

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2005 (PCC)

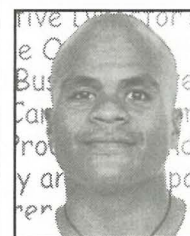
**Amorita Godwin** -



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality -Tour Services (THTS). Godwin works at Dolphins Pacific as a Customer Service Agent and has been working there for the past year and eight months.

### Class of 1999 (PCC)

**Hosei Setsuo** -



1999 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET). Setsuo works at Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA) as a Bus Driver/Car

Maintenance Worker and has been working there for the past 3 years.

### Class of 1977 (MOC)

**Raymus Ngirmechaet** -



1977 MOC graduate with a Vocational Certificate of Achievement (VCA) in Electrical Technology (ELET). Ngirmechaet has been working for the past 11 years at Palau Pacific Resort

(PPR) as a Sou Chef, but has worked there for a total of 20 years.

**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*.

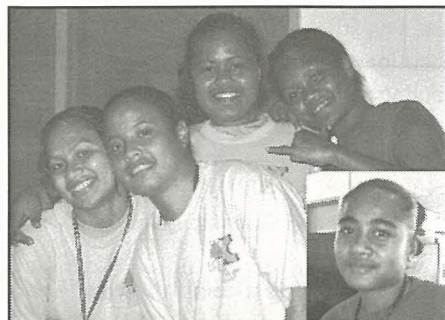
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### Celebrating Birthdays

Virginia Ikeya April 27  
Rosendo Skang May 02

**Happy Birthday To You!**

## Introducing the 2007 Mesekiu Women's Volleyball Team



Meet the 2007 Mesekiu Women's Volleyball Team (l-r): Valyn Palsis, Paula Mitmow, Kelalbai Teblak, and Della Teblak. Bottom right: Mendilla Harong. Not pictured are Team Captain- Ngeduas Ueki, Charity Ngirmekur, Maloreen Renguul, Barbara Gbewonyo, Mary Laamar, Marla Andrew, and Janice Merep.

The first round of the 2007 Volleyball Open League has ended and PCC's Mesekiu Women's Volleyball team so far has one win and five losses. The Mesekiu Women's team is working hard and is determined to win more games during the second round. Be sure to come and cheer for your team. For information about game schedules, please contact Coach Hamilton Maech at Recreation office at 488-3885.

## Mesekiu Blanks Ngaraard to End the Season

On Wednesday night, the PCC baseball team completed its remarkable season by defeating Ngaraard via ten-run rule (15 to 0). The win keeps PCC at the top of the Palau Major League Standing with a record of 20 wins and 1 loss. In second place is Kayangel Angels followed by Airai Aces and Ngerbeched at number four. The pennant winner will begin their playoff against Ngerbeched on Monday at 7:00 p.m. The winner of the best-of-seven series will advance to the championship against the winner of Kayangel/Airai series.

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## Job Opportunities Available at PCC!!!

**Position:** (1) English Instructor/Tutor -6 weeks only  
(2) Math Instructors/Tutors -6 weeks only  
(2) Science Instructors/Tutors -6 weeks only

**Salary:** \$250.00 to \$400.00 Bi-weekly

**Location:** Palau Community College  
**Upward Bound Program**  
Post Office Box 857  
Koror, Palau 96940  
Phone: (680) 488-2962  
Fax: (680) 488-3405

**Duration:** Applicants for the instructor/tutor position (s) will be responsible for teaching basic and advanced-level skills for the respective field which they applied for; monitor the progress of each student enrolled in the subject area to ensure that each student served is progressing; maintain records of instructional and tutorial services; provide evaluation for each student throughout the summer component; and perform other related duties as assigned by the Project Director.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in a subject area or related fields required; previous experience working with under-represented students preferred; and at least a year experience working with TRIO Projects, especially Upward Bound Project.

**General Information:** Application forms can be obtained from PCC Human Resources Division (HRD) at P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940 or at our website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu). Application forms can also be obtained from the Upward Bound Program office at the previously above mentioned address. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment (s), if any, to same address. For further information, call 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us.

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## 14th Charter Day Committee Thanks Public for Support

The 14th Annual Charter Day Organizing Committee Chairman Ephraim Ngirachitei, Co-Chair Thomas Taro, and all other members extend their appreciation to the following individuals, offices, and states for their support and participation in making this year's Charter Day a fun and memorable event for all:



(l-r) Charter Day Organizing Committee Co-Chair, VP Thomas Taro; Recreation Supervisor, Ismael Anastacio; Run/Walk Participant, Lorenzo Ngiramolau; Charter Day Organizing Committee Chair, Ephraim Ngirachitei; Instructor Jemmy Blelai; and President Tellei after the President's Run/Walk at the Track and Field.

ROP President, Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. - President's Run/Walk  
Minister of Education, Mario Katosang-President's Run/Walk  
Senator Caleb Otto- President's Run/Walk  
The Senate- Tour of the Capitol Building  
House of Delegates- Tour of the Capitol Building  
Judiciary- Tour of the Capitol Building  
Ministry of Justice- Police & Ambulance escort, Run/Walk  
Melekeok State- Lunch  
Ngarchelong State- Baqdrulchau Tour & Bengall market  
All Participants- President's Run/Walk  
All Participants- Hanafuda Tournament  
PNOC staff, especially Peoria Koshiba and all other PNOC volunteers-  
President's Run/Walk  
Nurse Terry Ngirmang- Medical Services  
All other community members- Participation  
PCC Board Members, President, Staff, and Students-Participation

## 44th Commencement Exercise Set for May 25th

While the Graduation Committee Chair, Director Deikola Olikong is off-island for a business trip, the committee Secretary who is also in charge of the graduation rehearsal and ushers, Mrs. Lesley Adachi confirms that the 44th Palau Community College Commencement Exercise is set for May 25th, 2007 at 10:00am at the PCC Cafeteria.

For more information about the 44th Commencement Exercise, please contact Lesley Adachi at 488-2470/2471 ext. 257.

## UB Holds Quarterly Meeting with Parents



Upward Bound (UB) held a quarterly meeting last week to orient parents on their children's accomplishments for the first semester and the 2007 summer component.

## SSS- Project Beacon Job Site/Cultural Trip to Ngatpang/CRE-R & D Station

Submitted by student: *Shelley Remengesau*

While the rest of the republic celebrated Earth Day at the PCC parking lot, SSS-Project Beacon clients celebrated Earth Day with a job-site visit and a cultural trip. Forty students and staff of the program went on a job site visit/ cultural trip to Ngatpang Aquaculture and the PCC-CRE Research Station at Ngaremlengui. At Ngatpang Aquaculture, we were guided by Mr. Eric Basco. The tour of the Ngatpang Aquaculture exposed the students to the ecological and economical importance of the organisms bred at the aquaculture: milkfish, bait tuna, algae, and oysters. The students all got a chance to feed the milkfish in the floating cages, which held 1,500 milkfish in each cage. We got to visit the Mud Crab Farm where everyone got a chance to see the natural world of the mud crab.

At the end of the Aquaculture Tour, it was lunchtime already, and all were famished. Hence, everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch packed by our very own PCC Cafeteria staff, at the Ngatpang Port.



SSS students at the Milkfish farm in Ngatpang.



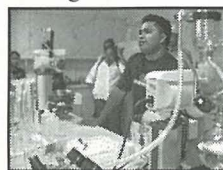
Tour Guide Eric Basco (left) gives a brief summary about the Milkfish farm in Ngatpang.



CRE staff, Felix Sengebau (r) showing how to make compost using the dry litter waste management.

At 1:00 p.m. the journey continued to PCC CRE-R&D Station at Ngermeskang for a tour of the research station and a workshop on insects, the different types of taro, tapioca and sweet

potatoes, animal husbandry, and shouchu making.



CRE staff, Lyndon Masami (r) explains the shouchu production at the station.



CRE staff, Josepha Tutii (l) presenting a workshop on Food Safety & Nutrition.



SSS students having some fun at Ngaremlengui waterfall.

Much appreciation to Vice President Taro, Researchers, Dr. Esguerra and Dr. Del Rosario, as well as CRE Staff, Felix Sengebau and Lyndon Masami for the informative presentations and tour of the facilities. When the tour was over, Josepha Tutii presented a workshop on Food Safety & Nutrition. The students divided into two groups and each prepared a dish of their own. After a good couple of hours, everyone enjoyed a meal of pancit and pork sinigang. Succeeding dinner was nothing but a night of great, scary movies! 300, Santeria, and The Return!

Then the sun rose! It was time to get a move on it and head for the waterfall, under the guided tour of Ms. Leilanie Rechelluul. The weather was hot, everyone's bags were heavy, the road dangerously hazardous, and the hike terribly long. Yet, despite the sighs and the sweats, the task was accomplished—waterfall reached! The beauty of the waterfall was definitely worth the hike. Special recognition goes to Aluka and Ikurt for winning the "Amazing Race".

Altogether, the job site and cultural trip was fun and educational.

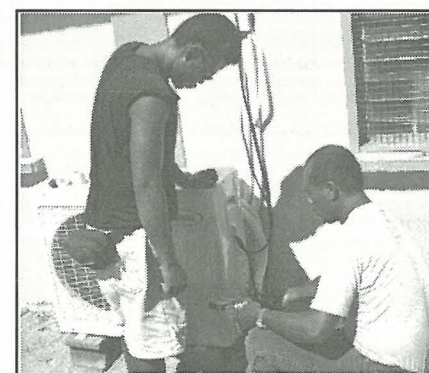
## AC Trainees Apply Practical Knowledge in Ngiwal

The short term training in installation, servicing, and maintaining of air conditioning (AC) and refrigeration units began earlier this month and will continue until May 3, 2007.

The trainees from the state government of Ngiwal, Melekeok, Ngaraard, and the Ministry of Health were able to apply their practical skills in installing window type and split type air conditioning units at Ngiwal State office. They were able to practically apply the following learning outcome:

- Interpret work/installation of the units.
- Prepare cavity for installation of the units.
- Perform cavity work.
- Install the units.
- Safely install electrical and wiring devices.
- Test run the units for the correct performance based on manufacturers specifications and standards.

AC and Refrigeration Instructor and his training students would like to thank the Governor of Ngiwal State, Masasinge Arurang for allowing the trainees to apply the practical knowledge in installing their new air conditioning units.



AC trainees applying their practical skills in installing air conditioning units at Ngiwal State office.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### ANNOUNCEMENT

## Attention All Second Year Students & Counselor/Academic Advisors...

In preparation for Internship placement for Summer 2007, the Extension Program Coordinator, Mr. Vincent Ito needs to know the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas at this time. This will allow him time to identify and secure commitments from appropriate employees who will be providing training to students. To assist in this effort, Academic Advisors are requested to review their advisees' folders and to advise those who will be eligible to participate in internship training to come to Academic Affairs Office and see Mr. Ito and fill out required application forms. Application forms are now ready for pick up anytime during working hours from Monday to Friday. Deadline for submission of completed application forms is Tuesday, May 22, 2007 in order for students to be considered for internship placement.

Internship is provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements on campus or at most have one remaining to be taken concurrently with the training. It allows students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training working on a full time basis as intern trainee for the semester. The practical experience gained from the training will be counted as credits required for students to graduate.

### Deepest Condolences



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students, President Dr. Tellei extends deepest condolences to Mr. Elsengel Rechedek for the loss of his mother, Klouldil Rechedek. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

## Know How to Protect Yourself- Campus Safety Tips

Even if the campus seems to be a safe place, you still need to consider safety precautions in order to protect yourself from impending threats. Listed below are some Campus Safety Tips that you need to consider and put into practice in order for you to be safe and not feel threatened in the campus and the dormitories.

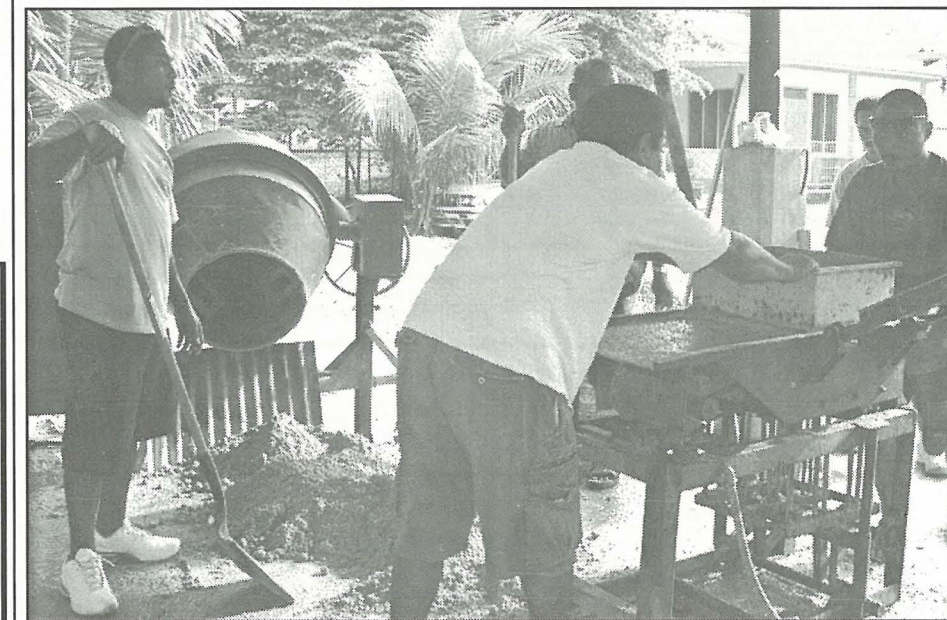
- Study the routes to and from your classes, resource centers, and dormitory.
- Always survey your surroundings, the buildings, facilities, walkways, and parking lots for suspicious people or behaviors.
- If it's after dark, always take the route where it's fully lighted.
- Always walk in groups.
- When in a room by yourself, always lock the door.

- When using the restroom, always lock the door.
- Always carry a cell phone with you in case you need to make an emergency phone call (When calling 911, you do not use up air time).
- Security Guards are always patrolling the campus and the dormitory areas. They have two offices, one is located on the upper campus on the second floor of Ewatel building and the contact number is 488-4178. The other is located on the side of the cafeteria facing Dorm C and they can also be reached at 488-2357.

**Safety Tip:**  
Always lock the door when using the restroom.

Safety signs posted on the restroom doors on campus to remind students to be cautious.

## Maintenance Workers Try Out New Cement Blockmaker



Maintenance workers try their hands on the new cement blockmaker on Tuesday behind the Logistics office.