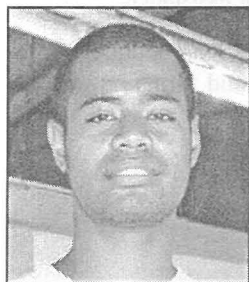


ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2009

Antonio J. Fredrick



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Automotive Mechanic Technology. He was hired by PCC as a Maintenance Helper. Currently, he is doing his apprenticeship at the Seabees Camp, to further his skills in Automotive Mechanic.

Class of 2010

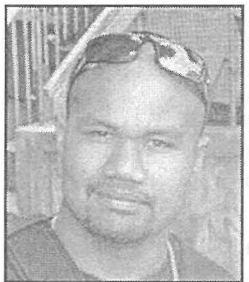
Rhondalyne Ngirarorou



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She worked at the PCC Adult High School, then transferred to the Tobacco Coalition (STUN). Currently, she is working the Bureau of Public Health as an Accounting Clerk.

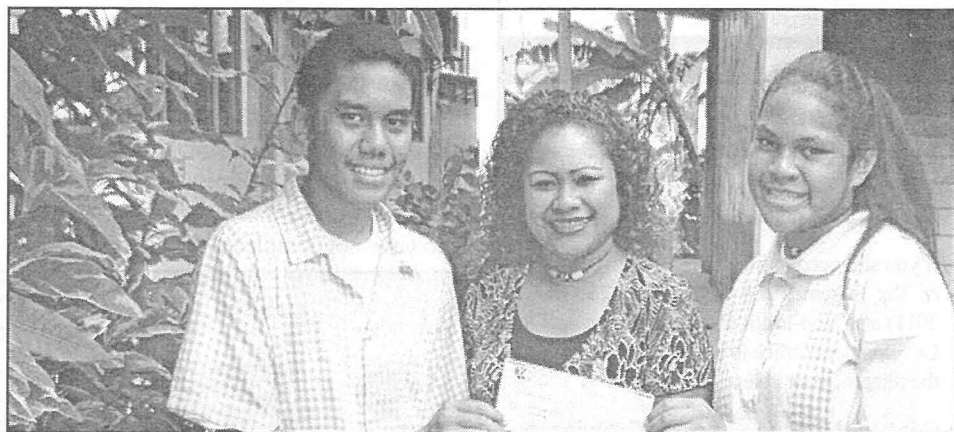
Class of 2011

Kingsley R. Becheselchad



Earned his Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. Currently, he is working at Surangel & Son's Co. as a tagger. Message: Don't give up on your education. Finish your education, so you can succeed in achieving your goals.

PCC Supports KES



L-R: Ethan Techitong, Public Relations Manager Adora Nobuo and Ngedengoll Akira.

On February 28, 2012, Koror Elementary School (KES) students Ethan Techitong and Ngedengoll Akira stopped by the Development Office to receive payment from PCC for the purchase of an advertisement

space in the KES Yearbook. PCC supports KES in it's endeavor to provide learning opportunities to the students and look forward to welcoming them to the campus in the future.

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.

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) Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (4) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (5) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (7) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (8) Associate Professor, Tourism & Hospitality
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (9) 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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Celebrating Birthdays

- Bruce Rimirch Mar 19
- Keith Ignacio Mar 20
- Gabriel Sekool Mar 22
- Angelio "Toto" Anthonio Mar 25

Happy Birthday To You!

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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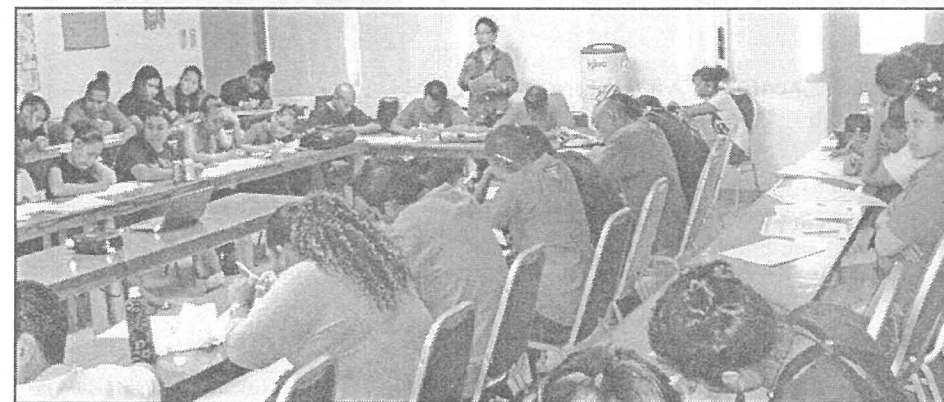


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Financial Aid Sessions Held



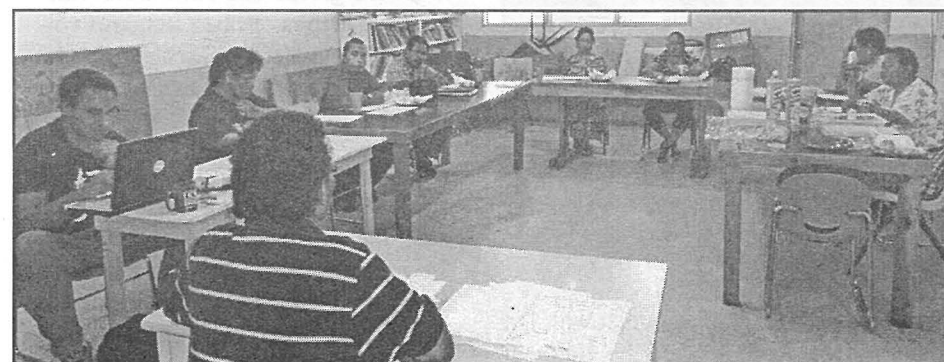
Continuing students in the financial aid sessions.

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid continued its efforts in providing financial aid sessions to continuing students from February 21 - March 02, 2012 at the Continuing Education (CE) Training Room. The ses-

sions assisted students in completing their 2012-2013 Financial Aid forms in order to receive financial assistance for the school year 2012-2013. The sessions were broken Sessions cont'd on p.3

AHS Teachers Hold Meeting

Contributed by Adult High School



L-R: Hedrick Kual, Armstrong Debelbot, Dana Bingkelang, Robert Ramarui, Alex Ngiraingas, Karen Mobil, Maile Andreas, Director Laura Mangham & Isabella Sumang.

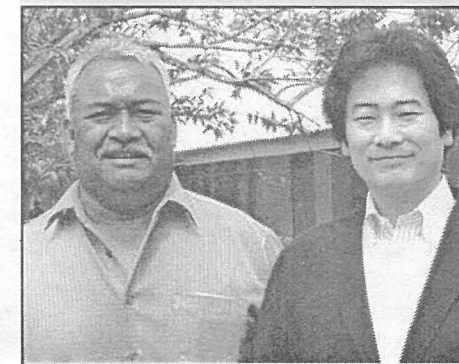
On March 1, 2012, the Adult High School (AHS) staff and teachers had a meeting at 11:30am in Room 29 to discuss students' progress and the various ongoing teach-

ers and staff development. All the Spring 2012 teachers were at the meeting - Alex Ngiraingas (Health), Armstrong Debelbot AHS Cont'd on p.2

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.

Keio University Professor Visits

On Wednesday, March 07, 2012, Professor Motohiro Tsuchiya, Graduate School of Media and Governance Professor of Keio University in Kanagawa, Japan met with Dr. Tellei. Dr. Tsuchiya is researching fiber optic connections to Palau and had heard of PCC's online courses offered through the San Diego State University in California. This is Dr. Tsuchiya's second time to visit Palau, conducting feasibility study for fiber optic cable connectivity for Palau.



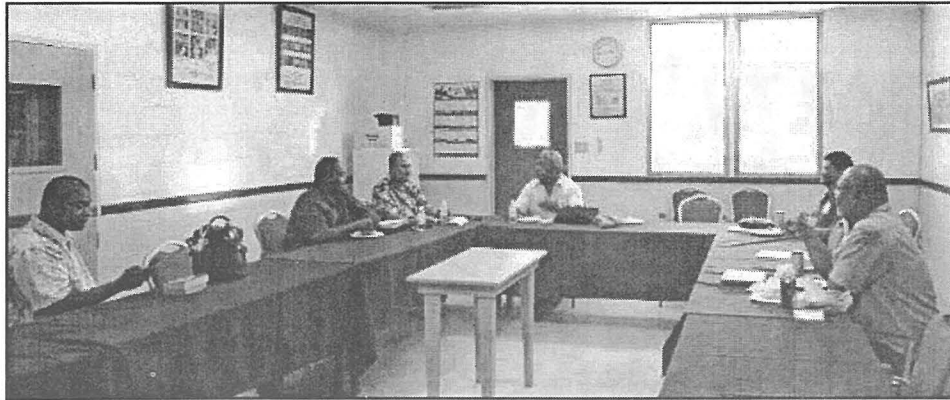
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dr. Motohiro Tsuchiya.

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Airai Hatchery Operation Discussed

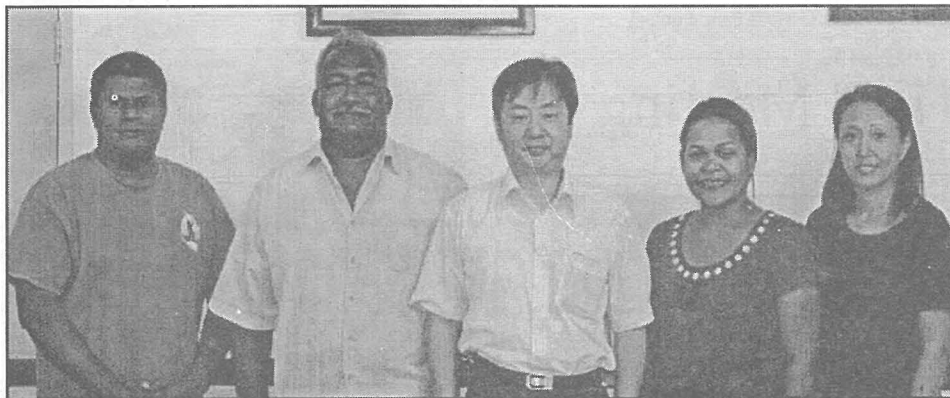


L-R: Dean Chilton, Director David Orrukem, Special Assistant to President Ngirai Tmetuchl, President Patrick U. Tellei and VP-CRE Thomas Taro.

Government officials representing the Bureau of Agriculture, Bureau of Marine Resource and Palau Community College met with President Johnson Toribiong regarding the Airai Hatchery. The discussion centered on collabor-

ation assessment via MOU through which the Airai Hatchery becomes fully operational. An MOU is being reviewed and finalized and will provide the structure necessary for a successful operation of the hatchery.

Collaboration Between PCC, National Solid Waste Management and Okayama University



L-R: Mengur Rechelulk of National Solid Waste Management, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Fujiwara of Okayama University, Science Instructor Vernice Yuzi, and Translator/Contact Person Etsuko Seid.

The Solid Waste Management Research Center of Okayama University in Japan has begun interaction and communication with PCC and the National Solid Waste Management about future workshops on solid waste management to be held at PCC. Vice Director of Solid Waste Management

Research Center Dr. Fujiwara met with Dr. Tellei and Mr. Rechelulk of the National Solid Waste Management and science instructor Vernice Yuzi to discuss possible workshop dates and activities. The workshops and related activities will be funded by Okayama University.

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 By Floyd Takcuchi

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(English I and Government & Law), Isabella Sumang (Biology), Karen Mobel (Computer Literacy), Robert Ramarui (Algebra I and Geometry), Maile Andreas (English III), and the AHS staff Dana Bingkelang, Counselor Hedrick Kual, and Director Laura Mangham.

Continuing staff development include SLOs, assessment using FAMED, and using the electronic grade book to record grades and submit students' progress reports. Robert Ramarui volunteered to assist the teachers with the electronic grade book as well as the assessment training.

Even though the enrollment this semester is lower than previous semesters, the students have settled into their courses of studies and are serious about their education. An estimated 20 students from both PCC and Airai campuses are prospective graduates at the end of this Spring semester, May 2012.

For inquiries into the Adult High School Program, contact Director Laura Mangham at 488-0826 or 488-2470 ext. 267.

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.

DRIVER'S MANUAL

The new revised "Driver's Manual" released by the Bureau of Public Safety is now available at the Bookstore for \$5.00 a copy. The manual information pertains to:

- * Driver Licensing
- * Learners' Permit
- * Vehicle Registration
- * Vehicle ownership/registration and operation of vehicles on the road

THANK YOU!

The Cafeteria staff would like to thank the Agricultural Science (AG) students for their donation of 38 lbs. of cucumbers harvested from the AG class farm in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui..

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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into groups: Palau and US citizens, Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei & Marshall Island, MOE & PCAA. The total of eligible continuing students is 643. Those who attended and completed their financial aid forms totaled 452 (70%). Admissions & Financial Aid Office urges those continuing students who have not completed their forms (191 or

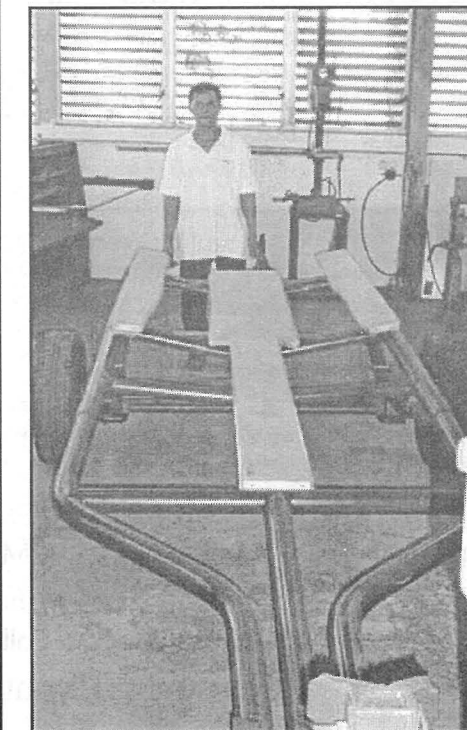
30%) to stop by the office and see the financial aid counselors for assistance.

If you have any questions or inquiries regarding the financial aid forms or need assistance, contact Admissions & Financial Office at 488-2470 ext. 265.



FAO Counselor Mekreos Silil going over the Financial Aid Forms with PCAA & MOE students.

Welding Class Completes Trailer Using Recycled Items



Instructor Rogelio Santos with the finished trailer.

The students in the course WE 110 (Oxy-acetylene, better known as "welding", with the help of their instructor, Rogelio Santos took some time this semester to work on a project that was requested by a community member. The project was unique in that the boat trailer that the students were asked to make, be specifically constructed of only recycled materials. All metal, wood, and parts of the boat trailer were then scavenged and hunted down and brought to the shop where the students assembled and welded the trailer. The community member provided all necessary specs and recycled parts that were needed, and the final outcome is a sturdy boat trailer that looks amazing.

For information on student projects or inquiries, contact the instructors for the programs through the Dean of Academic Affairs at 488-2470 ext. 246.