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PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK U. TELLEI HOLDS TALK SHOW



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) SENATOR SALVADOR TELLAMES, DIRECTOR KATE OIPH,
PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK U. TELLEI, AND PR MANAGER O'KEEF KOKICHI

Earlier this month, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Development Office Director Kate Oiph, and PR Manager O'Keef Kokichi engaged with the community during a talk show broadcast on September 2nd at Palau Wave Radio and September 12th at Ngerel Belau Eco Paradise.

During the broadcast, updates were shared regarding fall term registration and current enrollment figures. President Dr. Tellei and

Director Oiph emphasized the importance of PCC's ongoing endowment fundraising efforts, which aim to increase the college's endowment fund to an ambitious \$30 million. This goal is set to ensure long-term financial stability and reduce the college's reliance on external funding sources.

Towards the end of the show, details were reiterated for the upcoming 2025

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

PRESIDENTIAL HIGHLIGHT



(L-R) DEAN HILDA REKLAI, DR. TAKEHIRO KUROSAKI
FROM TOKAI UNIVERSITY, AND
PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK U. TELLEI

Dr. Kurosaki from Tokai University Meets With PCC President Dr. Tellei

On September 12, 2025, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President of Palau Community College (PCC), met with Dr. Takehiro Kurosaki from Tokai University, Japan. Founded by Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae, Tokai University has been accredited since 1946. In 2008, it consolidated with Kyushu and Hokkaido Tokai Universities.

Dr. Kurosaki expressed interest in forming a partnership with PCC to bring Tokai University exchange students to Palau in March 2026. He wishes that the exchange students visiting may be able to connect and learn more about the Palauan culture and academia experiences through the lens of PCC students.

This initiative aims to enhance cultural immersion and cross-cultural understanding.

Hirosaki University Students and Staff Visit Palau Community College



HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY DELEGATION VISITS PCC CAMPUS FOLLOWING THEIR INITIAL VISIT IN FEBRUARY 2025

Hirosaki University from Japan visited Palau Community College on Friday, September 12, 2025, as part of their ongoing international education and cultural exchange efforts. The 17-member delegation included university officials, faculty, staff, and students, led by Vice President Dr. Toru Soga and other distinguished representatives such as Dr. Hiroyuki Hanada, Director of the Emergency Medical Center, and Professor Kaori Sugihara, Director of International Education & Collaboration. The visit reflects Hirosaki University's commitment to fostering global perspectives and peace education, especially in Palau, a significant site from World War II.

The day's program included a welcoming meet-and-greet at PCC's Assembly Hall, a guided campus tour, and a student exchange session with ASPCC leadership. Hirosaki University expresses its gratitude to PCC for its hospitality during a previous visit in February 2025 and emphasizes the value of such exchanges in fostering mutual understanding. This visit strengthens the partnership between Hirosaki University and PCC, creating opportunities for students to share knowledge, broaden horizons, and cultivate lasting friendships across cultures.

Palau Red Cross Society hosts Noontime Seminar led by PCC Alumni and Youth Volunteers



A GROUP PHOTO OF PCC STAFF AND STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE PALAU RED CROSS SOCIETY (PRCS) NOONTIME SEMINAR.

NOTE: VP JAY OLEGERIIL AND DEAN HILDA ARE CURRENTLY SERVING AS BOARD MEMBERS OF PRCS.

On September 9, 2025, the Palau Red Cross Society (PRCS) launched the 2025-2026 academic year with its first noontime seminar, organized in collaboration with Palau Community College's Continuing Education Office. The event featured presentations from three youth volunteers at PRCS, including alumni Ms. Ibuuch Kumaichi and Mr. Stanislaus Tellei, both recent graduates with an Associate of Science degree in Community and Public Health.

The seminar attracted a diverse audience eager to learn about PRCS's role in supporting vulnerable populations and responding to emergencies. PRCS serves as a crucial NGO that provides resources in times of crisis, offering disaster response services, health education, and community support initiatives. Aligned with the World First Aid theme, "First Aid & Climate Change," the seminar specifically addressed heat-related health risks in Palau's warming climate. Participants were educated on managing conditions such as heat stress, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion, emphasizing the importance of preparedness and awareness in safeguarding community health.

Palau Community College Commemorates 25th 9/11 Memorial Service



PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK U. TELLEI DELIVERS HIS WELCOMING REMARKS

On September 11, 2025, Palau Community College (PCC) held its 25th annual 9/11 Memorial Service at the PCC Assembly Hall to honor the victims and heroes of the September 11 attacks. The event brought together distinguished guests, PCC faculty, students, staff, and families of the fallen heroes.

Among the attendees were His Excellency Vice President of the Republic of Palau Raynold B. Oilouch, Senate Floor Leader Senator Kerai Mariur, House of Delegates Floor Leader Delegate Warren Umetaro, H.E. Joel Ehrendreich, Ambassador of the United States to Palau, and members of the diplomatic corps. Additionally, PCC Board of Trustees Acting Chairperson Romana Wong and Trustee Alvina Timarong, along with Gregorio Ngirmang, President of the US Armed Forces Veterans of Palau, and members of the Civic Action Team serving in Palau, were present to pay their respects. The event served as a poignant reminder of the impact of that tragic day and the resilience of those who continue to remember and honor the sacrifices made.



BITS AND PIECES

TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

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

Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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NATURE CONSERVANCY



The Nature Conservancy 2025 Issue 3 features articles on saving the rainforests of Borneo, the wildlife corridor known as Bobcat Alley in New Jersey, and the heart of the Grand Canyon region. These articles, published in August 2025, focus on efforts to protect vital habitats and endangered species, highlighting the urgent need for conservation to address climate change and biodiversity loss.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

September 30 (TUESDAY)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Spring 2025

More Photos of Palau Community College's 25th 9/11 Memorial Service



(LEFT) H.E. RAYNOLD B. OILOUCH, VP OF PALAU
(RIGHT) H.E. JOEL EHRENDREICH, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES TO PALAU



(LEFT) ROMANA WONG, PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTING CHAIRPERSON
(RIGHT) EMMANUEL ADABA, ASPCC PRESIDENT & MASTER OF CEREMONY



A GROUP PHOTO FEATURING THE DIPLOMATIC CORE, PALAU GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP, AND PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK U. TELLEI WAS TAKEN AFTER THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. The public is encouraged to participate in this event, which promises to be a significant opportunity to support the college's initiatives and mission, scheduled for November 26, 2025, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. This much-anticipated occasion will take place at the PCC Courtyard and Mesekiu Bai,

2025-2026 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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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 252

SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Vacancy Announcement

(1) Instructor, Construction Technology

Academic Affairs Division

Salary Range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

(2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

Academic Affairs Division

Salary Range: \$12,653 - \$28,280 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 per annum

(5) Federal Work Study Coordinator
Student Services Division - Office of Financial Aid

Salary Range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum

(6) Administrative Assistant, Upward Bound Program

Salary Range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum

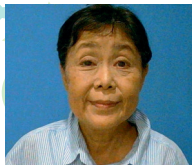
(7) Library Assistant, Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Salary Range: \$7,800 - \$13,852 per annum

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Celebrating Birthday

Sept 17 - Sept 24, 2025



Tomiko Ueno



Hedrick Kual



Courtney Joshua



Rivers Sebangiol

ALUMNI NOTES

Siama R. Mitsuru



Siama R. Mitsuru graduated in Spring 2025 with an Associate in Arts and Applied Science degree in Office Administration. He is currently employed as an Administrative Assistant in the Human Resources Division here at PCC. The institution extends a warm welcome to him and values his contributions to the workforce.

PCC ENDOWMENT

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
TO SUPPORT,
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Please Hire PCC Graduates!

Basic Conversational Palauan & Sewing Classes available through PCC Continuing Education Office!

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