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Honor Society Induction Held



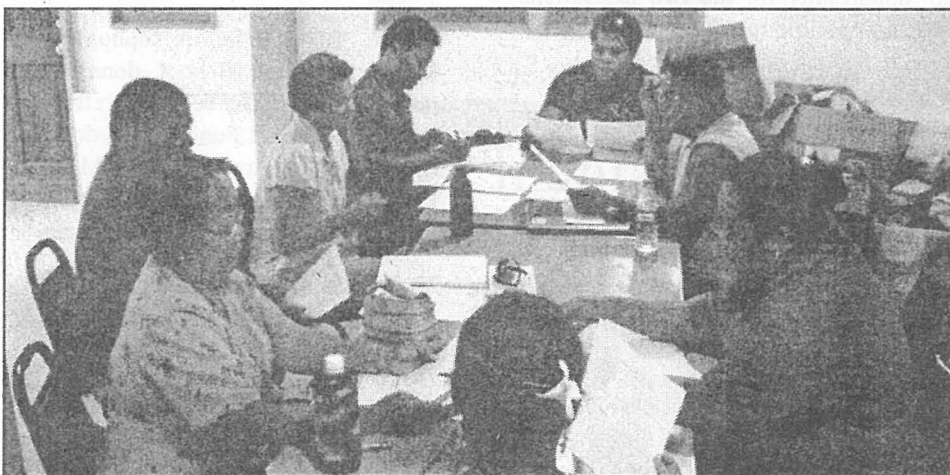
Members of Beta Omicron Zeta with Déan Chilton, Dean Daniel and Director Ngiralmau.

The Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Palau Community College inducted 24 new members on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Vice President of Administration &

Finance Jay Olegeril gave the opening remarks, congratulating the students for their efforts in maintaining their grades in order to be inducted into the honor society. He

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CSO Executive Committee Meets



L-R: Merlyn Omelau, Wiles Imecherur, Teongel Ngirkelau, E-Van Ongerung, Lyndon Masami, Ephraim Ngrachitei, Sherrie Sengebau and Pioria Asito.

The Classified Staff Organization (CSO) Executive Committee met for the third time to review and finalize the revision of the CSO's By-laws. As part of the college's

governance structure, it is important that CSO continually assess its By-laws and processes and use results for self improvement.

Career/Technical Awareness Week

PCC will be holding its annual Career/Technical Education Awareness Week from March 12 - 14, 2012. This annual college event showcases the career and technical educational programs at the college and the projects students have created while learning in the classrooms. Demonstrations will be given by students to visitors, including high school and elementary students as they explore different careers.

Information about the Career/Technical Education Awareness will be centralized at the Assembly Hall. Contact Academic Affairs office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 246 if you have any questions, need more information, or to schedule a tour.

Australian Regional Development Scholarship (ARDS)

Available for citizens of Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau for postsecondary education in Technical/Vocational, undergraduate, and postgraduate (up to Masters Level only). Application forms are available at the Development Office and the Admissions & Financial Aid office. DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012.

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.

2012 STEM Fair Activities

The 2012 STEM Fair Committee met and finalized the plans for the 2012 STEM Fair activities for both the public and private schools from 6th grade to 12th grade. All participating schools were requested to pre-judge their students' projects and select the top three projects for each categories to be entered into the STEM Fair competition. Judging of the final projects for elementary

schools will take place from March 12-16, 2012 at each school. High school students' projects will be displayed and judged in the PCC Cafeteria on March 14, 2012.

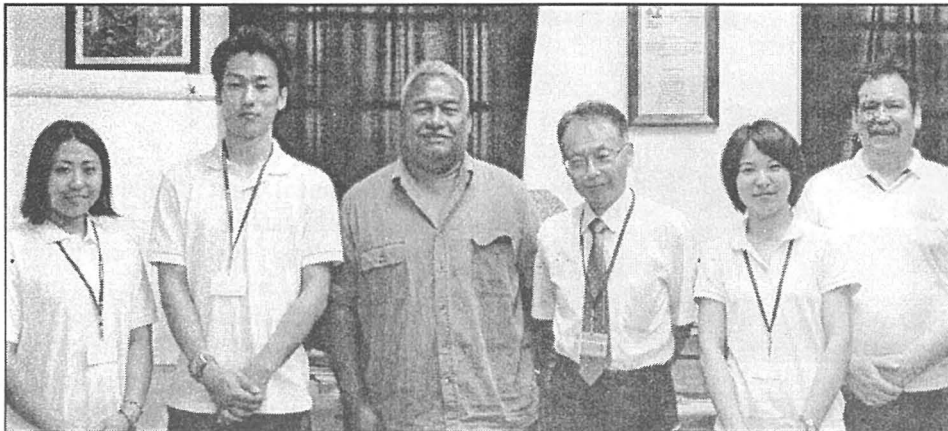
For more information about STEM Fair, contact the Chairman of the 2012 STEM Fair Committee, Vice President Thomas Taro at 488-2746.

ASPCC Thanks Supporters

The Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) thanks the community for coming out and participating in the 2012 International Night. ASPCC would like to thank also the following individuals/businesses/organizations for their support and contributions which resulted in a successful 2012 International Night held at the PCC Cafeteria on February 25, 2012:

- Dean Sherman Daniel
- Director Hilda Ngiralmu
- Verna Kyota
- Office of the Registrar & Records
- Advisor Hamilton Maech
- Advisor Loyola Darius
- PCC Recreation Staff (Norman Sato and Rodson Reuben)
- PCC Cafeteria Staff
- Bureau of Public Safety
- Joan Hinang Demei
- Bridge O. Thomas
- Desiree Seklii
- Michelle Ueda
- All State Organizations & Officers

Tokai University Visits College



L-R: Mikoto Takahashi, Student Leader Shunsuke Ichinohe, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Chief Delegate Keichi Katayama, Yukiko Okazaki, and Language Instructor Ron Kibler.

On Tuesday, February 21, 2012, representatives of students, instructors and officials of Tokai University of Japan visited the college and met with Dr. Tellei. They came via Bousei Maru, a research and training vessel operated by Tokai University to enhance students' learning by traveling throughout

the world particularly the Pacific region doing research and establishing academic exchange relationships with other institutions of higher learning. The meeting provided an opportunity for the two institutions to discuss possible future collaborations.

Young Student Donates to Endowment

Rdial "RD" Tellei, a sophomore at Mindzenty High School donated the proceeds of his can recycling efforts to PCC Endowment Fund. RD's donation of \$5.00 will go towards the \$1M Dollar Challenge pronounced by PCC President Dr. Tellei, his father, earlier this year.


Thank you RD for your donation!


Courtesy Visit By PREL President



L-R: VP Jay Olegeriil, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PREL President/CEO Dr. Sharon Nelson-Barber and VP Thomas Taro.

More information of PCC online

 www.palau.edu

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BITS AND PIECES...

TAX REFUND

REMINDER ~ Application for Refunds for Tuition/Contribution is **DUE** no later than **MARCH 30, 2012** at the Bureau of Revenue, Customs & Taxation.

If you still need to file, bring your 2011 Wages & Tax Statement or check stub #26 (DEC. 2011) and Non-Profit Organization receipts to Development Office to receive assistance with the filing of your taxes.

Contact Dilubch, Adora or Alvina at 488-2470/2471 ext. 252, 253, 250 for information and assistance.

CONDOLENCE

The College family extends its condolences to the families of Jackson Basilius and Rosita Yobeck, parents of PCC student Jordan Basilius who passed away recently. Jordan Basilius enrolled at PCC in Fall 2011 majoring in Agriculture.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

ENDOWMENT DONORS



Cyrus Rengul

Welcome aboard New Endowment Fund donors: Cyrus Rengul and Rodney Esebei, both working at the Ngardmau State Office and Metiek Ngirchechol of Environmental Quality Protection Board (EQPB).



Rodney Esebei

To be a donor, contact Development at 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

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, dilubchs@palau.edu and alvinam@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 250 252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

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also encouraged them to take advantage of the honor society's many opportunities that will help students in their college endeavors. Beta Omicron Zeta President for 2012-2013 Timothy Rafael gave the history of the society while Desiree Seklii, Beta Omicron Zeta Vice President for 2009-2010 gave a description of the society's emblem. Dean Daniel of Student Services inducted the new members while Dean Chilton of Academic Affairs installed the chapter officers. The following are the new members:

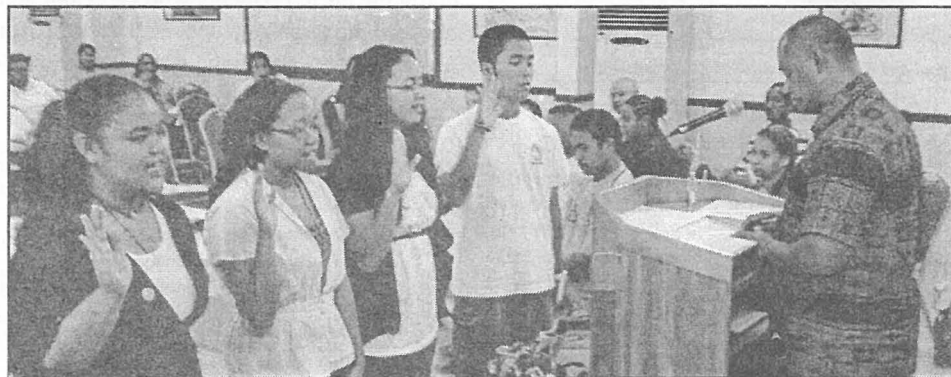
Adachi, Bridget W.
Ambai, Malarie N.
Buck, Leilani K
Douglas, Chance S.
Isamu, Christopher S.
Iyekar, McClaine
Kotaro, Zonia A.
Lund, Mariah
Meteolechol, Delayne H.
Masaichi, Rhett
Ngiraungil, DonnaJean U.

Nicholas, Shari K.
Omelau, Persis D.
Ongalibang, Ala-Lofti
Polycarp, Ngeyaol C.J.
Rafael, Timothy M.
Remengesau, Jodean D.O.
Sadang, Najwa B.
Sasao, Amanda D.
Silil, Byron M.
Tellei, Elsei D.
Tellei, Sim J.
Thomas, Cornelia
Umetaro, Ashley R.

The new officers for the Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter are:

Timothy Rafael	President
Elsei Tellei	Vice President
Jodean Remengesau	Secretary
Ashley Umetaro	Treasurer

Emcee for the ceremony was Dante Rengil, Beta Omicron Zeta President for 2009-2010.



L-R: Ashley Umetaro, Jodean Remengesau, Elsei Tellei and Timothy Rafael receiving their Oath of Office from Dean Chilton.

Tuesday Night Program Continues

The first Tuesday Night Program in Spring 2012 for dorm residents and interested students was held on February 28, 2012 at the Cafeteria. Dean of Academic Affairs, Tutii Chilton was the guest speaker for the evening. The topic for the night focused on student's rights and access to student support programs and services. Dean Chilton emphasized the importance of students knowing the process and procedures to get assistance. He also reminded students that they need to ask questions when they don't understand, to question teachers and to understand what they are being taught. Students are paying for their education, so they should get involved and know what they can

do to get the best education here at PCC. Dean Chilton informed the students that his office is there to assist them in regards to their classes. He encouraged them to speak to and seek assistance from the instructors, counselors/advisors, and the Deans.

The Tuesday Night Programs are an effort of the Student Life Office to provide information and activities to the dorm residents to positively impact their studies at the college.

If students need to contact the Dean of Academic Affairs, call 488-2470/2471 ext. 246 and to contact the Dean of Student Services, call 488-2470/2471 ext. 229.

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1977 (MOC/TTPI)

Peggy (Towai) Hanser



Earned her Vocational Certificate (VCA) degree in General Office Clerk. She worked at CETA, Personnel Office for the National Government, Attorney General's Office, Ministry of Commerce & Trade and opened her own business, New Age Computer Co. She began working at Ngardmau State Office in 1997 and has been there since.

Class of 1989 (MOC)

Mengior Emesioch



Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. In 1993, she finished her BA in Education at the US International University. She worked at Belau National Hospital as a MCH Coordinator and transferred to be the Health Educator, a position she held until retiring in 2000. *Message: It's never too late. Set your*

goal and work for it regardless of circumstances.

Class of 2008

Marvin Yarofaisug



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Small Engine and Outboard Motor Marine Technology. He worked Hanpa Mart doing delivery to working in the kitchen to being a stocker. Then in 2011, he got hired at NECO Yamaha as a Mechanic. *Message: Try your best! Thanks to advisors, teachers and instructors who helped me out a lot!*

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

William Mitchell	Mar 12
E-van Ongrung	Mar 13
Thomas Taro	Mar 13
Gibson Towai	Mar 13
Petrus Itelmong	Mar 15
Karen Mobil	Mar 17

Happy Birthday To You!

Team Mesekiu Places 10th in NBL



Back (L-R): McKenzie Jackson, Todd Kuor, Vincent Malweyang, Christopher Fillmeu, Rickson Tamlethal, Seth Techitong, Alvin Deffnew, and Amando Fichmai Front (L-R): Keith Taliugyan, Joseph Mangarir, Jeremiah Hagilelipiy, and Percy Retogral.

Team Mesekiu-Basketball ended the season in the 10th place out of 21 teams. During the playoffs, Mesekiu played against the Breakers in a single elimination and lost (52-48). Thanks to PCC students, especially the dorm residents who came out and cheered the team on. Job well done, Team Mesekiu for showing great sportsman-

ship during the games. Coach Hamilton Maech's message to the players is "keep studying hard, and see you next season".

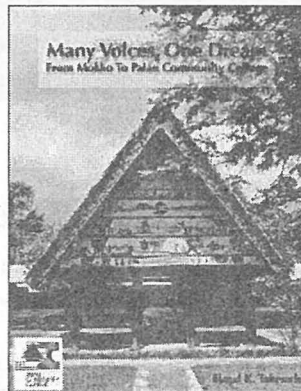
For information on team sports and recreation activities for students, contact Recreation Office at 488-3885.

NEW BOOK

Many Voices, One Dream

From Mokko to Palau Community College

By Floyd Takruchi



Available at PCC Bookstore!

Retail Price: \$35.00

Call 680-488-2470 for more information.
Online information at: www.palau.edu

Vacancy Announcement

- English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- Associate Professor, Tourism & Hospitality
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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