

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2012

Journey Teruzi



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Library & Information Services. She has been working the Ministry of Education Public Library as a Library Assistant for the past 2 years.

Class of 2012

Ngeduas Ueki



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nursing. She currently works at Special Education as a Sign Language Teacher. *Message: Study hard and believe in yourself. Don't take things for granted.*

Class of 2012

Kendra Ise



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Library & Information Sciences. She has been working at the PCC Library as a Library Assistant. *Message: Set your goals now and strive to achieve them.*

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

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| Leonard Ngiramentior | Jun 04 |
| Beronica Bingklang | Jun 06 |
| Albino Esoailug | Jun 06 |
| Jerry Taroy | Jun 08 |

Happy Birthday To You!

ETS Participants Learn on Field Trip

Contributed by ETS Staff



ETS participant reading the historical site information at Ulong Island.

Palau High School (PHS) Educational Talent Search (ETS) participants had an exciting month in April, 2012. It began with field trip sponsored by ETS to Ngerulmud to attend the first day of OEK April regular session. After trip to OEK, then again on April 28, 2012, it was another time for students to put down their books, notebooks, pens and pencils and take a boat ride to our beautiful rock islands. Students saw some of Palau's most famous snorkeling spots: Milkyway, Cemetery, Jellyfish Lake and continued on to the Ulong historical sites. Relaxing at the beautiful island of Ulong all had before heading out to the Ulong historical sites. Mr. Brel from Koror State Government led the group and told them about the story of Ulong including the history of the people who once lived there. Some of the students had chance to see stone path (rael el eldukel bad) and platform stone (odesongel) for the first time in their life. Students watched what they had learned from teacher and read in books come alive as they explored the historical site.

This field trip was important for students

in Environmental Science and Palauan History classes. They learned the importance of preserving our snorkeling sites for both educational and tourism industry. The impact of how important preservation of our resources is was while we were there at the snorkeling spots, the tourism came. We heard students comment "Wow just imagine if one tourist paid \$20.00 to visit jelly fish lake, then its only one hour and we collected more than thousand dollars."

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) 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 Mobil 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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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Graduation Moments in 2012



Her Excellency Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe.

On the morning of May 25, 2012, the PCC Cafeteria was packed with family, friends, dignitaries, students, faculty and staff as they waited for the graduates. With the music club performing as prelude to the program, graduates from PCC, Adult High School, SDSU and MOH Substance Abuse and Addiction Treatment Program waited for their turn to march in. Reverend John Zimmer opened the ceremony with prayer and Dr. Tellei gave the introduction and welcoming remarks, welcoming especially parents and families of the graduates and the honored guests. The commencement speaker, Her Excellency Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe of the US

Embassy, gave an inspirational speech that not only drove home her point about focusing on goals and continuing one's education, but entertained those assembled with stories that gave meaning to learning. San Diego State University (SDSU) Dean Geoffrey Chase, Professor Theresa Lally and Co-Director of Interwork Institute Dr. Caren Sax also gave inspirational speeches to the Undergraduate Studies graduates of SDSU who received their Bachelor's degree.



L-R: Dr. Theresa Lally, Dr. Geoffrey Chase and Dr. Caren Sax.

Graduation photo gallery cont'd p. 3

Message To Graduates from SDSU



SDSU graduates who earned their Bachelor's degrees.

Greetings from San Diego State University. On behalf of the faculty and staff at Interwork Institute and the rest of San Diego

State University, I would like to wish each of you our heartfelt congratulations on

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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.

SDSU BA Cohorts Reception

Contributed by Sherman Daniel

On Saturday, May 26, 2012, a reception for SDSU BA cohort students was held at the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE). The reception was sponsored by SDSU to congratulate the recently graduated BA students and welcome the new BA cohort students. Attending the reception were Dr. Geoffrey Chase, Dean, Undergraduate Studies, SDSU; Dr. Caren Sax, Co-Director, Interwork Institute, SDSU; and Dr. Theresa Lally, Professor/Coordinator, Center for Pacific Studies, Interwork Institute, SDSU. Also joining from PCC were Deans Willy Wally, Joe Chilton, and Sherman Daniel. It was a success and a big thank you goes to the PCC Tourism Club who did an excellent job in hosting the reception.



Dr. Caren Sax speaking to SDSU students & Deans.



SDSU students at their reception.

Dr. Dever Meets Tellei & Faculty



L-R: Margie Buban, Dean Sherman Daniel, Epi Moses, Johvanna Yaoch, Dean Chilton, Marianne Temaungil, Dr. Gregory Dever, Vernice Yuzi and Dr. Patrick Tellei.

Dr. Gregory Dever, Regional Human Resources for Health Coordinator for the Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA) met with Dr. Patrick Tellei, Deans Daniel & Chilton and members of the faculty to discuss the importance of offering foundation science

courses that would enable students to transfer to Fiji School of Medicine or other schools as well as meet all the math and science requirements, thus helping them in the transition into the medical school or medical profession.

Palasia Hotel Contributes to PTHSE



Palasia staff and PTHSE instructors & students with the truckload of donated items.

Palasia Hotel's Director of Rooms, Ms. Janice Aguon was instrumental in acquiring donations to Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE) with the Assistant Manager Carlynn Ngirmidol, Public Area Supervisor Patricia Antonio, Security Jeremy Remarui and Gardener Charlie Dometita. On May 17, 2012, they brought donated items in the value of

\$1,000.00 to PTHSE to help in the outfitting of the classrooms. The donated items were 52 pcs of king size sheets, 1 set of sofa - couch, 1 set of housekeeping cart, 1 tv set and 1 large bag of slippers.

Thank you Palasia Hotel for your generous donation which ensures students learning outcomes.

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email: tellei@palau.edu
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your graduation from the SDSU Bachelor's Degree program. It has been an honor to work with you during the past three years and we are confident that the knowledge and skills you have obtained will serve to make the Republic of Palau a better nation. Please know that each of us is thinking of you and wish we could be there with you and your families. I know that the three SDSU representatives attending the graduation will be able to express our joy and congratulations to each of you. Take care... We look forward to working with each of you as colleagues in the future.


Sincerely,
Steve Spencer
Director - Center for Pacific Studies
Interwork Institute
San Diego State University.


Rubak Ra Oikull Donate to Endowment Fund

A big thank you to the Ngarachebungel Rubak ra Oikull who have begun their monthly donations to the Endowment Fund. They are the following:

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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 Olegenil
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.

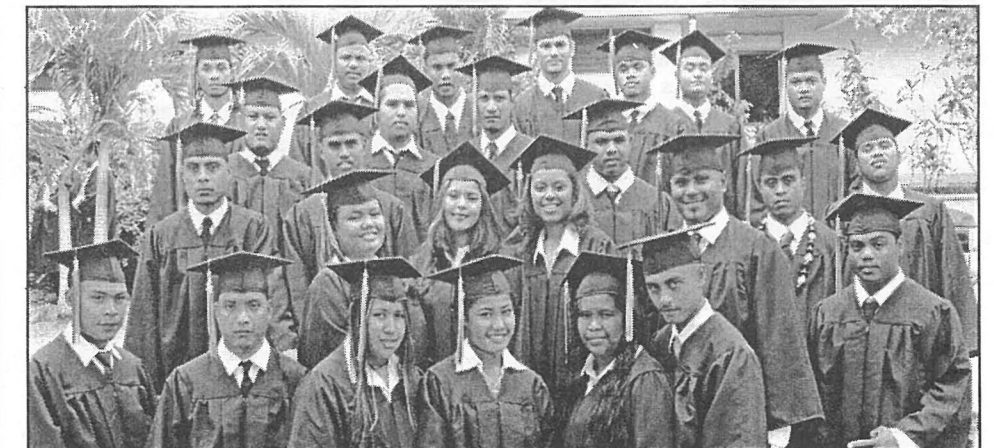
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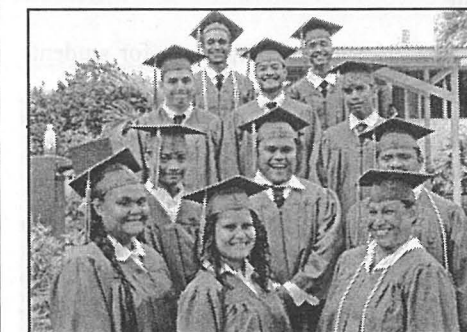
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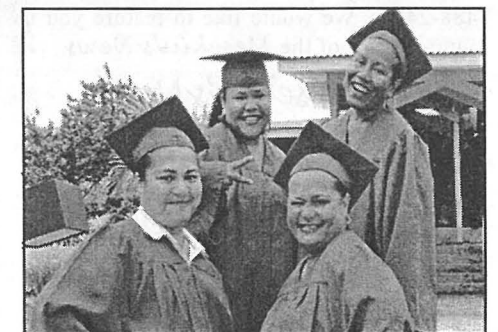
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