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# Palau Community College



## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC Hosts 22<sup>nd</sup> 9/11 Memorial Service



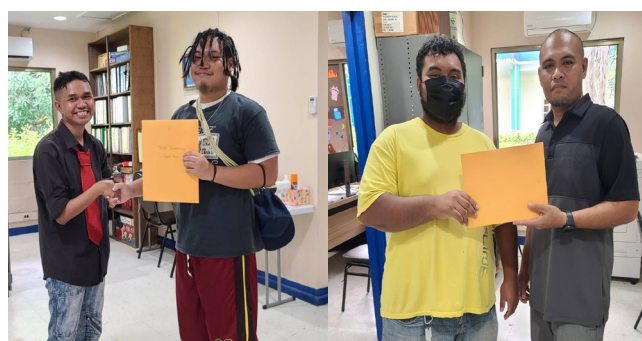
*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Australia Deputy Head of Mission Richard Quinn, Embassy of Japan Mayu Hagiwara, ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Jessica Lee, Vice President/Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, Embassy of U.S. in Palau Charge d'Affaires Andrew J. McLean, BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, Senate Vice President Kerai Mariur, Minister Ngiraiblas Tmetuchl, Honorary Council to Israel Alan R. Seid, and Honorary Council to Slovak Republic Danko Ledgerwood during 9/11 Memorial Service at PCC Assembly Hall*

On Monday, September 12, 2022 Palau Community College (PCC) hosted the 22<sup>nd</sup> 9/11 Memorial Service in honor of the victims and heroes who paid the ultimate price of protecting and securing the world peace during the fateful day of September 11, 2001.

President Dr. Tellei welcomed distinguished guests and members of the public for participating in this year's memorial service. So much has changed throughout the years both in the region, U.S. Mainland, and PCC, but what has not change is our commitment to ensure that the 9/11 Memorial Service continues to honor and remember those who made sacrifice on the attack of United States on September 11, 2001.

Chairman Billy G. Kuartei reiterated that 9/11 Memorial Service reminds us to never forget those Palauans and U.S. Armed Forces who served to protect and make this world a safe place to live. Also participated in the event were the members of Civic Action Team 84-08 under the leadership of Officer in Charge 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lauren Westman.

## PCC LRC/AANAPISI Award Travel Scholarship



*l to r: Career & Transfer Counselor Telbakes Yano, Nygma Moses, Iramk R. Sungino, and AANAPISI Director Thomas Borja*

*Article contributed by Telbakes Yano*

Palau Community College Learning Resource Center/Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) recently awarded nine scholarship to PCC students transferring to institutions of higher education of their choice.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

## ASPCC, Student Trustee & RPSO General Election Unofficial Result

On September 14, 2022 PCC Student Services held online general election for ASPCC, Student Trustee, and Republic of Palau Student Organization (RPSO). Unofficial result as follows:

BOT Student Trustee	O'Keef R. Kokichi	173
ASPCC President Elect	Arianne U. Benhart	140
ASPCC President Elect-Elect	Kato O. Remeliik	104
ASPCC Secretary Elect	Ms. Karly Madrangchar	76
ASPCC Treasurer Elect	Ms. Kesil Thomas	128
Sophomore Representative Elect	Ms. Jaelynn Tevid	29
	Ms. Sade Taima	35
Freshmen Representative Elect	Ms. Kliu Mad	57
	Ms. Humiko Kebekol	80

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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.*

## TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The recipients of the scholarship all had the desire to continue their education at a 4-year institution outside of Palau and this scholarship aims to assist them with their educational expenses. A student can qualify for the scholarship if they meet the following: must be from Palau or Micronesia, must graduate from PCC, must provide a copy of degree or transcript, and must provide a copy of an acceptance letter to a 4-year university. Additionally, if a student continues to participate in workshops put together by the Learning Resource Center then it will increase their chances of receiving the travel scholarship. A student does not need to maintain a certain GPA and they do not need to fill out an application form in order to apply, but they need to submit the required documents as soon as possible since the scholarship is made available for 10 students maximum.



*Garsten Gibbons, Christine Tellei, Shalotta D. Masang, and Director Thomas Borja*



*Ally M. Tadao, Kazumi Chibana, Jemilee Siliang, and Director Thomas Borja*



*Keana Mesubed and Director Thomas Borja*

## ASPCC ELECTION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Republic of Palau State Organization		
President Elect	Ms. Paula Sadang	92
Vice President Elect	Ms. Leleng Blailes	149
Secretary Elect	Mr. Clifford Masami Jr.	150
Treasurer Elect	Mr. Connor Ellechel	149

## Gerald F. Smith & Tobed R. Smith Donates to Yamazaki Rengiil Memorial Scholarship



*l to r: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, HR Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, Tobed R. Smith, and Gerald F. Smith*  
On September 07, 2022 Mr. Gerald F. Smith and his wife Ms. Tobed R. Smith met with PCC President Dr. Tellei and donated another \$4,000 to late Ngirturong Yamazaki Rengiil Memorial Scholarship. The Smith's family has now donated a total of \$10,000 to PCC endowment scholarship in his honor. Mr. Rengiil was a traditional chief of Ngeremlengui State who practiced carpentry by trade in Palau for many years. Noting his lifelong accomplishments, Mr. Rengiil was a master builder, educator, government advisor, public official, and a remarkably skilled man who helped build some of Palau's first roads, bridges across Babeldaob and schools all over Palau. The recipient of this scholarship will receive \$250 per semester. PCC thank Gerald and Tobed Smith for their contribution to student learning.

## PCC Welcomes New Employees



*Benjamin Isaac*



*Rechucher Towai*

*PCC Welcomes Mr. Benjamin Isaac and Mr. Rechucher Towai to PCC family. Both Mr. Isaac and Mr. Towai will be working as Security Service Officers. The College extends its warm welcome and congratulations on becoming part of the team.*



# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

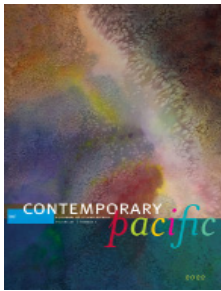
Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7:00PM

Friday 7:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: CONTEMPORARY PACIFIC



The magazine covers a wide range of disciplines with the aim of providing comprehensive coverage of contemporary developments in the entire Pacific Islands region and the global Pacific diaspora. It features readable articles that examine social, economic, political, ecological, literary, and cultural topics, along with political reviews.

### Academic Calendar

#### September 30 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades

#### September 30 (F)

Holiday: Independence Day (Observed)

### 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.

## Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the Commission Third-Party Comment

A third-party comment assists the Commission as it considers applications for candidacy, accreditation, or reaffirmation of accreditation. When an institution is undergoing a review, the Commission requires the institution's chief executive officer to notify the campus community and public of the opportunity for submission of third-party comments and the process for doing so. Any member of the college community or public may submit a third-party comment by completing the Commission's online third-party comment form, available via the institution's website or ACCJC's website. In order to ensure evaluation of applicable third-party comments by the peer review team, third-party comments should be received by the Commission staff no later than five weeks before the peer review team visit.

Palau Community College will submit its Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) to the Commission no later than August 1, 2022; Teams ISER is October 4, 2022; and the College Focus Site Visit is scheduled during the week of March 13, 2023. Should any member of the College community or the public who may wish to submit a third-party comment must complete the Commission's online third-party comment form available at <https://accjc.org/forms/third-party-comments/>.

The third-party comment should be received by the Commission five weeks prior to March 13, 2023.

Commission's Address: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  
331 J Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
P: (415) 506-0234 | E: [accjc@accjc.org](mailto:accjc@accjc.org)

## 2022-2023 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING  
SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY  
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Liberal Arts program  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Construction Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (4) Accounting Technician  
Administration Dept. Business Office  
salary ranges: \$13,081 to \$21,312.00
- (5) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (6) Instructor-Air Condition & Refrigeration  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (8) Nursing Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (9) System Analyst  
Administration & Finance - Computer Room  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### BENJAMIN ISAAC GENERAL OFFICE CLERK



Benjamin Isaac graduated from PCC in Spring 1997 with a Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk. Mr. Isaac recently hired as the college Security Service Officer.



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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 Birthdays September 16 - 25, 2022



*Hedrick Kual*



*Courtney Joshua*



*Cecil Meteolechol*



*Janyssa Ford*

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (10) Library Assistant  
PCC Library  
salary ranges: \$7,800 to \$13,852.00
- (11) Instructor, Automotive Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Math Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) Extension Agent X2  
PCC-CRE  
salary ranges: \$11,010 to \$19,552.00
- (15) Instructor, Community & Public Health  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (16) Academic Counselor/Advisor  
Upward Bound Program  
salary ranges: \$19,000 - \$21,500
- (17) Part-Time Tutors  
Educational Talent Search Program  
salary ranges: \$400 to 1,200 (Annually)  
School Year 2022-2023

## PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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Show your support for the 2022 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 & trainings for generations to come.

**2022 PCC Thanksgiving  
Endowment Fundraising Event  
will take place on Wednesday,  
November 23, 2022  
from 12AM - 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

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