

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 Caine Tmekei



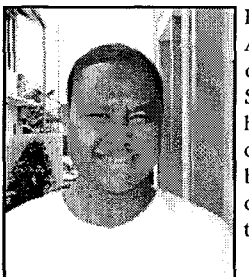
Earned a Certificate of Achievement degree in Criminal Justice. Caine is working as a Patrol Cop, who began working at the Bureau of Public Safety in 2007 and is currently holding an Officer One rank.

Class of 2010 Marie Laamar



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Tourism and Hospitality-Hotel Operations. She is currently working in Yap for Moylans Insurance as a branch administrator, and an Upward Bound part time teacher at COM-FSM, Yap.

Class of 2010 Bernice Sidoi



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agricultural Science. She completed her intern at the Bureau of Agriculture and has been hired by the Bureau of Agriculture as an extension agent.

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*.

Mesekiu's News
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Celebrating Birthdays

Keiden Skilang Mar 28
Richard Saburo Apr 03

Happy Birthday To You!

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structure and performance of banks, stock markets and bond markets, and learning hands on techniques from the presenters. The workshop was structured for lectures, with more questions and answers throughout the day. The participants enjoyed the close rapport with the presenters, and were immediately put at ease, able to communicate with the presenters and learned something new.



High school & PCC students.

COME & JOIN US!
PCC invites you to come & celebrate its 42nd Charter Day 2011 on Friday, April 01.

- President's Run & Walk (track & field to Sansara at Ngermid & return; first 300 walkers/runners to earn Run & Walk t-shirts
- Morning snacks provided
- Island rhythm featuring cultural performances (PCC courtyard)

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MESEKIU Basketball Corner

Mesekiu Team update: Schedule is still unavailable at this time. Please keep a lookout for dates and times or contact Hamilton Maech at 488-3885 or Topps Sugiyama at PNOC at 488-4491. Come and cheer for our Mesekiu Team!!

New Members Join Endowment Fund



Adelaide Rechemang working at Ministry of Health in the Public Health Department is the Endowment Fund's newest member. Welcome.



Bernice Sidoi, a recent graduate of PCC is now working at Bureau of Agriculture as an extension agent. She is a new Endowment Fund member.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Endowment Fund, please contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 253.

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Vacancy Announcement

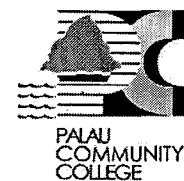
- (1) Computer Technician, Computer Services Office
Salary range: \$12,049 - 20,607 per annum
- (2) Director, Human Resources Office
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum
- (3) Director, Finance
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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Friday, March 25, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

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Toribiong's 3rd Lecture on Palau Constitution

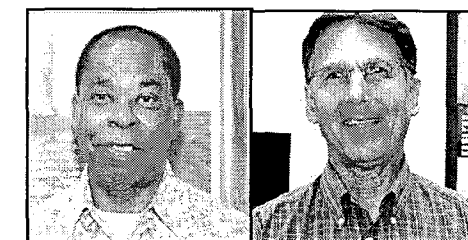


His Excellency Johnson Toribiong presented the third lecture on the Palau Constitution at the Assembly Hall on Thursday, March 17, 2011. He stressed the importance of the fierce battle that took place in Peliliu in July of 1947 where Japanese reign over Palau came to an end. It was during this time the United Nations had the 11 former colonies placed under Trust Territory status. It was in 1965

that the United States of America established the Congress of Micronesia to promote self rule. The United States offered a Commonwealth status to the entire region of Micronesia at that time. Former Lazarus Salii played a major role in providing information and research to help Palau become a fully independent nation. Former Palau presidents and officials have helped in the political status process for Palau to assume the Compact of Free Association with the United States. Interestingly, President Toribiong reminded the audience that the Compact of Free Association was twice brought to Palau,

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Visiting Team On Campus



Dr. Richards. Dr. Lanzilotti.

On Tuesday, March 29, 2011, the Accrediting Commission's visiting team - Chair Dr. Leon Richards and Special Assistant Dr. Salvatore Lanzilotti, will be on campus for several days to continue a Follow-Up visit, which is a continuation of last year's accreditation's team visit in March 2010. They will review documented evidence and meet with President Tellei and college officials and representatives regarding PCC's continuous effort to address the noted recommendations in its self improvement process. On Apr. 01, 2011, Dr. Richards and Dr. Lanzilotti will conclude their visit with a report.

Rotary International Friendship Scholarship

For undergraduates with last 60 credit hours to complete @ UOG

(April 15, 2011 deadline)

For Citizens of FSM, Guam, Palau, & CNMI

Call PCC Development Office 488-2470 ext. 250, 253 for more details

APAFS Conference for Students

The Asia Pacific Association of Fiduciary Studies (APAFS) held a conference sponsored by PCC on Friday, March 18, 2011, at the Assembly Hall. High school students who were invited to participate filled the Assembly Hall along with PCC students and faculty members. Chairwoman Bilung Gloria Salii welcomed all participants to this year's conference. Matt Cruz from Bank of Guam opened the first presentation on "Investment 101." Jason Miyashita of MorganStanley SmithBarney with Matt presented six separate topics at the workshop to the students. The workshop topics included Financial Statement Analysis, Equity Research and Ratio Analysis, Careers in Accounting and Finance, and the actual

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Chairwoman giving the welcoming remarks.



Jason Miyashita.

Matt Cruz.

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Nursing Students Join Health Fair

On Thursday, March 17, 2011, community members participated in the Health Fair sponsored by the Public Health Department. The Fair was held on the grounds of the old OEK Bldg. Nursing students took blood pressures and checked each individual's vitals before the person moved on to update his/her vaccinations and check for glucose levels. Thank you for making a difference in our community, Nursing students. For more information about Nursing

classes, contact Terry Ngirmang or Damiana Kunihiro, Nursing instructors at 488-2470 or 488-2471.



Nursing students checking vitals of individuals.

SDSU Instructor on Campus

SDSU Undergraduate (UG) students had a week long classroom meetings with instructor Dr. Irina Weisblat for the course ARP 382, the 15th course in the UG program. Students were able to do group work with the instructor.



SDSU UG Cohort with Instructor, Dr. Weisblat.

If you are interested in joining the next cohort for the SDSU Undergraduate program, please contact Sherman Daniels at 488-6504.

Summer Session 2011 Pre-Registration Schedule

Submitted by the Registrar's Office

Early registration for summer session 2011 classes will be held on Monday, April 11th to Friday, April 15th. This is an opportunity for continuing students to reserve their

classes early. Once you pre-register in April, you will not return to campus until the first day of class on June 13, 2011.

Please follow the standard registration process when you register for classes according to the schedule below.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011	9:00-11:00AM 1:00-3:00PM	Summer & Fall 2011 Prospective Graduates
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011	9:00-11:00AM 1:00-3:00PM	Registration for all Continuing Students
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011	9:00-11:00AM 1:00-3:00PM	Registration continue for all Continuing Students
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011	9:00-11:00AM 1:00-3:00PM	Registration continue for all Continuing Students
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011	9:00-11:00AM 1:00-3:00PM	Registration continue for all Continuing students.

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and both times, the plane bringing the Compact with the carrier crashed over Yap.

Palau raised the bar so high by not jumping at the Commonwealth idea, but instead made a compact with the US thus allowing the US to buy the right of denial, thus defending Palau from external aggressions.

The Constitution when created, stated that the Compact will be reviewed after 15 years. The 7th OEK took office, and changed it to 50 years to build the trust fund, having the Compact reviewed by the US and Palau on the 15th, 30th and 45th year before the 50 years are up. As of September 30, 2009, 15 years ended for the compact. It was also during 2009 (February) that the trust fund took a dive. President Toribiong's view of the compact was that we will be closer to the United States. The compact is a two way street. "We give them the right of denial, they give us money" as stated by President Toribiong.

Policy Review Committee Continues Work

The committee continues to review the Personnel Manual and Policies to ensure that personnel policies and procedures are adhered to; to review and assess the effectiveness of the personnel policies and procedures; to review and revise the Personnel Rules and Regulations Manual on a regular basis of at least every four years. The committee had a second meeting on March 14, 2011, to organize their members and to assign members a section of the manual to review, discuss with faculty and staff, and bring back the findings to the committee for review. The committee is chaired by VP Olegeriil and co-chaired by Ngiramengior with secretary Chilton. The next meeting is planned for next month.

BASIC ALGEBRA CHALLENGE TEST

for MA95 students
SIGN UP *B4* APRIL 08
See your instructor for details

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

ASPCC Presents 2011 International Night

Date: March 26, 2011 (Saturday)
Time: 6pm - 11pm
Place: PCC Cafeteria

ASPCC will be showcasing traditional cultures and customs of all Micronesian entities represented at PCC.

Featured will be:

- traditional and modern wear fashion show
- "Something about our Island" slide show/skit
- corner displays of arts & crafts, traditional items and wear for sale
- special dish tasting
- live performance from each Micronesian entity
- performance featuring Nangas Productions
- refreshments

You are invited to join the festivities and learn about the different Micronesian traditional cultures and customs.

APOLOGY

Development Office wishes to correct the information about the Career Technical & Educational Week released in Mesekiu Newsletter issued Mar. 18, 2011 Vol. 13, Issue 11. Koror Elementary School participated in the CTE tour of the campus, but it was inadvertently omitted. There were over 200 students & instructors from KES who came to tour the campus. Thank you for your participation.

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 aduraa@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday.

42nd Annual Charter Day "Making A Difference"

In Celebration of its 42nd Annual Charter Day, PCC will be holding its President's Run & Walk and invites everyone to join in the event. The Run & Walk will take place on Friday, April 01, 2011, starting at 5:30 a.m at the Palau National Track & Field to Ngermid - Sansaro and back to the Track & Field.

The first 300 runners/walkers to complete the course will receive commemorative T-shirts. Morning snacks will be served to

all participants. There will be scheduled activities including cultural performances by students, faculty and staff following the Run & Walk event. Come join us in celebrating our 42nd Charter Day - get a workout, enjoy a snack, and a show on cultural performances.

For information, contact Ephraim Ngerachitei @ 488-3074 or Lesley Adachi @ 488-2470/2471.

Academic Calendar Summer 2011 June 13, 2011 - July 27, 2011 (6 wks)

Pre-Registration	April 11 - 15, 2011 (M-F)
Placement Testing	May 30 - Jun 3, 2011 (M-F)
Holiday: ROP President's Day	June 01, 2011 (W)
Freshman Orientation	June 02, 2011 (TH)
Academic Advising & Registration	June 06-08, 2011 (M-W)
First Day of Instruction	June 13, 2011 (M)
Credit by Examination Period	June 13-15, 2011 (M)
Late Registration/Add & Drop Period	June 13-15, 2011 (M-W)
Last Day to Change to CR/NC & AU Grade	June 17, 2011 (F)
Last Day to Remove "Inc." Grade for SP '11	July 01, 2011 (F)
Mid-Term Period	July 04 - 05, 2011 (M-T)
Holiday Observed: Constitutional Day	July 08, 2011 (F)
Last Day to Withdraw Summer 2011 Classes	July 12, 2011 (F)
Last Day of Instruction	July 22, 2011 (F)
Final Examination Period	July 25 - 27, 2011(M-W)
Grades Due	August 01, 2011 (M)
Last Day for Change of Grades	August 08, 2011 (M)

Summer 2011 Schedule will follow the 6 Week Instruction as indicated above. Please see your advisor at Student Life to ensure you have your classes ready for Pre-Registration.

GI Bill at PCC

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Palau Community College welcomes you to pursue and/or continue your educational aspirations at our only postsecondary institution on the island. Call the following offices for further

information.
Director Dahlia Katosang, Admissions & Financial Aid at 488-2471 ext. 234-235
dahliapcc@palaunet.com

Dean Timarong, Academic Affairs
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