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PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): ROMANA WONG, SECRETARY/TREASURER; STUDENT TRUSTEE KARA RECHELULK; MEMBER ALVINA TIMARONG, CHAIRPERSON; AND DR. EMAIS ROBERT, VICE-CHAIR AND COM-LAND GRANT BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES. MISSING FROM THE GROUP PHOTO IS BOARD MEMBER LEOBEN TERION (INSET).

The Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026. In accordance with the Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, known as the Higher Education Act of 1992, members of the PCC Board of Trustees are required to meet each year to elect their officers and establish a calendar for regular meetings. During the 2026 meeting, the trustees unanimously elected the following officers: Alvina Timarong as Chairperson, Dr. Emais Roberts as Vice Chair and representative on the College of Micronesia Land Grant Board of Regents, and Romana

Wong as Secretary/Treasurer. Joining them on the Board are Student Trustee Kara Rechelulk and member Leoben Teriong. Currently, there is one vacancy on the PCC Board of Trustees.

Witnessing this occasion were Dr. Tchuzie Tadao of PCC Upward Bound Math and Science, Director Debbie Ngiraibai of PCC Finance Division, Director Kate Oiph of the Development Office, and Leilanie Miko, Administrative Assistant of the Office of the President.

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ANNOUNCEMENT



Spring 2026 Enrollment Dates

Important dates for new, continuing and returning students



November 24, 2025 – First day

of registration for Spring 2026

January 5, 2026 – New Student Orientation

January 9, 2026 – Late Registration

January 12, 2026 – First day of instruction

Enroll today at PCC Admission Office @ Miich Building

(680) 488-2470/2471
P.O.Box 09, Koror, Palau 96940
Email us at: registrar@palau.edu
Website: pcc.palau.edu



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Adopted this 12th day of January 2026.

Alvina Timarong
Chairperson
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Romana Wong
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**Palau Community College Welcomes New Students with
Orientation Program for Spring 2026 Semester**



DEAN HILDA REKLAI DELIVERING HER REMARKS AT THE
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

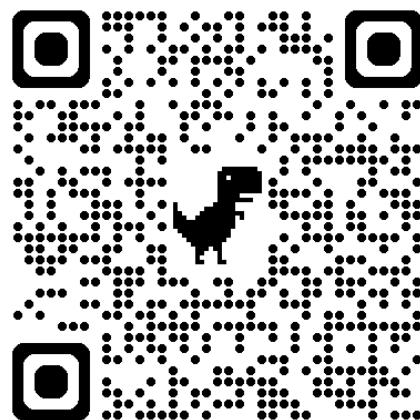
On Monday, January 05, 2026, a new student orientation program was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall for newly registered students of the Spring 2026 semester. The New Student Orientation Program served as an informative session for new students regarding programs and services available. PCC President Dr. Patrick

U. Tellei gave the welcoming remarks. Following his remarks, Dean of Students Hilda Reklai gave an introduction to the Student Services section of the college. She encouraged new students to take advantage of the available resources provided by PCC, such as the Learning Resource Center (LRC), Academic Tutoring Center (ATC), Student Life, and Financial Aid Office and more. These offices were given the opportunity to present at the orientation and gave a brief overview of their offices and how can they support student success.

New students were also given a campus tour by the members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).

SP'26 COURSE LISTING

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**SPRING 2026
COURSE LISTING**

Your foundation to a higher
education begins here...

**REGISTER
NOW!**

November 24, 2025
Late Registration-Jan 9, 2026

Time
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Admissions & Records
Office @ Micah Building

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Education & Training Department
PCC Library 3rd Floor



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Procedures

The following steps should be followed in order to register for classes:

1. Pay a tuition deposit of \$50.00 at the Business Office and pick up your clearance.
2. Present your clearance at the Admissions & Records Office and pick-up your Registration Packet.
3. Meet with your academic advisor at Student Life Office for program planning.
4. Submit your completed registration worksheet to the Admissions & Records Office.
5. The Admissions & Records Office will process your registration worksheet and provide you with an official class schedule.

BITS AND PIECES

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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

*Closed on Sundays and National Holidays

For more information, call:
488-3540

Available To Interested

Readers: Wired



Wired is an American magazine published every 2 months that focuses on how emerging technologies affect culture, the economy, and politics. It is published in both print and online editions by Condé Nast. The magazine has been in publication since its launch in January 1993.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JANUARY 12-16 (M-F)
DROP/ADD PERIOD

JANUARY 12-16 (F)
LAST DAY TO CHANGE AUDIT GRADING OPTION

FEBRUARY 09 (F)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO CLASSES

PCC Delegation Engages with Alumni and Palauan Students at UH Manoa



(MIDDLE CENTER-RIGHT) DEAN DR. KONAN AND PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK TELLEI WITH MEMBERS OF PCC DELEGATION TEAM AND UH-MANOA STAFF, PCC ALUMNI AND PALAUAN STUDENTS

PHOTO BY: WEBER SANTIAGO, FORMER PCC STUDENT TRUSTEE AND GRADUATE CLASS OF 2024

From January 10th to 14th, a delegation from Palau Community College (PCC) traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii, to participate in the ACCJC Transparency, Storytelling, and Value Literacy Project Convening at Kapi'olani Community College. The delegation, led by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, included Vice President and Accreditation Liaison Officer Jay Olegeriil, Computer Services Director and Assistant ALO Johvanna Yaoch, and Associate Professor and ALO Derbei Meyar.

On January 11, 2026, the PCC team had the opportunity to meet with PCC alumni and Palauan students currently studying at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The gathering, marked by a warm and welcoming atmosphere, included Dr. Denise Eby Konan, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and a Professor of Economics at the university. Notably, Dr. Konan also serves as an economic advisor to the Republic of Palau, participating as a member of

the Palau Economic Advisory Group.

The PCC delegation expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the students for the engaging discussions and for hosting them during their visit. Over a delightful lunch, participants shared meaningful conversations about the experiences of the alumni and the current students. The discussions focused on how PCC can further support and prepare future graduates for their educational endeavors at UH Manoa, paving the way for enhanced collaboration and success.

This enriching exchange underscored PCC's commitment to fostering connections with its alumni and current students, ensuring that they are well-equipped for their educational journeys beyond their time at PCC.

NOTICE TO ALLOTTERS AND DONORS

THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 29, 2025, THEY BEGAN ASSISTING AND ISSUING RECEIPTS TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR W-2 FORM, CHECK STUB #26, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE YOUR TAX RETURN APPLICATION.

WE EXTENDED OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND DEDICATION TO OUR COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Seasons Greetings

Interested in learning transferrable media and marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dorr building to sign-up.

Celebrating Birthday Jan 16 - Jan 22, 2026



PCC ENDOWMENT

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **Contact Us Now!**



ALUMNI NOTES

Alonzo Sumor



Alonzo Sumor earned his Associate of Science degree in Business Administration in the Spring of 2025. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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.

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Happy New Year!

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