

# Endowment Club Gets New Members

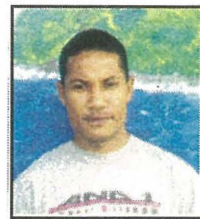
Palau Community College is excited to start the New Year with a bang by announcing the addition of new members to the PCC Bi-Weekly Endowment Fund Contributors' Club! As members of the club, these individuals donate a certain sum directly out of their paychecks to the PCC Endowment Fund. At the end of the year, PCC will help them apply for and receive 100% refunds for their donations! In other words, they donate



Ignacio Akiwo  
PCC staff member



Delora Franz,  
PNCC Customer Service  
Representative



Chester Piyierigyal,  
PPR Staff and PCC  
Alumni



Nicole Malsol  
Police Officer, MOJ's  
Bureau of Public Safety

to a very good cause and in the end, get their money back. These very generous individuals represent various segments of the national government. From the Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) we welcome one (1) new member, **Chester Piyierigyal**. From the Ministry of Justice, we welcome two (2) new members, **Harline Solang Stark** and **Nicole Malsol**, both Police Officers with the Bureau of Public Safety. From the beautiful state of Ngarchelong we welcome one (1) member and he is **Scott Delkuu**. From Aimeliik State we welcome **Maria Asuncion Ldesel** and **Jeremiah Tem** both from Aimeliik Elementary School. From PNCC we welcome one (1) new member, **Delora Franz**. From our friends from the Palau E.Q.P.B., we welcome one (1) new member **Jesse Sengebau**. And last but not least we welcome one (1) of our very own from PCC, **Ignacio Akiwo**. Once again, we welcome these new members as they showcase their commitment to supporting PCC's continued efforts to providing quality education and training opportunities to the students from Palau's and the Micronesian region. If you would like to join the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club, please call Hulda, Dilubch, or Temmy at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471, extension 253. They will be very happy to assist you!

Financial Aid Night Schedule For 2006-2007 School Year				
DATE (JANUARY 2006)	HIGH SCHOOLS	# of Seniors	TIME	PLACE
19- Thursday	Mindzsenly (MHS)	41	7:00pm	MHS Cafeteria
23- Monday	-	149	-	-
24- Tuesday	-	-	-	-
25- Wednesday	PHS	-	7:00pm	PHS Resource Center
26- Thursday	-	-	-	-
27- Friday	-	-	-	-
28- Thursday	Bethania (BHS)	16	7:00pm	EHS Cafeteria
28- Thursday	Emmaus (EHS)	9	7:00pm	-
28- Saturday	Belau Modelngei (BMS)	7	9:00am	CE Training Room
30- Monday	Palau Mission Acad. (PMA)	25	7:00pm	CE Training Room
Total Seniors		247		

**Celebrating Birthdays**

Teory Idechong January 16  
Jushida Bedangel January 16

**Happy Birthday To You!!!**

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## In Memory of Christopher



PCC would like to express its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Christopher Leoliumal who recently passed away. Christopher was a PCC alumnus who graduated in the spring of 2004 with a C.A. in Small Engine Repair. He went on to pursue a successful career with the Neco Marine Dive Shop where he worked as a mechanic. Christopher is citizen of Yap, F.S.M from Seliap Village of the Outer Island of Woleai.

He was known for his easy laugh and kind heart both here at PCC and among his coworkers. He leaves behind many friends at PCC who will miss him dearly. Our prayers and best wishes are with his friends and family during their time of bereavement. God bless you Christopher, although we will miss you, you'll always have a place in our hearts.

From your family, friends and classmates at PCC.



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC President Tellei Appoints Group to Plan for PCC Vocational/Technical Education Week

In a memorandum dated January 4, 2006, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed the following College staff to serve on the Vocational/Technical Education Week organizing committee: Eugene Uehara, Lester Rekemesik, Frutoso Tellei, Vicki Maui, Clement Kazuma, Ramon Garcia, Jemmy Belelai, Wilma Sukrad, Vincent Ito, Ismael Anastacio, Leilani Rechelluul, Sherry Ngirmeriil, and Armstrong Debelbot. The organizing committee held their first meeting today, selecting the overall co-chairs and sub-committees' chairs. The co-chairs and sub-committees' chairs are as follows: Vicky Maui & Sherman Daniel, (Co-Chairs & Finance sub-committee); Clement Kazuma (Logistic sub-committee); Vincent Ito & Sherry Ngirmeriil (Programs & Award sub-committee); and Armstrong Debelbot (Media & Publicity sub-committee). The organizing committee is tasked with the overall planning and preparation for the PCC Vocational/Technical Education Week, slated to be held during spring break in March. The purpose of the event is for the College to promote and advocate awareness of its programs and services to the community, most especially high school students who are prospective future students of Palau Community College. Furthermore, the event will provide an avenue for PCC vocational/technical students to demonstrate their competencies in their respective programs and exhibit their class projects to visiting high school students and community members. The PCC Voc./Tech. Education Week was an annually held College event but was discontinued after 1997 due to the establishment of the Ministry of Education's (MOE) own unified Education Awareness Week. After 1997, PCC joined MOE in the

annual staging of the Education Awareness Week. Now with the individual schools under MOE planning and organizing their own Education Awareness Week, the College believes that it's only fitting that we revive our own Vocational/Technical Education Week in collaboration with MOE. The organizing committee's next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2006.

## BOT Holds Election of Officers During Annual Meeting



PCC BOT Chairperson  
BILUNG Gloria G. Salii

Last Monday, January 9, 2006, the PCC Board of Trustees (BOT) held their annual meeting in the College Board Room. During the meeting, election of officers was held. Results of the election are as follows: **Chairperson - Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Vice Chair - Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Secretary/Treasurer - Valeria Toribiong, Buk Emil Ramarui - Member, Dr. Emais Roberts - Member and Shane Salvador - Student Trustee.** In addition, Vice Chair Emesiochl was again selected by the BOT as the College's Representative to College of Micronesia's Board of Regents.

Standing committees were organized as follows: Academic Programs is chaired by Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl; Finance & Personnel is chaired by Valeria Toribiong; Facilities is chaired by Bilung Gloria G. Salii; and, Student Affairs is chaired by Student Trustee Shane Salvador. The meeting also enabled the BOT to establish their calendar of regular meetings for 2006, resulting in the following schedule to the right. For information about the PCC Board of Trustees, contact Todd Ngiramengior at PCC tel. (680)488-2471.

Month	Date
January	16
February	14
March	14
April	11
May	25
June	13
July	11
August	18
September	12

## PCC Conducts Financial Aid Night

The PCC Office of Admissions and Financial Aid is conducting a Financial Aid Night for interested high school students and their parents. During Financial Aid Nights, Dahlia Katosang, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid and her staff will meet with high school seniors and their parents during the evenings to discuss Federal Student Financial Aid programs, eligibility requirements and assist interested students in completing their financial aid forms. The students were selected during a recruitment drive conducted by the Admissions office to all the high schools throughout Palau. Financial Aid night is open to all high school seniors who wish to enroll at the Palau Community College. If you are interested please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at 488-2470/2471 ext. 265. (Note: Parents and students' 2005 income wage & tax forms, social security benefits, pension plans, etc., are needed to complete the application forms). The dates and location of the Financial Aid Nights for all high schools is on page 4 of this newsletter.

# College Welcomes All Students!

(Please feel free to clip this page and post it on your wall or desk for easy reference)

The Palau Community College administration, faculty and staff welcome all continuing students back from the fall recess and extends a warm welcome to all the returning, readmitted and new students who enrolled this 200 spring semester. The College also extends a very warm welcome to all continuing and new Adult High Students as they begin a new semester here on the College campus. Best wishes for a successful semester!

### Stay tuned to These Networks

School can be a frightening place for new students. People of diverse cultures, older students, commuters, and people with special needs can feel excluded. Some people attend classes for years and still feel they are standing alone on the outside, looking in.

You don't have to be a stranger to school life. Networking is one way to break through the barriers that keep students isolated.

Students who overcome feelings of isolation increase their chances of staying in school and succeeding. Networks can also prepare students for the world of work, where most projects involve teamwork. You can begin networking immediately. Here are some techniques you can use:

**Introduce yourself to classmates.** Get to class early and break the ice by discussing the holidays.

**Plan to meet people.** Write an Intention Statement promising to meet three new people each week. Plan who these people will be and how and when you intend to meet them.

**See your instructor.** If you feel lost in a class, make an appointment to see your instructor outside class. You might discover a human being who wants you to succeed.

**Join a Club.** A PSO club, YSO club, Agriculture Club and Student Body Association can put you in touch with potential friends.

**Form a study group.** Peer pressure can

be positive. Study with students who excel and also look for partners from different racial, ethnic, or religious backgrounds. Diversity will add depth to your group and stimulate everyone's thinking.

**Play ball!!** You don't have to be a world-class athlete to play sports. As a matter of fact, keeping fit is one of the marks of a master student. Most schools have intramural leagues, and PCC definitely has intramural sports for you to take advantage of!

**Use school media.** School newspapers can alert you to interesting activities and people. Bulletin boards can be sources of information about clubs and social activities. Also, check the school catalog.

**Study at the library.** It's quiet, it's comfortable, and it's a place to meet other serious students.

**Use Student Services.** These include career planning, testing services, counseling services, student health services, financial aid, student body association, student organizations and student activities. These services are free to students. Going to school puts you in contact with an extraordinary network of services. All that remains is for you to use them.

### SPRING SEMESTER 2006

January	9-11 (M-W)	Freshman Orientation & Advising
January	12 (TH)	Registration
January	16 (M)	First Day of Instruction
January	16-20 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop & Add Period
February	24 (F)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Fall Semester
March	6-10 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
March	13-17 (M-F)	Students' Spring Break
March	15 (W)	Holiday: Youth Day
March	24 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
March	31 (F)	PCC Charter Day Celebration
April	2 (S)	PCC Charter Day
May	5 (F)	Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day
May	12 (F)	Last Day of Instruction
May	15-17 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
May	17 (W)	Graduates' Grades Due
May	22 (M)	Grades Due
May	26 (F)	Commencement Exercises End of Spring Semester Students' Spring Recess

## Phone Numbers to Keep Handy

Registrar and Records - 488-2470/2471, extension 247 or 257  
 Admissions & Financial Aid - 488-2470/2471, extension 233-235, 265, and 273-274  
 Business Office - 488-2470/2471, extension 231, 263-264, and 268  
 Student Accounts - 488-2470/2471, extension 262  
 Bookstore - 488-2470/2471, extension 236 or 275  
 Library - 488-2470/2471, extension 230, 243 and 261 or 488-3540  
 Cafeteria - 488-2357  
 Student Life and Housing - 488-3036  
 Student Services - 488-2470/2471, extension 229 & 249  
 Recreation Office - 488-3885  
 Dorm Office - 488-3074  
 Project Beacon - 488-3073 or 488-5654  
 Student Body Association - 488-2461  
 \*PCC Directory Assistance - 488-2470/2471



## BITS AND PIECES... Report Cards and Testing for next week....

Palau's New Product Development Committee (NPDC) in cooperation with PCC's Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) division is pleased to announce a workshop entitled "Made in Palau". The workshop will introduce the process involved in making Taro Shouchu. The workshop will continue its focus on taro products for the tourism market. Everyone is invited but please register early because space is limited. Developing new products made in Palau is a great way to make money, and a great way to help Palau's economy. The NPDC and PCC hope to see you at the workshop. Please call the CRE Office at 488-2476 to register or for additional information.

## PCC Library Welcomes PCC Students.....

The PCC Library would like to welcome all new and returning students. It is a pleasure to have you back and to assist you with your research regarding the Pacific region. Patrons are encouraged to use the online catalog to search for their materials. Other very useful materials are available in our vertical files or you may find them in the back issues of our local newspapers. Plan to spend some time in the library, and ask assistance from the library staff in doing your paper. You will be surprised to find that there may be more materials and information available, and the staff are quite friendly and very much willing to help you!

## Endowment Donors Fill Your Forms.....

All bi-weekly donors to the PCC Endowment Fund are reminded to come to PCC Development Office and complete their application packets, enabling them to get refunds for their donations. This reminder is for those who have not completed their packets. When your refund has been released, PCC will contact you and your refund may be picked up at the College. Refund checks will take approximately two weeks to be processed. Remember, the sooner we file your application, the sooner you receive your refund! If you are not sure whether or not your application packet is complete, please feel free to contact Hulda Lukas, Dilubch Samil, or Temmy Temengil at PCC's Development Office.

## PCC Welcomes Some New Faces to the College Faculty!

For the College to maintain its standard of providing quality education for our students, it is essential for PCC to have a diverse, balanced and experienced faculty members. Especially if our students are to gain the valuable skills they need to compete in the dynamic and ever changing workplace. The College needs professional educators who not only help our students succeed in the classroom, but also help them succeed in life as well. This year, we are proud to have five special individuals, who will contribute greatly to the development of our College, and who we are confident will make a difference in the lives of our students. Without further ado, we welcome Ms. Jovanka Koshiba, English Instructor, Ms. Ashok Tanna Apurvi, General Electronics Instructor, Mr. Allan Roy Ziegler Jr. English Instructor, Mr. William Mitchell, Communication Instructor and Vance Polycarp, Business Instructor. The College is proud to have these special individuals join the PCC team and we are positive they will make a significant contribution to the educational success of our students, our faculty and our College as a whole. Welcome aboard!



Jovanka Koshiba  
Instructor, English



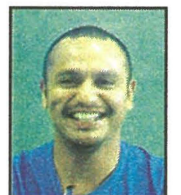
Apurvi Ashok Tanna  
Instructor, General Electronics



Allan Roy Ziegler Jr.  
Instructor, English



William Mitchell  
Instructor, Accounting



Vance Polycarp  
Instructor, Business

## AHS Recruiting New Students



AHS Student Body Organization officers, SY 2005-06, from left to right: Vanessa Ngiralmu, President, Randall Kumangai Maech, Vice President, Dikesela Markungael, Secretary, and Fran Ngirablosch, Treasurer.

The PCC Adult High School (AHS) program offers alternative High School classes to those adults who are 18 years old or older who have not completed their high school education. AHS is offered to all Palauans who wish to earn a high school equivalent diploma, and continue on to college. It can also help individuals gain valuable skills that will enable them to secure employment in the occupation of their choice. The PCC Adult High School program teaches academic classes, life-skills instruction, and occupational skills instruction. Tutoring services are offered to students to ensure success in their academic classes. It is anticipated that some student who have been away from the school environment for a number of years, and all efforts will be made to assist students with their program courses. The program is free but students may be required to purchase their own tools for the occupational skills component. The courses will offer competency based modules, allowing students to work at their own pace, and students will also be tested and placed in the appropriate levels. The program courses are offered to accommodate the schedule and level needs of students, but students must take and pass each level before continuing on to the next. Let us help you accomplish your goals. Please come and enroll for the Spring Semester today. It is never too late for an education! Call 488-2471 ext. 244 and ask for a Counselor to assist you in the enrollment process.