

Alumni Notes

Class of 1998 (PCC)



Jelind Ngirmang - 1998 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk.

She is currently working as a Realty Technician for Bureau of Land & Survey.

Class of 1996 (PCC)



Lorraine Franz - 1996 PCC graduate with an Associate in Science degree in Business Accounting.

She is currently working as a Lab Manager for George B. Harris Elementary School.

Class of 1981 (MOC)

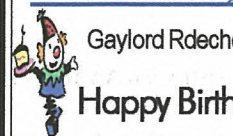


Juana Gushiken - 1981 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk. She is currently working as

an Accounting Technician for Public Utility Division.

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 in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

Celebrating Birthdays



Gaylord Rdechor April 12

Happy Birthday To You!



Mesekiu's News

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Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand Scholarships

The Palau National Scholarship Board (PNSB) Office has applications for the following scholarship available for any interested individual:

| Scholarship | Application Deadline |
|---|----------------------|
| -Taiwan Government Scholarship (undergraduate only) | April 15, 2006 |
| -Australian Regional Dev. Scholarship (ARDS) | May 1, 2006 |
| -New Zealand Development Scholarship (NZDS) (undergraduate only) | Varies |
| -Palau Grant (undergraduate only) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Palau Student Loan (undergraduate or higher) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Palau Scholarship (juniors & seniors standing in college) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Congressional Scholarship Award (graduating high School seniors only) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Bank of Hawaii Scholarship (2nd yr. degree, PCC only) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Shell Palau Scholarship | July 31, 2006 |
| -Speaker Tadao Ngotel Scholarship (Ngarchelong citizenship required) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Ekei Scholarship | July 31, 2006 |
| -Rotary Club - Dave Williams Scholarship (PCC student) | July 31, 2006 |
| -Didil Belau Scholarship (female in their junior or senior standing in college) | August 15, 2006 |

For more information, contact the National Scholarship office at telephone number 488-3608 or visit the website at www.palaumoe.net/pnsb/.

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES



The College family expresses its deepest condolences to the family of the late Joan Mary Philip. She was an instructor, a mentor, a true friend and a caring auntie figure to a lot of her students as well as co-workers. Her



bright smile and positive attitude brought exuberance and vibrancy to those she came in contact with. We hope that in your time of great sorrow, you find comfort in knowing that Joan touched the lives of so many students and staff and that she was loved by everyone here at the College. And although, we will miss her dearly, we know that she is in God's hands now and that the love, dedication and friendship she passed on to her students and fellow coworkers will live on forever in our memories and our hearts. Our love, prayers and best wishes are with her husband Clement, her family and especially her children.

With much love from all of us here at the College.



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Friday, April 7, 2006

Weekly Newsletter

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Young Palauan (PCC Alumni) Receives Japan Scholarship

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce the acceptance of Ms. dilJune Etpison to study in Japan under the Research Student (Postgraduate) Program, one of the three Japanese Government Scholarships offered to Palauans on a yearly basis. Under this program, dilJune will pursue her master's degree at the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies of Kobe University.



dilJune Etpison

dilJune graduated from Palau High School in 1993 and went on to enroll at Palau Community College where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts in 1995. From 1996 to 1997, dilJune worked at Koror State Government as the Girl Scout Coordinator. From 1997 to 2001, she served as Secretary and Field Officer for the Palau Red Cross Society. In January 2002, dilJune enrolled at the University of Guam and in December of 2004 she graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management. In the three years she was enrolled at UOG, dilJune maintained a high grade point average earning her the distinction of being on Dean's as well as Regent's List every semester allowing her to graduate with the further honor of Magna Cum Laude.

From her experience working in the government and the private sector in Palau added to the skills and knowledge gained through her education, dilJune understands the challenges faced by employers in retaining educated,

skilled, and motivated Palauan workforce. With this understanding, dilJune plans to do a comparative study of Palau and Japan in regards to the workforce and human resources management in economic development. According to dilJune, after acquiring her master's degree she plans to "come back to Palau and be a consultant and work with the Government and private organizations to provide effective practices, training and incentives to help develop and retain skilled and motivated Palauan workers."

The Government of Japan offers three scholarships to Palauans on a yearly basis in the following areas: Postgraduate, Undergraduate, and Professional Training School. These scholarships cover all expenses including tuition and school fees, living allowances, and travel expenses to Japan. Last year's recipients were Ms. Sim Tellei, majoring in Hotel Management under the Senshu-Gakko

or Professional Training School and Mr. Christopher Kitalong, majoring in Metabolic Engineering under the Postgraduate Program. Sim is currently enrolled at the Trajal Hospitality and Tourism College in Osaka, Japan and Christopher is enrolled at the Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University in Toyama, Japan.

The Scholarship program became available to Palau in 1982 and to date, 51 Palauan students have partaken in this opportunity. Currently, there are five (5) Palauan students enrolled in Japan under these programs. dilJune will bring the total of Palauan students, who have participated or are participating in the Japanese Government Scholarship, to 57. The scholarship programs are part of the Government of Japan's continuing effort to assist Palau's developing human resources. Such programs aim to educate the scholarship recipients and equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge so that they may return to Palau and utilize what they've learned to assist in the development of the Republic. For any person interested in the Japanese Government Scholarships, please contact the Embassy of Japan at 488-6455 in April 2006 for information regarding scholarships for the 2007 school year.

(Press Release: Japan Embassy)

See inside for details on available scholarships

2005 Charter Day Run/Walk Results

Last Friday saw celebration of the College's Charter Day activities kick off with the annual PCC President's Run/Walk. Over 200 people participated in the 5K event. The crowd was a mixture of athletes, students, children, families and PCC Staff. All runners and walkers received a commemorative towel and treated to a healthy breakfast after the run/walk. Top three finishers in the run/walk are as follows:

| Male Runners | Time |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Nick Mangham | 24:34 |
| 2. Nestor Parinas | 24:37 |
| 3. Jojo Labro | 24:45 |

| Female Runners | Time |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Carol O'hear | 25:51 |
| 2. Krista Callinan | 26:56 |
| 3. Karen Miovas | 31:56 |

| Youth Male Runners | Time |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Ray Schmidt | 23:28 |
| 2. Chris Kenty | 28:22 |
| 3. Jacques Stills | 28:24 |

| Youth Female Runners | Time |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Maria Gibbons | 35:45 |
| 2. Barbara Gbewonyo | 39:22 |
| 3. Antja Flowers | 40:46 |

| Male Walkers | Time |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Stan Rungumyad | 35:54 |
| 2. Peter Mark | 36:36 |
| 3. Enja Alkuj | 38:07 |

| Female Walkers | Time |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Kawuma Onami- | 32:13 |
| 2. Imelda Perogolo | 44:36 |
| 3. Anastasia Perogolo | 45:00 |

| Youth Male Walkers | Time |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Sean Mesubed | 42:42 |
| 2. Blelai Umedib | 49:30 |
| 3. Collen Carlson | 53:26 |

| Youth Female Walkers | Time |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Rivera Thomas | 58:51 |
| 2. Mererechong Hangaripaii | 1:06:20 |
| 3. Gwyneth Iyar | 1:16:20 |

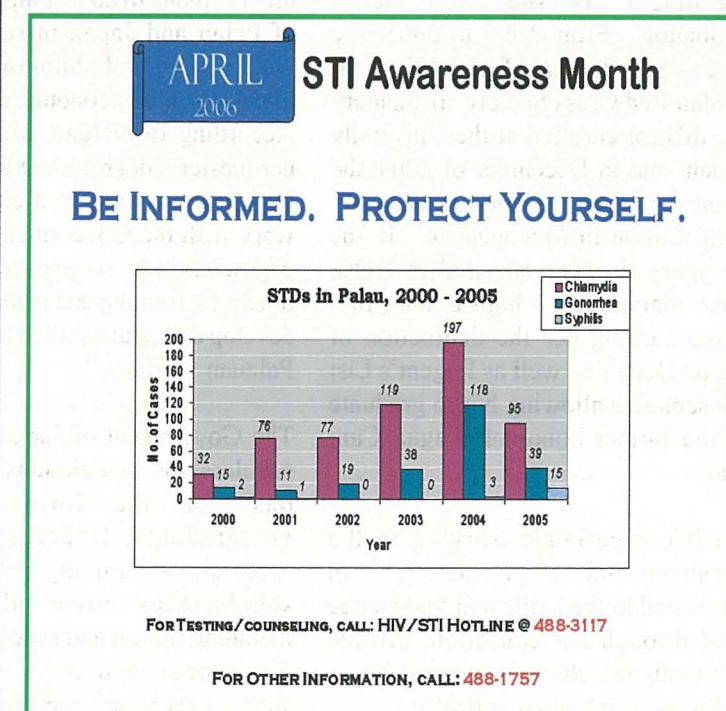
The college congratulates all the runners and walkers who participated in this year's run/walk event and looks forward to seeing everyone again next year.

PCC President Appoints 2006 ISETS Organizing Committee

The College will host the International Students Exchange Tourism Summit (ISETS) from May 14-18, 2006. The theme of the summit is *Youth and Future of Tourism on Environment, Culture - Sustainable and Boundless*. The goals are to provide open discussions and reflections among the student representatives from the regional colleges (UOG, GCC, NMC and PCC), and to exchange visions, ideas, views and challenges of tourism and hospitality industries of our distinctive tourist destinations. The following PCC faculty and staff were appointed by President Patrick U. Tellei to serve on the ISETS organizing committee:

1. Associate Dean Sherman Daniel
2. Associate Professor Joshua Ngirngbedangel
3. Supervisor Ismael Anastacio
4. Associate Professor Wilma Sukrad
5. Associate Professor Victoria Maui
6. Instructor Soledad Garcia
7. Associate Professor Joe Chilton
8. Supervisor Ezra Takeo
9. Director Armstrong Debelbot
10. Director Clement Kazuma
11. Instructor Margeline Buban
12. Associate Professor Alex Gachalian
13. Extension Agent Lailani Rechelluul

Associate professor Vicky Maui and instructor Soledad Garcia will chair and call the first meeting for the committee. President Tellei thanks the appointed faculty and staff for taking on this additional responsibility.



BITS AND PIECES...

Register online for TOEFL Test

May 13, 2006 TOEFL has been added to Palau Center #V110. Test takers with credit cards can register online in the Learners & Test takers section of the TOEFL Web site at www.ets.org/toefl. American Express, Discover, JCB, Master Card, and VISA are accepted. On line registration deadline is April 15th.

If you don't have credit cards, you may see Adora N. Andreas at Project Beacon to register by April 12th. Please bring registration fee of \$140.00.

Contact Student Life Office for further information at telephone number 488-3036.

CE Training

The PCC Continuing Education (PCC-CE) Office announces to the public that there will be a Conversational Palauan Training for any individuals interested.

To learn more about this training and other programs offered by PCC-CE, contact Taruu Nakamura or Sharon Elbelau at PCC telephone number 488-2471/6223. Or, you may visit the PCC Continuing Education Office every weekday from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Scholarship Opportunities!

For those students who are interested in studying in Taiwan, Australia, or New Zealand, scholarship applications for schools in those areas can be obtained from the Palau National Scholarship Board (PNSB) Office. Application forms for Japan Scholarship can be picked-up from the Embassy of Japan. For further information contact the telephone number 488-3608 (PNSB) or 488-6455 (Japan Embassy).

GOT A STORY?...

We want to know the scoop over at your office, what's new, what's being implemented, etc. Share your news with us by bringing your articles to the Development Office no later than Wednesdays at 12 noon each week.

Japanese Government Scholarship- School Year 2007

The Government of Japan is offering three (3) kinds of scholarship (full scholarship covering tuition, fees, and allowances) to qualified Palauan citizens for study in Japan. The following are degrees/programs offered for each scholarship eligibility requirements:

A. Research Student (Postgraduate course)

1. Field of Study

The field of study must be the same or related field to the applicant's undergraduate or master's field of study from a University.

2. Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be born or after April 2, 1972.
- b) University graduates including those who will graduate by March or September 2007.
- c) Applicants must be willing to study the Japanese language.

3. Terms of Scholarship

Two years from April 2007 to March 2009 for non-degree research program. For Master's and Doctorate programs, term of scholarship will be until completion of degree program.

4. Application Deadline: June 06, 2006

B. Undergraduate Student (Degree Course)

1. Field of Study

Social Science & Humanities and Natural Sciences

2. Eligibility

- a) Must be 17 to 21 years old to apply. (Born between April 2, 1985 and April 1, 1990).
- b) High school graduates including those who will graduate by March 2007.
- c) Must be willing to study the Japanese language and receive instruction in Japanese.

3. Term of Scholarship

Five (5) years from April 2007 including the preliminary instruction in the Japanese Language for one year, except for those majoring in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine, whose term is seven (7) years.

4. Application Deadline: May 26, 2006

C. Senshu-Gakko Student (Professional Training Course)

1. Field of Study

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Civil Engineering | 2. Architecture | 3. Electrical Engineering |
| 4. Electronics | 5. Telecommunications | |
| 6. Nutrition | 7. Infant Education | |
| 8. Secretarial Studies | 9. Hotel Management | |
| 10. Tourism | 11. Fashion and Dress Making | |
| 12. Design | 13. Photography | |
| 14. Other fields of study | | |

2. Eligibility

1. Must be 17 to 21 years old to apply. (Born between April 2, 1985 and April 1, 1990.)
2. High School graduates including those who will graduate by March 2007.
3. Must be willing to study the Japanese language and receive instruction in Japanese.

3. Term of Scholarship

Three years from April 2007 including the preliminary instruction in the Japanese Language for one year.

4. Application Deadline: May 26, 2006