

Alumni Notes

Class of 1978

Alfonsa Blesoch



Earned a Vocational Diploma in Cookery in 1978. Pursued her education at USIU (U.S. International University) in 1980 and earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, two Master's degrees in Secondary Education & Education Administration.

Began working at Palau High School in 1989 until the present time. *Message: Education is in each person's heart.*

Class of 1980

Ananias Bultedaob



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in Carpentry in 1980. A private contractor for a year. A carpenter for Downer & Fletcher Joint Venture for two years. A carpenter for, MEDA (Melekeok Economic Development Association) & a Watchman for one year.

A landscaper & Planter for two years. Currently a Bai Keeper for Belau National Museum for the past six years. A Historian for Ngchesar State & holds a clan title as Rechedebechei.

Class of 1991

Mannix Blaluk



Earned an Associate of Science (AS) in General Electronics in 1991. Worked as a Transmitter Technician in 1997 with High Adventure Ministry Radio Station (now called Lesea Broadcasting, 102.5 FM in Aimeliik). A Transmitter Technician for ECO Paradise, FM 87.9,

since 2007 to the present. *Message: Aim High. Put God first in everything you do.*

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

Rosendo Skang  May 02
Isebong M. Asa  May 03
Alvina Timarong  May 05

Happy Birthday To You!

Congratulations to Ron & Danka!

(c) 2011 Ron Ledgerwood



Danka & baby Viktoria. (photo by Ron Ledgerwood)

A new family member

Viktoria Sharon Ledgerwood

Born to Ron & Danka Ledgerwood

March 26, 2011, 11:19 a.m.

Viki Sherry Baby (nickname during birth)

Guam Memorial Hospital

6.6 lbs. (approx. 2.7 kg)

19 inch (47 cm) long

Healthy and Strong and Happy in Palau from PCC Faculty & Staff

Interested in a Career in law?

Palau Bar Association members Ms. Lalii Chin, Public Defender Office & Ms. Brenyei Katosang, House Legal Counsel

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Room 68 (Btaches bldg.)

When: May 02, 2011 Monday

In recognition of Law Day, the Palau Bar Association and its members are visiting schools and organizations to talk about careers in law.

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Mesekiu Teams

Norman Sato from the Recreation Office conveys his appreciation and gratitude to the following individuals for their dedicated assistance in umpire services during the intramural softball tournaments.

*Gaylord Rdechor, Rosendo Skang
Todd Ngiramengior*

The CHAMPIONS ARE:

First Place Ngesebokl Mariners

Team Capt. Rengiil Bausoch

Second Place Rec-Less

Team Capt. Samantha Rechelluul

Third Place Gee-2

Team Capt. Sheldon Ngiraklei

CONGRATULATIONS!



We are looking for mature, reliable, and punctual PCC students to work as lab assistants for the Online and the Open computer labs starting summer 2011. You must be able to work responsibly without constant supervision. If you have these characteristics and are interested, please contact Johvanna Yaoch at 488-2471 (PCC) ext. 256.

Apply Now!

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) Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid Office
Salary range: \$12,049 - 20,607 per annum

(4) Computer Technician, Computer Services Office
Salary range: \$12,049 - 20,607 per annum

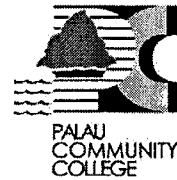
(5) Director, Finance
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum

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

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, April 29, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

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UOG TRIO Students Donate



UOG Trio (ETS & UB) students with President Tellei.

On Friday, April 22, 2011, the University of Guam TRIO students from Educational Talent Search (ETS) and Upward Bound (UB) programs visited the college and met with President Tellei to present their

cash donation of \$285 to PCC Endowment Fund. The eleven students were accompanied by UB Director Yoichi K. Rengiil and ETS Assistant Director, Lovey Mongami. The UB students were Alexandra Tom,

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Waseda UNISC Rep Visits

Contributed by Student Services & ASPCC Written by Elsei Tellei



Tatsuya Haga, director of University Student Chamber (UNISC of Japan), visited the college and met with President Tellei, Dean Edward, and ASPCC officers. Mr. Haga met with Jewish Ngirakelau, ASPCC president, sophomore rep. Susan Ridep, and Jane Francisco, a student volunteer, who showed him around the campus and introduced him to several staff members. They also took him to visit the Capitol building in Ngerulmud.

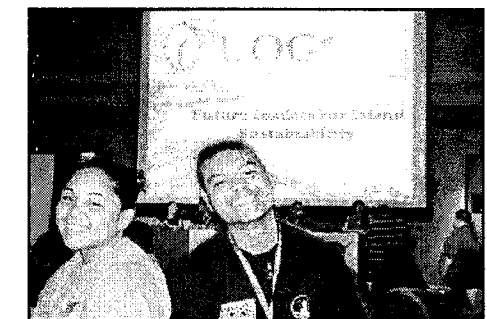
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(l-r) Ngirakelau, Francisco, Haga & Tellei.

ES Students Attend Regional Conference

Contributed by Byron Silil & Persis Omelau

Environment/Marine Science students, Persis Omelau and Byron Silil, attended the 2nd regional conference on island sustainability on April 18-21, 2011, in Guam. The conference took place at UOG campus and Hyatt Regency conference room. It was basically about energy resources and other alternative uses of energy.



Omelau & Silil.

According to Omelau and Silil, they learned many things about alternative energy resources (other than solar energy) such as wind turbines, geothermal energy, and hydroelectric energy. They were encouraged to make PCC Go Green, another way to contribute to Palau's sustainability and save the environment through the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle); and participate in community awareness programs. Omelau & Silil hope to share this newfound knowledge and skills with their families, classmates and friends.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

LS Spring Retreat

Contributed by Megan Beard



LS students at Diche's Beach Resort, Ngaraard State.

Last weekend, the Library & Information Services (LS) students went on a retreat to Diche's Beach Resort in Ngaraard. The focus of the retreat was to build a bond between all of the LS students in an effort to encourage success in the program and to give the students an opportunity to relax and enjoy before beginning the stressful final weeks of classes.

The overnight retreat included team building games such as a group relay race and other team competitions. There was also a fun-filled night of dancing, singing, and swimming. The LS students would like to say a big thank you to Dean Edward, Ezra Takeo and the PCC Cafeteria Staff, Armstrong Debelbot, and Hulda Lukas for helping make the retreat possible.

SDA Youth Ministry Visits Dorm Students



Dorm students & SDA Youth Ministry singing.



The cafeteria was crowded with dorm students as they sat in a semi-circle facing the

stage on April 26, the last Tuesday Night program for this academic year. The SDA Youth Ministry shared their songs and skit that conveyed messages of hope and God's love. Lara Reklai, a member, shared her personal experiences of temptations and challenges she encountered during her college days.

The SDA Youth Ministry left with a positive note to everyone not to lose hope. God loves us. There is help out there.

SDA Youth Ministry 488-2796

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The purpose of Haga's trip was to visit the college and strengthen the existing student exchange program between Waseda University and Palau Community College. Haga also brought with him information about Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, another educational prospect for students.

Mr. Haga met with ASPCC representatives, Jewish Ngirakelau & Leilani Etpison, during a UNISC-sponsored trip to Japan in January of this year. He greatly enjoyed this trip to Palau and shared his intention of coming back in the near future.

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Cayla Earl, David Asombrado, Ha'ane San Nicholas and Tito Castro. The ETS students were Queensly De Leon, Denisha R.N. Sulio, Fatima-Joyce Dominguez and Norma Marie D. Elizaga.

Dr. Tellei welcomed the UOG TRIO team and gracefully thanked them for their commitment in their annual donations to the PCC Endowment Fund over the years during their annual visits to Palau. In return, he presented PCC 2011 Charter Day t-shirts to everyone.



Rengil.



Mongami.

Faculty Member at NCTM Expo

Contributed by Epimachus Moses

On April 11-16, PCC mathematics faculty Epimachus Moses and Lucia Tabelual from the Ministry of Education (GB Harris) attended the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Annual Meeting and Exposition in Indianapolis, IN. The NCTM serves math teachers, math educators, and administrators by providing math resources and professional development opportunities. The pre-conference research sessions were held in

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BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

Internship Application Summer Session 2011

2nd Year Students & Counselors/Advisors

Call Vincent Ito @ CPC Office 488-6504 for further details

Working Hours, Monday-Friday
DEADLINE: May 20, 2011

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

Sealed proposals for the Palau Community College Laptop for Students Project April 15 to May 06, 2011

-Submit two (2) copies of Project and Cost Proposal to Vice Pres. Olegeriil Administration & Finance

To be opened on May 09, 2011

Contact PCC Computer Services Dept. at 488-2471 ext. 232 for more details or the college website at <http://www.palau.edu>.

PCC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without penalty.

Apology

Development Office inadvertently omitted to indicate the appropriate picture captions of the following Mesekiu's News issues.

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Talent Search students at Ulong Island.

April 22, V13-16 Page 2

UBMS at Angaur State.

MES Trip to JRC & Ngardmau 4.09.2011.

(TS participants with Gov. Sugiyama)

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIUS NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Monday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to adoraa@palau.edu, dilubchs@palau.edu, and alvinam@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 250-253 for more information.

Archaeology Students at Beluu er a Elab

Contributed by Sunny Ngirmang



Students with Mr. Andrew Shiro during on-site visit to Beluu er a Elab, Ngaraard State on April 07, 2011. (photo by Rois Ngirmang)

On April 7, 2011, PCC's archaeology students visited the Beluu er a Elab which is a traditional stonework village site in Ngaraard State. The students were greeted by state representatives and Mr. Andrew Shiro. The students were very fortunate to have Mr. Shiro as their field guide. Mr. Shiro is the Chairperson of the Palau Historical & Cultural Advisory Board.

The site is called Elab Traditional Village and is listed on the Palau Register of Historic Places. During the visit, the students learned the architectural layout of the stonework village including the different features associated with the village plus the visible threats present within the site. Finally, with the assistance from BAC staff Calvin Emesiochel, the students learned first hand mapping techniques using tape and compass. The experience gained during the Elab village provided the understanding and strong need for historic preservation and protection of our archaeological and cultural environment.

The archaeology class aims to enrich the students on what archaeology is about and at the same time emphasize on Palau's archaeological history as the students learn and discover who we were and where we came from, and the importance of these sites to the overall prehistory of our island. Adjunct instructor, Ms. Sunny Ngirmang and the PCC archaeology students would like to thank the Governor of Ngaraard State, Governor Laurentino Ulechong for giving the opportunity for the students to visit their sites and also to the Bureau of Arts & Culture staff, Calvin Emesiochel for providing on-site field assistance. For more information regarding Ngaraard historical site visits and/or site information, contact the Ngaraard State Office at telephone number 824-1320.

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the first two days followed by more than 650 sessions and gallery workshops. The conference covered various topics including math research and teaching strategies, math activities and lesson planning, new classroom resources and technology, and other mathematics related resources. Mr. Moses attended the sessions on Higher Education while Ms. Tabelual attended sessions on Elementary Education.

These two teachers are part of the Macimise Project which is a professional development program administered by PREL and funded by National Science Foundation (NSF). The project has a cohort group of teachers from the Pacific Region (Micronesia, Hawaii, and American Samoa) working on their Masters and doctorate de-



Macimisers with MOE teachers. (back row) Tabelual & Moses.