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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## Catastrophe Relief Efforts Underway



Dr. Tellei meets with construction contractors at PCC Conference Room.

In a State of Emergency as declared by President Johnson Toribiong on Dec. 4th, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei has been appointed as *Bopha Catastrophe Relief Coordinator (BCRC)*

under RPPL No. 8-52 as decreed in Executive Order No. 314 and signed into effect on Dec. 05, 2012. As a President's Designee, he

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## Employee Appreciation Luncheon



College faculty & staff.

The college commemorated this year's Thanksgiving with a Special Day of Ap-

preciation for all faculty, staff, and students on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012. No classes were

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*Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*

## Local Support for Bopha Victims

### Koror Evangelical Church

Accepts clothing, canned goods, water & rice

Call Arlene Alexander  
488-3151/4443

### MSS PTA Relief Drive

(Maris Stella School Parents & Teachers Association)

Asking all parents, friends, and relatives to come & support Typhoon Bopha victims

Accepts monetary donations, canned food, rice, clothing, kitchen supplies, empty boxes & plastic containers

Dec. 07 Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Upper MSS - Bai era Btuch  
Contact Peter Polloi 775-1828 /  
488-0907 or Lisa Abraham 775-LISA.

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, there will be containers in each classroom for donations throughout the school year.

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# Dorm Women Retreat at Ulimang

Contributed by Dorm Staff



Advisors and dorm female residents.

On November 23, a total of 34 female dorm residents, their chaperones: Dorm Manager Hulda Lukas, Counselor Maurine Alexander and Dorm Assistant Alice Faletam left to their retreat destination at the Catholic Housing in Kuabes, Ulimang County of Ngaraard State. The girls' retreat is an annual activ-

ity for the dorm residents. It is designed to give the ladies a chance to get away from the campus for a little R & R, and provide a much needed opportunity to discuss important topics in a safe environment away from the male students and the other distractions of the dorm.

During this year's retreat, the ladies learned important tips from a presentation given by Ms. Evita Ngirmeriil, MOH Global Fund HIV Project Coordinator. She presented information on making wise choices and how to live a healthful life. Through her presentation, the students gained knowledge on how to stay safe in sexual relationships. The students also participated in team-building games to win prizes and enjoyed several group activities such as swimming, toasting marshmallows, digging for clams, and watching DVDs. All of these group activities helped to build a bond between the girls of the PCC dorm and created a stronger support network that will help contribute to each individual student's success.

The overnight retreat concluded its scheduled activities on November 24 and the students and their chaperones returned back safely to Koror. All of the students wish to express their appreciation to the guest speaker, chaperones, and the following individuals who made this retreat possible: Fr. John Paul Iilau of the Catholic Mission, Gabriel Arbedul, VP Jay Olegeriil, Dean Joe Chilton, Dean Sherman Daniel, Director Hilda N. Reklai, Counselor Glendalynn Ngirmeriil, Flora Wasisang, Recreation staff Norman Sato and Hamilton Maech, and the PCC Cafeteria staff. Thank you for your support and generous contributions.

# A&P Class Holds Lab at Koror State Animal Shelter/Clinic

Contributed by A&P II Class



A&P students observing a dissection performed by the veterinarians.

On September 18, 2012, the Anatomy and Physiology (SC159B) class of PCC had the opportunity to visit the Koror State Animal Clinic and Shelter to see first hand the anatomy and physiology of animals. Veterinarian Dr. Eileen Wronski and Vet Technician Sherman O. Sato demonstrated and taught proper dissection procedures to the students. The class would like to take this opportunity to thank Koror State Animal Clinic and Shelter most especially Dr.

Wronski and Sherman for volunteering their time and for donating the specimen used in this lab demonstration. The experience gave us a deeper insight into tissue density, renal, cardiovascular, digestive and various other functions and aspects of the animal body systems. PCC A&P lab practicum is an important part of learning because it combines theory with actual hands on skills. We understand that your time was donated and for that we Thank You!

## PCC UPDATE

### Final Exams Schedule

Dec. 06 Follow Dec. 03 Schedule  
Dec. 07 Follow Dec. 04 Schedule  
Dec. 10 Follow Dec. 05 Schedule

All final grades are due no later than Thursday, Dec. 13, by 12 noon

Academic Affairs End of Semester Meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in Room 66.

CLO Assessments are due no later than Friday, Dec. 21, by 12 noon.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

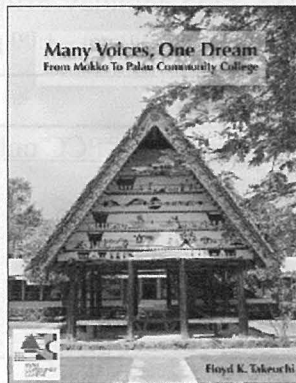
#### Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm  
Friday: 8am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 6pm  
Sunday: CLOSED  
For information call 488-3540.

### Advertisement

#### NEW BOOK

*Many Voices, One Dream*  
From Mokko to Palau Community College  
By Floyd Takuchi



Available at PCC Bookstore!

Retail Price: \$35.00

Call 680-488-2470 for more information.  
Online information at: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

### REMINDER

2012 Annual Report covering Fiscal Period Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2012 is due at Development Office on or before January 11, 2013.

### News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/ articles/ announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Monday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and electronic copies to [adoraa@palau.edu](mailto:adoraa@palau.edu), [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu), and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

Please call ext. 251/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

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is tasked to oversee and carry out all necessary actions to assess and provide immediate and specific relief reinforcements to human lives and/or properties threatened and damaged by Typhoon Bopha. On Wednesday, Dec. 05, Dr. Tellei met with contractors and representatives from construction enterprises in Palau to discuss building projects to damaged areas around the island. On Wednesday, Dec. 06, Dr. Tellei and a team of contractors visited Ngarchelong, Ngaraard, Ngiwal, and Melekeok States. In Ngaraard, they met with Governor Ulechong and the school principal to get firsthand information on the damage done to school buildings and housing in the Ulimang area. At Ngiwal and Melekeok, they assessed the damaged roads, docks, housing and the school grounds.

Dr. Tellei reports directly to the President of the Republic of Palau and is granted the authority to exercise the duties and functions under RPPL No. 8-52.

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held on this day and only essential services will be provided. On Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, the college once again hosted an Appreciation Luncheon at Mesekiu Bai in thanksgiving for the hard work and services on behalf of the college. Dr. Tellei and PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii, with HR Director Ueki, recognized all PCC staff with 2012 organizing note pads.



Bilung Gloria G. Salii & Helen Imanuel.



Dr. Tellei & William Mitchell.

## Relief Drives cont'd from p.1

### OMUB

Accepts donations of canned goods, clothing, & household items

by Dec. 07 Friday

Dec. 08 Sat. - In front of Bank Pacific  
8 am - 4 pm

Call OMUB 488-4070 for donations pick-up or more information

OMUB continues to accept donations.

### OTV Super Typhoon Relief Drive

On the road today in OTV's flatbed  
Dec. 07 Friday

Accepts donations of canned goods, bottled water, toiletries, pillows, blankets & other necessities

No Cash Donations

Call OTV 488-1838 for more information

### Palau Red Cross Society

Accepts the following items:

Water - 5 gal water containers - Butane/Kerosene - Portable gas stove - Kerosene lamps - Lighting devices - Beddings/Sheets, etc - Shovels - Hammers - Crowbars - Rakes - Machetes - Non-perishable foods - Cooking utensils (e.g. pots & pans)

Red Cross Society also accepts monetary donations.

(Clothing donation intended for Red Cross Society to be given to OMUB Office)

For more information call MaryAnn Delemel at Palau Red Cross Society 488-5780/5781.

**Let Us Help Our Relatives and Friends!**  
PCC Board of Trustees Chair Bilung Gloria G. Salii & President Tellei ask all PCC faculty, staff, and students to help donate to Typhoon Bopha victims.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 1981

Jane C. Benje



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk. She is currently attending PCC pursuing a degree in Education-Early Childhood. She has extensive work experiences as a secretary for OEK Senate-JGA Committee and Peleliu Constitutional Convention, a Bank of Hawaii Teller,

a Duty Free Supervisor in Saipan, and an Asst. Manager in business enterprises in Hawaii. *Message: Learning is a life-style achievement. It's never too late to learn.*

### Class of 2005

Teory Nobuo



Earned an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. She has worked for William L. Ridpath Law Firm as an intern and an accountant for seven years.

*Message: Earn at least a 2-year degree then work and decide on pursuing further education.*

### Class of 2006

Elaine G. Arurang



Earned an Associate of Science degree in Office Administration. She is currently an Asst. Teacher for Olbedekall Headstart in Airai for the past two years.

*Message: Education leads to a healthier future.*

**Alumni Notes** showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities. If you are that alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471. We would like to feature you in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.



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### Celebrating Birthdays

Alice Faletam	Dec. 05
Ephraim Ngirachitei	Dec. 05
Kendra D. Ise	Dec. 06
Danka Ledgerwood	Dec. 08
Dawkins Dingelius	Dec. 09

Happy Birthday To You!

### BOOK RETURNS FALL 2012

All PCC students are urged to return their books to the Development Office.

The deadline date for Book Return has been extended to Friday, Dec. 14, 2012.

Call 488-2470/2471  
ext. 251/252/253  
for more information

### JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

Invest in the future of  
Our Students, Our College, and  
Our nation

To support, contact us today!

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Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/253

Email: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

Website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

*If you want to enroll in the Biweekly*

*Allotment program, call us NOW.*

### Vacancy Announcement

- (4) *Associate Professor, Business Accounting*  
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu) or download form at [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

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from Sheryl Bedaña  
PCC Staff

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### More information of PCC online



[www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)



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### Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) *Librarian*  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

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