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# Palau Community College



## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PNCC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO PCC STUDENT



*PNCC CFO Robert Ramarui, PNCC Board of Directors Secretary/Treasurer Sunny Ngirmang, Ms. Klei Andreas, Ms. Andreas' mother Ms. Antonnette Merur, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei*

On October 25, 2024 the Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) Chief Financial Officer Mr. Robert Ramarui, PNCC Board of Directors Secretary/Treasurer Ms. Sunny Ngirmang, and Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gathered to award the PNCC Scholarship recipient of Academic Year 2024-2025. The recipient, Ms. Klei Nadyn Andreas, a Business Accounting major, was present to receive her award with the support of her mother, Ms. Antonnette Merur. Along with the scholarship of \$500 per semester, she will be interning with PNCC for three months. The PNCC scholarship is offered to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, as established in the Memorandum of Understanding, to enhance workforce opportunities, promote interests in CTE and Business fields, support students financially throughout their year of college, establish a springboard for students to transition from the classroom to the workforce, and offer an internship program for scholarship recipients to enter the workforce to instill and develop skills needed to prosper in a work environment. PCC thanks PNCC for their continuous support to the students and congratulates Ms. Andreas on a well deserved achievement.

## WESTCARE STAFF VISIT PCC



*Ms. Jeannette Quintanilla, Ms. Tublai Ililau, Mr. Ken Ortals, Ms. Aja Ramos, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, and Mr. Richard Steinberg*

Ms. Jeannette Quintanilla (Chair, WestCare Pacific Islands, Inc.), Ms. Tublai Ililau (Program Manager, Cheberdil Belau), Mr. Ken Ortals (WestCare CEO), Ms. Aja Ramos (Chief Operating Officer), Mr. Richard Steinberg (President and CEO, WestCare Foundation) all stopped by the college for a courtesy visit with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. WestCare is a family of nonprofit organizations that provide a wide range of health and human services in both residential and outpatient environments. They currently operate across 15 states, 3 U.S. territories, the Dominican Republic, and the Republic of Palau. Their services include substance abuse and addiction treatment, homeless and runaway shelters, domestic violence treatment and prevention, educational services, community-building programs, mental health programs, and more. These services are available to adults, children, adolescents, and families. Their motto is to uplift the quality of life and human spirit and their core values are excellence, dedication, growth and ethics. Thank you for visiting and for creating a soulful foundation.

## PCC ATTENDS PCS GALA: WINS BRAND USED CAR



*Mr. Gurney Umang, Ms. Suanda Obakerbau, Mr. Righteous Adaba,  
Mr. Kleinton Rivera, Mr. Wiles Tmecherur, Ms. Humiko Kebekol,  
Ms. Isumechraard Ngirairikl*

On October 23, 2024, PCC staff and students attended the Palau Conservation Society (PCS) Gala at the Palau Royal Resort (PRR). This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and PCC supported the event through ticket purchases. PCS was able to raise over \$108,000 and the college congratulates them for a successful event and wishes them a happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. PCC staff and students who were able to attend include Mr. Jay Olegeriil (Vice President of Administration and Finance), Mr. Gurney Lee Umang (Food Service Supervisor), Ms. Suanda Obakerbau (Student Trustee), Mr. Righteous Adaba (ASPPC President-Elect), Mr. Kleinton Rivera (IT Instructor), Mr. Wiles Tmecherur (Maintenance Supervisor), Ms. Humiko Kebekol (Sophomore Representative), and Ms. Isumechraard Ngirairikl (Financial Aid Director). PCC was fortunate to win the brand used car, a Mazda Tribute. PCC is happy to be a part of this event, as well as win the grand prize, and congratulates all winners.

## PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



*Elway Ngiraboi*



*Derrick Dims Alexander*

PCC welcomes Mr. Elway Ngiraboi as the new Administrative Assistant to Adult High School Office and Mr. Derrick Dims Alexander as the new Administrative Assistant to Academic Affairs Office. Welcome to the PCC family.

## INTRAMURAL GAMES AWARDING CEREMONY



*The team that won 2<sup>nd</sup> place, team KO-sekodel*

The intramural games concluded with an awarding ceremony on October 28, 2024. Due to others' prior commitments, only the team that placed second attended the awarding. The team is Team Kosekodel, and the team includes the following: Director Debbie O. Ngirabai, Director Isumechraard Ngirairikl, Ms. Harline Haruo, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Supervisor Wiles Tmecherur, Ms. Angie Fuentez, Ms. Jade Mariur, Ms. Vera Kanai, Mr. Ngirmeriil Ngirmeriil, Mr. Kaylance Igeral, Mr. Garnett Daniel, Achilles Steven, and students Jessie Germans, Mason, Derryl D. Ngirabai, and Kana Sulang Termeteet. Congratulations to all the winners and participants of this year's Intramural Volleyball Games. These games are made to promote relationships in the college, to provide a quality environment for both staff and students, as well as a good way to exercise and keep healthy. See you all next year.

## DONATION TO PCC ENDOWMENT



*SSA Ms. Carrie Falig presenting the check to PCC staff  
Merii Besebes*

PCC thanks Ms. Carrie Falig and the Social Security Administration for purchasing tickets to support the Endowment Fundraising this month.



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

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

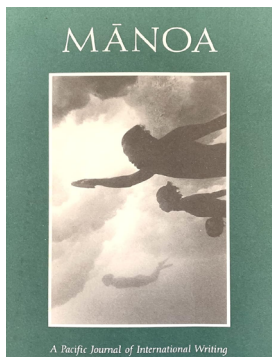
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & National  
Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

##### MANOA



*Manoa is a literary journal that includes American and international fiction, poetry, artwork, interviews, and essays, including memoirs. A notable feature of each issue is original translations of contemporary work from Asian and Pacific nations, selected for each issue by a special guest editor.*

### Academic Calendar

#### November 5

Holiday-National Day of  
Democracy

#### November 22

Holiday-Family Day

#### November 28

Holiday-Thanksgiving 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 or 252) for more information.

**STUDENTS & STAFF  
PICKLEBALL  
CLINIC**

**JOIN TO LEARN A SPORT THAT  
BLENDS TENNIS, PING-PONG,  
AND BADMINTON!**

**DATES AND TIMES:**  
Nov. 5, 2024 - Nov. 15, 2024  
Tuesdays to Fridays ONLY  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

**PLACE:**  
PCC Mesekiu Gym

**QUESTIONS?**  
Lik : 488-3074

Join the fun and learn more about the new sport!

Show your support for the 2024 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.

**2024 PCC Thanksgiving  
Endowment Fundraising  
Event will take place on  
Wednesday,  
November 27, 2024  
from 12PM - 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

## 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 ranges: \$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 Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
Salary ranges: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Registration and Records Specialist  
Admissions and Records Office  
Salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Administrative Assistant  
Upward Bound Program  
Salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Payroll)  
Administration Department (Business Office)  
Salary ranges: \$13,081-\$23,230 per annum

## Celebrating Birthdays October 28 - November 3, 2024



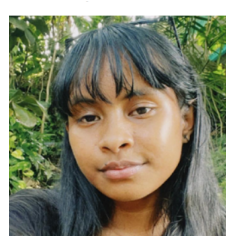
**Reiko Kawamura**



**Debra Ngiraingas**



**Nobby Enano**



**Emengel Singich**



**Dr. Patrick U. Tellei**

## **PCC Endowment**

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

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e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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

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

## **ALUMNI NOTES**

### **CLARICE MELUS**

#### **EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION)**



Ms. Clarice Melus graduated with her AS in Education (Elementary Education) this Spring 2024. She has been a teacher for a long time. Congratulations on all your achievements!

## 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

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>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**



**Please Hire PCC Graduates!**



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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.

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