

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2004

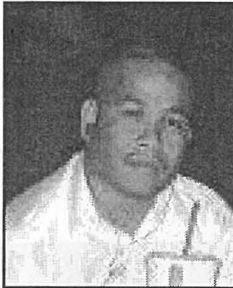
Jay Hasugulimal



Earned his Certificate of Achievement in General Electronics. He is a Dive Master who worked at Palau Sport Live Aboard for 4 years and moved to Sea World where he is a Dive Master & Tour Guide. *Message: Enjoy your study at PCC. Rock the school and be a hero for our island nations.*

Class of 2006

Bernard Tulensa



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Criminal Justice. He worked at a security firm in Guam. Currently, he is attending Heald College, Honolulu and majoring in Tourism & Hospitality.

Class of 2008

Victoria Lairegyang



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She completed her internship at Sure Save Mart, and was hired as an Office Clerk after she completed her studies at PCC. *Message: Thanks to the faculty and my advisor for helping me. Students: do your best in your studies.*

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

Kazue Melphy	Apr 25
Scott Reinbolt	Apr 25
Franson Oiterong	Apr 26
Hugler Imetengel	Apr 27
Virginia Ikeya	Apr 27

Happy Birthday To You!

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Elder Mesikt Idechong. The National Anthem was by Belau Youth Coalition Group, Invocation given by Eryn Reklai, Roll call by Marie Nabeyama, Senate Deputy Clerk, Introduction of Guest Speaker Elder Mesikt Emesiochel Idechong was done by The Honorable Senate Vice President Kathy Kesolei. After a long and detailed introduction of guest speaker, Mesikt took the podium and presented his speech. Elder Idechong's speech was encouraging and inspiring to both senators and students. The speech was educational with the intention to remind the senators as well as the students that the decisions they will make are all in their hands.

The students had an opportunity to tour both houses of the congress including the offices of both leadership. House of Delegates Floor Leader and Senate Floor Leader called sessions to recess at about 11:30 A.M, and this allowed students to meet with the senators and delegates individually and take pictures. Lunch was pro-

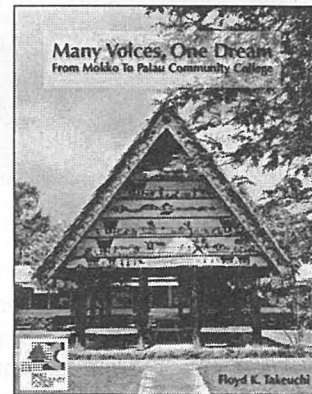
vided for students and staff. After Ngerulmud, students visited Melekeok State Office. This tour was important for student since Melekeok State is the capital for the Republic of Palau.

This field trip is one of the most important learning experiences the students must have before they graduate from high schools as they become young members of the community and need to have some ideas of how Congress enact laws and the process they follow in their chambers.

Thus, we take this opportunity to thank the Senate President and all of the senators, Speaker Noah Idechong and all of the delegates for letting our students visit and witness their first day of April regular session. Also, we want to express our utmost appreciation to the Chief Clerk of Senate, Mr. Wilbur "Olu" Williams and Lella Adachi, the House of Delegates Chief Clerk Roman Yano for arrangements and preparations. Thank you once again.

NEW BOOK

Many Voices, One Dream
From Mokko to Palau Community College
By Floyd Takeuchi



Available at PCC Bookstore!

Retail Price: \$35.00

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Vacancy Announcement

- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (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) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil 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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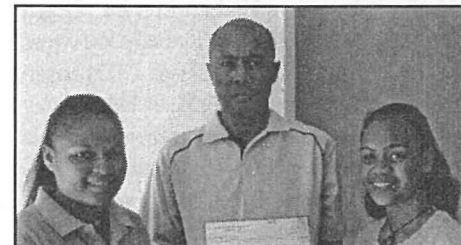


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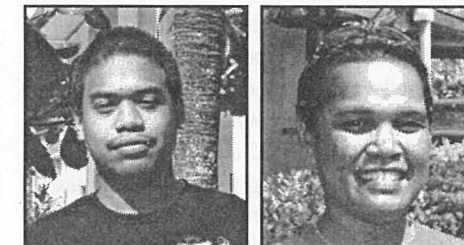
Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Based Scholarship Recipients for SY 2011-2012 Awarded



Malaria Ambai & Fenny Seklii recipients of Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship with Uchel Tmetuchl (center).



Christopher Isamu - Deloitte & Touche Scholarship Recipient.



Halora Paulus - LIS (Gretchen Reynolds) Scholarship Recipient.



Amanda Sasao - IP&E Scholarship Recipient.



Sukrad Sbal - IP&E Scholarship Recipient.



Emily Kaleb - Moylan's Insurance Scholarship Recipient.



Jurah Tellei - Moylan's Insurance Scholarship Recipient.



Donna Ngiraungil - Pierantozzi Scholarship Recipient.



Valerie William - Pierantozzi Scholarship Recipient.



Bridget Adachi - Prince Leeboo Scholarship Recipient.



Komelia Thomas - Prince Leeboo Scholarship Recipient.

PCC-Based Scholarships are privately endowed financial assistance awarded to PCC students. The recipients for School Year 2011-2012 are as follows:

Deloitte & Touche Scholarship
Christopher Isamu, (BA) \$1,000.00

Moylans Insurance Underwriters
Emily Kaleb (EDEE) \$500.00
Jurah Tellei (OA) \$500.00

Marcello & Sandra Pierantozzi
Donna Ngiraungil (OA) \$500.00
Valerie William (NU) \$500.00

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STEM Fair Awards and Results

Contributed by Leilani Rechelluul

The results of all the STEM fair entries for Elementary division and High school division were tallied and verified for the awarding of the winners as well as the over all elementary school winner and high school winner. The individual prizes were hand delivered to the schools. Participating schools held their own assembly to award their students. First to sixth place prizes were awarded to the 13 categories that the students participated in this year. The final results shows Koror Elementary School as an overall winner for the elementary division. Koror Elementary school has been the Elementary school division champion for three consecutive years. Great Job KES! Keep up the good work. On the other hand, the over all winner for high school division this year went to Mindszenty High School. Mindszenty High School kept the STEM fair championship for two years until last year, when they lost the traveling trophy to Palau High School. The grand prizes are the Traveling Trophy for both elementary school and high school divisions along with desktops computers.

The winning schools designated a special date for their students, principals and science teachers to receive their grand prizes

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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.

F&B Class Serves Dorm Students Lunch

Contributed by Tourism Students



Tourism students serving lunch to Dorm students in the PTHSE Restaurant/classroom.

For the first time, PTHSE restaurant opened its doors to the PCC Dorm students. On April 11, 2012, our TH 201 (Dining Room & Beverage Operations) class had the opportunity to serve lunch to the students living at the dorm for their practicum. This gave us the opportunity to practice what we have learned in class about serving. There was one host, and four servers. Work-study from the Cafeteria and PTHSE provided assistance. The overall experience was exhausting and exhilarating hav-

ing to serve close to 100 students. We learned that we needed to be observant and patient and most importantly, SMILE!

All of us would like to thank our instructors for their help and support. We also would like to thank the PCC Cafeteria for giving us an opportunity to put our knowledge into work. A big Thank You to the PCC dorm student for your cooperation and giving us the opportunity to serve you while we learn. Thank you again.

Graduating Students Meet & Get Updates



Director Ngiralmu giving information to graduating students during meeting in the Assembly Hall.

On April 11, 2012, prospective Spring 2012 graduates met with Student Life Director Hilda Ngiralmu to prepare for the Commencement Exercises. Director Ngiralmu informed the students of the graduation date, what they needed to do to prepare for the ceremony. She encouraged them to select two songs they would like to use for the graduation, nominate who they would like to emcee the ceremony,

and also when the graduation practice will be. She also informed them of a follow up meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 12pm in the Assembly Hall.

If you are a graduating student (Fall, Spring & Summer Candidate), please attend the next meeting, or stop by Student Life Office and get information regarding the graduation ceremony.

Three Scholarships Available at Development Office

Japanese Government Scholarship - 2013
One for Undergraduate students only.
One for Specialized Training College
Deadline: May 31, 2012

Stop by Development Office for information.

Rotarian Dave Williams Memorial Scholarship
For 2nd year PCC student - SY 2012-2013
Deadline: April 30, 2012

Stop by Development Office for information.

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IP&E Company
Amanda Sasao (IT) \$500.00
Sukrad Sbal (BE) \$500.00

Prince Leeboo Scholarship
Bridget Adachi (OA) \$500.00
Kornelia Thomas (LA) \$500.00

Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship
Fenny Seklii (LA) \$500.00
Malaria Ambai (OA) \$500.00

Library & Information Services
Halora Paulus \$300.00

In 2000, the family of the Late Roman Tmetuchl, Bilung Gloria G. Sali & family and Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc., began their scholarship. IP & E (formerly known as Shell Company - Pacific Islands LTD) began its scholarship fund in 2001 to help young people pursue and succeed in their academic pursuits in post secondary education. Marcello and Sandra Pierantozzi initiated a scholarship fund in 2002 that has annually sponsored PCC students. Deloitte & Touche sponsors a 2nd year student to succeed in his/her academic pursuits in the field of Business Accounting.

Thank you to the donors for your sponsorship and continuing support to our students so they can succeed in their academic pursuits.

Student Life Staff Get CPR/First Aid Certified



Back (L-R): Norman Sato, CPR/First Aid Instructor Adora Nobuo and Hamilton Maech. Front (L-R): Rodson Ruben, Hulda Lukas and Winfred Recheungel. Not pictured: Ephraim Ngirachitei.

More information of PCC online



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BITS AND PIECES...

Summer Kids Program

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)

June 04 - 29, 2012

Last day to Register: June 1, 2012

For more information, contact CE Office at 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471.

ANNOUNCEMENT

4th Gentlemen's Gourmet

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is hosting its 4th annual food tasting event better known as the "Gentlemen's Gourmet - A Food Tasting Event".

When: Saturday April 21, 2012
Venue: Ngarachamayong Cultural Center
Time: 6:00pm - 11:00pm
Ticket : \$20.00 (can be purchased at the door)

Proceeds will be used towards scholarships for PCC students. FSA is a registered Non-Profit Organization and all monetary donations are tax deductible.

Internship for Summer

Second Year Students

Summer 2012 Internship Application forms are now ready for pick up anytime during working hours from Monday to Friday at WCCC Office.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

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.

High School Seniors Visit OEK

Contributed by ETS Staff

Graduating seniors from Palau High School, Mindszenty High School, Emmaus High School and PCC Adult High School visited OEK (Senate), National Congress on April 10, 2012, Tuesday. The purpose of the field trip was in line with seniors' classes in Palauan History and Government & Law. Students from Palau High School, Mindszenty High School and two Emmaus High School seniors visited Senate while rest of the Emmaus seniors and PCC Adult High School participants visited the House of Delegates.

The seniors' visit to the congress aimed to promote students' awareness of legislative proceedings. Since this day was the opening day of a regular session, both Chambers had their special guests and presentations.

In the House of Delegates, Speaker Noah Idechong and the delegates welcomed students

to witness their first day of April regular session. The agenda for the day began with Palau National Anthem by Aimeliik Elementary School students, followed with invocation by Reverend Billy G. Kuartei then Master of Ceremony Roman Yano thanked students from Aimeliik Elementary School and Reverend Billy Kuartei before the actual session took place. Speaker Idechong called session to order and Floor Leader Gibson Kanai led the session with the days agenda. Seniors observed Delegates debate over the proposed amendments to the Tobacco Law. What was learned was the process of how congressmen proposed amendments to existing law and how amendment is placed in the original Law.

Senators welcome students to their chamber with agenda of the day that included a guest speaker:

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Seniors in front of OEK with OEK members and staff.

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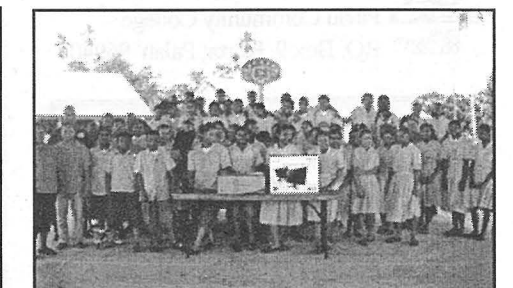
(Traveling trophy & Desktop). Representative of MOE and PCC awarded the grand prizes and congratulated the students for their good work and encouraged them to do better in the next STEM Fair. The STEM Fair Committee extends its appreciation to all the schools and students who participated in the STEM fair this year and encourages all the schools to participate in future annual fairs.



Mindszenty High School students receiving trophy.

The following are the school rankings in awards:

RANK	Elementary	High Schools
1st	Koror	Mindszenty
2nd	Meyuns	Palau High
3rd	GB Harris	Emmaus
4th	Maris Stella	Bethania
5th	Aimeliik	Palau Mission Academy
6th	Melekeok	



Koror Elementary School students receiving trophy.

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