO CAFETERIA



Agricultural Science students donated Nappa to PCC Cafeteria. Student Shierra Mungwaath and Clemson Taiyal hand-over vegetables to Ms. Eudora Lucio. A BIG Thank you to PCC AG students.



# BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

## Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	8:00AM - 5PM
Friday	8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

**AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED  
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## Mother Earth News



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## Academic Calendar

**November 19 (F)**

Last Day for all Withdrawals

**November 22 (M)**

Registration for 2022 begins

## 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 welcome.

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



## PALAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION AUTOMATIC FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE



PPUC hereby informs our valued customers that there will be an increase to the fuel portion of electric rate (AFPAC) by 15.7¢ in response to the various factors driving our fuel cost, which factors include the price of fuel and engine conditions to take effect for billings issued on or after January 1, 2022. The new rates are reflected below.

The following new rates will apply for billings issued (printed) on or after January 1, 2022:

Energy	Fuel	Current Rate	kWh Brackets	Energy	Fuel	New Rate
0.051	0.150	20.1¢	Residential 0-150	0.051	0.307	35.8¢
0.125	0.150	27.5¢	Residential 151-500	0.125	0.307	43.2¢
0.170	0.150	32.0¢	Residential 501+	0.170	0.307	47.7¢
0.170	0.150	32.0¢	Commercial/Government/ROP	0.170	0.307	47.7¢

The table below shows the approximate change the new rates will have on each tier of energy consumption in kWh increments:

PALAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION Estimated Electric Charges Effective for Billings Issued on or after January 1, 2022					
	Monthly Charge		Difference		
	Current Rate	January 1, 2022	Amount	Percent	
<b>Residential kWh</b>					
100	\$ 20.10	\$ 35.80	\$ 15.70	78.1%	
150	30.15	53.70	23.55	78.1%	
200	43.90	75.30	31.40	71.5%	
250	57.65	96.90	39.25	68.1%	
300	71.40	118.50	47.10	66.0%	
350	85.15	140.10	54.95	64.5%	
400	98.90	161.70	62.80	63.5%	
500	126.40	204.90	78.50	62.1%	
600	158.40	252.60	94.20	59.5%	
700	190.40	300.30	109.90	57.7%	
800	222.40	348.00	125.60	56.5%	
900	254.40	395.70	141.30	55.5%	
1,000	286.40	443.40	157.00	54.8%	
1,500	446.40	681.90	235.50	52.8%	
2,000	606.40	920.40	314.00	51.8%	
2,500	766.40	1,158.90	392.50	51.2%	
3,000	926.40	1,397.40	471.00	50.8%	
<b>Commercial/Government kWh</b>					
500	\$ 160.00	\$ 238.50	\$ 78.50	49.1%	
1,000	320.00	477.00	157.00	49.1%	
1,500	480.00	715.50	235.50	49.1%	
2,000	640.00	954.00	314.00	49.1%	
3,000	960.00	1,431.00	471.00	49.1%	
5,000	1,600.00	2,385.00	785.00	49.1%	
10,000	3,200.00	4,770.00	1,570.00	49.1%	
15,000	4,800.00	7,155.00	2,355.00	49.1%	
20,000	6,400.00	9,540.00	3,140.00	49.1%	
30,000	9,600.00	14,310.00	4,710.00	49.1%	
40,000	12,800.00	19,080.00	6,280.00	49.1%	
50,000	16,000.00	23,850.00	7,850.00	49.1%	
75,000	24,000.00	35,775.00	11,775.00	49.1%	
100,000	32,000.00	47,700.00	15,700.00	49.1%	

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician  
(Computer Service Office)  
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (2) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (3) 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
- (4) Security Service Officer  
Multi-Species Hatchery - CRE Department  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$9,267.00 - 16,457.00 per annum
- (5) Math Instructor  
Learning Resource Center  
Student Services  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$14,802 - 22,000 per annum
- (6) Upward Bound Administrative Assistant  
Federal TRIO Program  
Annual salary: \$17,000
- (7) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics  
(Academic Affairs)  
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum

## Celebrating Birthdays December 03 -12, 2021



Benjamin Buliche



Sonia Elab



William Mitchell



Tessmarie Kodep



Alex Ngiraingas



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## **PCC Endowment**

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## **ALUMNI NOTES**

### **REILLY HIDEOS**

### **EDUCATION-EARLY CHILDHOOD**



Reilly Hideos is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2021 with an Associate of Science in Education-Early Childhood program. Currently working at the Ministry of Education.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (8) Part-time Tutors  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum  
School Year 2021-2022  
Federally funded program
- (9) Cook  
Administrative Department (Food Service)  
salary ranges from \$8,502.00 - \$15,098.00

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (10) Senior Research Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (11) Researcher  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 per annum
- (12) Researcher/Aquaculturist  
PCC Cooperative Research & Extension  
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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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).

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