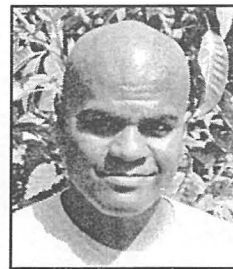


## Alumni Notes

### Class of 1999 (PCC)

Jose Setsuo -



1999 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement in Electrical Technology. Setsuo who recently joined the bi-weekly Endowment

allotment program works for the Head Start Program with the Palau Community Action Agency office.

### Class of 2003-05(PCC)

Gaudencia Ngiramolau-



Graduated with an Associate of Science in Education-Early Childhood in 2003 and Education-Elementary Ed in 2004. In 2005 she received an Associate of Arts

in Liberal Arts. Ngiramolau works for the Head Start Program with the Palau Community Action Agency office.

### Class of 1985 (MOC)

Ibuuch Ngirion -



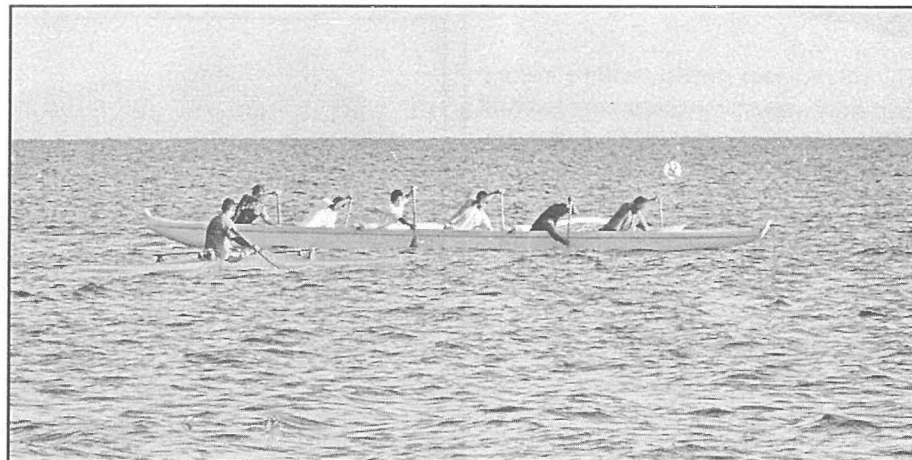
1985 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Ngirion is an Accountant with the Bureau of National Treasury- Ministry of Finance. She has

been with the Ministry for 23 years and her hard work over the years has earned her national praise and recognition, among which are Palau's Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year.

**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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## PCC Canoe Club Prepares for Etpison Cup



Men's coach Chester Piyerigal runs technique and timing drills with his team. The PCC Canoe Club took first place in the recent Canoe regatta held on April 24, 2010.

### Vacancy Announcement

- (1) Dean, Academic Affairs  
Salary range: \$21,000-\$33,730 per annum
- (1) Assistant Director, Educational Talent Search  
Salary range: \$18,000-\$22,000 per annum
- (1) Accountant/Supervisor, Business Office  
Salary range: \$12,049-\$20,607 per annum

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

### Pictures of ACCJC Officials' Fishing Trip



Gaines (above) and Beno (right) with their catch. The two were accompanied on the fishing trip by Minister Emesiochl, President Tellei, VP Taro and other PCC officials.

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### Celebrating Birthdays

Rosendo Skang	May 2
Dr. Isebong Asang	May 3
Soledad Garcia	May 6
Maurine Alexander	May 6
Sherry Ngirmeriil	May 8
Natalia Rekesesik	May 9
Alvina Timarong	May 11
Lakolani Olingelle	May 13
kuye Belelai	May 13

Happy Birthday To You!

**OPEN Season for Endowment Fund**  
New Members Registration

This week we welcome new member **Hosei Setsuo from PCAA**. To find out how you can join the hundreds who are already giving to the Endowment Fund through paycheck allotments, contact PCC Development Office at 488-2471, ext. 253. If you can't come to the office, contact the office at 488-2471, ext. 253 and we'll send someone to find you.

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**Internship Applications Ready for Summer 2010, See Vincent Ito at WCCC Office for Application Forms or call him at 488-2470-71**

**Albert Enanonipiy**  
P.O. Box 1013  
Yap State, 96943

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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, May 7, 2010

Weekly Newsletter

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## RMI Students Celebrate Constitution Day



PCC students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands celebrate Constitution Day at Long Island Park last Saturday with their advisors.

On Saturday, May 1, 2010, students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), their advisors, and guests from across Micronesia joined together to celebrate the birth of RMI's constitutional government. This Marshallese holiday

### UB Students Learn About Environmental/Marine Science Program



PCC Environmental/Marine Science students and instructors.

Students in the Upward Bound (UB) program attended a workshop yesterday where they were able to hear from PCC students currently enrolled in the Environmental/Marine Science

program at PCC. Science instructors Vernice Yuzi, Sherry Ngirmeriil, and Mike Fedison were also on hand to supplement the student presentation and answer questions from the UB students.

The presentation's focus was to share with the UB students who come from various high schools throughout Palau, what challenges as well as rewards are available for a student who pursues such a field of study.

The UB program holds regular workshop such as this to help students formulate their thoughts on what field of study they want to pursue when they get to college.

marks the 31st anniversary of the signing of the Marshall Islands' Constitution and the establishment of the government which took place on May 1st, 1979.

Advisors Ephraim Ngirachitei and Rose Aliven-Kohama helped organize the day-long celebration which was held at Long Island Park. Festivities included singing, dancing, and games. And of course there was BBQ, cake and ice cream for everyone.



Volleyball was just one of the many activities that the students enjoyed during the spring celebration at Long Island Park.

### ACCJC Officials Visit Campus



ACCJC President Barbara Beno addressing the PCC staff, faculty, and administrators during last Friday's workshop. ACCJC Chairperson Lurelean Gaines is seated to the right of Beno.

The Chairperson of the Accrediting Commission for Community & Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Lurelean Gaines and ACCJC President Barbara

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## OA Students to Co-Sponsor AIDS Awareness

*Encourage all students and staff to attend*

By: Office Administration Program students



Office Administration students



photos by: Danka Ledgerwood

ALII, YOKWE, MOGETHIN, RANAMIM, LENWO, and KASELEL to everyone! PCC students in Office Administration 221 classes, in Collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the AIDS Prevention Office are hosting an event "Stop AIDS - Keep the Promise" scheduled to be held on May 15, 2010 at the Mesekiu Bai from 3:00-5:00 pm. Students from the six Micronesian nations represented at PCC will perform cultural dances, songs, as well as skits. The event is organized to be fun and educational for all. Refreshments will be served for all who attend, including free giveaway gifts and contraceptives. For more information on this upcoming event, please contact our professor Danka Ledgerwood at 779-7473, or our team leaders, Bonita Aderiano at 779-9657, Jessica Emesiochel at 778-0689, or Kimberly Kingzio at 779-7116.

## Continuing Education Classes

### FREE Session on Constitutional Law of Palau

**Instructor:** Kevin Bennardo, Court Counsel to the Supreme Court of Palau

#### Topics

##### Class 1:

Overview of Article IV (Fundamental Rights)  
Article IV, Section 6: Takings Clause

##### Class 2:

Article IV, Section 5: Equal Protection Clause

##### Class 3:

Article IV, Section 6: Due Process Clause

##### Class 4:

Article IV, Section 4: Right of Security from Entry, Search, and Seizure

Article IV, Section 6: Warrant Requirement for Search and Seizure

##### Class 5:

Rights of the Accused

- Section 6: No Ex Post Facto Punishment
- Section 7: Presumption of Innocence
- Section 7: Right to Speedy Trial
- Section 7: Right to Examine Witnesses
- Section 7: Right Against Compelled Self-Incrimination
- Section 7: Right to Counsel

##### Class 6:

Article IV, Section 10: Freedom from Excessive Punishment

#### Wrap-up

Class Schedule: one hour every Wednesday night from 6 pm to 7 pm. for six weeks, at PCC Continuing Education Training Room, starting the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> and ending the week of June 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Summer Kids Program

The following classes will be offered this summer. These classes are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

Math (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
English Reading (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
English Writing (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Palauan Writing (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Palauan Reading (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Keyboarding (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Marine Science (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

Classes will begin on June 07, 2010

Classes will end on July 02, 2010

Last day of registration is June 04, 2010

These classes are on a first come first serve basis. Maximum number of students for each class is 25 except for the marine science class which is 20 students.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### TODAY

The LS program students will be making their final semester presentations today at 9:00 am in the faculty conference room.

Student presentations will include:

- LS Recruitment Presentation - Journey Teruzi
- Pacific Digital Library Presentation - Journey Teruzi
- Customer Service in the Library - Elizabeth Isamu & Ilong Roduk
- Funding Sources for Libraries - Mary Arius and Miriam Kual
- Library Management - Mary Arius, Miriam Kual, and Tanya Ngirkuteling

Audience welcome to sit in. Good opportunity for those thinking about enrolling in the LS Program.

### PARTY

## Spring-Fling Party Tomorrow...

ASPCC President Sasha Lirow and all the officers of ASPCC will be hosting a "Spring-Fling" party tomorrow at the PCC Cafeteria. The party will have a Mexican/Island theme and will start at 6:00pm. Party is hosted by students but is open to both students and staff. Come one, come all and lets all celebrate our accomplishments this Spring and prepare for Summer.

### GRADUATION

## Date set for Spring Commencement...

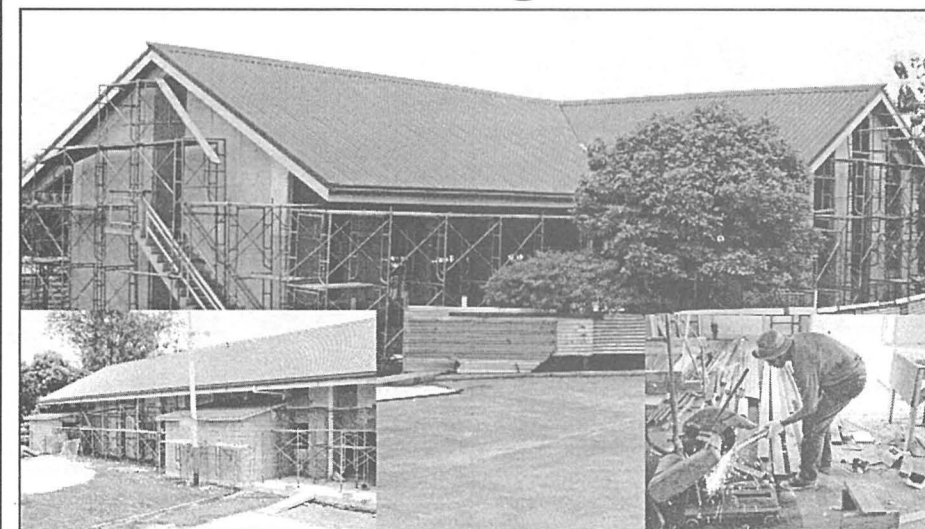
The 2010 PCC graduation ceremony has been scheduled to be held on Friday, May 28, 2010. The event will begin at 10:00 am at the PCC Cafeteria. The graduating PCC students will be joined by the graduating students of the Adult High School program and the Ministry of Health's Addiction Treatment Counseling Program.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

## Scholarship & Internship Opportunities...

The office of the Micronesia Challenge is offering thousands of dollars in scholarships as well as internship opportunities for qualified students and individuals. For details, stop by the PCC Development Office or contact: The Micronesia Challenge Regional Office, P.O. Box 4040, Koror, Republic of Palau 96940. Telephone: 680-488-8008; Fax: 680-488-8003

## PTHSE Construction to Finish in August 2010



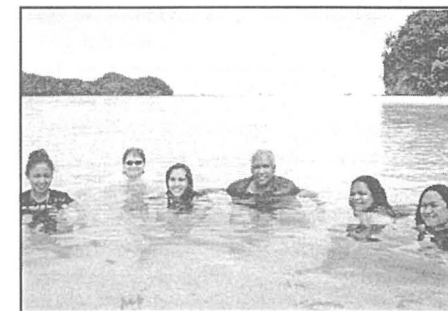
Construction work on the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE) continues this week on the LP gas lines, plumbing, and electrical. Plastering work on the walls also continues with new ceiling boards also installed. With a combined floor space of over 11,000 square feet, the state-of-the-art building will boast a guest room, reception area, kitchen and a dining area. The PTHSE which will serve as a laboratory for Tourism & Hospitality students is a joint project between the Ministry of Education, Belau Tourism Association and Palau Community College. (inset) View of north side of building with storage rooms; work on inside of building.

### (ACCJC, from Front Page)

Beno were taken on a thorough tour of the campus by instructor Marianne Temaungil during their three-day visit last week.

Last Friday, the two ACCJC executives toured the new PCC Library and met the staff. They saw the various services offered by the library to PCC students and other students from elementary and high schools throughout Palau. They also visited the Academic Affairs office and the faculty office located on the top floor of the library building. Gaines and Beno met with some professors and were happy to know that PCC had a diverse population of faculty members.

The two also toured the shop/trade area and even took the scenic route down to *Ideerach* canoe wharf where they saw the newly-built canoes used for the traditional navigation class. Interested in the key offices directly involved



Beno (2nd-left) and Gaines (3rd-right) with PCC student officers visit the Palau's Rock Islands.

with students, they also made stops at the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Registrar's Office, and also paid a visit to the office of the Dean of Students. They also stopped at the Upward Bound office (longest-running TRIO program) and the Business office. They concluded their campus tour with a stop at the office of the Vice President of Administration and Finance Jay Olegeriil.

Gaines who assumed chairmanship of the nineteen-member college accrediting body this year used the visit to familiarize herself with PCC and other postsecondary institutions in the region sanctioned by the Commission.

Beno who has been to Palau previously on private visits said that campus has really improved.

Gaines and Beno concluded their three-day visit to Palau with a fishing/rock island trip.

For more information about ACCJC, its purpose, activities, membership, commissioners, and officers, go to [www.accjc.org](http://www.accjc.org).

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President Tellei, ACCJC President Beno, Minister Emesiochel, and ACCJC Chairperson Gaines.