

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2007

Ltelatk Fritz



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Food & Beverage. She continued at University of Hawaii - Manoa where she completed her Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) degree in Business Administration. She is now working as an Instructor, Tourism &

Hospitality here at PCC. *Message: Don't give up, study hard.*

Class of 2009

Ellison Ellis



Earned his Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. He worked at Payless for one year, then relocated to Monterey Bay, California where he is currently working as a ticket agent at the Monterey Airport for United Airlines, while working part-time at WalMart. *Message: Continue your education, and*

enjoy your time in school.

Class of 2011

Taina Yano



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Tour Services. She interned at Palau Visitor's Authority, and is now working at Palau Pacific Resort as a Secretary in the Rooms Division.

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*.

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Celebrating Birthdays

Frutoso Tellei Jun 02



Happy Birthday To You!

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financial aid, different scholarships available in Palau and at individual colleges. The responses including comments and questions

regarding items on the agenda and other services that the program can provide lead to a successful meeting.



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Participants/Parents
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Financial Aid, College Admission.

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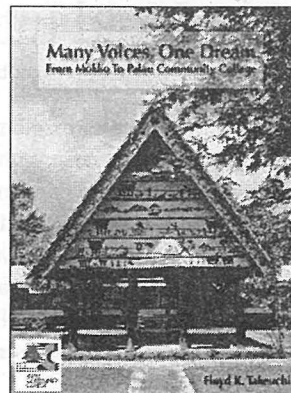
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By Floyd Takeuchi



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- (2) Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
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- (3) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$21,000 per annum
- (5) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (7) Librarian
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (8) Associate Professor, Business Accounting
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (9) Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobel at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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More information on the
VENUS TRANSIT ECLIPSE
in the next issue of Mesekiu's News!

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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, May 25, 2012

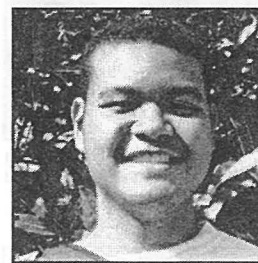
Weekly Newsletter

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49th Commencement Exercises

Palau Community College celebrates its 49th Commencement Exercises today! Officiators for the ceremony today include Her Excellency Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe of the United States of America, Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons and Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang. Also in attendance to award Bachelors degrees are SDSU officials Dr. Geoffrey Chase, Dean, SDSU; Dr. Theresa Lally, Program Coordinator - Interwork Institute, SDSU and Dr. Caren L. Sax, Co-Director - Interwork Institute, SDSU. Also present to award certificates for the Substance Abuse and Addiction Treatment Counseling Program is Minister Stevenson Kuartei, Ministry of Health while Governor Victoria Kanai presents certificates to Adult High School graduates.

Receiving their degree/certificates are 110 PCC graduates, 15 Adult High School graduates, 32 SDSU (Bachelor's) and 5 Substance Abuse and Addiction Treatment Counseling Program (International & Regional).



Byron M. Silil.

He is a member of the Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter - Phi Theta Kappa and is currently attending a Musashino College in Tokyo, Japan on a full scholarship.

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



Ashley Umetaro

In the absence of the valedictorian, the salutatorian Ashley Umetaro will be giving the Graduates Address during the commencement exercises.

The 2012 recipient of the Outstanding Citizenship Award is Desiree S. Seklii. She is recognized for outstanding participation, contribution and conduct on all campus life, community services and academic achievement.

The Outstanding Student Award is presented to the following graduating students:

Byron M. Silil
Ashley Umetaro
Dante C. Rengiil
Desiree S. Seklii
Dannies Uehara
Jamaal B. Tewid
Klerang K. Rechedek

32 Graduates of SDSU at PCC

San Diego State University (SDSU) and Palau Community College (PCC) through a partnership offers online programs for Bachelors and Masters degrees. This semester, 32 students in the 3rd BA cohort which began in 2009 have completed their Bachelor of Arts degree requirements and will receive their degrees today. To confer and award the degrees are three SDSU officials: Dr. Geoffrey Chase, Dean, Undergraduate Studies; Dr. Theresa Lally, Professor/Program Coordinator, Interwork Institute; and Dr. Caren L. Sax, Co-Director, Interwork Institute.

UOG Donates to Endowment Fund

The University of Guam (UOG) is celebrating its 60th anniversary this academic year with monthly activities throughout the year. One of the activities initiated is a 60-second video of alumni/alumnae of UOG regarding their experiences during their years at UOG. UOG requested PCC to assist by scheduling and video taping local UOG alumni/alumnae. Participating in the interviews were First Lady Valeria Toribiong, Ambassador/Chief Representative

Joshua Koshiba, Chief of Staff Isaac Soaladaob, Dr. Yimnang Golbun, Favian Iyar and PCC's own Keiden Kintol. The DVD was successfully completed and sent to UOG. In return, UOG has donated \$500 to PCC, \$200 of which will reimburse the college for producing the video while \$300 will go to the Endowment Fund. The college acknowledges UOG for its numerous contributions to the college over the years.

MOC/PCC Alumni Awards Best Cumulative GPA

The Best Cumulative GPA Award is sponsored by the MOC/PCC Alumni Association and goes to a student who achieved the

highest GPA average in his/her respective program, not including general education requirements.

Program	Recipient
Agricultural Science	Charles Tachibelmel
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology	Jillong Anitok
Automotive Mechanics Technology	Ian N. Iyechad
Business Administration	Desiree S. Seklii
Construction Technology	Albino Esoailug
Criminal Justice	Brenda Ngirchomlei & Corleon Ueki
Education-Elementary Education	Keong Roduk
Electrical Technology	Ralph Kinuu
Environmental/Marine Science	Byron Silil
Information Technology	Dannies Uehara
Library Science	Kendra Ise
Nursing	Ngeduas Ueki
Office Administration	Juliet Kandy
Tourism & Hospitality - Food & Beverage	Danielle Dachelbai
Tourism & Hospitality - Hospitality Management	Merly Remoket
Tourism & Hospitality - Hotel Operation	Samantha E. Ewatel
Tourism & Hospitality - Tour Services	Kimuu Gathan

Best Effort

The Best Effort Award is also sponsored by the MOC/PCC Alumni Association and

recognizes a student who demonstrated the best effort in practical skills application.

Program	Recipient
Construction Technology	Gaileen E. Gailliard
Information Technology	Dannies Uehara
Tourism & Hospitality	Sieske Kini

ETS Holds Meeting For Seniors & Parents

Contributed by ETS Staff

The graduating seniors from Palau High School, Mindszenty High School, Emmaus High School and PCC Adult High School and their parents had a meeting with Educational Talent Search (ETS) staff to discuss their college plans on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 5:30pm. Dean Willy Wally welcomed everyone and reminded them of the importance of the program and the parents' commitment and support in the student's success in college.

schools are aligned with except for the language class. Thus the meeting was set up to inform parents and students of the need for seniors to enroll in Japanese language class in the summer. The language class will count toward the program curriculum requirements and as dual enrollment credits as well as being held in escrow until a student enrolls at PCC. Also discussed were goal setting workshops, college plans where students were refreshed on writing down their short and long term goals toward achievements in colleges and college funding, where students and parents were informed of the new regulations about fi-

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Canoe Club Raises Funds Doing Projects

The PCC Canoe Club would like to thank Ms. Blaire Phillips for offering a project that allowed the club to earn funds as part of the group's ongoing fundraiser. Gosa hachig chig, komol tata, kulo, and kinisou chapur (meaning: thank you). For the hard work under the sun and conditions, the club would like to recognize Sylvester, Jeremiah, Charles, Action, Helston, Vincent, Edgar, McCarthy, Jefferson, McCarthy, Jester, Louis S., Ray, Jake, Patwin, Berkey, Todd, Scott, Keith, Jesus, and Queency.

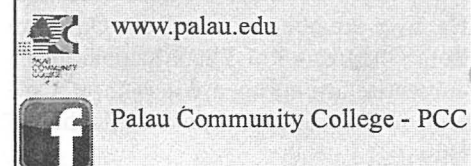
FSA Donates To Endowment Fund

Faculty Senate Association's (FSA) Telethon last month was a big success netting over \$3,000.00. Prior to the Telethon, FSA pledged to donate ten percent of the proceeds to the Endowment Fund. On May 21, 2012, FSA officers and some of the faculty met with Dr. Tellei to present him a check in the amount of \$307.00 for the Endowment Fund. Dr. Tellei thanked FSA for the generous donation, and the good work they are doing.



L-R: Robert Ramarui, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Dr. Isebong Asang, William Mitchell, Midori Mersai and Renetta Meyer.

More information of PCC online



BITS AND PIECES...

Request for Proposal

Palau Community College is soliciting Proposals for the Performance of Financial Audit as a component of the Single Audit of the National Government, Republic of Palau, for the Fiscal Years ended September 30, 2012, 2013, and 2014. Bid specifications and information contained in the Request for Proposal RFP may be picked up at the Office of Administration, Palau Community College during working hours (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.), Monday thru Friday.

Interested CPA Firms are requested to submit a detailed proposal in accordance with the Request for Proposal to the following address:

Jay Olegeriil
Vice President of Administration & Finance
Palau community College
PO BOX 9
Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. (Palau time), June 13, 2012. Proposals arriving later than this time will not be considered. All proposals and attendant bids will be opened on June 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Administration, Palau Community College. Palau Community College reserves the right to cancel RFP and reject any or all proposals in its interest and to reissue an amended RFP.

Summer Kids Program

June 04 - 29, 2012

Last day to Register: June 1, 2012.

PCC-CE Summer Kids Program offers the following classes:

- Math (3rd - 8th Grade)
- English Reading (3rd - 8th Grade)
- English Writing (3rd - 8th Grade)
- Palauan Orthography (3rd - 8th Grade)
- Marine Science (6th - 8th Grade)
- Keyboarding (6th - 8th Grade ~ 20 students)

For more information, contact CE Office at 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471.

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.

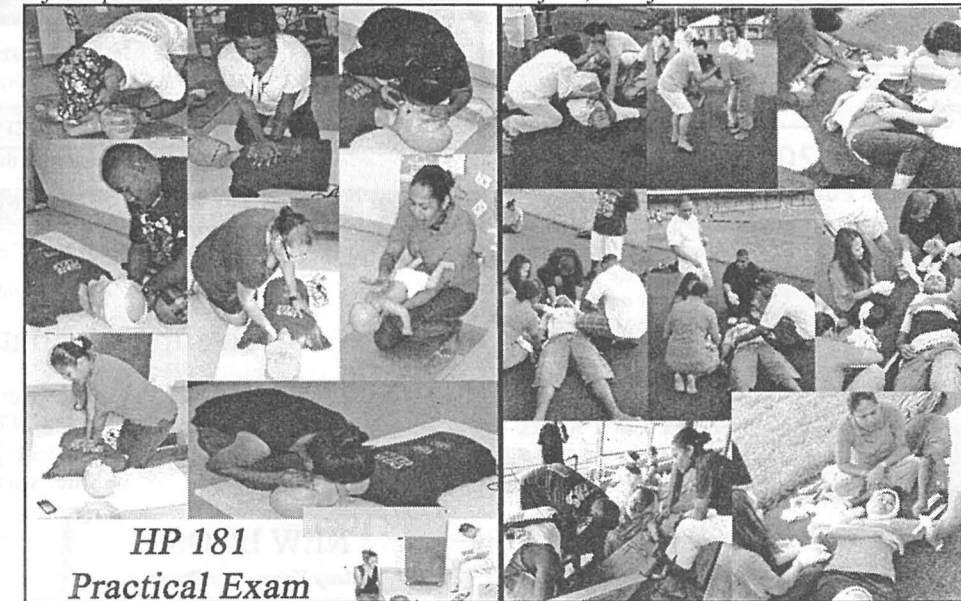
Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

HP 181 Class Assess Student Learning Outcomes

Photos Contributed by Suzette Hinojales

The HP 181 (First Aid & CPR) class during Spring 2012 had the opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills for their final exam. They worked on manikens to demonstrate their knowledge on CPR, and used classmates as injured persons to demonstrate their First Aid

knowledge. Students practiced the skills, that when combined with classroom theories will be able to help save lives. Students showed enthusiasms as they practiced and demonstrated their skills. The course was taught by Jay Hinojales, an adjunct instructor.



HP 181
Practical Exam

OA 221 Hold International Youth Festival

Contributed by Danka Ledgerwood

As part of assessing student learning outcomes, the OA 221 classes had to demonstrate their ability to put an event together by writing invitation letters, coming up with a program, and getting performers to come entertain the crowd. The event which is drug and alcohol free was called International Youth Festival: NOTANODU held on May 12, 2012 showcasing presentations, dances, skit and music.

Seklii and her staff for their help in getting people to perform in our event and getting additional audience through their advertisements. Our special thanks goes to the Sexy Dancers from Koror Elementary School, the Chuukese organization for their songs and skit, the Yapese organization for their dances, the Tiul Ngedebuul Dancers, and a very special thanks goes out to the organist and the singer (Mr. Chance Douglas).

We thank the Deans Tutii Chilton and Sherman Daniel along with their office staff for their help, the PCC Cafeteria staff for providing snacks and refreshments and ASPCC President, Ms. Fenny

Finally thanks to all the OA 221 fellow classmates for all your efforts in helping make the event possible. A very big thank you to all the audience and our Associate Instructor, Ms. Danka Ledgerwood.



OA 221 students with their instructor, Danka Ledgerwood.