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PCC WELCOMES GRAND MASTER NAVIGATOR ALI ALI HALEYALUR



L-R: Grand Master Navigator Ali Ali Haleyalur, Pwo Navigators Miano Sowraenpiy and Moss Sewralur

Following the untimely passing of the late Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur, the Micronesian Voyaging Society (MVS) is moving forward with its commitment to preserving and passing on the traditional knowledge of non-instrumental navigation.

MVS President of the Board, Mr. Shallum Etpison, announced the hiring of Grand Master Navigator Ali Ali Haleyalur to oversee the continuation of the non-instrumental navigation course through MVS's partnership with Palau Community College (PCC).

Over the next three (3) years, Pwo Navigators Miano Sowraenpiy and Moss Sewralur will train under the guidance and mentorship of their uncle, Grand Master Navigator Haleyalur. Through this training, they will continue to refine their navigational knowledge and skills, working toward achieving the distinction of Master Navigators.

This transition marks an important step in ensuring that the invaluable knowledge, traditions, and practices of traditional navigation continue to be shared with and passed on to future generations.

PCC is grateful for the opportunity to implement this course as an extension of MVS's efforts to preserve and promote traditional voyaging and navigation.

Individuals interested in learning the art and practice of traditional non-instrumental navigation are encouraged to register for this Fall 2026. Registration is ongoing at the Palau Community College Main Administration Office (Front Office). For more information, please contact 488-2470 or 488-2471.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT



UNITED AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVES WITH PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI , PCC NURSING INSTRUCTORS, AND DIR. OIPH

Palau Community College (PCC) extends its heartfelt gratitude to United Airlines, Inc., Guam and Palau Base, notably Ms. Alora Ngirengkoi for their generous donation of ten (10) boxes of medical instruments to the College's Nursing Program. Nursing Instructors Ms. Margaret Wicker and Mr. Forest Whiting were delighted to open the boxes and explore the many useful medical supplies inside, including stethoscopes, scissors, tubes, and various other instruments. Upon seeing the wonderful collection of supplies, Ms. Wicker excitedly exclaimed, "It's like Christmas!" She also requested permission to share some of the donated instruments with Belau National Hospital.

This donation will be a valuable addition to the Nursing Program, helping prepare future healthcare professionals to serve the community.

PCC Representatives Attend Palau Conservation Society's Annual Gala



PCC ASPCC AND STAFF

On October 22, 2026, selected students and staff representatives from Palau Community College (PCC) attended the Palau Conservation Society's (PCS) Annual Fundraising Gala. Representing PCC at the event were Associated Students of PCC (ASPCC) President Paula Sadang; Sophomore Representatives Leis Ilek and Sarina Masaichi; Freshmen Representative Dedaes Siksei; Academic Counselor Raven Kloulubak; and Classified Staff Organization (CSO) President Alik Ulechong.

This year's gala carried the theme **"Beluad ma Debed – Our Legacy, Our Future."** According to online sources, the annual fundraising gala raised $131,500 to support local environmental protection efforts, community-based conservation programs, and the MVP Forest of Hope Initiative. The initiative focuses on protecting forest ecosystems and controlling invasive species to help safeguard Palau's rich biodiversity. PCC's participation in the event reflects the College community's interest in supporting environmental awareness, community engagement, and initiatives that contribute to the well-being of Palau.

Halloween Fun Brings the PCC Campus Together!



TOP PICTURE: ASPCC PRESIDENT PAULA SADANG WITH PCC DAYCARE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
BOTTOM PICTURE: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS INSTRUCTORS & STAFF WITH PCC DAYCARE STUDENTS & TEACHERS

The spirit of Halloween came alive at Palau Community College (PCC) on Friday, October 30, 2026, as offices across campus joined together for this year's Halloween Trick-or-Treat celebration! Spearheaded by the Associated Students of PCC (ASPCC), the event brought excitement, smiles, and festive fun to the campus, with the spotlight shining on the College's young daycare students. It was heartwarming to see the entire campus come together, setting aside their daily routines to make the day extra special for the children. The wonderful turnout reflects the positive leadership and initiative of ASPCC, as well as the strong support and unity of the PCC community.

Kudos to ASPCC and all participating PCC offices for making this year's Halloween celebration a memorable treat for everyone!



BITS AND PIECES

TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

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

Friday
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Closed On Sundays

*Closed on National Holidays

For more information, call:
488-3540

Online magazine available thru FLIPSTER



WELDING Journal

The Welding Journal is published monthly by American Welding Society (AWS). It features authoritative technical articles, industry news, how-to stories, welding research, supplier information, and professional development resources.

Interested readers may visit the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library for more information on how to access the journal through FLIPSTER!

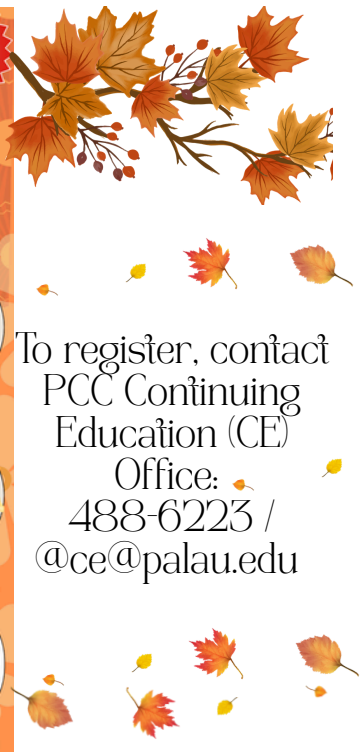
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

OCT 30 (F) : LAST DAY TO REMOVE CONTINUING PROGRESS GRADES FOR SPRING 2026

NOV 20 (F) : LAST DAY FOR ALL WITHDRAWALS







PCC-CRE UPCOMING EVENT



Please join us to celebrate Palau's rich botanical diversity and discuss how to protect and preserve it.

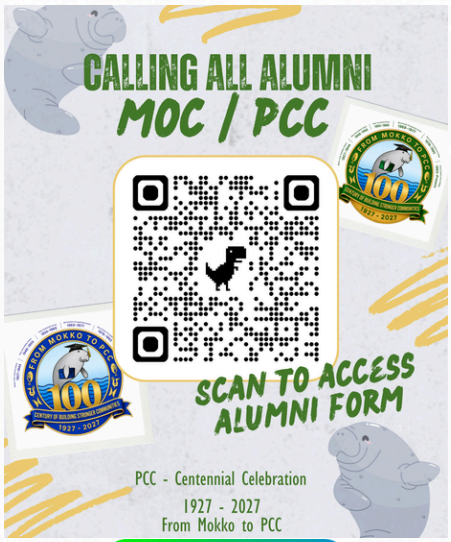


Workshop November 11-12th, Rock Islands Field Trip November 13th

Day	Wednesday & Thursday	Time	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Date	November 11-12	Location	Palau Community College Cafeteria
Day	Friday	Time	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Date	November 13	Location	Field Trip to Rock Islands

This workshop is hosted by PCC Continued Research & Extension (PCC-CRE) and the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA) and partners. To register for this event:

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Celebrating Birthdays
October 31- November 05, 2026



Dr. Tchuzie Tadao



Mr. Joel Yabes

ALUMNI NOTES



Mr. Clement Kazuma graduated in 1988 with an Associate of Science degree in Electrical Technology. He received the Outstanding Citizenship Award, ranked second in his graduating class, and delivered the Valedictory Address. He currently serves as the Director of the Physical Plant Division at Palau Community College (PCC).

Halloween Fun on campus











