

Alumni Notes

Class of 1990 (MOC)

Nambertha Smau

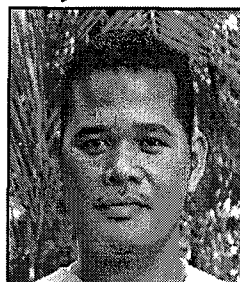


Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. Had been working as a nurse for a while, and felt she needed to continue her learning. Even when one gets older, learning is important. She is currently working at Family Surgical Clinic as a Nurse. *Message:*

Don't waste time. Use PCC to get an education and find good jobs.

Class of 1999 & 2004

Alfred Pedro



Earned an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. In 2004, he earned an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. Worked one year at MOH then left to Fiji to continue his education at Fiji School of Nursing. Completed his education and returned to Palau in 2008,

where he applied to work at Family Surgical Clinic as a nurse.

Class of 1999

Ziola King



Earned a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk. Transferred to University of Guam, and began working at Catholic Social Services as a Program Aid in the Case Management Services Department. *Message:* Continue your education. It will benefit you.

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
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Celebrating Birthdays

Sharleene Skebong May 23

Happy Birthday To You!

Banana Donation from Chairwoman Bilung



Thank you Chairwoman Bilung for donating the 120 lbs. of yummy bananas to the cafeteria for students at the dorm. Your generosity is appreciated.

All-Around Pictures cont'd from p.2



Basket weaving & Spin the Bat races.



Train & Wheelbarrow races.



Worm racers tiring and Team Blue Crabs showing banner.

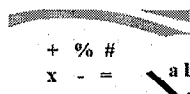


This is what musical coconut looks like. Hmmm.....

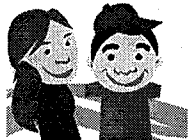
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Summer Kids Program June 06 - July 15, 2011

Summer Kids Program is a program of the Continuing Education Office that is designed to provide educational activities to enhance and foster students' learning skills.



REGISTER NOW



Call Anna or Leona at CE Office at 488-6223 of 488-2470/71 ext. 237. 25 students per class (Keyboarding - only 20 students).

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

Apply Now!

Vacancy Announcement

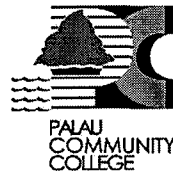
- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (4) Computer Technician, 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.

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, May 20, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 13, Issue 20

2010-2011 PCC-Based Scholars & Donors



L-R (F): Chance Douglas, Elsei Tellei, Talitha Alexander, Ashley Umetaro, Persis Omelau. L-R (B): Bradford Sambal, Byron Silil, Gerda Setts. Insert (L): Cody Aichi (R): James Leeroy.

PCC recognizes the PCC-based scholarship donors in their continuous effort and services in assisting the college to build our people's capacity for productive careers in the future. The donors have contributed scholarship funds over the course of ten years to students attending Palau Community College. These funds help the students in their educational expenses as they study to pursue their future career goals.

Pierantozzi Scholarship est. 2002
Mr. & Mrs. Marcello Pierantozzi
2010-2011 Recipients:

Cody Aichi & Ashley Umetaro

Shell Company Scholarship est. 2001
Shell Company
2010-2011 Recipients:
James Leeroy & Bradford Sambal

Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship est. 2001
Roman Tmetuchl Family Trust
2010-2011 Recipients:
Talitha Alexander & Gerda Setts

Prince Leeboo Scholarship est. 2001
Leeboo Scholarship Fund
2010-2011 Recipients:
Persis Omelau & Elsei Tellei

Moylan's Insurance Scholarship est. 2001
Moylan's Insurance Underwriter
2010-2011 Recipients:
Byron Silil & Chance Douglas

Anyone interested to become a donor for the PCC-Based Scholarships is welcome to contact Dr. Tellei, PCC President (tellei@palau.edu) or the Development Office at 488-2470/2471.

ROP President Discusses Compact



His Excellency Johnson Toribiong spoke at PCC Assembly Hall on May 12, 2011 on the Compact of Free Association, ratified on Oct. 01, 1994. He listed two elements that were lacking

in our Constitution that established Palau as a Sovereign Nation. The Compact of Free Association stepped in to fulfill the economic self sufficiency and defense & security issues lacking. President Toribiong focused on how the US agreed to assist Palau for 50 years, the terms of the direct assistance, a trust fund, and the need for Palau to develop it's own economy. The ultimate goal under the compact is to ensure Palau has an economy that is self sufficient. Palau needs to bring in businesses, investors, or create something that generates revenues. Secondly, the defense and security of Palau was delegated to the US. He specified that territorial jurisdiction is closed to any country's military except the United States. Therefore, it is important for Palau to continue working with the US to guarantee that we receive the funding and defense security from them until we establish all 7 points of a sovereign nation and are fully independent.

Palau is working hard to ensure the US Congress ratifies the compact. President Toribiong will appear before the US Congress on June 16, 2011 for approval of the Compact.

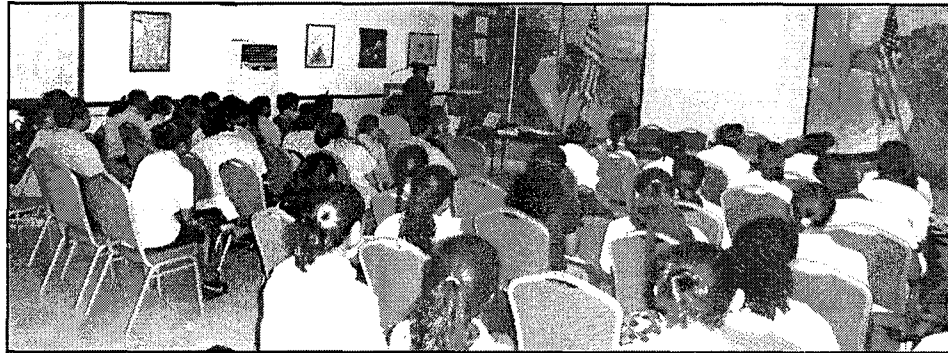
Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

UB Students Attend Last Workshop for SY

Contributed by UB Staff

UB participants' last workshop for the academic year 2010-2011 was held on May 06, 2011 at PCC Assembly Hall. Workshop presenters were none other than PCC Environmental/Marine Science (EMS) Program students with the assistance of their instructors, Ms. Ngirmeril and Ms. Yuzi. PCC EMS program and its educational, career, and scholarship opportunities were the major areas covered in the presentation. Additionally, the

presenters also favorably encouraged UB participants to consider PCC as a college of choice and the EMS program should they come to PCC. The presentation was informative and fitting for the UB participants as they make plans for their college endeavor. UB applaud the expertise of EMS students and their instructors for the job well done.

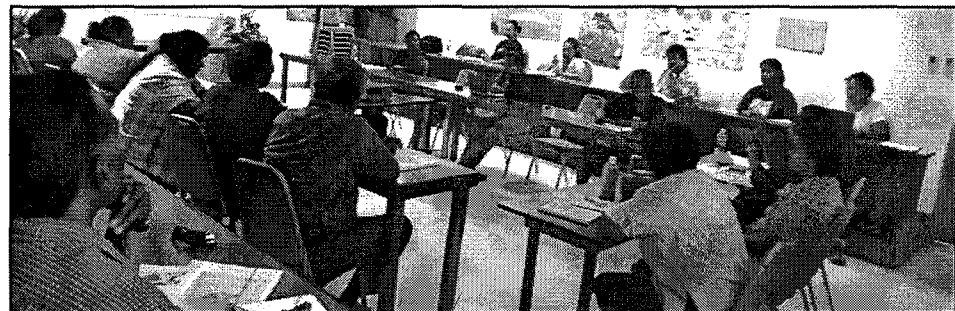


UB students paying attention to EMS student who presented information about the EMS program.

Workshop Updates Financial Aid Info

On May 11, 2011 PCC management, faculty, counselors, and staff attended a workshop that gave important information on updates and changes to the Federal Assistance awarded to students which will be effective 2011-1012 Award Year. Changes occurred under these six areas. Pell Grant eliminated the second scheduled Pell awards, but still maintained a maximum award of \$5,550.00 for the academic year. Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) will cease to exist at the end of SY 2010-2011. Ability to Benefit regulations provide alternative methods for students without a high school

diploma or GED to demonstrate ability to benefit from a college education and establish eligibility for Title IV by completing 6 credits of college work or the equivalent amount of coursework applicable toward a degree or certificate. Information regarding Consumer Information Requirements, Net Price Calculator and the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) can be obtained by calling the Admissions/Financial Aid Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 234. Come in and learn about the financial aid available to you or your child.



Management, Faculty, Counselor, and Support staff attending workshop on new Financial Aid updates.

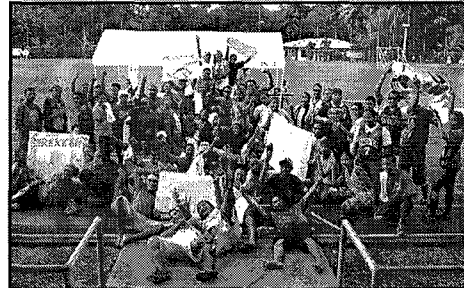
**You are invited to attend PCC 43rd Commencement Exercises
Friday - May 27, 2011 10:00a.m. PCC Cafeteria**

3rd Annual Micro All-Around Games

Contributed by Megan Beard

The 3rd Annual Micro-All Around Games were held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the PNO track & field. 5 teams made up of students from all FSM states, Palau & RMI participated in games including animal race, arm wrestling, coconut husking, relay race, wheelbarrow race, water balloon toss, 50m dash, tug of war, and many others. The purpose of the games is to celebrate the Federated States of Micronesia. This year, the teams scored and placed in the following order: **Yellow Kiiri (19pts, 5th); Blue Crabs (22pts, 4th); White Sharks (38pts, 3rd); Green Shrekerz (39pts, 2nd); and Red Snappers (40pts, 1st).** All had a great time and were very excited about participating in next year's Micro All Around.

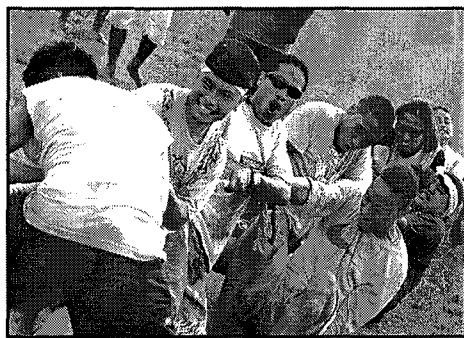
A big thank you to Vema Kyota, Dean Marcia Edward, Todd Ngiramengior, PCC Cafeteria, Hulda Lukas, Ephraim Ngirachitei, Rodson Ruben, Hamilton Maech, Norman Sato and Alice Faletam for the help and support you provided during the games.



Group photo of all teams.



Team Red Snapper - 1st place.



Team Yellow Kiiri putting effort into the "tug of war".

All-Around Pictures cont'd p.4

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.

Summer Library Hours

Library hours will follow new schedule for Summer, starting on **MAY 23, 2011:**

Mon - Fri : 8:00am - 5:00pm
Sat : 8:00am - 6:00pm
Sun : CLOSED

Note: Extended Library Hours will resume Fall 2011(Aug).

Information on IT Classes

Information Technology (IT) Classes on Website Development and PC Trouble Shooting begins on **May 23, 2011, Rrii Bldg. Rm 2, 6:00 pm.** Students signed up for both classes need to attend the short program this day. Instructor for courses is JICA volunteer Kenichi Tezuka. If you need more information, contact Leona or Anna at the CE Office: 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471 ext. 237.

APOLOGY

Mesekiu News apologizes to Melissa Joseph, an Alumni featured in May 13 (Vol. 13, Iss. 19) *Mesekiu*. *Mesekiu News* inadvertently stated she worked at PPR when Melissa Joseph actually worked at Palau Royal Resort (PRR). Sorry about the typo.

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, dilubchis@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.

Chinese Song Singing Contest

for Palauan Singers Aged 12 and Above

In Celebration of the Centennial of the Founding of the Republic of China

First Prize: \$300.00

Second Prize: \$200.00

Third Prize: \$100.00

and special gifts for: Most Entertaining * Most Courageous * Best Dressed

Chinese song singing tutoring by Ms. Tzang Kang-Wei of PCC:

May 31 - June 23 6pm -7pm (T/Th)

For more information, please contact Ms. Margo Llecholch of the ROC Embassy at 488-8150 during office hours.

Contest Event

5pm - 9pm Friday June 24, 2011
Ngarachamayong Cultural Center

Entries close at 5pm May 30, 2011
ROC Embassy

25 participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Application must be submitted by the participant in person to the ROC Embassy.

International Youth Festival

Contribution of article by Juliet Kandy & photos by Danka Ledgerwood

The students in three OA 221 classes with Associate Professor Danka Ledgerwood want to thank you all for coming to our International Youth Festival last Saturday May 14, 2011 at PCC Assembly Hall. We thank especially those who were helping us make our event wonderful. The event was great and we had a lot of fun. But most importantly, we got to participate and learn about a serious topic. HIV/AIDS was presented by Allyne Andrew who is from the HIV/AIDS Prevention Office, MOH. Everybody enjoyed listening to her and following along with the power point presentation. There were many questions raised from the students about HIV/AIDS. I hope those students who came on that day learned more on how to better protect ourselves from getting HIV/AIDS. The day continued with student performances from

Yap, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Palau.

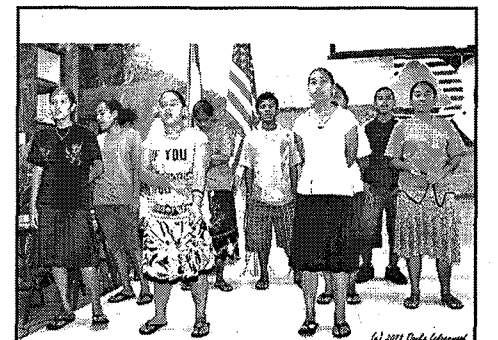
We thank Mrs. Marcia Edward, Dean of Students for the support and PCC Cafeteria for refreshments. Most of all, we thank the students for organizing and participating in this healthful activity. We hope that we have all learned a lot and see you again next year.



Dancers performing modern Palauan Dance.



OA students proudly supporting HIV/AIDS Prevention.



Chuukese students singing Chuukese songs.



NEW CHANGES FOR FINANCIAL AID
Effective Fall Semester 2011

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

1. Net Price Calculator

- Effective Fall 2011 schools will be required to post their net price calculator (cost of education) on its website to provide estimated net price information to current and prospective students and their families based on a student's individual circumstances. Institutions may meet this requirement by using the U.S. Department of Education's Net Price Calculator template or by developing their own customized calculator that includes, at a minimum, the same elements as the Department's template.

2. Consumer Information Requirements

- Schools are required to develop their policies, reports and disclose them via catalog, Mail, Email, and Website and distribute to prospective students, enrolled students, parents, general public and employees.
- Consumer Information includes the following: Financial assistance information, Institutional information, Academic programs, Information on completion, retention, or graduation rates, Institutional security policies and crime statistics, Institutional fire safety policies and fire statistics, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Peer-peer file sharing & copyright infringement policies and sanctions, Job placement rate information, Gainful Employment data and information, Career and placement services, Policy for accepting transfer credit, Articulation agreements, Definition of "credit hour" to determine program eligibility, Definition of valid high school diploma, financial aid programs and eligibility requirements, rights and responsibilities of students, criteria for selecting recipients and determining awards, Terms & conditions of employment awarded as part of aid, withdrawal policies & R2T4, Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, Availability of financial aid information, Annual Campus Crime Report including emergency response and evacuation information, Fire Log & Fire Safety Report, Missing Persons Notification, Information to crime victims about outcome of campus disciplinary hearings, Timely warnings and emergency notifications, Make available Daily Crime Log, Services offered to students with disabilities, Facilities availability, Vaccination policy, Drug & alcohol abuse prevention program information distributed to students and employees annually, Drug Free workplace, Textbook information (Course schedule must include ISBN, retail price of books and supplemental materials. If not available, designate "to be determined", Copyright policies and sanctions, Disbursement of Pell in 1st week for books, etc.