

MESEKIU'S NEWS




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NEW CAR LIFTER INSTALLATION AT TEKUU BUILDING'S AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY SHOP



THE FOUNDATION INSTALLATION PROCESS OF THE NEW CAR LIFT

INSTRUCTOR NOBBY ENANO (RIGHT) WITH GLOBUS STAFF POST INSTALLATION

In December 2025, a new car lifter installation process commenced in the Automotive Technology classroom at the Tekuu building. Funded by the U.S. government through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), this project involved several phases, including building a robust foundation, installing lift components, conducting electrical wiring, and performing trial operations. Trial operations began in late January 2026, with great success. The lift was officially handed over to PCC in early February 2026, under the supervision of Automotive Technology Instructor Nobby Enano.

Specifications of the Car Lift:

- Model: 12K 2 Post Clearfloor Symmetric Vehicle Lift

- Lifting Speed: 69 seconds
- Overall Height: 165 inches
- Maximum Lift Height: 72 inches
- Lifting Capacity: 12,000 lbs

This new car lift significantly enhances the learning experience for students, enabling them to engage in both theoretical lectures and hands-on training. Most importantly, it empowers students to perform critical automotive tasks such as undercarriage servicing, engine servicing, air-conditioning repairs, and powertrain servicing. The introduction of this lift marks a key advancement in the hands-on learning capabilities within the Automotive Technology program, ensuring that students are well-prepared for future careers in the automotive industry.



PFA FORUM INTERNS AND ATTENDEES

PALAU FELLOWSHIP AWARD SPRING 2026 INTERNSHIP FORUM

On February 17, 2026, Palau Community College hosted the Palau Fellowship Award Spring 2026 Internship Forum in the Continuing Education Training room. The event featured an engaging lineup of presenters, including Mirang Subediang, a senior from Ming Chuan University majoring in International Affairs & Diplomacy; Ereang Takada, a recent graduate from the University of Guam with a degree in Social Work; Risa Ulechong, a senior studying International Relations at Sophia University; Ikela Uro, a Civil Engineering major at National Taiwan University; and Yolsau Victor, a recent graduate from Ming Chuan University specializing in International Business & Trade.

Throughout their internships, these dedicated students have gained meaningful hands-on experience by applying the theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom to real-world settings.

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Investment Governance Essentials (IGE) Training

APAFS is pleased to announce that the Country Training is coming to Micronesia. The Investment Governance Essentials (IGE) Training will be available across eight island jurisdictions from January to July 2026. This one-day session is offered at a significantly reduced rate and is designed to provide invaluable insights for both fiduciaries and trustees, whether they are APAFS Members or part of Non-Member organization.

About the IGE Training

The IGE Training focuses on fiduciary principles and best practices for asset protection. Ideal for those new to fiduciary roles or seeking a refresher, these programs also serve as excellent preparation for the advanced fiduciary courses offered in November during Fiduciary Events Week in Manila.

Course Benefits:

- Understand fiduciary standards of care.
- Align investment strategy with your vision and values.
- Improve knowledge on investing and asset protection.
- Assess competitive advantages and investment opportunities.
- Identify gaps in governance and due diligence practices.



Special Pricing and Registration Details

Take advantage of the special discounted rates: \$350 for member organizations and \$450 for non-members (the standard rate is \$1,000). To check your membership status, please contact admin@apafs.org. Please note that a \$100 late registration fee applies beginning two weeks prior to each scheduled training date. Registration includes course materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. The training sessions run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and business casual attire is required. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded at the end of the session.

Don't miss this opportunity to register at the reduced rate and enhance your expertise!

Event #	Location	Dates 8-5 pm	Venue	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate	Late Registration
1	Yap	Tuesday, March 3	SBDC	\$350	\$450	After Feb. 17 th
2	CNMI	Monday, March 16	Crown Plaza	\$350	\$450	After March 2 nd
3	Guam	Friday March 20	Hyatt Resort	\$350	\$450	After March 6 th
4	Chuuk	Tuesday, May 12	TBA	\$350	\$450	After April 28 th
5	Palau	Tuesday, June 30	Palau Comm. College	\$350	\$450	After June 16 th
6	Pohnpei	Tuesday, July 14	TBA	\$350	\$450	After June 30 th
7	Majuro	Tuesday, July 28	TBA	\$350	\$450	After July 14 th
8	Kosrae	Monday, August 3	TBA	\$350	\$450	After July 20 th

REGISTER NOW ONLINE!

2026 APAFS Country Training is Coming to Micronesia

APAFS is thrilled to announce the upcoming Investment Governance Essentials (IGE) Training in Micronesia, scheduled from January to July 2026 across eight island jurisdictions. This one-day session will be available at a reduced rate and is open to both APAFS members and non-members.

About the IGE Training:

The IGE Training covers fiduciary principles and asset protection best practices, making it suitable for newcomers and those seeking a refresher. It also serves as preparation for advanced fiduciary courses during the Fiduciary Events Week in Manila in November.

Course Benefits Include:

- Understanding fiduciary standards of care
- Aligning investment strategies with your vision and values
- Enhancing knowledge of investing and asset protection
- Identifying competitive advantages and investment opportunities
- Recognizing gaps in governance and due diligence

Palau Training Details:

- Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2026
- Venue: Palau Community College (PCC)
- Registration: Ongoing; late registration starts after June 16, 2026

FELLOWSHIP AWARD CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The Palau National Scholarship Board has played an important role in this process, from applications to job placement, offering bi-weekly stipends during the program, along with round-trip airfare for returning students and one-way tickets home for graduates.

Palau Community College extends its heartfelt congratulations to the interns for completing their internships and wishes the best of luck to the seniors as they return to finish their academic programs. We also take this opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of PCC Class of 2020 valedictorian Ikelau Uro, who graduated with an Associate's degree in Business Administration and is now on track to receive her Bachelor's this coming May 2026.

Did you know?

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

Visit the PCC Computer Services for login assistance or account recovery

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

*Closed on Sundays and National Holidays

For more information, call:
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Available To Interested

Readers:

CONTEMPORARY PACIFIC



The Contemporary Pacific: An Interdisciplinary Journal, provides comprehensive coverage of contemporary developments across Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. The publication features refereed articles examining social, economic, political, ecological, and cultural topics. It includes political, book, and media reviews, alongside a dialogue section with interviews and essays. Each issue highlights the work of a Pacific Islander artist.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MARCH 2 - 6 (M - F)
MID-TERM PERIOD

Calvo's Select Care Health Insurance

Premium Rates

Monthly Rate (Single)	Class Type (Single)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly 24 PP
\$129.00	Employer (60%)	\$77.40	\$928.80	\$38.70
	Employee (40%)	\$51.60	\$619.20	\$25.80
Monthly Rate (Couple)	Class Type (Couple)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$258.00	Employer (60%)	\$154.80	\$1,857.60	\$77.40
	Employee (40%)	\$103.20	\$1,238.40	\$51.60
Monthly Rate (Family)	Class Type (Family)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$412.00	Employer (60%)	\$247.20	\$2,966.40	\$123.60
	Employee (40%)	\$164.80	\$1,977.60	\$82.40

Enrollment for PCC staff remains open until **March 02, 2026**. Feel free to visit Human Resources to enroll or to add or remove dependents.



PMA Seniors and Parents during FAFSA Night

Financial Aid Office Hosts FAFSA Night

On February 24th, 2026, The Financial Aid Division hosted FAFSA Night at PCC's Assembly Hall. This was just one of multiple nights that went throughout the high schools of Palau.

During FAFSA Night, PMA Seniors were guided by the team at the Financial Aid Division in completing FAFSA forms for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. The evening featured a Q&A where families could resolve technical issues and clarify any questions in real-time. By explaining the forms and procedures, the office ensured that every student had the opportunity to maximize their aid eligibility. It was a night defined by clarity and community, moving these seniors one step closer to their academic goals.

TRIVIA QUESTION

To solve this riddle, you'll need to visit the PCC Main Campus:

*I am a vault with no lock or chain,
I deal in promises, not in gain.
My treasure is paper, yet not a book,
Numbers and forms are the tools I took.
I speak of "aid" yet I do not heal,
I balance your burden with funds that are real.
Seek me not for wisdom or grades,
But for pathways where tuition fades.
What office hides behind this disguise,
Where fortune is measured in futures, not prize?*

Your Mission:

Take a selfie with someone from this office (ask permission)
Submit the photo (read the guideline)

Trivia Submission Guideline

Only PCC students are eligible to participate.
To submit your answers, use your @palau.edu email and send them to okokichi@palau.edu. The lucky winner will be contacted to claim their prize.
If you don't have access to your @palau.edu email, please visit the PCC Computer Services Office in the Ukall Building for assistance.

NOTICE TO ALLOTTERS AND DONORS

THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 29, 2025, THEY BEGAN ASSISTING CONTRIBUTORS AND ISSUING RECEIPTS ON A DAILY BASIS.

TO ENSURE A SMOOTH PROCESS FOR YOUR TAX RETURN APPLICATION, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR W-2 FORM, CHECK STUB #26, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

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

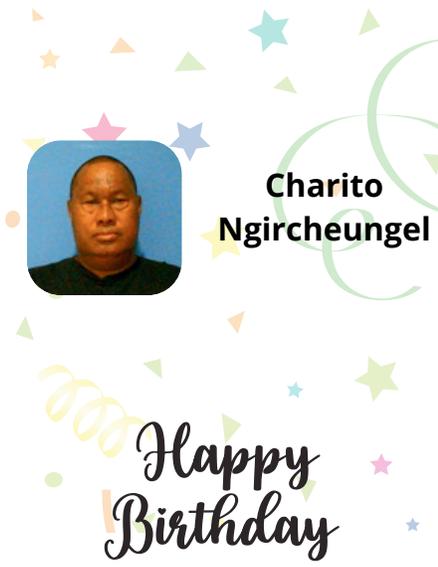
ADDITIONALLY, WE WELCOME DONORS AND ASSIST WITH ALLOTER ENROLLMENT.

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

Celebrating Birthday Feb 27 - Mar 5, 2026



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ALUMNI NOTES Matthew K. Yanruw



Matthew K. Yanruw earned his Associate of Science degree in Agricultural Science in the Spring of 2025. He currently works at PCC Cooperative Research Extension as a Research Assistant . We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and wish him continued success in his career.

Please Hire PCC Graduates!

PCC ENDOWMENT

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
TO SUPPORT,
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*If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **Contact Us Now!***



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.



STEM CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR OFFICIAL MOVIE NIGHT



what to expect:

Snacks and Drinks will be provided
(feel free to bring your own refreshments)

Genres: Action/Horror Movies!

Where: PCC Theatre Room

When: February 27, 2026

4:30pm - 8pm

**Movie Titles
will be
announced
shortly!**

PCC Staff and Students Only

