

Alumni Notes

Class of 2007(PCC)

Tan Yeh -



2007 PCC graduate with Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting (BA). Yeh is currently enrolled in the prestigious LaSalle University in Manila, Philippines, pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Accounting. Yeh is the daughter of Clea Yeh of PJE printing.

Class of 2001 & 2004 (PCC)

Shirely Odaol -



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration (OA), and a 2001 graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting (BA). Odaol works at Palau Pacific Resort.

Palau Pacific Resort.

Class of 1990 (MOC)

Keremius Ngiraingas -



1990 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Ngiraingas works at Palau Community Action Agency. Head Start as a teacher.

teacher.

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 and all alumni in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

Celebrating Birthdays

Rodney Kazuma April 22
Franson Oiterong April 26
Virginia Ikeya April 27



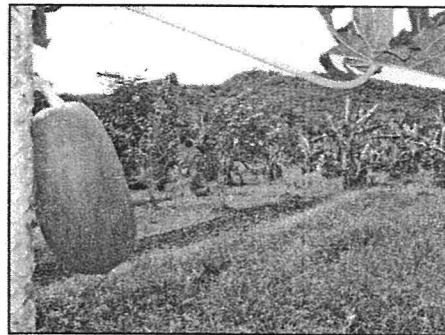
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accommodate over 60 animals, and a poultry that produces enough eggs and chicken on a weekly basis which the students can sell to the local market.

The students have also cultivated a section of the area's fertile soil into a farm where they grow a variety of fruits and vegetables such as cherry tomatoes, napa cabbage, corn, bananas, guavas, and papayas.



Agriculture students are able to propagate more varieties of fruits and vegetables on the CRE Research & Development station's sprawling farmland on the big island of Babeldaob.



One of the requirement in the Animal Husbandry class is for students to learn the delicate skill of castrating piglets.

Gachalian said that the expansion of their laboratory has tremendously improved the students learning and practical skills especially in the field of Animal Husbandry. He said that the students, among other things, have learned to develop the proper skills and techniques needed to run and manage a average-size plant and animal farm.

Students agree that given the much bigger area, they are able to expand their lab/field work and in the process enhance their learning experience.

SDSU Professor Min Juan Wang Returns to Launch ED Tech 470 Class



PCC instructor and IT facilitator for the online SDSU program Johvanna Yaoch with SDSU professor Min Juan Wang(c) and husband.

San Diego State University professor Min Juan Wang was on island earlier this month to start a class (Educational

Technology 470) for the online SDSU bachelor's cohort program.

Dr. Wang who was on campus for a week held class sessions each evening to ensure that her students understood the requirements of the class to be able to carry on independently after she returned back to San Diego, California.

PCC instructor Johvanna Yaoch who is the IT facilitator at PCC for the online program and assisted Wang, she said that this is the second time for Dr. Wang to come to Palau to launch courses for the SDSU distance learning program.

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President Tellei Speaks to Adult High Students



Adult High School students.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with students and staff of the Adult High School program last night to talk about a number of issues including the positive impact and the success stories that have come about since the school was established in 2000.

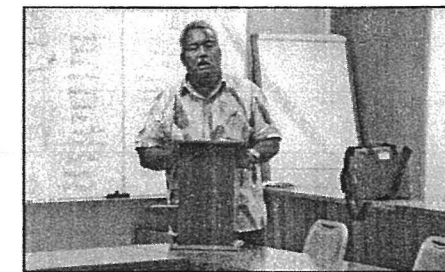
Tellei said that the Adult High School program was one of his top five priorities when he took over the Presidency at the College, and he is happy to see that it has become a reality, and more importantly, that it has served its sole objective which is to help open education and career opportunities

Guam Auto Specialist Shares Knowledge with Students



Fred Uehara (c), a specialist with the Atkins Kroll Automotive in Guam talks PCC Automotive Mechanics Technology.

Fred Uehara, who is the younger brother of PCC Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM), and an Automotive Technology Specialist from Guam was



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

beyond high school to many Palauans by giving them a second chance at obtaining their high school diplomas.

Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally who oversees the program, Director Laura Mangham and over twenty students who attended the meeting heard praising and encouraging words from Tellei. Referring to the high number of program graduates who have enrolled at PCC, Tellei encouraged the current students to follow suit and get their college degrees.

Since opening its doors nearly ten years ago, the program has awarded diplomas to one hundred and seventy-five (175) graduates, and opened satellite schools in Melekeok, Ngardmau, Ngchesar, Sonsorol and Airai states, to help accommodate students, who, for one reason or another are unable to make the commute to the main campus in Koror.

invited to share his expertise with PCC students. His talk focused on the area of Engine Management with the emphasis on the use of computer diagnostics.

Having worked for 17 years with the biggest automotive company in Guam, Atkins Kroll, Uehara says that new

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Taiwan Ambassador Tours Campus Ahead of Fleet of Friendship Visit

Republic of China- Taiwan Ambassador Maggie T. Tien, accompanied by an embassy staff and two naval commanders assigned to the Taiwan Fleet of Friendship, met with PCC Vice President of Administration and Finance Jay Olegeril earlier this week to discuss possible use of PCC facilities for the upcoming visit of the Taiwan Fleet of Friendship visit to Palau.

According to Ambassador Tien, this year's visit of the Taiwan naval vessels has been scheduled for the end of May, and as part of their public relations program, the fleet's servicemen and cadets will perform marching drills and

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(l-r) PCC Vice President Jay Olegeril, Taiwan Ambassador Maggie Tien, Taiwan embassy staff Jerry Chang, and Lt. Commander Hsi Hsin Chen at the cafeteria during the campus tour on Tuesday.

Library Week for Palau Public Library

Palau Public Library will be celebrating Library week on April 27-May 1, 2009. There will be Library AMNESTY week from Monday to Friday. For those who still have books that are overdue or late, please return them back to Public Library with NO penalties or late charges. There will also be other activities provided, such as the use of internet for setting up email accounts and Read Aloud.

All activities provided are FREE of charge.

Library Amnesty:

Returning an overdue or late library books with NO penalties or fines.

Monday - Friday (April 27 - May 1)

Time: 8:00a.m. - 11:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. - Closing

Setup email account:

Monday - Friday (April 27 - May 1)

Time: 12:30p.m. - Closing

Read Aloud:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (April 28 -30)

Time: 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

For more information on any of the above library week activities, please call Mary Arius 488-2973.

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other demonstrations for the general public. After touring the cafeteria and the track & field, Tien and the fleet's commanders Hsi Hsin Chen and Wei Long indicated that the track & field might be the best venue for the planned drills and demonstrations, given its spacious grounds and accommodating seating capacity.

Vice President Olegeril told Tien that the College is happy to have been asked to assist the Taiwan Embassy as it plans for the fleets visit, and said that in addition to helping secure the venue for the event, the College is also keen on working with the embassy in promoting the event.

PCC which enjoys a close working relationship with the Taiwan Embassy has always been involved in the itinerary of the annual visit of the Taiwan Fleet of Friendship. Just two years ago, the PCC Mesekiu Basketball team allowed themselves to be clobbered by the visiting cadets in a friendly game of basketball.

Other ongoing joint efforts between PCC and the Taiwan Embassy include the Mandarin Language program where a Taiwan Ministry of Education Volunteer teaches Mandarin classes at PCC; and Taiwan government funded staff development training for PCC personnel. The Taiwan Embassy is also one of the major sponsors of the Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser.



PCC Vice President Jay Olegeril (r) and Taiwan Ambassador Maggie Tien, embassy staff and Taiwan Fleet of Friendship commanders tour track & field.

Palau Community College Continuing Education Summer Kids Program

PCC-CE Summer Kids Program for 2009 offers the following classes:

English Reading (3rd-8th Grade)

English Writing (3rd-8th Grade)

Palauan Orthography (3rd-8th Grade)

Math (3rd-8th Grade)

Keyboarding (5th-8th Grade)

Music (3rd-8th Grade)

Marine Science Class (7th & 8th Grade) Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maximum number of students for this class is 20.

The classes are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

These classes are on a first come first serve basis. Maximum number of students for each class is 25, except keyboard for maximum of 20.

If anyone is interested or if you want to know more information about these classes, please call Ms. Taruu Nakamura or Ms. Leona Blaluk at telephone number 488-2470/2471/6223.

Classes will begin on June 08, 2009

Classes will end on July 03, 2009

Last day for registration is June 05, 2009

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model cars are computerized, and so require technicians to be at least knowledgeable about the use of computers in troubleshooting and diagnosing engine problems.

Uehara showed the students how to use a device called the Onboard Diagnostic Tester (OBDT), a device which plugs into the car's engine computer and, with the aid of an online engine manual, existing engine problems can be diagnosed in a matter of minutes. Uehara said that such innovation saves them time and makes them work more efficiently.

In addition to the training in computer diagnostic, Uehara also showed students how to properly read and interpret wiring diagrams with the help of a manual.

Uehara praised the PCC automotive program for the improvements and advancement it has made in its facilities and classes, and says that student learning could be further enhanced if the school can invest in the technology and equipment which can train students about the latest technology and knowhow in the auto industry.

BITS AND PIECES...

SAT 10 TESTING

2009 SAT 10 Testing Underway...

PCC has disseminated the 2009 SAT 10 tests to all private elementary and high schools in Palau and plans to have the final report on the results ready by this fall.

PCC Institutional Researcher Nino Pate who is in charge of the testing said that after they distribute the testing materials, each individual school will administer the tests. "After the testing, PCC will be responsible for forwarding the test results to Pearson International for grading," he said.

after which it will use the results to prepare report to be given to all schools including the government.

Australian Regional Development Scholarship

ARDS provides the opportunity for resident citizens from FSM, RMI, and the Republic of Palau to undertake studies at post-secondary education institutions in the Pacific region for study levels of Technical/Vocational, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate (masters level).

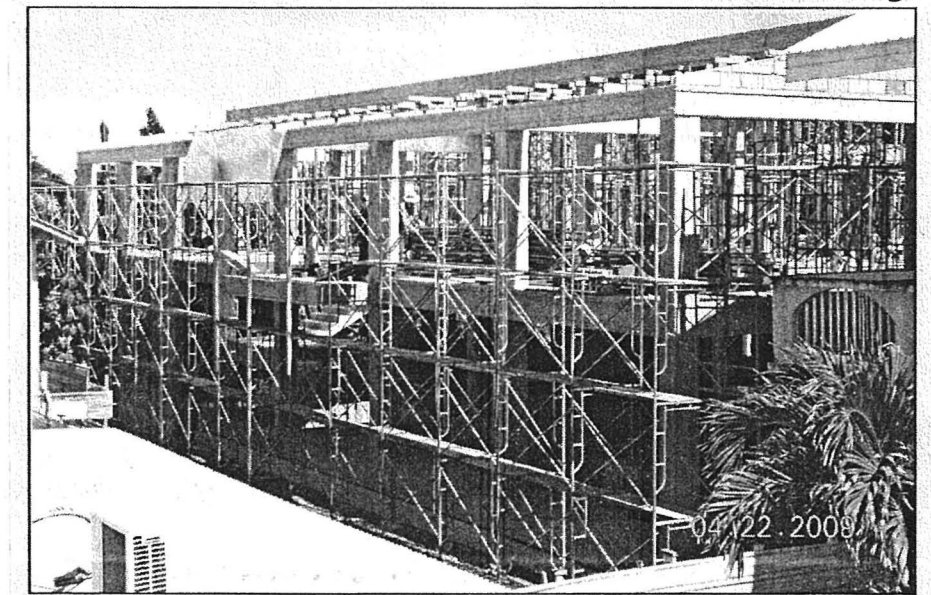
ARDS preliminary application forms can be downloaded from www.fsm.embassy.gov.au

RUMMAGE SALE

FSMSO Rummage Sale...

The Federated Students of Micronesia Student Organization will be holding a rummage sale tomorrow at the PCC parking lot starting at 8:00 am. The student group with members from Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae will have heaps of stuff to sell, and also welcomes others to donate their used items. For information about the rummage sale, contact club advisors Elizabeth deJong or Rose-Aliven Kohama at 488-2471, ext. 241.

114 Days Into 270 Days of Construction of the New PCC Library



Scaffolding go up around the structure in preparation for the laying of hollow blocks. The three-story structure will sport an A-frame roof, representative of the traditional Palauan Bai architecture.

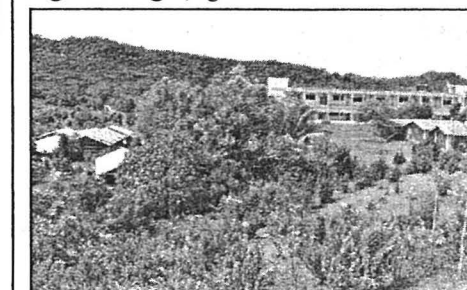
Agriculture Students at Home at CRE R&D Range

Since relocating the Agricultural Science (AS) program to the Cooperative Research & Extension Research & Development station in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui, agriculture instructor Alex



Agriculture Science instructor Alex Gachalian(r) and students prepare baby piglets for castration. Gachlian and his students have improved upon and expanded their Animal Husbandry laboratory facilities in the much bigger acreage of the R&D Station to include a piggery that can

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Since relocating to the spacious area of the CRE-R&D station on the big island of Babeldaob, the PCC Agricultural Science program has expanded the capacity of its piggery and poultry, and increased the size of its farm.

FSA Fundraiser for Student Scholarship

The PCC Faculty Senate Association would like to announce its upcoming fundraiser, "Gentlemen's Gourmet" which will be held at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center next Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 6:00 -10:00 pm.

This event features the culinary creations of gentlemen chefs from around the area who will cook up their finest dishes to be sampled by guests at the event. Some of the Chefs include our own Joe Chilton, Tim Mitchell and the younger brother of President Tellei, Toto Tellei.

If you would like to attend the event, tickets are now on sale at the Faculty 3 Office for \$15 dollars. Your ticket will also enter you into a raffle drawing where you could win one of over sixty prizes which includes a helicopter ride, and dinners from several local restaurants, and so much more. All proceeds from the "Gentlemen's Gourmet" will go towards developing a scholarship for PCC students.

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