

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004(PCC)

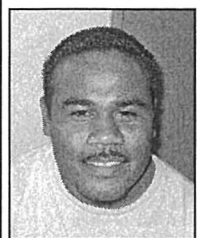
Tsungiko Renguul -



2004 PCC double major graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Elementary Ed and Special Education. Renguul works at Meyuns Elementary School as a Special Education Resource Teacher.

Class of 1996 (PCC)

Brent Melairei -



1996 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Construction Technology (CT). Melairei works at Palau High School as a Physical Education Teacher.

Class of 1983 (MOC)

Margaret Renguul -



1983 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Renguul works for one of the most prominent family-owned restaurants on island, Yokohama Restaurant. She has been in the restaurant business for over 16 years.

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 and all alumni in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

Celebrating Birthdays

Keith Ignacio March 20
Happy Birthday To You!



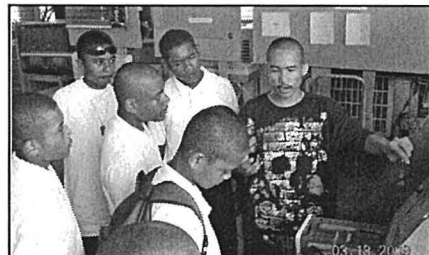
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Awareness, from Front Page

Technology, Construction Technology, General Electronics Technology, Auto Body Repair & Welding, and Airconditioning Repair, Criminal Justice, Agricultural Science, and Library & Information Services. A total of fifteen demonstration areas representing 15 different programs were set up for the campus tour.

In addition to the demonstrations by the students, student-made items such as tables, chairs, dressers, bbq grills, chicken cages were up for sale. Students in the Construction Technology and Welding programs made the most from the sale of the products.

Agriculture students also sold potted vegetable plants, chickens, and piglets. The Career/Technical Education Awareness Week is essentially an "open house" where PCC students promote and advocate awareness of programs and services, especially the technical programs to prospective students. By showcasing what PCC has to offer, it helps high school students make informed decisions on what fields of study they want to pursue in college. It will also be easier for them to make the decision to enroll at PCC, as they already know about the programs.



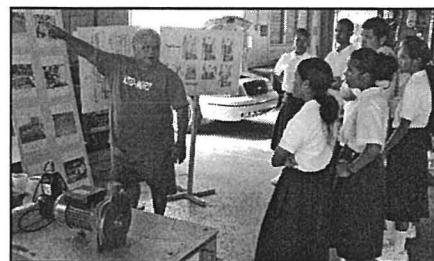
Belau Modekngai School students listen attentively as Air Conditioning & Refrigeration student explains the circuit of a refrigeration system.



Business instructor Keiden Kintol talks to students about the business program at PCC.

ALO, from Front Page

member of the steering committee helped move forth the day's agenda as the ALO was suffering from a case of the flu and had lost her voice. Work on the Self Study report remains on track to be finished in time for the accreditation team scheduled to visit Palau Community College in early 2010.



Zinks Brikul of Operations and Maintenance Improvement Programs (OMIP) shows students about the technology used to filter tap water to households in the big island of Babeldaob.



Elementary school students seemed to linger a little longer at the agriculture demonstration area.



The Environmental/Marine Science students focused its demonstration on recycling, conservation and environment protection.



Belau Modekngai students tour the welding shop.



Ngaraard Elementary students.



Airai Elementary students at the Tourism & Hospitality booth.

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Hundreds attend Career/Technical Awareness Week

Photos of the Career/Technical Awareness Week courtesy of PCC instructor Danka Ledgerwood



PCC Instructors Jemmy Belelai, Vicky Maui, and Associate Dean Sherman Daniel spearheaded the work during the two-day awareness event.

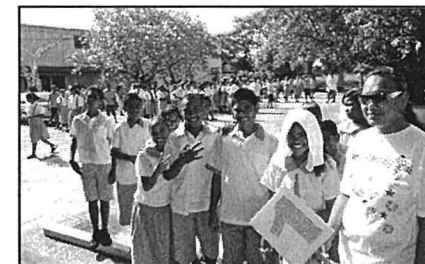
Over four hundred students from high schools and elementary schools throughout Palau had the opportunity to tour the campus during the two-day PCC Career/Technical Awareness Week held on Wednesday and Thursday. High school students from Mindszenty High Belau Modekngai School toured the campus on Thursday and had ample time to visit all the demonstrations and displays areas, talk to PCC students and their instructors about the various PCC technical programs offered such Automotive Mechanics Technology, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

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President Tellei, ALO, and Steering Committee Meet All Faculty & Staff



Vice President Jay Olegeriil (top right) who is on the Self-Study steering committee, and who facilitated the day's discussion had everyone's attention.



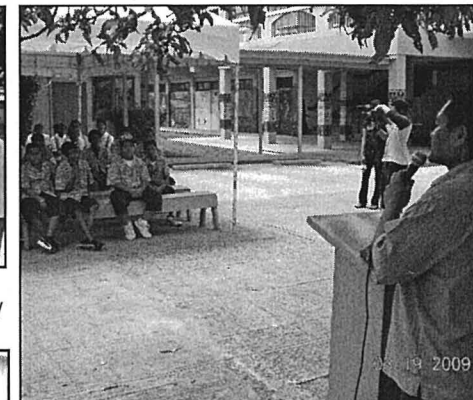
Airai and George B. Harris elementary school students opened the campus tours on Wednesday morning.



Ngaraard Elementary students.



Mindszenty high students and their guide Leon.



PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil welcomes the visiting students, teachers and parents.



Tourism & Hospitality student Ngiraked Siang with group before the start of tour.

More Photos Inside

Mindszenty High Wins 2009 Belau Science Fair



2009 Belau Science Fair champions Mindszenty High School students, their instructor Irene Soalablai, and Principal Basilio Deltang (kneeling right) are all smiles after receiving the Belau Science Fair Traveling Trophy from PCC Vice President Thomas Taro (kneeling left). Taro and PCC staff worked with Palau's Ministry of Education to organize the Belau Science Fair competition that was held last week Friday at the PCC Cafeteria.

Student Support Services Participants on the Move...

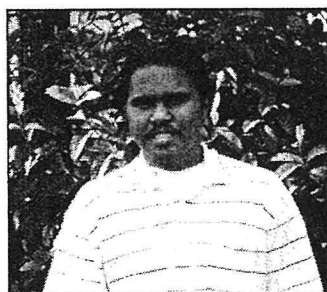
Marvin "Joey" Mathew recently won the Micronesia Challenge Essay and Drawing Contest in the 18-24 age category, and bagged a \$50.00 prize. Joey participated in the essay writing part, which was a 500 word essay, entitled "What do you think are the biggest problems facing Palau's environment?" Joey's essay focused on "Invasive Species" and "Infrastructures" in Palau. Although the monetary prize was not that much, Joey had the opportunity to participate in an essay contest, and to hone his knowledge and skills in research and writing. As the old adage goes, "Practice makes Perfect," so CONGRATULATIONS JOEY!! and "Keep Writing."

Shelley Remengesau, PCC-SSS Alumni and now a UH-Hilo SSS participant is currently on island for Spring Break. As an active intern for the Micronesia Challenge, Shelley's trip to Palau is covered by the Micronesia Challenge. Despite the Spring Break....Shelley has been quite busy on campus and we are much grateful for her involvement.



PCC SSS alumni Shelley Remengesau is now pursuing her college education at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

On Friday, March 13, 2009 Shelley volunteered as a judge for the Science Fair that was spearheaded by PCC and MOE. This week, on Wednesday & Thursday, March 18 & 19, she participated in the PCC Career/Technical Education Awareness Week. Shelley set up a "Recycling Station Display" which show cased every day items made out of recycled materials. Items included, Christmas tree made of aluminum cans, pencil holder made out of Popsicle sticks, pencil pouch made out of kool-aid jammer containers and many more. We commend as well our SSS participants: Valyn, Bernice, Ivo, Sean, Samantha, Ngos, Ngedikes, Sandler, Zenaida, Ngelulei, Renee, Nelson, Edenson, Sairong, Jeri, Ikurt, Sara, Nicole and others that sacrificed Spring Break to actively participate in the Career/Technical Education Awareness Week. Your active participation is much appreciated, and encouraged. Congratulations to everyone and we continue to encourage active participation and success.



SSS student Marvin "Joey" Mathew recently won the Micronesia Challenge essay and won the top prize of \$50 dollars.

PCC Student Clean-Up Koror

By: Marie Laamar & Marvin Mathew



PCC students with instructor Joe Chilton at Long Island Park after the trash pick up to mark Earth Day.

This past Saturday morning, March 14, 2009, PCC students gathered in front of the PCC parking lot to start their coastal clean-up as part of their Earth day contribution. The students were divided into three groups; they were the Environmental Club, Tourism Club, and Builders Club with a group of Dorm students. The Tourism Club started their coastal cleaning from T-dock to Ngerbeched; the Environmental Club started from Ngerkebesang to PVA; and the Builders Club started from Ice Box to M-dock. By 11:30 am the students had their lunch at Long Island. The students of PCC want to show their support for a healthy, clean, and trash-free environment by picking up trashes on the main road and secondary roads of Koror. This event was sponsored by the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC). We would like to take this opportunity and thank Ephraim N., Hamilton M., Dawckins D., Elly A., and our Advisors Adora N. and Joe C.

BITS AND PIECES...

THANK YOU

Sherman Daniel, Vicky Maui, Jemmy Belelai, and the rest of the members of the Career/Technical Awareness Week organizing committee extend deep appreciation to all supporters for helping make the PCC awareness week a celebrated accomplishment. Special thanks to the principals, teachers, parents, and students of the participating schools. Thanks also to the government offices who helped with the student demonstrations. Finally to the PCC instructors and students for their hard work and effort in showcasing the best of PCC; and to all the Tourism & Hospitality students for orchestrating and carrying out the first class tours of the campus. Thank you all very much.



Tourism & Hospitality student tour guides.

REMINDER

Master Plan Reports Due...

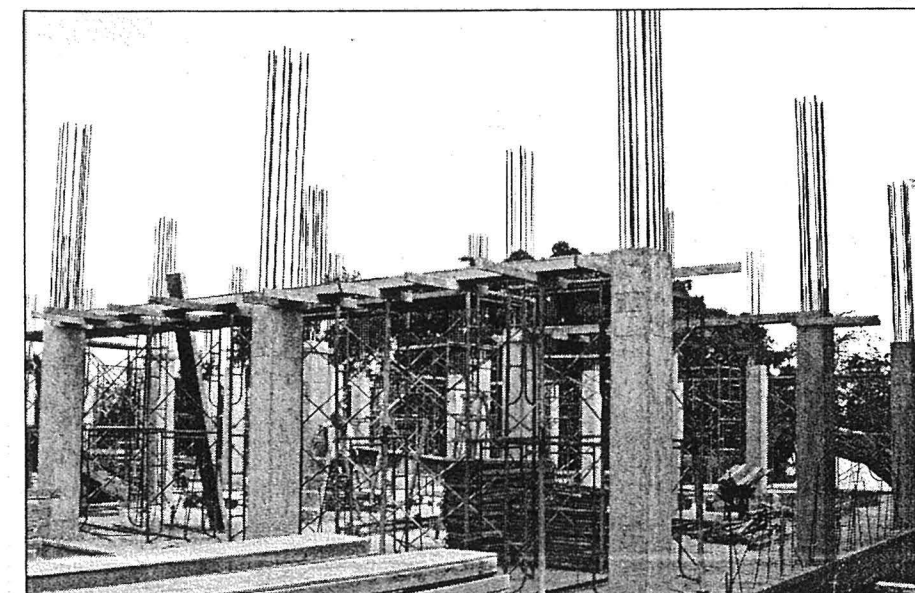
As we wrap up Spring Break week, this is just a reminder to all the 10 Year Master Plan strategic direction chairs: please submit your reports (digital and hard copy) to Armstrong or Nino at the Development Office. They need to compile the final report for the monday meeting. Thank you.

REMEMBER

Dates to Remember

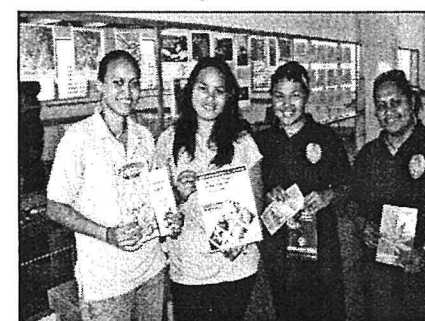
March 16-20	Spring Break
March 18-19	Voc.Tech. Week
March 20	Last Day of Withdrawals
April 2	Charter Day
April 3	Charter Day Celebrated

79 Days Into 270 Days of Construction of the New PCC Library



With the second floor columns completed, work has now begun on the support in preparation for the third floor slabs and tie beams.

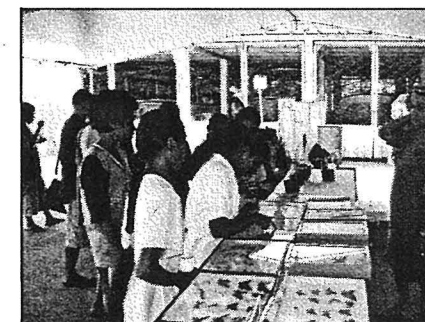
More Photos of Awareness Week



Criminal Justice instructor Samantha Bells with officers of the Bureau of Public Safety at the Criminal Justice demonstration booth.



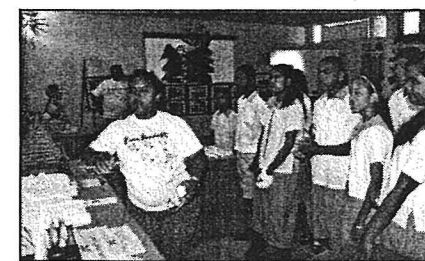
Tourism & Hospitality booth



Students at the PCC-CRE booth.



PCC staff Kiblai Suzuki and Danka Ledgerwood tour the bungalows constructed by the Construction Technology students. Most photos in this issue were taken by Ledgerwood.



PCC Tourism & Hospitality student with Airai Elementary School students.

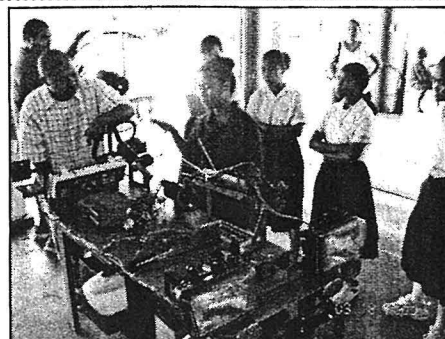


students and teachers at the PCC-CRE booth.

More Photos of Awareness Week.....



Students tour Construction Technology laboratory.



BMS students at Automotive Mechanics Tech. shop.



Small Engine Tech. Instructor Joshua Ngingbedangel and his students.