

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005(PCC)

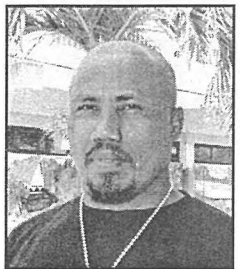
Ramsey Ngiraibai -



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Construction Technology (CT). Ngiraibai is an Inspector with the Koror State Government Planning, Building & Zoning Commission.

Class of 1984(MOC)

Cirino Milil -



1984 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Heavy Equipment & Diesel Mechanics. Milil works at Palau Public Utilities Corporation as a Maintenance Mechanic.

Class of 1980 (MOC)

Samuel Omengkar -



1980 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Agricultural Science. Omengkar worked under President Tellei at C.N.M.I Public Schools System before moving to Seattle, Washington. He now works for Carlyle Incorporated, a sub-contractor of Boeing.

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*.

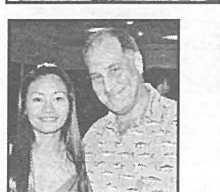
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Celebrating Birthdays

Johnston Kloulubak April 16
Yoshi Aki Okabe April 19
Rodney Kazuma April 22

Happy Birthday To You!

FSA Gentlemen Gourmet in Pictures



OPEN Season for Endowment Fund New Members Registration Ongoing

This week we are happy to welcome aboard new member Philippus Tkel of PNCC. We also thank current member Russel Roman from the CIP office for increasing his bi-weekly donation.

To find out how you can join the hundreds who are already giving to the Endowment Fund through paycheck allotments, contact PCC Development Office at 488-2471, ext. 253. If you can't come to the office, contact the office at 488-2471, ext. 253 and we'll send someone to find you.

Vacancy Announcement

(1) Assistant Director, Educational Talent Search Office
Salary range: \$18,000-\$22,000 per annum

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

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ASPCC Cleanup in Pictures



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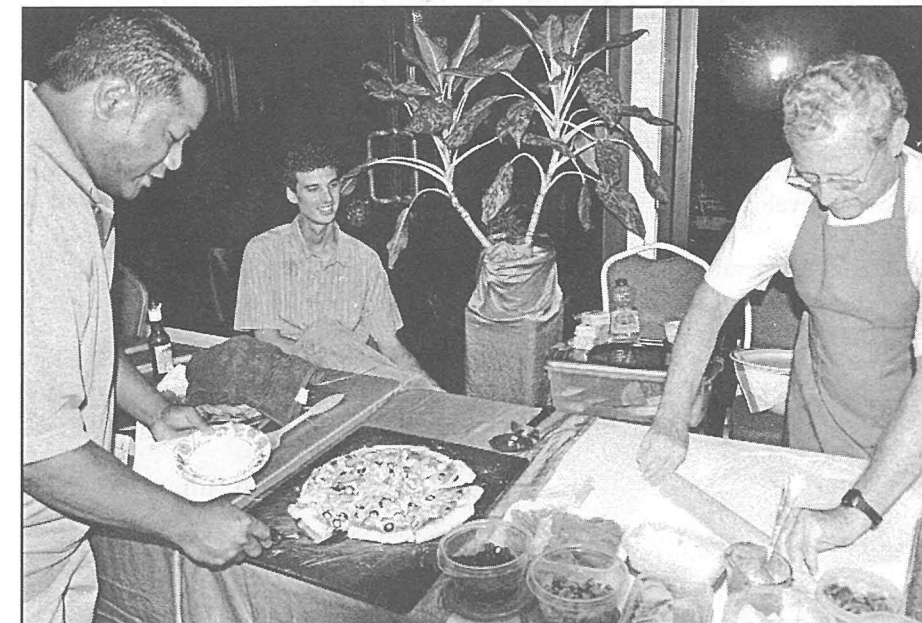
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Weekly Newsletter

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FSA Fundraiser Nets Over \$4K for Student Scholarships

By: Faculty Senate Association (FSA) officers



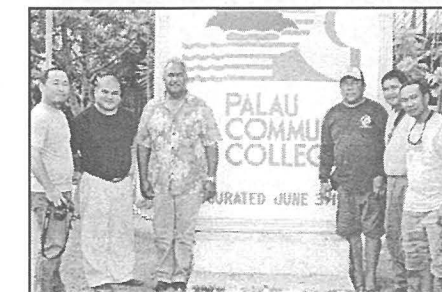
Under the watchful eye of faculty Mike Fedison, PCC staff Don Hanser prepares a pizza while a guest samples a slice of the finished product during last Friday's FSA Gentlemen Gourmet fundraiser.

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) at Palau Community College (PCC) would like to express our thanks for a successful Gentlemen's Gourmet held this past Saturday (April 10, 2010) at Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. We

would not have been able to raise money for the scholarships without the sponsorship of the following companies and individuals. Thank you again for your support: Shimbros International Inc., Bilung Gloria G. Salii for Ngarachamayong Cultural Center, Sam's Tours, Michael Glinski's Belau Art Gallery, Carlton Rose Garden Resort & Restaurant, Cliffside Hotel Palau, Danka Ledgerwood Photo Gallery, Fish 'n Fins, Islander Heritage Antique Souvenir Gift Shop, Mandara Spa at PPR, Melusch-Dil, NECO Plaza Corp, Palau Helicopter Inc, Palau Pacific Resort, Palau Royal Resort, Palauan Dream, PNCC, Rainbow's End Therapy Center, Red Rooster Brewery, Sakura Restaurant, Sarah's Yum Yum, Sonia's Beauty Salon, Sun's Flower Shop, Swing's Tours, The Taj, Alvina Timarong - PCC Dean of Academic Affairs, TSP, Ulekdubs Gift shop & Art Gallery at BNM, CTSI and Roll'em Production including Peterson who was a wonderful MC.

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NMC-CREES Wants Rabbit Fish Technology



(l-r) NMC-CREES Researcher Jang Ho-Kim, Director Russ Manglona, President Tellei, Raymond Castro, Michael Ogo, and PCC-CRE Aquaculturist Miguel Delos Santos.

The head of the Northern Marianas College- Cooperative Research Extension & Service, Russ Manglona was in Palau this week with three of his staff to tour

PCC's Cooperative Research & Extension - Research & Development Station in Ngaremlengui state on the big island of Babeldaob.

Manglona and staff's interest was in the PCC-CRE's aquaculture program specific to hatching and rearing of the sensitive and delicate rabbit fish in holding tanks. Manglona said during a meeting with President Tellei that like Palau, there is a growing market for the rabbit fish in the Marianas and he wants NMC-CREES to introduce to the public ways on how to successfully hatch and rear rabbit fish.

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Students and Staff Clean Koror Sites



Over fifty students and staff walked throughout Koror picking up trash and cleaning popular tourist sites. The group wrapped up their cleanup effort at T-Dock for a hearty barbecue lunch and refreshing swim. The cleanup was organized by Sasha Lirow, President of the Associated Students at Palau Community College (ASPCC), officers and staff advisors.

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Rabbit Fish, from Front Page

Manglona said that in addition to their visit the Research & Development Station and discussions with Aquaculturist Miguel De los Santos, they also had the opportunity to visit rabbit fish farms throughout Palau and talk to owners about individualized techniques that work, especially during the critical hatching and rearing period. "We saw a great deal from the farm tours that I know we can bring back home and implement in our Rabbit Fish program."

Manglona expressed his gratitude to PCC for sharing aquaculture technical know-how. "On behalf of NMC-CREES, I want to thank President Tellei and staff for the opportunity to visit. It is through such willing partnership and cooperation that we can strengthen and advance our respective aquaculture program for the benefit of our constituents," he said. "And the hospitality we received was second to none, and we hope that we can return favor one day."

NSF-ATE Grant for PCC EMS Program

Written by: Vernice Yuzi, PCC Science Faculty

University of Hawaii- Manoa Research professor Dr. Robert Richmond had great news when he met with President Tellei, Science department faculty and students in the Environmental/Marine Science program two weeks ago. He said that the National Science Foundation- Advanced Technological Education (NSF-ATE) grant has been renewed and PCC will continue to receive funds in the amount of \$31,280 every year for the next three years.

PCC has been receiving the NSF-ATE grant for the past three years, using it to support activities in the environmental and marine science program such as student research projects, internships, recruitment, curriculum development as well as professional development for faculty.

NSF-ATE is a federal grant that funds regional institutions of the US affiliated



(l-r) PCC Science instructor Sherry Ngirmeriil, UH Manoa professor Dr. Robert Richmond, President Tellei, PCC Science instructor Vernice Yuzi, and Researcher Yimnagn Golbuu.

Pacific Islands such as American Samoa Community College, College of the Marshall Islands, Northern Marianas College, College of Micronesia- FSM, University of Hawaii and University of Guam. The goal of the grant is to attract future generations of under-represented minorities into the science and technology fields.

Continuing Education Classes

FREE Session on Constitutional Law of Palau

Instructor: Kevin Bennardo, Court Counsel to the Supreme Court of Palau

Topics

Class 1:

Overview of Article IV (Fundamental Rights)
Article IV, Section 6: Takings Clause

Class 2:

Article IV, Section 5: Equal Protection Clause

Class 3:

Article IV, Section 6: Due Process Clause

Class 4:

Article IV, Section 4: Right of Security from Entry, Search, and Seizure
Article IV, Section 6: Warrant Requirement for Search and Seizure

Class 5:

Rights of the Accused

- Section 6: No Ex Post Facto Punishment
- Section 7: Presumption of Innocence
- Section 7: Right to Speedy Trial
- Section 7: Right to Examine Witnesses
- Section 7: Right Against Compelled Self-Incrimination
- Section 7: Right to Counsel

Class 6:

Article IV, Section 10: Freedom from Excessive Punishment

Wrap-up

Class Schedule: one hour every Wednesday night from 6 pm to 7 pm. for six weeks, at PCC Continuing Education Training Room, starting the week of May 24th and ending the week of June 28th.

If anyone is interested or if you want to know more information about these classes, please call Annalisa Ngiraklei or Leona Blaluk at telephone number 488-2470/6223.

Summer Kids Program

The following classes will be offered this summer. These classes are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

Math (3rd – 8th Grade)

English Reading (3rd – 8th Grade)

English Writing (3rd – 8th Grade)

Palauan Writing (3rd – 8th Grade)

Palauan Reading (3rd – 8th Grade)

Keyboarding (5th – 8th)

Marine Science (6th – 8th)

Classes will begin on June 07, 2010

Classes will end on July 02, 2010

Last day of registration is June 04, 2010

These classes are on a first come first serve basis. Maximum number of students for each class is 25 except for the marine science class which is 20 students.

BITS AND PIECES...

STAFF

New Director...

Hilda Ngirlamau, former counselor and acting director with the Student Life & Housing Office has been made Director. She began her duties on April 12, 2010.

MICRONESIA CHALLENGE

Scholarship & Internship Opportunities...

The office of the Micronesia Challenge is offering thousands of dollars in scholarships as well as internship opportunities for qualified students and individuals. For details, stop by the PCC President's Office or contact:

The Micronesia Challenge
Regional Office
P.O. Box 4040, Koror
Republic of Palau 96940
Telephone: 680-488-8008
Fax: 680-488-8003

GRADUATION

Date set for Spring Commencement...

The 2010 PCC graduation ceremony has been scheduled to be held on Friday, May 28, 2010. The event will begin at 10:00 am at the PCC Cafeteria.

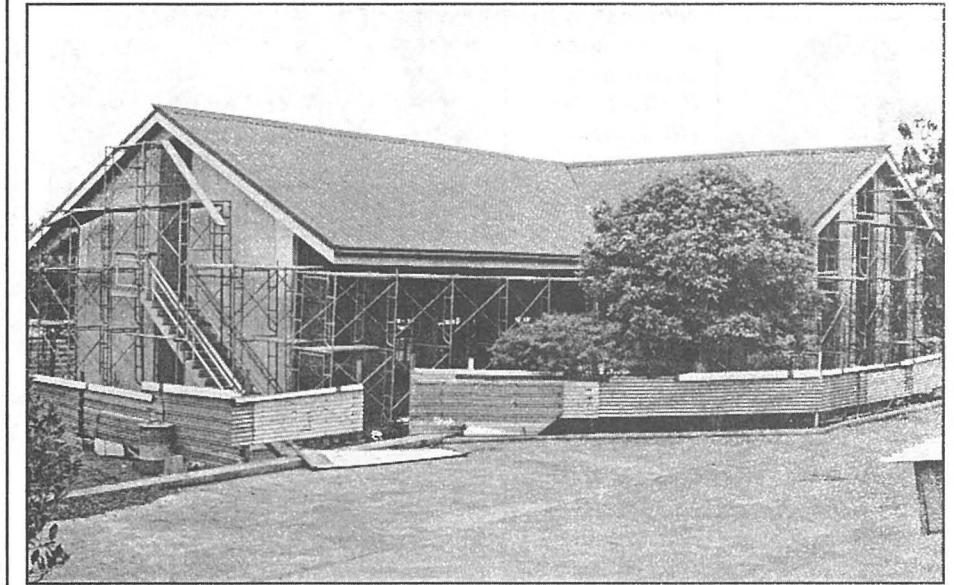
ASPCC

New Student Leaders Sworn-In



Dean of Students Marensia Edward congratulates the new members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Sharp M. Ldesel, Jewish O. Ngiraikelau, and Chandler Ngirmeriil after administering the oath. The three student leaders will fill in the vacant position of Freshmen Representative, President-Elect, and Secretary.

PTHSE Construction On Schedule



Construction work on the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence is on track to finish in August 2010.

FSA, from Front Page



Student dancers in action.

Also, the FSA would like to thank the talented chefs who donated their recipes and meals for all of us to enjoy: Kimbal Dunsmore, Michael Fedison, Michael Glinski, Phill Kelm, Sieske Kini, Joe Lala, Ron Ledgerwood, Sebastian Marino, Rene Menz, Tim Mitchell, Dr. Caleb Otto, Robert Ramarui, Winfred Recheungel, Casmir Remengesau, Torsten Schaudt, Keiden Skilang, Wayne Sugiyama, Frutoso Tellei, Don Hanser, Joe Chilton, Lyndon Masami, Lester Rekemesik and Brian Mathew V. Buban.

We are very grateful that 28 PCC students from Chuuk, Yap and Kosrae were able to perform their dances and chants which contributed to the success of this evening. Finally, thank you to Mr. Rene Pantaleon for the great magic show where everyone was amazed with his flying table.

The FSA would like to thank everyone for supporting this event, from all of you who bought tickets to the FSA members who helped to organize the whole event. The 2nd Gentlemen's Gourmet was a great success

UBMS Students Learn About Environmental-Marine Science Field

By Lakolani Olingelle, UBMS staff

On Friday, April 9th, Upward Bound Math & Science students had an opportunity to sit and hear Science Instructor Ms. Vernice Yuzi conduct a workshop on Environmental Marine Science in Assembly Hall. The workshop was geared toward recruiting students to major in Environmental Science in PCC and also informed students of extinct species such as dugong and human activities that can endanger the species. Students had a chance to win some good prizes such as shirts and all students received dugong posters. Thank you Vernice!



UBMS students with guest speaker PCC Science instructors Vernice Yuzi (4th-right) and Mike Fedison (center-middle).

and we believe that next year's Gentlemen's Gourmet will be even better. The FSA at PCC is proud to announce that this event helped raise approximately \$4,000 for new student scholarships which will start during the fall 2010 semester. Please contact FSA for more information about the scholarship.

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