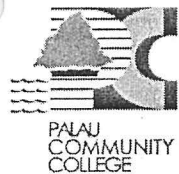


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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, March 30, 2012

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 14, Issue 13

Ambassador Takesy Meets with FSM Students and Citizens



FSM students listening to Ambassador Takesy (insert).

On Tuesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. close to 150 Federated States of Micronesia citizens, including those attending PCC gathered at the PCC Assembly Hall to meet with their Ambassador to the United States of America, His Excellency Asterio Takesy. PCC President Dr. Tellei opened the pro-

gram by introducing Ambassador Takesy and his wife Justina, daughter of late Yang-ilmau. Ambassador Takesy began his message by pointing out that he is speaking not as an ambassador but a fellow FSM citizen. His message to the students is "to always

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Appreciation Luncheon for Team Mesekiu

Dr. Tellei hosted a luncheon for Basketball Team Mesekiu on March 23, 2012. He congratulated the team members for a job well done, especially with their excellent sportsmanship that they displayed as ambassadors of the college to the National Basketball League. He expressed his desire to see them continue to improve as players and to tryout for the next Micronesian Games, whether they play for team

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UH Professor Visits the Science Lab

Contributed by Vernice Yuzi



Back(L-R): Mechellins Mariur, Itungelbai Bells & Dr. Richmond. Front(L-R): Dilnowais Rechirei, Instructor Vernice Yuzi, Persis Omelau, Kyah Remeliik and Fabio Siksei.

Dr. Bob Richmond of the University of Hawaii-Manoa visited the Environmental/Marine Science (EMS) faculty and students

during the Career/Technical Education week as they were giving their presenta-

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Urasoe City Editorial Committee of Emigration History Official Visits Tellei



L-R: Dr. Patrick U. Tellei & Dr. Kiyoshi Nakachi.

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.

FSA Scholarship Recipient Awarded

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FSA Officers and members presenting the scholarship award to Amber Holly Osima.

Congratulations to Amber Holly Osima, majoring in Criminal Justice. She is the recipient of the Faculty Senate Association (FSA) Scholarship this Spring semester. FSA scholarship is available to incoming freshmen who fulfill all application requirements. Two students are selected each year by a committee to receive scholarship of \$250.00 per semester. If a recipient fails to maintain his/her eligibility, a new recipient

is selected for the remainder of the school year.

FSA continues to actively raise funds to support PCC students through the FSA Scholarship. If you would like to support FSA's efforts by contributing to the scholarship fund, contact FSA President ISebond Asang or any FSA Officers & members at 488-2470 ext. 240/270 or 246.

remember why you are here, that is to study, and to demonstrate that to your parents and your country by working hard and succeeding". He told them that their attendance at PCC has raised hopes back home for them to learn and educate themselves and to return some day to help their families, states and countries. He reminded them to study hard and to learn as much as possible, including the cultures of Palau. He reminded them to observe and obey the cultures and laws of Palau as they serve as ambassadors of their country. He closed his remarks by thanking Dr. Tellei and his staff for hosting the gathering. He also thanked Dr. Tellei for his leadership which has made PCC "a shining example of how to do it right".

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tions to the community. Dr. Richmond is the Principal Investigator for the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Program grant (NSF-ATE grant) of which PCC was awarded for three years.

NSF-ATE is a regional grant for institutions of the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands: American Samoa Community College (ASCC), College of the Marshall Islands (CMI), Northern Marianas College (NMC), College of Micronesia-FSM (COM-FSM), and Palau Community College (PCC). The purpose of the grant is to attract under-represented minorities such as Pacific Islanders into the science and technology fields.

Tourism Club Fundraises

Contributed by Tourism Club Officers



BBQ team pose for photo.



The assembling team taking a break for a photo op.

On March 23, 2012, the Tourism & Hospitality Club held a BBQ Rock-n-Roll fundraiser. The club officers and the advisors would like to extend deepest appreciation to those who donated, including Alvina Marcil, Johvana Yaoch, Dr. Gregory Dever, Kliu Basilius, Hulda Lukas, and the Tanaka Auto Shop. A special thank you to ASPCC for donating 5 cases of Aloha Maid juice to show their support. The follow-

ing club members gave in-kind donations: Andrea Uchel, Kelau Remeliik, Erin Benhart, Sharrise Ngiraked, Tannalyn Alfonso, Harden Hasinto and Jeracie Oiterong, Thank you for your commitment to the club. The fundraising was a success with more than 100 tickets sold for a net profit of over \$400.00. Once again, thank you for your support. Mesulang.

More information of PCC online



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BITS AND PIECES...

New Employees



Debbie Ngiraibai

Welcome aboard to our 2 newest employees. Debbie Ngiraibai is the Accountant/Business Supervisor with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting from PCC. Tessmarie Kodep is the Financial Aid Counselor. She completed her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration at PCC and received her Bachelors of Science (BS) degree in Business Administration from Eastern Oregon University in 2008.



Tessmarie Kodep

Apology

Mesekiu's News apologizes to Rogelio Santos for misnaming him under the caption of picture in the article "Learning Outcomes Workshops Held" in *Mesekiu's News Volume 14, Issue 12*.

ENDOWMENT DONORS

Thank you Bethwel Emul of Koror State Government and Thomas Taro, VP-CRE who have come into the Development Office and increased their bi-weekly contributions to the Endowment Fund.

To contribute to the Endowment Fund, contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

CHARTER DAY!

PCC CHARTER DAY is the 2nd of APRIL! This year's 43rd CHARTER DAY is observed on APRIL 6th (Friday).

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.

ASPCC Special Election

A special election to fill the vacancy of Vice President/President-Elect will be held on April 18, 2012 (Wed) at Mesekiu Bai from 8:00am -5:00pm. The President -Elect will serve in the capacity of a Vice President up to Summer and will automatically become President starting Fall 2012 for one year. The qualifications are as follows:

1. Student must be full time (12 cr. or more) and maintain a CGPA of 2.00 or higher
2. Student must have no record of

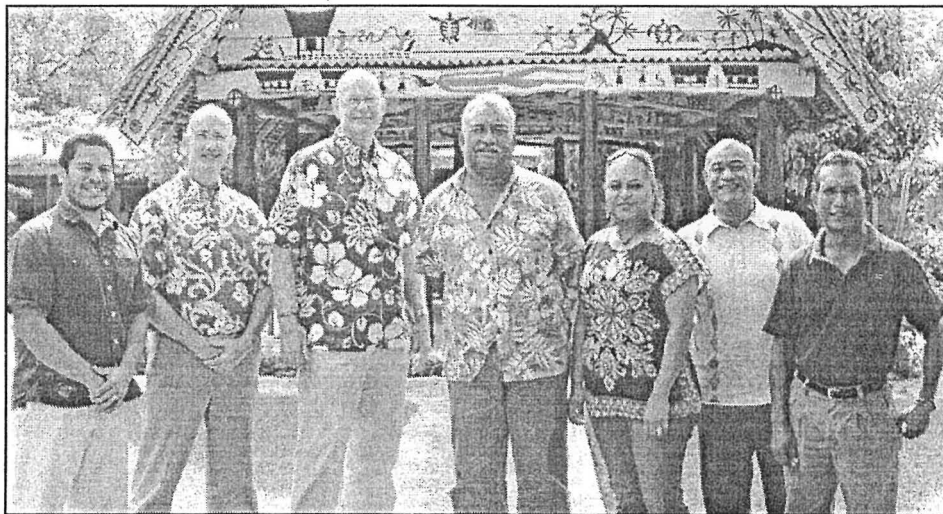
felony or criminal offense

3. Student shall be from the freshmen class

Eligible candidates shall:

1. Register at the Dean of Students' Office no later than April 5, 2012 at 4:30pm
2. Acquire a petition form with the signatures of at least twenty-five (25) classified students which must be submitted on or before April 5, 2012 at 4:30pm

McREL Officials Pay A Visit



L-R: Dir. Omdasu Ueki, Dr. Nolan Malone, Dr. Tim Waters, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dir. Uroi Saliu, Dean Tutii Chilton and Dean Sherman Daniel.

The Mid-continent Research for Education & Learning (McREL) President/CEO Dr. Tim Waters and Vice President for the Pacific Operations Dr. Nolan Malone visited Dr. Tellei and PCC officials on March 09, 2012. They met to discuss how PCC and McREL can work together

to meet the mission of the grant awarded to McREL - Pacific Center for Changing the Odds. Three areas discussed were teaching effectiveness, engaging families by connecting them with students and schools, and career & college readiness.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2007

Marla Ito



Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. She transferred to University of Guam where she earned her Bachelors of Arts (BA) in Sociology. She is currently working at Ministry of Health at the Guidance Center as a Recovery Counselor IV. *Message: Study hard & dream big.*

Class of 2008

Dawnette Olsudong



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Environmental/Marine Science. She has been working at Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) as a Research Assistant, surveying & monitoring invertebrates since October 2008. *Message: Be a good Palauan citizen &*

do your part in conserving our environment.

Class of 2009

Ngedikes Benedict



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Environmental/Marine Science. She transferred to Arizona State University. She relocated to Tualatin, OR where she is working as a Customer Service Representative for ACS, Xerox while she continues her education at Portland Community College.

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

Richard Saburo	Apr 03
Murais Sebangiol	Apr 04
Pasquana Iyekar	Apr 07

Happy Birthday To You!

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Palau or for their respective countries. He also thanked Coach Hamilton, Recreation Office, and the Student Services staff for their support. Team Captian Joseph Mangafir thanked Dr. Tellei for his support on behalf to the team.

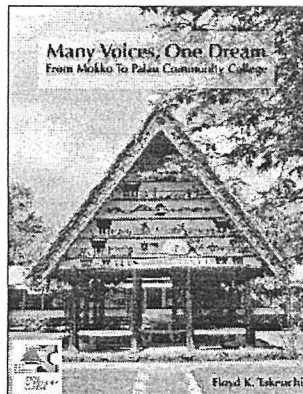
Team Mesekiu completed its 6th year and is going on its 7th this coming fall. If you are a student of PCC and would like to try out for the team, contact the Recreation Office at 488-3885.



3rd Row(L-R): Levan Manuel, Keith Taliyugiyen, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Couch Hamilton, Obngellomes Iskawa, Director Hilda Ngiralmu, Todd Ngiramengior, Dean Sherman Daniel, & Cosby Kelmal. 2nd Row(L-R): Vincent Malweyang, Percy Retogral, Alvin Defimew, McKenzie Jackson, Jeremiah Hagilelipiy, Todd Kuor, Christopher Fillmeu, and Godson Sokau. 1st Row(L-R): Seth Techitong, Amando Fichmai and Team Captain Joseph Mangafir.

NEW BOOK

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Online information at: www.palau.edu

Vacancy Announcement

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

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobel 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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