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PCC HOSTS 23RD 9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY



Left to right: Minister of Education Dr. Dale Jenkins, Senate Vice President Kerai Mariur, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Embassy of U.S. in Palau Charge d'Affaires Andrew J. McLean, BOR Chariman Billy G. Kuartei, Vice President/Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, and Ambassador of Australia to Palau, Her Excellency Richelle Turner during 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at PCC Assembly Hall. Also attending the service is Republic of China, Taiwan Ambassador to Republic of Palau, Her Excellency Jessica Lee.

On Monday, September 11, 2023, Palau Community College (PCC) hosted the 23rd 9/11 Memorial Ceremony in honor of the victims and heroes who paid the ultimate price of protecting and ensuring world peace during the fateful day of September 11, 2001.

President Dr. Tellei welcomed distinguished guests and members of the public for partaking in this year's memorial service. Despite the ongoing modern changes as time continues on, PCC is always committed to honor and remember those who made the sacrifice on the the attack of the United States on September 11, 2001.

Vice President and Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior reaffirmed the close relationship between the Republic of Palau and the United States of America based on respect human rights, mutual relationship, and freedom and liberty.

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FSA ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS



President, Ms. Rilang Roberto, Associate Professor



Vice President, Ms. Jeana Borja, Instructor



Secretary, Ms. Chelsea Pedro, Instructor



Treasurer, Ms. Reiko Kawamura, Instructor

The Palau Community College (PCC) Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is a registered non-profit organization that was made for the faculty of PCC to work together, elect officers, and these officers will work on improving the quality of the college environment for both students and staff. As an organization, they have their own bylaws and a system that they follow. Furthermore, they will ensure they have a goal and work towards accomplishing it. They held a meeting on Friday, September 1, 2023, to nominate and elect new officers for the year 2023-2025.

PCC FSA presents the following new officers: President, Ms. Rilang Roberto, Vice President Ms. Jeana Borja, Secretary Ms. Chelsea Pedro, and Treasurer Ms. Reiko Kawamura. All new officers are hard working instructors of PCC. Congratulations and best of luck!

Following Vice President Sengebau-Senior's remarks, U.S. Charge d'Affaires Andrew J. McLean stated that people of Palau have stood with U.S. on September 11, 2001 and has continued to do so for 23 years.

Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, who delivered the closing remarks, reiterated that although the life we know and live gets tough, we must never, ever give up. With that said, 9/11 is a time to reflect on the Palauans and U.S. armed forces who never gave up and risked their lives to protect and make the world a safer place. Also participated in the event were the members of the Civic Action Team 133-31 under the leadership of Officer in Charge LTJG Joe Patterson and U.S Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau President, SFC Gregorio Ngirmang (Army, Retired).

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



*Mr. Rod Demei
Physical Plant*



*Ms. Harlene Lemau Harold
Physical Plant*



*Ms. Weiling Saraus Sked
Office of President Dr. Tellei*

PCC is proud to welcome Mr. Rod Demei, Ms. Harlene Lemau Harold and Ms. Weiling Saraus Sked to the PCC family. Mr. Rod Demei and Ms. Harlene Harold are working in Physical Plant while Ms. Weiling Sked is working in President Dr. Tellei's office. Welcome to PCC family!

U.S. EMBASSY IN PALAU HOSTS A SEMINAR ON FAKE NEWS



U.S Embassy International Speaker with PCC students and staff



U.S. Embassy International Speaker; Award-Winning Media Journalist, Photo Editor and Educator Regina Combs

U.S. Embassy hosted a seminar on fake news on August 16, 2023 at the PCC Assembly Hall. PCC was fortunate to have U.S Embassy's International Speaker, Award-Winning Media Journalist, Photo Editor and Educator Regina Combs as the guest speaker of this seminar and share knowledge about fake news.

In the seminar, she taught students and staff the difference between real and fake news, how to differentiate them, where to go to check if a news is fake and additional details that can help them from spreading false information. PCC thanks U.S. Embassy in Palau and Ms. Combs for their time.



*Ms. Bisayang Tulop Towai
Endowment Fund Contributor*

PCC family has the honor to thank and appreciate Ms. Bisayang Tulop Towai for her generous donation to PCC's endowment fund. Ms. Bisayang is a regular guest at PCC and we are delighted that she decided to help with our cause. Thank you, Ms. Bisayang!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

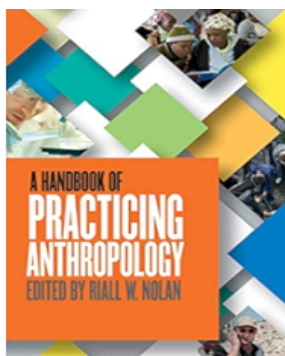
Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu	7:30AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun. & National
Holidays CLOSURE

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: PRACTICING ANTHROPOLOGY



*Practicing Anthropology presents
a comprehensive account of
contemporary anthropological
practice by anthropological
practitioners.*

Academic Calendar

September 30

Last Day to Remove Incomplete
Grades for Spring 2023

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 tellei@palau.edu.
Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are
also welcome.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED? APPLY NOW

Palau Community College presents:

INTERSESSION KIDS PROGRAM

September 25 to October 6, 2023
3rd - 8th Grade

\$20 PER COURSE
Limited Scholarship and Sponsorship available

OUR COURSES INCLUDE :

- Singapore Math (8:00am - 10:00am)
- English Reading & Writing (10:00am - 12:00pm)
- Palauan Orthography (1:00pm - 3:00pm)
- Marine Science (3:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Basic Art (3:00pm - 5:00pm)

**REGISTER AT CE OFFICE STARTING ON
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023!**

For more information call 488-2470 ext 243 or 488-6223

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION

**DEADLINE
SEPT 29, 2023**

SCHOLARSHIP

**SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024
SCHOLARSHIPS**

All PCC students, regardless of citizenship or field
of study, are eligible to apply.

2023-2024 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW! DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 2023

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

NGISELACHEOS RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @
488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (4) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (5) English Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

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://pcc.palau.edu>.

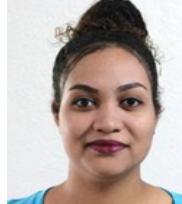
Celebrating Birthdays September 15 - 29, 2023



Cecil Meteolechol



Hedrick Kual



Janyssa Ford



Courtney Joshua



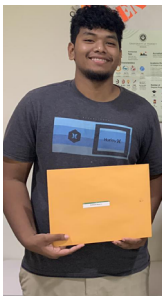
Macey Ellery

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (8) Instructor, Information Technology Program
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

DEAN JR. RUDIMCH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Dean Jr. Rudimch is an Information Technology graduate of Spring 2023 with an AS degree. He recently got accepted to Eastern Oregon University to continue his studies this Fall 2023. Congratulations Mr. Rudimch!



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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.

PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

Open to all 2nd year Palauan Students enrolled full-time at



Deadline

September 29, 2023

Apply Now

4 Awards of \$1,000 each
+ PAID Internship at PNCC

For more info visit pcc.palau.edu
or call 775-3965 or 775-9125

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To SUPPORT,
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96940

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

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

Interested in Learning Transferable Media and Marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.

*September is
Amnesty Month*

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Return overdue library books or DVDs during September, and we will waive the overdue fines.

- All library users (students, faculty, staff, and community patrons) with overdue books/DVDs are covered by the amnesty.
- Reproduction or photocopies are not accepted in place of severely damaged books/DVDs.
- The library reserves the right to evaluate the acceptability of returned overdue books/DVDs with damages.

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