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# Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC HOLDS 2023 THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISER



*Senator Salvador Tellames, Board of Trustees member Ms. Alvina Timarong, His Excellency President Surangel Whipps Jr., Board of Trustees Vice Chairperson Ms. Romana Wong, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, and Student Trustee Weber Santiago receiving His Excellency's donation during the annual PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser*

On November 22, 2023, PCC held its annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising. PCC President Dr. Tellei, BOT Vice Chairperson Romana Wong, Student Trustee Weber Santiago, and ASPCC President Kato Remeliik gave special remarks via live radio talkshow courtesy of Ministry of State Eco Paradise 87.9 FM Radio. The college fundraising event was able to raise over \$54,000 due to the support of the community members who purchased raffle tickets at \$10 each and cash donations from local businesses, elected government leaders, individuals, and local women's group. Some local businesses also donated in-kind prizes for the raffle drawing to help with the fundraiser drive. This year, the College fundraising had a total of 71 prizes including Baby Grand Prize and the Grand Prize. Grand Prize was a 14' x 24' Summer House valued at \$8,500 with a PCC polo T-shirt, and Ongerkor, courtesy of Tiuladokow Wood Shop and \$200 cash prize.

### PCC BUSINESS LAW CLASS HOLDS

### STUDENTS DEBATE AT ASSEMBLY HALL



*Students and Judges who participated in the debate*

On November 16, 2023 PCC Business Administration students enrolled in BU 214 "Business Law" held a student debate on more contentious issues in Palau. BU 214 course enables students to demonstrate knowledge they acquired from various theories of business law and put them into practice by debating on local issues pertinent to local community. Two main topic assigned for this event were Topic #1: Should social media platforms be accountable for the content they host on their platform? and Topic #2: Is artificial intelligence a threat to future employment?.

BU 214 instructor Frederick D. Mascardo served as the moderator while Director of Development Harriette Herman, Instructional Assistant Volette Polloi, Associate Professor Margeline Valencia, and Instructor Arlyn Ignacio served as the judges. The students were split into two teams, one served as affirmative as the other was negative. The winners of topic one was negative, while affirmative team takes the win on the second topic.



## AANAPISI TRANSFER SERVICES: VISITING UOG CAMPUS



*Left to right: Lwaylynn Feliciano, Jonah Jim, Isemei Fritz, Jemimah Andry, Chad Nakamura, DeKarma Haruo, Trelyn Mark, Delmel Francisco*

As part of the Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions or AANAPISI Program, eight PCC Graduating Sophomore Students chaperoned by 3 staff visited the University of Guam (UOG) from November 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This was a 3-day tour that exposed our students to all the resources, staff, and other benefits that the University of Guam had to offer to students who were looking into pursuing a higher education after graduating PCC. UOG CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

## PIALA 32ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE



After nine years since 2014, the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) Annual Conference was once again hosted in Palau. PIALA is a regional association of librarians and archivists from the Pacific, especially focusing on Micronesia, where members promote knowledge and programs to improve the region's libraries, archives, and museums. This year's PIALA Annual Conference is the 32nd with the theme: "Re-Evaluate, Re-Focus, Re-Connect: Adapting to the New Norm in the Pacific." PIALA CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

## THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING MOMENTS



*PCC President Dr. Tellei receiving in-kind donations from U.S Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau*



*Winner of Baby Grand Prize, Ms. Asanuma, with PCC President Dr. Tellei*



*Garnette Daniel, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Dr. Gregory Dever, and Pastor John Zimmer*



*CTE Students with their Instructor Bradley Augustine presenting their donation*



*CRE Extension Agents speaking on live radio about latest news in their work*



*CTE Students saying their short messages dedicated to their late principal, Ms. Deikola Olikong*



*Senator Salvador Tellames, BOT Vice Chairperson Romana Wong, PCC President Dr. Tellei, and BOT Alvina Timarong receiving donation from Mr. and Mrs. Danny Buxani from GLOBUS*



*PCC Vice President & students during fundraising talk-show*



*Ngaramaiberel Women's Association of Palau showing support to the college endowment fundraising*



# BITS AND PIECES...

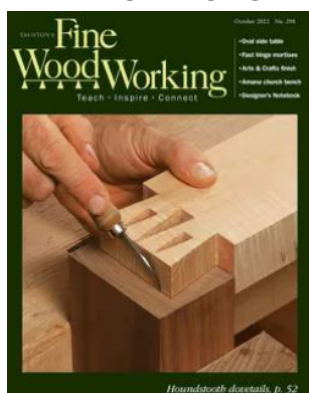
## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### 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	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: ARTASIA PACIFIC



*Fine woodworking magazine provides how-to tricks on cutting smooth curves, woodworking projects and plans including many trades in working with lumber. It even provides tips on various tools and materials used in common wood shops.*

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**December 25 (M)**  
Holiday - Christmas Day

**January 1 (M)**  
Holiday - New Year's Day

### 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 [hherman@palau.edu](mailto:hherman@palau.edu).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

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In those 3 days, students were able to gain helpful information about the university. Program Session covered financial aid, students support services, student housing as well as any extracurricular activities that the students are able to take part in. During the last day the students were able to attend classes according to their perspective majors, the purpose of this session was to help the students experience the formality of attending classes in a University setting.

The overall goal for this trip was to expose our sophomores to a University and encourage them to consider pursuing a higher education after graduating PCC. As a result, it would help increase the transfer rate of the College.

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The pre-conference workshop was held at the Palau Community College Assembly Hall on November 13th, 2023, and attended by librarians and archivists from Palau, FSM, RMI, Guam, Saipan, New Zealand, and the US. PIALA President Erlinda C. Naputi and Palau Association of Libraries President Lorraine Tellei, gave their welcoming remarks on November 14th, 2023, followed by special remarks from the President of the Republic of Palau, Surangel S. Whipps, Jr., to officially start the conference. Presentations were aligned with the theme of adapting to the new norm in libraries and archives, which included discussions of book banning and censorship in Oceania, recovering damaged papers after disasters, understanding grants and project management, and adapting library and services to community needs, among many other topics. The conference ended on Friday, November 17th, 2023.

## Palau Community College

### "End-Of-The-Year Get Together Of All Bi-Weekly Contributors"

When: Thursday, Dec 28 2022

Where: PCC Mesekiu Bai

Time: 11:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

### Tax Refund Forms Are Available!

Each Contributor Will  
Receive 2 Raffle Drawing  
Tickets & a Chance to Win  
Many  
Wonderful Prizes



PCC thanks the NCD Free Club for their donation to the endowment fund. Thank you, NCD Free Club's President, Mr. Kenji Dengokl and Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Rick Katosang for coming to PCC.



PCC thanks Mr. Alan Marbou for his donation to the PCC Endowment Fund.

## 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 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>.

## ALUMNI NOTES

**AREYANA D. RAMARUI**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



Ms. Areyana Ramarui graduated with an Associate of Science in Business Administration this Spring 2023. She now works at the Pacific Family Medical Supply Inc. Congratulations on your achievements!



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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 *Mesekii's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthdays November 25-December 9, 2023



**Larry Wakakoro**



**Olivia Katosang**



**Leory Fritz**



**Dawkins Dingilius**



**Danka Ledgerwood**

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (8) Instructor, Information Technology Program  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Math Coordinator  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$19,000-\$23,000 per annum



PCC would like to again, thank the community for donating and helping with the PCC Annual Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraiser! Your help means a lot.



## PCC Endowment

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

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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.



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