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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC BOT's NEW MEMBER: MR. LEO BEN TERIONG

### FALL 2024 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



*BOT Chairman Kione J. Isechal with newly sworn in trustee Mr. Leo Ben Teriong and Student Trustee Weber Santiago*



*BOT Secretary/Treasurer Ms. Romana Wong, BOT Chairman Kione J. Isechal, new trustee Mr. Leo Ben Teriong, Vice Chairman Dr. Emais Roberts and Student Trustee Weber Santiago*

On August 14, 2024, Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees (BOT) welcomed its newest member, Mr. Leo Ben Teriong. He was sworn in by the Chairman of the Board, Kione J. Isechal. He took an oath to serve a four-year term and was witnessed by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, BOT's Vice Chairman Dr. Emais Roberts, Student Trustee Weber Santiago and former student trustees Mr. Kobe Moses and Mr. O'Keef Kokichi. The PCC students, staff and faculty thank Mr. Leo Ben Teriong for joining PCC's Board of Trustees and we look forward to everything we'll accomplish together for the duration of your term.



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei giving his welcoming remarks*

On August 13, 2024, Palau Community College Student Services Division conducted the New Student Orientation for students attending the Fall semester. 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 new students. He thanked the students for choosing PCC as the next step in their educational journey and advised the students to prioritize their learning. 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. Director Thomas Borja of the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) and Learning Resource Center (LRC) also gave a talk about the services his office offers. Student Services staff in-charge of various offices were also introduced. PCC Financial Aid office staff also attended the orientation to provide information about the federal financial aid and its requirements and eligibility. The students then went on a familiarization tour of the campus given by the officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).

*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.*



## NOONTIME SEMINAR: CAPTAIN E. BEN FLAHERTY (USMC)



*Captain Flaherty with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Student Trustee Weber Santiago, CE Dean Hedrick Kual with PCC faculty, staff and students*

Palau Community College (PCC) held a Noontime Seminar on August 6, 2024 featuring guest speaker Captain E. Ben Flaherty of the United States Marine Corps (USMC). Captain Flaherty briefly spoke about building a criminal trial. The backwards technique he uses to prepare for a criminal trial is to think of his closing argument first, which is a concluding statement that reiterates all the important arguments and evidence that will convince a jury to decide in your favor. He then makes a list of key or expert witnesses and the questions he will ask them that will support his closing argument. Lastly, he looks at the investigation, which is the way he is going to examine the case and do his research. To help us understand the topic even further, he talked about a real case that he worked on. To be sure the audience has a better understanding on what he does, he involved them by asking them questions and did a cross-examination activity. PCC thanks you, Captain Flaherty, for taking the time to speak with us and we look forward to more seminars with the USMC.

## COURTESY VISIT FROM US NAVY AND ARMY SOLDIERS



On July 24, 2024, Major Trimble, SGM Haerter, Brigadier General Okamura, Major Donahue, and Commander Kruse with Mr. Sky Koshiba came to PCC for a courtesy visit with President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Thank you for visiting.

## PCC PRESIDENT ATTENDS RECEPTION AT USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Senator Kerai Mariur, Governor Richard Ngiraked and Mr. Ephraim Ngirachitei with the USS Blue Ridge Crew*



*Inset: Vice Admiral Fred W. Kacher*

*Color guards during the national anthem of both Palau and U.S.A*  
On August 12, 2024, the US 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) hosted a lively reception with local dignitaries joining the celebration as a testament to the close relationship between Palau and the United States. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei attended the reception upon invitation of U.S. Ambassador Joel Ehrendreich, who gave welcoming remarks with Vice Admiral Fred W. Kacher. Since their arrival on August 10, 2024, they have done many outreach activities with the community and we thank them for visiting Palau.

## CAT 84-09 TURNOVER; WELCOMES PACAF CAT 356-01



*Executive Assistant Vera Kanai, Major Melissa Perkins, 1 Lt. Ryan Thistlewood and SFC Shalli Mar Lloren*

On August 2, 2024, Executive Assistant to PCC President Ms. Vera Kanai attended the CAT 84-09 Turnover Ceremony to thank them for all their contributions to the college during their time here. Good luck on your next journey as we welcome PACAF CAT 356-01.



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday  
to  
Friday 8:00AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National  
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

##### MEN'S HEALTH



The magazine provides men the tools they need to make their lives better through in-depth, service-minded journalism. From deeply reported features to daily coverage of trends in the worlds of health and wellness, our experienced staff covers fitness, nutrition, style, grooming, technology & gear, entertainment and more.

### Academic Calendar

**August 16**  
Late Registration

**August 19**  
First Day of Instruction

**August 19-23**  
Drop and Add Period

### 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 [hherman@palau.edu](mailto:hherman@palau.edu). Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome. Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.

## 2024-2025 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

**DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**DR. JOEL E. MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY  
INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

**MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**NGISELACHEOS RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP**

**PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP**

**TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**YAMAZAKI 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. 251 OR 253

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PRESENTS**

# **PALAU.EDU**

*email addresses for students*

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With a palau.edu email address, you will have access to many free or significantly discounted software packages and online services including Amazon Prime, Microsoft Office 365 Education, Adobe Creative Cloud which includes Adobe Photoshop, Spotify, Norton anti-virus, Autodesk which includes AutoCAD, and Apple Music. You will also have access to discounted equipment and products from Apple, Dell, Samsung, Best Buy and many others.

To activate your palau.edu email address:

1. Open a web browser (Chrome, Internet, Safari, Firefox, etc.) and navigate to the site [mail.palau.edu](mailto:mail.palau.edu) or [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com).
2. Once the page loads, enter your username and password. Your username is your firstname plus your lastname (all lowercase and no spaces). Your password is your PCC student ID number. If your ID number contains 7 or less numbers, add 0s at the end so that you have at least 8 numbers.

For assistance, stop by the PCC Online Lab or Computer Services Office

## 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, Community & Public Health  
Academic Affairs Division  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280.00 per annum
- (5) Nursing Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
Academic Affairs Division  
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Registration and Records Specialist  
Admissions and Records Office  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Administrative Assistant  
Development Office  
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Payroll)  
Administration Department (Business Office)  
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### FERNANDO C. NGIRAKESAU TOURISM & HOSPITALITY (TOUR SERVICES)



Mr. Fernando Ngirakesau graduated with his AAS in Tourism & Hospitality (Tour Services) this Spring 2024. He recently left to further his education. Congratulations on all 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 or 252).

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

## Celebrating Birthdays

August 19- August 25, 2024



Crane Moses



Kaylence Igeral



Deliseo Augustin



Arlyn Ignacio

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Accounting Technician (Receivable)  
Administration Department (Business Department)  
Salary range: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum
- (11) Financial Aid Counselor  
Student Services - Office of Financial Aid  
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (12) Administrative Assistant  
PCC Adult High School (AHS)  
Salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (13) Administrative Assistant  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 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://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## 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.



**Please Hire PCC Graduates!**

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