

Alumni Notes

Class of 1996 (PCC)



Paul Wong-
1996 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting. Wong currently works as a Supervisor at NECC Marine.

Class of 2004(PCC)



Rosalynne Florendo-
2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Elementary Education. Florendo has worked for 7 years as a Classroom Teacher at Koror Elementary School.

Class of 1989 (PCC)



Kambes Kesolei-
1989 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. Kesolei went on to receive his BS degree in Biology from UCG and returned to Palau where he worked for ELPB for nearly 6 years. Kesolei is now the Chief Aquarist at the Palau International Coral Reef Center.

Alumni Notes showcases MOC&PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local community and are positive role models for other PCC students to emulate. If you are that alumni 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*.

Celebrating Birthdays

Deikola Olikong March 08
Happy Birthday To You!

Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

The PCC Mesekiu baseball team continues to provide exciting baseball action to enthusiasts as it defeated Koror State in a closely contested game two weeks ago (March 1st).

Behind brilliant pitching by Sureor Ngirailmesang of Koror and Caleb Dulei of PCC, the two teams remained scoreless during the first two innings.

In the top of the third inning, Koror scored two runs on a single by short stop Eric Kyota and a fielding error by PCC. PCC scored two in the bottom of the fourth inning when Cleofas Iyar got on base on an error by Koror left fielder, and brought home on a double by second baseman Ody Yalap. Yalap then scored on a well placed bunt from Cody Elwais.

Koror regained the lead in the top of the sixth inning when Melngis Uchel scored on a single by Wilford Shiprit. Bedor Kyota followed with another single was stranded on first as Sureor Ngirailmesang flied out to right field. In the bottom of the same inning, PCC again threatened to score when Spis Gordon got on base by an error by the shortstop and pushed to second base by a sacrifice bunt by Cleofas Iyar. Gordon, however was not able to score as Ody Yalap struck out and Cody Elwais flied out to close the inning.

In the top of the seventh inning, Koror's lead-off hitter Eric Kyota singled to reach first base, but was thrown out at attempting to steal second base. Ty Saiske struck out and Saisang Saridel flied out.

With the score at 3-2 in favor of Koror, PCC needed 1 to tie and 2 to win. PCC leadoff hitter Estrada Edeyaoch's flyball to left field was dropped enabling him to reach second base. Following Edeyaoch, Everson Sadang grounded out to third. With one out runner on second base, Dekei Ngiramengior connected on a fastball by Ngirailmesang, knocking it deep over the centerfielder. Edeyaoch scored and PCC coach Norman Sato waved Ngiramengior home as he turned on third base. Ngiramengior dove safely home for the winning run. With the final score of 4-3. PCC Mesekiu's baseball team improved its record to 6 wins and 3 losses.

On March 8th, PCC added yet another win to its record as it overpowered Ngardmau to an 8-5 win in seven innings, further improving its record to 7 wins and 3 losses. The PCC Mesekiu baseball team now is just one game behind Airai and Ngerbeched who are both tied for second place with 7 win and 2 losses. Koror State remains in the lead with 8 wins and 2 losses.

The next game for the Mesekiu baseball team is on March 20 against Meyuns. The team thanks its fans especially dean Timarong, instructor Temaungil, director Belelai, and counselor Ngiraingas.

PCC Charter Day Organizing Committee Selected, First Meeting Set for Monday, March 20, 2006.

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Weekly Newsletter

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All Set for Voc/Tech Ed. Week



Automotive Mechanics Technology students make final adjustments on a motor that will be part of their display during the Vocational/Technical Education Week.

Preparation for the PCC Vocational Technical Education Week is in its final stages with all the trade programs finalizing work on their display booths and stations. Co-chairs of the organizing committee Sherman Daniel and Vicky Maui with other committee members walked the entire tour route yesterday and agreed that everything is in place

and ready for the opening day on Monday, March 13.

With a total of 1000 elementary and high school students expected to visit and tour the campus throughout the entire week next week, a total of 15 display booths and demonstrations stations have been readied and are able to accommodate up to 40 students per time. A number of PCC students and staff have also been assigned as tour guides to help facilitate the smooth transition of tour groups as they move from one display booth to the next.

Monday is expected to be the busiest day with over 500 Palau High School students, 200 Koror Elementary School students, and others from other elementary schools in Koror and Babeldaob scheduled to visit.
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Voc./Tech. Education Week Tour Schedule

- Monday 3/13/06**
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Palau High School
Meyuns, Aimelik, Iboang, Ngaraard, & Ngwal Elm. Schools
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Koror Elm. Students
- Tuesday 3/14/06**
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Harris, Ngarengi, Melekeok, & Ngchesar Elm. Schools
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Ngarchelong Elm. School
Palau Mission Academy, Emmaus High, & Mindszeny High Schools
- Wednesday 3/15/06**
Youth Day Holiday
- Thursday 3/16/06**
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Ngardmau Elementary School
Belau Modekgeri & Bethania High Schools
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Airai Elementary School
- Friday 3/17/06**
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Kayangel Elementary School
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Peleliu & Angaur Elementary Schools
All Day FRIDAY- OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC
For more information, please call Sherman Daniel or Vicky Maui at 488-2471.

Mesekiu Baseball Team Defeats Defending Champions, Downs Ngardmau



PCC Mesekiu Baseball team after their defeat of defending champions Koror State. (front, l-r) Coach Norman Sato, Dekei Ngiramengior, Estrada Edeyaoch, N. Justin Udui, Ody Yalap. (middle) Armstrong August, Mohamed Baules, Everson Sadang, Caleb Meltel, Olkeriil Yaoch. (back) Manager Todd Ngiramengior, Cleofas Iyar, Alfred Twelbang, Spis Gordon, Drexler Ngirmekur, Ngirailals Polloi, Caleb Dulei, Cody Elwais.

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PNCC GM and Acct. Executive Meet President Tellei



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (c) with PNCC General Manager Todd Houseman and Account Executive Pamela Ebulemau Anastacio after their meeting in the PCC board room.

PNCC General Manager Todd Houseman and Account Executive Pamela Anastacio met with PCC President

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Honor Society Appoints Interim Officers

The Beta Omicron Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Palau Community College now has chartering officers. The officers will serve as interim officers for the chartering and induction ceremony slated to take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2006. The interim officers are as follows:



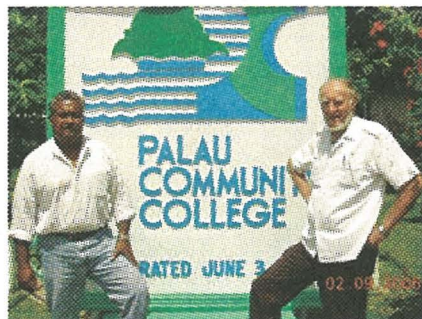
Dean of Students Presley Etibek addressing students during the appointment of interim officers for the Beta Omicron Zeta chapter of PPC.

President.....Shelley Remengesau
Vice President.....Hamilton Maech
Secretary.....Garmin Pipit
Treasurer.....Asteen Marcil
P.R. Secretary.....Shane Salvador

After the chartering and induction ceremony, the Society will convene and elect permanent officers. Permanent officers will serve until the end of Spring 2006.

To date, eighteen eligible students have submitted their membership application. The deadline for submission of membership application is March 10, 2006. If you received an invitation and have not submitted your membership application, we encourage you to submit your application by the deadline date. Don't miss this Golden Opportunity!! For more information, contact Dean of Students Presley Etibek at 488-2471.

Noted Author Ron Crocombe Visits College



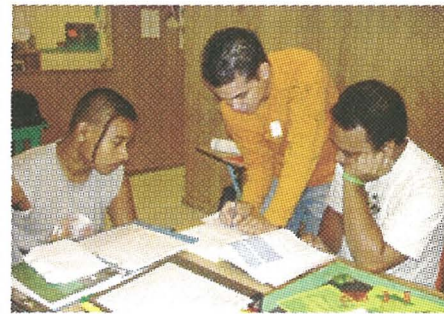
Dr. Ron G. Crocombe (r) and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Noted author from the Pacific and Professor Emeritus of the University of the South Pacific in Fiji, Dr. Ron Crocombe paid a courtesy visit to Palau Community College.

During his visit, Dr. Crocombe was able

SSS-Project Beacon Conducts Study Marathon

Each semester before midterms and final exams, the SSS-Project Beacon schedules Study Marathons to help students review and study for their exams. The purpose of this Study Marathon is to prevent cramming for tests because the result is unpredictable. Sometimes it works to cram, but other times it creates doubt and confusion with all the information absorbed at once. Project Beacon stresses the importance of regular study habits so students do not have panic or experience anxiety attacks before exams. They won't even have to study or 'burn the midnight oils' as they already know whatever will be on the tests. The Study



Project Beacon peer tutor Shane Salvador (c) helping students with a math problem. Salvador is also the Student Trustee who represents the students on the PCC Board of Trustee.

Marathon was held at the Project Beacon lab from 8am to 5pm that Friday and Monday, March 3 & 6, 2006. "On average, we had close to 100 students participate each day, and most of the Project Beacon tutors, instructors, and even the counselors were also involved in the Study Marathon," said Cynthia Malsol, a counselor. Snacks and drinks were made available for the students during this activity. Overall, the Study Marathon was a learning experience blended in with a bit of fun as the students mingled and socialized during breaks.



Cafeteria Serves High School Students for the Last Time



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (3rd-right) with MOE Director Emory Wenty and Palau High School teachers join students during their last lunch at the PCC cafeteria last Friday. The PCC cafeteria will no longer host the PHS lunch program as it lost the bid to two local restaurants- Furusato and Longshoreman Inn. PCC has hosted the PHS lunch program for the last 10 years.

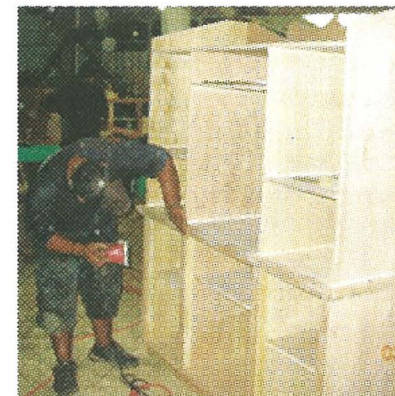
BITS AND PIECES...

PCC Donates Baseball Equipment to Koror Elm. School...



PCC student Dillusch Sadang (l), on behalf of PCC hands over donation of baseball bases and balls to Koror Elementary School principal Esther Koshiba (r) as students and JICA volunteer teacher Masako Kojima (2nd-right) look on. The donation will be used during the KES' Education Awareness Week and also by Kojima to help with her Physical Education class.

Construction Technology still "most wanted" items during Voc.Tech.Ed. Week



According to an informal survey conducted around campus, the items made by Construction Technology students such as bookshelves, tables, and cabinets are still the most sought after item by buyers.

Because of their quality workmanship and their low prices compared to similar products in the local furniture stores, community members flock to campus during Voc.Tech Ed. Week to seek such items. More of these items are available for sale this Friday during the last day of the education week. The general public is invited.

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Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

According to Pamela Anastacio, they are conducting such visits to make sure that their regular clients such as PCC are being provided with the best possible services that PNCC can make available.

PCC President said that the visit provided him with the opportunity to personally thank PNCC for its many quality products and services that helps make the delivery of higher education programs and services to students efficient. President Tellei further said that the internet services provided by PNCC has enabled the College to continue improving and expanding its online course offerings.

Education Week, continued from Page 1



Tours will continue on Tuesday with Mindszenty High School, Palau Mission Academy, and other elementary schools due to visit. There will be a break on Wednesday, March 15 to observe the Youth Day National Holiday. Activities and tours will resume again on Thursday with students from Belau Modekngai High School, Bethania High School, and Ngardmau Elementary School.

On Friday, March 17, which is the final day of the education week celebration, Kayangel, Peleliu, and Angaur elementary schools students will join the general public in touring the campus. On this day, the much-anticipated auction will take place where the public will get a chance to bid on the student-made items such as bookshelves, cabinets, coffee tables, barbecue grills, and other items.

In thanking PNCC, PCC President stated that, "we are now in the second SDSU master's cohort and the first 3-Department bachelor's cohort, all of which are made possible due to PNCC's services and support."

PCC currently offers online courses in English and Math. It is also working in partnership with San Diego State University to offer online bachelor and master's degree programs in the field of Education.

Discussions concluded with Tellei asking that PNCC continues to work closely with the College on future needs, noting that the nearly-completed SDSU lab and teleconference room will need PNCC's assistance to become fully functional.

To further promote awareness of the PCC education week, an informational video will start airing tonight on ICTV's Channel 25, and run every night throughout next week. The informational video showing was made possible through the kind donation of PNCC-ICTV. Roll-em productions, a local movie production studio also donated editing time and recording in the preparation of the video.

The PCC Vocational/Technical Education Week is an event to promote and advocate awareness of College programs and services to the community, most especially to high school students who are prospective students of Palau Community College.

For more information about the PCC Vocational/Technical Education Week, please contact Sherman Daniel at 488-2471 or Vicky Maui at 488-6008.

