

Alumni Notes

Class of 2008 (PCC)

Grace Salvador -



2008 PCC graduate with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Library & Information Services (LS). Salvador who worked on a part-time basis with the PCC Library was hired as a Library Technician after graduation.

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Class of 2004 (PCC)

Shinoyumi Emesiochl-



Graduated in 2004 with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration (OA). Emesiochl works as an Accounting Specialist with the Finance Department of the Ministry of Health.

Department of the Ministry of Health.

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Bernadette Kintaro -



2004 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Business Accounting (BA). Kintaro works for Palau Horizon Newspaper, one of the biggest newspapers in Palau.

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

Damiana Kunihiro May 18
Adora Nobuo May 19
Aurora Del Rosario May 20
Akiko Udui May 20

Happy Birthday To You!

Relocating Friend of College Gives to Library



Diane Masami, a long-time friend of the College and also one of the many Bento-sellers at the bookstore donated boxes of books to the PCC library yesterday. Diane who is relocating to Hawaii said that she could not think of a better place to give her assortment of books to than to the PCC library. Thank you Diane and aloha and best wishes in Hawaii.

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

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.

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Students Support Local Church Fundraiser



PCC students from Yap State were invited to perform a traditional dance number during the recently-held fundraiser for the Echang village church. The students who normally charge a nominal fee for their performance waive the fee and chugged it as their contribution.

OPEN Season for Endowment Fund New Members Registration Ongoing

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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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Students Enjoy "Spring-Fling" Before Graduation



PCC students and their advisers at the Spring-Fling party last Saturday.

To give students a reprieve from the mentally taxing exercise of preparing for final class presentations and semester

exams, officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPC) sponsored a party they dubbed the

"Spring-Fling". According to Gibson Towai, a staff advisor for ASPCC and who helped organize the party with fellow advisor Midori Mersai, the Spring-Fling was thought up and organized by the student officers as a party that essentially marks the end of spring semester and celebrates the students' accomplishments as they prepare for Summer semester. The event also served to recognize and applaud the effort of the students who have persevered and made the grade, and will now be among the ranks of those to receive their degrees during the upcoming spring graduation ceremony.



Japan Embassy Staff Talk to UB students about Scholarship Opportunities



Ai Sugiyama of the Japan Embassy in Palau talks to UB students about qualifications for a Japan Government Scholarship.

Bernie Ngiralmu and Sayaka Fujino of the Japan Embassy in Palau were invited by the PCC Upward Bound program to

talk to students about the scholarship opportunities available through the government of Japan. A former recipient of the Japanese government scholarship program Lisa Abraham was also on hand to share her educational and as well as living experience as a college student in Japan. The Upward Bound program is one of the federally funded TRIO programs at PCC that helps disadvantaged high school students enroll in and successfully complete college.

Reminder: Friday, May 28, 2010 is the deadline for submission of applications for the 2010 Japan Government Scholarship.

47th Commencement Exercises in Two Weeks

Adult High & MOH students to Graduate with PCC Students

The Spring graduation scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2010 will see (20) Adult High School students and three from the Ministry of Health's Substance Abuse Counseling Program march with PCC students to receive their diplomas. With prospective PCC graduates numbering around one hundred (100), graduation officials, they are planning the event for about 123 graduates total. The graduation will begin at 10:00 am at the PCC cafeteria.

For details, contact Lesley Adachi at 488-2471, ext. 257.

Melekeok State Government
P.O. Box 6042
Koror, Palau 96940

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.

LS Students Make Final Presentations



LS students take turn with their final presentations as instructor Megan Beard (l) observes.

Students enrolled in the LS program conducted their final class presentations last Friday. The presentations were the last for the students as they prepare for their semester exams next week.

Presentation topics included LS Recruitment, Pacific Digital Library, Customer Service in the Library, Funding Sources for Libraries, and Library Management.

The Library & Information Services program at PCC has produced alumni that now hold management positions at a number of local libraries such as the Palau Public Library, the Belau National Hospital Medical Library, and the Belau National Museum Library, including the PCC Library.

BITS AND PIECES...

THANK YOU

Surangel & Sons Co. Gives to College...

Fifty cases of head cabbage and ten cases of potatoes- that's what the Palau supermarket giant, Surangel Grocery, owned by Surangel & Sons Company donated to PCC cafeteria last week.

"This is a lot of food", said Cafeteria Supervisor Ezra Takeo of the donation. "It is not the first time we've received such generous donation of food items from them, and we thank them for always thinking of us."

The donation will be used to supplement the cafeteria menu of students who reside on campus.

SEMINAR

Summer Seminar for Teachers...

A seminar will be held in Hawaii from August 8 to August 13 entitled "Hawaii National Great Teachers Seminar". For information, go the following website www.greatteacher.hawaii.edu The contact person is Ms. Cindy Martin at: cindymar@hawaii.edu. Fliers also available at Faculty Senate Association mailboxes locate in the Academic Affairs office.

Student Symposium...

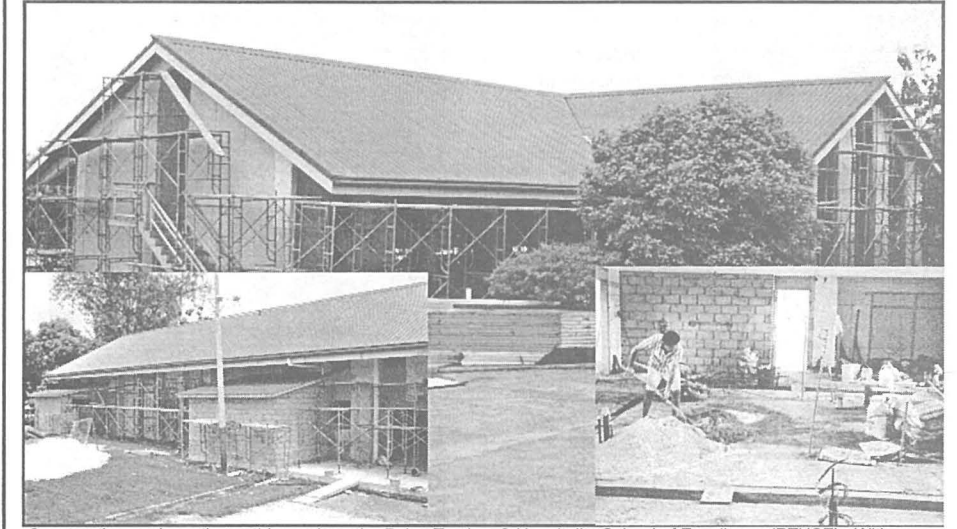
The 8th Environmental Science Symposium will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at the Continuing Education training room beginning at 10:00am. Everyone welcome.

SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Scholarship & Internship Opportunities...

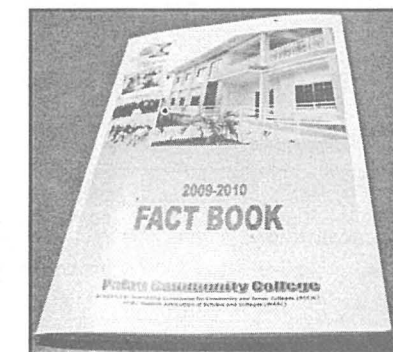
The office of the Micronesia Challenge is offering thousands of dollars in scholarships as well as internship opportunities for qualified students and individuals. For details, stop by the PCC Development Office or contact: The Micronesia Challenge Regional Office, P.O. Box 4040, Koror, Republic of Palau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

PTHSE Construction to Finish in August 2010



Construction work continues this week on the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE). 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.

2010 PCC Fact Book Published



The 2010 PCC Fact Book has been published and now being distributed. For a copy, contact the Institutional Research Office at 488-2471, ext. 250.

Stroble 11th President of Weber University

Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, on behalf of the PCC family of Trustees, Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and Students extends congratulations to Dr. Elizabeth (Beth) J. Stroble on her recent appointment as the Eleventh President of Weber University in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Inauguration of Dr. Stroble will take place Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Symphony Hall of Weber University.

Spring-Fling Party in Pictures



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 starting the week of May 24th and ending the week of June 28th. All classes will be held at Continuing Education Training Room.

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 (3rd – 8th Grade)

English Reading (3rd – 8th Grade)

English Writing (3rd – 8th Grade)

Palauan Writing (3rd – 8th Grade)

Palauan Reading (3rd – 8th Grade)

Keyboarding (5th – 8th)

Marine Science (6th – 8th)

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.