

Alumni Notes

Class of 1990 (MOC)

Diana Smau



Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. Has been working as a Nurse at MOH, and decided to get her Liberal Arts degree. Taught First Aid & CPR while still working at MOH. Retired from MOH, and now is working at Family Surgical Clinic. She has been a Legislator for Ngardmau the past 8 years. *Message: Palau needs doctors & nurses. It is critical, and an important career.*

Class of 1992 (MOC)

Dawn Doktok



Earned a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk. Began working at PIDC after graduation, and then in 1994, got hired as a dental assistant at MOH for the past 16 years. She has transferred to MH Dental Clinic in June of 2010. *Message: Palau needs qualified dentists. If you have a strong science background, look into dentistry. Your country needs you.*

Class of 2003

Melissa Joseph



Earned an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality, double majoring in Tour Services and Hotel Management. Worked at Palau Micronesian Airlines, then PPR, and now is working at Gear Up.

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*.

Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
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Celebrating Birthdays

Damiana Kunihiro May 18
Adora Nobuo May 19
Aurora Del Rosario May 20
Akiko Udoi May 20
Happy Birthday To You!

Team Mesekiu I & II Win MHS Tournament

April 16, 2011, the MHS Royal Saints held a fund raising tournament at the FKY MHS Gymnasium. PCC students joined the tournament to help support the fund raising. Two teams were formed to make PCC Mesekiu co-ed roster. **Team 1** members were: Albino Esoailug, Vincent Malweyang, Ismael Tewalmal, Sieske Kini, Alicia Rebelayan, Puka Tudong, Alraw Yoruw, Joseph Mangarfir, Imelda Perogolo, Jaywin Yarofaliyeng, and Delugo Florencio (team captain). **Team 2** members were: Keith Taliugyan, Scott Tairuwepiy, Chris Fillimew, Merly Remoket, Martha Andrew, Rencis Renuk, Amando Fichimai, Emerald Sebastian, Jerome Rangpwul, Edna Heine, and Maverick Ioanis (team captain). Hamilton Maech was the coach for both teams. There were four teams that participated in the tournament, and PCC won both first and second places. **CONGRATULATIONS TEAM MESEKIU!!**



Team 1 winning first place and receiving a trophy.



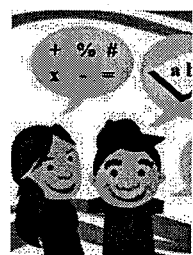
Team 2 coming in second place and receiving a trophy.

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Summer Kids Program June 06 - July 15, 2011

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- Math (3rd - 8th)
- English Reading (3rd - 8th)
- English Writing (3rd - 8th)
- Marine Science (6th - 8th)
- Palauan Orthography (3rd - 8th)
- Keyboarding (6th - 8th)



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 Johanna Yaoch at 488-2471 (PCC) ext. 256.

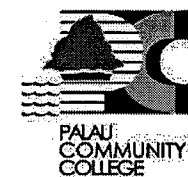
Apply Now!

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
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 Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Instructors Attend ROC Conference

Contributed by Robert Ramarui



L-R: Lester Rekemesik and Robert Ramarui presenting to Ambassador Maggie Tien and David Chen.



Workshop attendees during closing ceremony.

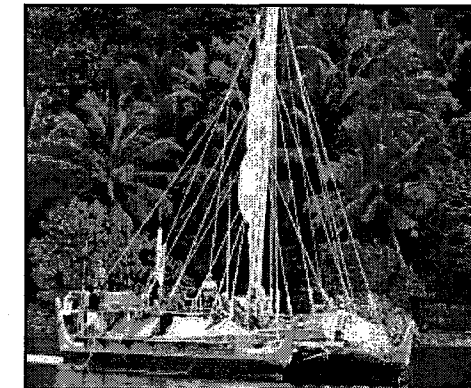
On April 12 - 26, 2011, Lester Rekemesik and Robert Ramarui attended a conference which was sponsored by Taiwan International Cooperation Conference Cont'd on p. 2

3rd Non Instrument Navigation

Welcome Home! The crew and passengers of the Alingano Maisu returned after a journey that began March 28, 2011. The traditional sailing boat carried 4 crew members, 2 volunteers and 2 students - Kurt Ngriraked and Frank Pedro. Sunburned passengers, Kaiziryoh Hayashi, Philip Sablan and Tony Piaulug were excited to see shore, but hesitant to come on land. Former Science Instructor, Mr. Paul Fratiello was also on board. He had gotten on board at main island

of Yap with several people. The crew members were excited to see people at the shore waiting for them, and hoping to see betelnut bags that can be shared. With enthusiasm and smiles all around, the crew and passengers were greeted. While passports were handed over to the immigration officer, the stories, laughter, and commotion abounded.

Maisu Pictures Cont'd p.2



Alingano Maisu entering M-Dock Harbor.

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.

Law Day Activity Inspires Students

Contributed by Samantha Bells

On May 2, 2011, students had the opportunity to dialogue with members of the Palau Bar Association as part of the Association's public awareness activities and observance of Law Day (May 1, 2011). Senior Judge C. Quay Polloi, Assistant Public Defender Lalii Chin Sakuma, and Legal Counsel to the House of Delegates Brengyei Katosang graced the day with their presence. The presenters discussed requirements to getting into law school, their experiences in law school, what it was like to prep for the bar exam, how to pre-

pare for a career in law and encouraged students to seek careers in law. Students showed interest in the field of law as they bombarded the presenters with many questions. The PCC students, faculty, and staff are grateful to the Palau Bar Association for this enchanting opportunity. The Criminal Justice Program students and instructors thanks the Palau Bar Association, especially Attorney J. Uduch Sengebau Senior, Coordinator of Law Day Activities.



Judge C. Quay Polloi, Legal Counsel Brengyei Katosang, Assistant Public Defender Lalii Chin Sakuma.

Grad Committee Meets and Holds Meeting with Graduating Class

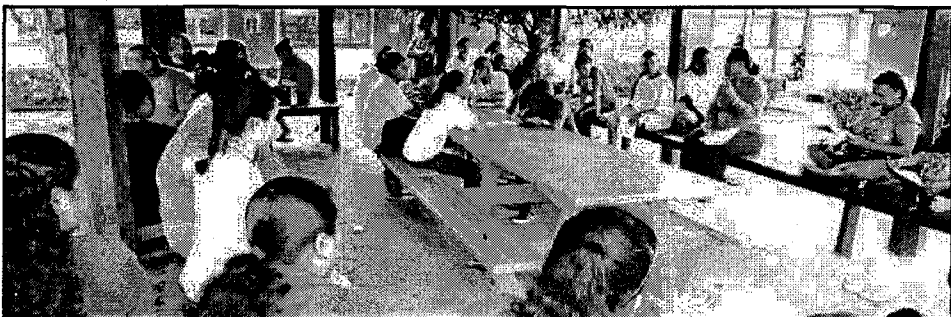
The Graduation Committee for 2011 has been meeting to prepare for SY 2010-2011 graduation. The committee has met and discussed awards, publicity, the program, the budget and the logistics for the upcoming graduation. This graduation will also include SDSU graduates, thus making this graduation a bigger event.

The subcommittee for Practice & Usher met with

students to discuss details about practice time, special guest list, submission of processional/recessional songs they would like and also voted on a commencement speaker. Student Life has the graduation invitations for graduates to pick up. Graduating students are encouraged to see Flora and pick up invitations. The students will also be taking their pictures on May 26 with their caps & gowns before practice at 10:00am.



Graduation Committee 2011 meeting at Conference Room.



Director Ngiralmu going over details of graduation with the potential graduates.

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eration and Development Fund (ICDF). The workshop presented topics of TVET, culture and industry programs. Participants visited some of the remarkable places in Taiwan. Ramarui & Rekemesik gained a more in depth understanding of economy, culture and people, Technical & Vocational Education. Ramarui & Rekemesik intend to apply the knowledge gained during this trip with their students.

Ramarui & Rekemesik explained that they were much impressed with the beautification and landscaping around ROC, the hospitality and quality of services, the efficient transportation system, but especially the "night market" where they got to eat quite many different dishes.

Upon returning to Palau, Ramarui & Rekemesik met with Ambassador Maggie Tien on May 04, 2011 and presented to her what they saw in ROC, what they learned, and what they are going to do with the knowledge they gained during their trip. Lunch at Penthouse ensued after their meeting.

Maisu Pictures Cont'd from p.1



The welcoming home crew all smiles and waiting.



Crew & passengers relaxing before they unload gears.

Foreign Language Collection in Library

Contributed by Jessica Brooks

The PCC Library now has a foreign language collection of both Fiction and Non-Fiction in Japanese, Chinese, and a few Korean books. The materials can be checked out by anyone in Palau with a library card (cost to sign up for a card is \$1). The library staff would like to encourage donations from the public in any of these languages, as well as Tagalog to continue to expand our collection.



Come check out the Foreign Language Collection.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer 2011 Internship

2nd Year Students & Counselors/Advisors:
Summer 2011 Internship Application
DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2011

Contact Vincent Ito at CPC Office for further details at 488-6504 or 488-2470 ext. 238.

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.

Clinical Health Class Completed

Eight students have recently completed the Clinical Counseling class that focuses on Addiction and Treatment. Top of the class who received recognition for outstanding performance went to Antoinette Merur and Athena Wally. The course is offered through Continuing Education and was taught by Alex Ngiraingas of Bedochel Substance Abuse & Treatment Center. Attending the awarding of the Certificates of Completion were Chief Temengil - Public Health, Humi Masayos - Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic Supervisor

and Uchelrrengos Ngirchorachel - Behavioral Health Staff. The class duration was six months and met once a week. With the completion of the course, the students are now preparing for the ICRC exam that will be upcoming in June.

There will be another cohort for the Clinical Counseling class sometime in September. For more information, contact Anna or Leona at the CE office at 488-6223 or 488-2470/71 ext. 237.

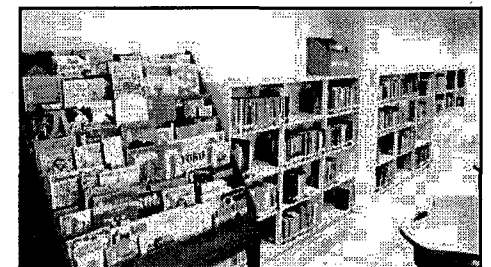


L-R (front): Jane Olsudong, Rufina Takashi, Antoinette Merur, Paz Ngiratechekii, Marla Ito. L-R (backrow): Roman Oseked, Uchelrrengos Ngirchorachel, Everlyne Temengil, Humi Masayos, Prisca Ngiracheliong, Dean Wally, Alice Sebal, Instructor Ngiraingas. Absent: Athena Wally.

Library Receives Donations

Contributed by Jessica Brooks

Thanks to Tova Bornovski who donated many books to expand the PCC Library's Children Collection. Books for a range of ages have been added to the collection, including series like Geronimo Stilton, The Baby-Sitters Club, and Camp Confidential. If you wish to donate your books that are in good conditions and are relatively current, bring them to the library for someone else to enjoy!



Childrens Collection.

UBMS Offers Course in Robotics

Contributed by Geraldine Rengil

Upward Bound Math & Science is pleased to announce a new Curriculum in Robotics to be implemented this Summer 2011. Although the Robotics curriculum is introductory in nature, it will help address the critical need to cultivate and motivate students to become future scientists and engineers. Students will greatly benefit in this new curriculum by gaining critical thinking skills, problem solving skills as well as experience real world applications of math and science. Another

Curriculum which was introduced Summer of 2010 is Forensics which will continue again this Summer 2011. Both Forensics and Robotics are introductory courses taught to rising 12th graders in hopes of encouraging students to pursue careers in math, science and technology.

UBMS Office would like to take this opportunity and inform all participants and their parents that May 12, 2011 will be the last day of Academic Services this school year. Participants will pick-up their schedule for the summer on June 2, 2011 between 9am and 4pm. Summer Program will begin on June 6 and end on July 15, 2011.