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WORKSHOP ON THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION: ENHANCING PCC STUDENTS ESSAY WRITING SKILLS



DIRECTOR CECIL E. METEOLECHOL PRESENTING AT THE MLA WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR VOLETTE POLLOI IS HIGHLIGHTING THE KEY MLA ELEMENTS THAT STUDENTS NEED TO FOCUS ON

On March 13, 2026, the PCC Assembly Hall hosted a workshop focused on the Modern Language Association (MLA) 9th edition format, which ran from 12 PM to 1 PM. Led by Library Services Director and English Adjunct Faculty member Cecil E. Meteolechol, alongside English Assistant Instructor Volette Polloi, the event aimed to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to MLA guidelines and their application in essay writing.

The workshop commenced with an overview of the MLA format and the significance of properly citing sources in academic writing. Presenters

provided clear examples and engaged participants in a lively discussion, encouraging students to ask questions and share their thoughts. The atmosphere was dynamic, with attendees actively taking notes and participating in the conversation.

To reinforce the skills learned during the presentation, participants took part in group activities designed to enhance their understanding of MLA principles. Toward the end of the session, students paired up for a quiz using the platform "Wayground," formerly known as Quizizz. This interactive component added an element of fun while integrating their knowledge.

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ANNOUNCEMENT



Together We Heal!
Palau Community College

Free Medical Clinic

MARCH 29 - 30, 2026
08:00 - 17:00

Visiting Specialists From
Taiwan Adventist Hospital

No need to make appointment!
First come first served!
Come early to ensure to get seen!

Specialties

- *Ear, Nose, Throat (E.N.T.)
- *Gastroenterology
- *Internal Medicine
- *Neurosurgery

Also Includes

- *Ultrasound Screening
- *Illness Diagnosis / Minor Treatment
- *Health & Education
- *Prescriptions

The Clinic is NOT for emergency care, such as premature, labor, or trauma.
For emergencies, the patients need to call 911 or go the nearest emergency room

Palau Community College, in partnership with visiting specialists from Taiwan Adventist Hospital, will host a Free Medical Clinic on March 29-30, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the PCC Auditorium (formerly known as Cafeteria).

No appointment is required—services will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis, so early arrival is encouraged.

Specialties and services available:

- Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT)
- Gastroenterology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurosurgery & more....

Exciting opportunities await with the Australian Awards Scholarship seminar held at Palau Community College



PCC PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK U. TELLEI, ALONGSIDE STAFF FROM THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN PALAU, POSES FOR A GROUP PHOTO WITH PCC STUDENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEMINAR

On March 11, 2026, the Continuing Education Department of Palau Community College, in partnership with the Australian Embassy in Palau, organized a noontime seminar focused on the Australian Awards Scholarship. We were privileged to have Ambassador Toby Sharpe present, sharing insights with students about the numerous opportunities available through an Australian education. He remarked, “The Australia Awards Scholarship is a significant investment in Palau’s future. Our alumni are making meaningful contributions to Palau by holding positions in government ministries, leading environmental organizations, enhancing education and health systems, and driving innovation in the private sector. Their successes highlight the enduring impact of this scholarship program and the transformative potential of an Australian education.”

The Australian Awards Scholarship is currently offered to citizens of Palau who aspire to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees in Australia. The scholarship package includes airfare, an establishment allowance, full tuition coverage, living stipends, an introductory academic program, and

additional support. This scholarship prioritizes key fields, including health, information technology, infrastructure development, fisheries management, electrical engineering, agriculture, education, law, tourism, surveying and mapping, aviation, and maritime studies.

This year’s application process will be conducted entirely online, marking a shift from previous years. The Embassy is dedicated to assisting any individuals interested in applying.

To register on the online portal starting March 30, 2026, please visit: <https://oasis.dfat.gov.au/>. The 2027 Intake closing will be on June 30, 2026.

Please make sure to provide proof of citizenship, CV/Resume, official transcript with a minimum of 3.5 CGPA, certificates of all completed studies, and a police clearance. Scores such as TOEFL, IELTS, PTE And other similar tests are only required for undergraduates.

For assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Australian Embassy, Palau at 488-4268 or via email to palau.projects@dfat.gov.au

ANNOUNCEMENT (CONTINUED)

KIDS INTERSESSION PROGRAM SPRING 2026
(March 23rd - April 3rd 2026)

Grades 3 - 8

Courses:

- Singapore Math (8 AM - 10AM)
- English Reading and Writing (10 AM - 12 PM)
- Palauan Orthography (1 PM - 3 PM)
- Marine Science (1 PM - 3 PM)
- Computer Application(6th - 8th only) (3 PM - 5 PM)
- Basic Art (3 PM - 5 PM)

MATH

Contact Us:
Continuing Education
(680) 488-2471 ext. 243
(6800) 488-6223
ce@palau.edu

Register your child today!
\$20 per course

Palau Community College’s Continuing Education Department is excited to announce that registration is now open for the Spring 2026 Kids Intercession Program, running from March 23 to April 3, 2026.

Open to students in Grades 3–8, this program offers engaging courses designed to enhance skills and mastery:

- Singapore Math (8 AM – 10 AM)
- English Reading & Writing (10 AM – 12 PM)
- Palauan Orthography (1 PM – 3 PM)
- Marine Science (1 PM – 3 PM)
- Computer Application (Grades 6–8 only, 3 PM – 5 PM)
- Basic Art (3 PM – 5 PM)

Registration is \$20 per course. For more details, please see the flyer. If you have questions about registration or enrollment, contact Continuing Education at 488-2471 ext. 243 / 488-6223 or email ce@palau.edu.

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:
488-3540

Available To Interested

Readers:
DWELL



Dwell magazine, founded in 2000, advocates for modern residential architecture by focusing on humanistic, livable design rather than traditionally staged spaces. Now owned by Recurrent Ventures, the brand has expanded from a print publication into a multi-platform community featuring digital content, specialized issues, and the Dwell House modular home line.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

APRIL 02 (TH)
PCC CHARTER DAY

APRIL 03 (F)
PRESIDENT'S WALK & RUN

NEW PCC MERCH AVAILABLE @ PCC BOOKSTORE

(BACKPACK, LANYARD w/ ID HOLDER, POCKET NOTEBOOK)
MORE COMING SOON



THANK YOU MS. REINA YANO FOR DONATING A WHITEBOARD TO PALAU PICKLEBALL @ PCC MESEKUI GYM

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The workshop concluded on a positive note, equipping participants with valuable insights and skills to improve their writing and adhere to MLA guidelines. In recognition of their enthusiastic participation, prizes were awarded to the top quiz performers, including PCC Backpacks, PCC Lanyards, and pocket-sized PCC Notepads, along with five \$5 gift certificates for food and drinks at the PCC Bookstore and assorted snack bags.

Overall, the workshop was a resounding success, providing students with tools for effective writing and proper citation practices.

TRIVIA QUESTION

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

*I am the place where needs are met,
Where questions find their answers set.*

*I guard the keys to campus life,
From IDs new to easing strife.*

*The Dean awaits with counsel near,
Guiding students with a steady ear.*

*I do not grade, I do not teach,
But help is always within reach.*

*What office stands with open door,
Supporting students evermore?*

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.

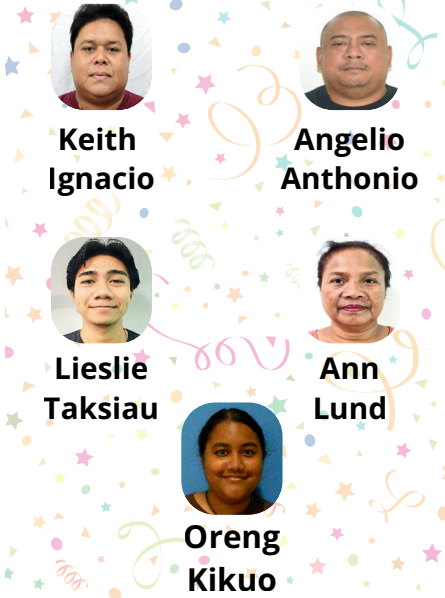
TO ENSURE A SMOOTH PROCESS FOR YOUR TAX RETURN APPLICATION, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR W-2 FORM, CHECK STUB #26, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

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 Birthdays March 20 - Mar 26, 2026



ALUMNI NOTES Braven N. Ngiraiwet



Braven N. Ngiraiwet earned his Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology in the Summer of 2025. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Please Hire PCC Graduates!

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!



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.



**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
33rd CHARTER DAY
April 02, 2026**

**President's Walk & Run - April 03, 2026
4:30 AM - 5:15 AM - Registration @ PCC Mesekiu Gym to BNH
RUN/WALK STARTS @ 5:30 AM**