

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2004

Efren Marquez



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in General Electronics Technology. He is the Depot Manager at IP&E and has been working there for 6 years. Message: *Mo blak a rengmiu el ngara school. Take advantages of programs on campus like Upward and Learning Resource Center. Seek*

God; Trust in God in everything you do.

Class of 2009

Pauline Theodore



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She has been working for Hatohebei State. She is currently the Legislature Clerk. Message: *Thanks to the faculty & staff, I learned much to help me with work. I encourage high school students to attend*

PCC when you are college bound.

Class of 2011

Remurang Tony



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. Currently, she is working at West Mini Mart as a cashier. Message: *Mo blak a rengum. Enjoy the years at PCC. It can be fun.*

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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Palau Community College
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Celebrating Birthdays

- Johnston Kloulubak Apr 16
- Flora Wasisang Apr 16
- Yoshi Okabe Apr 19
- Rodney Kazuma Apr 22

Happy Birthday To You!

UBMS Attend CACG Presentation

Contributed by UBMS Office



Noe Yalap with UBMS participants and Counselor Lakolani Olengelel.

On Friday March 30, 2012, Mr. Noe Yalap and Mr. John Techitong from the College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) Office presented the role of the CACG Program to UBMS program participants. Mr. Yalap stressed the importance of entering into college and finishing it with a degree. He further explained to the students the benefits of having a college degree as well as the draw backs of being only a high school graduate or a high school drop-out. Mr. Yalap shared with students the many opportunities and assistance available to anyone who is interested in going to college but feels that college is too expensive or doesn't know where to begin in applying into college. He advised the students to seek guidance/advice from their school counselors, teachers and programs such as CACG. He further

elaborated on the financial assistance opportunities such as the CACG incentive grants available to high school graduates (\$500.00 for those who enroll in PCC and \$5,000.00 for those who enroll in colleges abroad), and the SWEP program. He also mentioned to the students other resources that they can tap into such as the Federal Financial Aid, Palau National Scholarship, and foreign and local scholarship which are available here at PCC and PNSB. A short video featuring several individuals sharing their college experience was shown.

UBMS staff and participants would like to take this opportunity and thank Mr. Noe Yalap & Mr. John Techitong for the very informative and educational presentation. **SULANG!**

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- (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) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954 per annum

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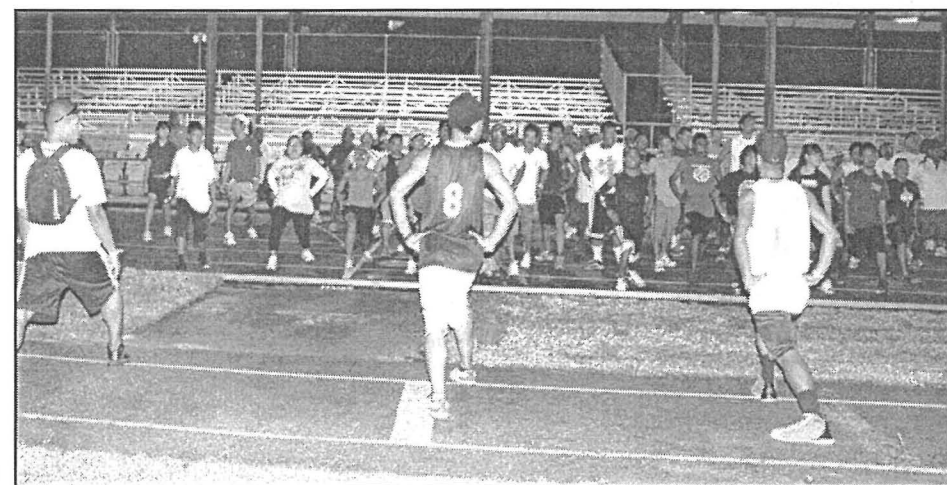


Friday, April 13, 2012

Weekly Newsletter

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43rd Charter Day Celebrated



Team Mesekiu leading walkers & runners in the warm up.

The 43rd Charter Day was celebrated on April 06, 2012. The event featured the 5k/10k President's Run/Walk. Over 250 participants showed up to participate in the event. Students, faculty, staff and community members received a free t-shirt commemorating the 43rd Charter Day. Immediately follow-

ing the Run/Walk and breakfast, Dr. Tellei thanked everyone for participating, and gave a brief history of the Charter Day going back to MOC time. He also discussed the recent accreditation team visit to validate the Follow Up Report and to assess SLO's.

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Accreditation Team Visit Concludes

Contributed by Deikola Olikong.



L-R: Dr. Salvatore Lanzilotti, Dr. Gregory Dever, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Leon Richards and Todd Ngiramengior.

The College was visited by ACCJC's visiting team last Monday and Tuesday, April 2nd and 3rd. A visit by the Commission's

representatives was required after the College submitted its 2012 Follow Up Report

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ES Symposium Presented by Silil

Contributed by Vernice Yuzi

As a last requirement for an Environmental/Marine Science (ES) student, one has to present findings of his or her research done during the semester. This semester, Byron Meltel Silil gave a presentation of his research project on "Rock Island Divers/Snorkelers Survey" under the direction of Dr. Yimnang Golbuu, Chief Researcher of PICRC, during the 12th EMS Student Symposium on March 30, 2012. The goal of the project was to assess the perceptions of various tourists who dive and/or snorkel around Palau's rock islands and other dive/snorkel sites in order to provide a clear picture of how tourists perceive the conditions of our dive/snorkeling sites and rock islands. Tourist perceptions not only help us better maintain our rock islands and dive/snorkeling sites, but also give us a better idea of how tourists feel about overcrowding in the dive/snorkel sites and how we may better address the issue of overcrowding in dive/snorkel sites. According to Byron, "the information garnered from this survey will allow us to understand the expectations of tourists as well as to better plan and manage our dive and snorkel sites."

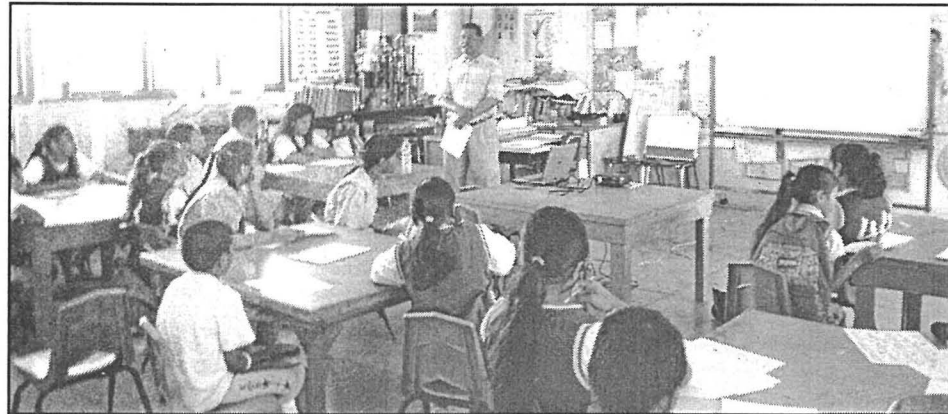


Front (L-R): Instructor Geraldine Renguil, Kyah Remelik, Instructor Vernice Yuzi, Meltel Silil, Dilmowais Rechirei, Persis Omelau & Mechellins Mariur. Back(L-R): Dean Tutii Chilton, Lance Sulog, Itungelbai Bells and instructor Gamberlyn Ngimeriil.

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.

Counselor Presents Information at KES

Contributed by Mekreos Silil



Mekreos Silil giving his presentation to KES students.

On March 14, 2012, Admissions Counselor, Mekreos Silil conducted four sessions during the Koror Elementary School (KES) Learning Fair 2012. As part of their learning, students attended the presentation which discussed the importance of completing an education, career exploration, preparation to pursue a chosen career,

and services and opportunities to help them succeed. The different academic programs available at PCC were then discussed. As potential college students, the information will help them in their planning for a successful college career! The theme for KES Learning Fair was "Exploring the Possibilities".

Tellei Meets SWC President



L-R: Dr. Melinda Nish - Southwestern College President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Sylvia Garcia-Navarette - Southwestern College Faculty, and Dr. Caren Sax - Director, Interwork Institute, San Diego State University.

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on March 5th. In addition to meeting with Dr. Tellei, the two-member team of Dr. Leon Richards (chair) and Dr. Salvatore Lanzilotti, met with Dean Tutii Chilton of Academic Affairs, Institutional Researcher Ligaya Sara, Librarian Jessica Brooks, and Human Resource Director Omdasu Ueki.

The team departed the campus after an exit meeting with President Tellei on April 3rd and departed the island on the early morning of April 4th. The team will submit its report to the Commission and the Commission's action is expected following the June Commission meeting.

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Frisbee Golf followed the ceremony. Six teams of 3 or more people started at the Lebuu Bai and tossed their frisbees over the 18-hole course covering the entire campus. It takes at least 2 hours and over 6,000 steps to complete the course (front 9 and back 9). While everyone had fun, it was evident that practice is warranted as participants were observed climbing walls, roofs, trees and even instances where other players and bystanders felt they were being attacked by UFO's. The college encourages everyone to try this fun activity and tour the campus while improving their health as we work together to combat Non-Communicable Disease.

Results for the President's Run/Walk are as follows:

| 5K Male | | Time |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| 1. Francis Tkel | | 26:02 |
| 2. JoJo Labero | | 29:18 |
| 3. Scott Rienbolt | | 29:40 |
| 4. Dwayne Masami | | 30:47 |
| 5. DJ Aristoki | | 32:10 |

| 5K Female | | Time |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
| 1. Holly Farlin | | 32:12 |
| 2. MaryLou Delfinablo | | 34:05 |
| 3. Sim Tellei | | 34:28 |
| 4. Saori Sakaoka | | 35:14 |
| 5. Margie Buban | | 41:10 |

| 5K Youth 18 & under | | Time |
|---------------------|--|-------|
| 1. Mobel Kloulubak | | 39:14 |
| 2. Nathan Buban | | 40:45 |
| 3. Kiukl Chiba | | 53:29 |
| 4. Kliu Chiba | | 56:33 |
| 5. Wurley Andey | | 58:07 |

| 10K Male | | Time |
|----------------------|--|-------|
| 1. Ismael Tewalmai | | 47:35 |
| 2. Elgin Elwais | | 51:50 |
| 3. Itungelbai Bells | | 53:01 |
| 4. Timothy Rafael | | 53:58 |
| 5. Bruce Lee Soriano | | 54:15 |

| 10K Female | | Time |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| 1. Kaneolani Foy | | 1:18:56 |
| 2. Leticia Leidich | | 1:28:47 |

| 10K Youth 18 & under | | Time |
|----------------------|--|---------|
| 1. Rengiil Ueki | | 1:03:58 |
| 2. Tkel Rengechl | | 1:13:22 |

Congratulations to all who came out and participated in the 43rd Charter Day - Run & Walk. Thank you also for your donations to the Endowment Fund. See you next year!

BITS AND PIECES...

Summer Kids Program

June 04 - 29, 2012

Last day to Register: June 1, 2012

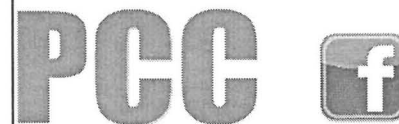
PCC-CE Summer Kids Program offers the following classes:

- Math (3rd - 8th Grade)
- English Reading (3rd - 8th Grade)
- English Writing (3rd - 8th Grade)
- Palauan Orthography (3rd - 8th Grade)
- Marine Science (6th - 8th Grade)
- Keyboarding (6th - 8th Grade ~ 20 students)

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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.

FSM Students Hold A Day Of Fun

Contributed by Rose Kohama

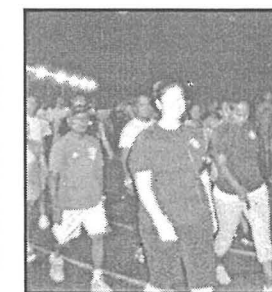
Wow! What a great Saturday it was. The morning welcomed the sun; music filled the track and field; banners were proudly displayed; and each of the five teams were pumped with adrenaline and ready to start the games. The PCC students from the states of the Federated States of Micronesia celebrated their Micronesia Culture and Tradition Day (a national holiday) on March 31, 2012 with fellow students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands and other dormitory residents. The five teams, composed of a mixture of students from the Micronesia islands, celebrated their special day with various games at

the Palau National Track and Field which ended with a fun-filled challenging game of volleyball. Thank you to PNOC, the PCC Dean of Students, Uncle/Papa Nena, Rodson, and Hamilton from Recreation, Ezra and his staff from the Cafeteria, Mama Rose, fellow brothers and sisters from the dorm, and the many who helped with organizing the day of fun. Congratulations to all of the teams for a job well done! The standings for the teams are: Green Machines - 52 points, White Wolves 51 points, Red Bulls - 45 points, Blue Lez Do Diz - 40 points, and Yellow Just-4-Fun - 39 points.



Coconut over & under provides for a good stretch.

Charter Day Photo Gallery



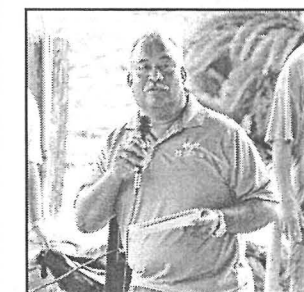
Early walkers smiling as they begin the run/walk.



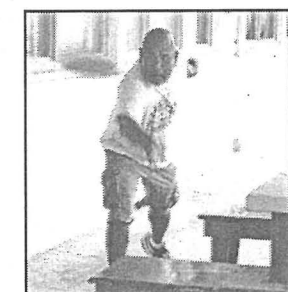
Go Sim, Go...



Runners & walkers getting T-Shirts after the event.



Tellei addressing the crowd.



Get ready, aim.... throw!!



Learning can be fun.