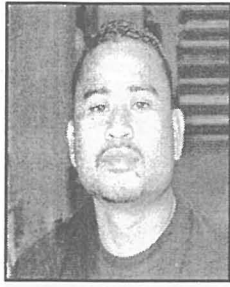


Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 & 2006

Rudy Likiaksa



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Electrical Technology and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in General Electronics in 2006. He is living in Hawaii, working as a counter sale/receiving at Alpha Electrical Supply LLC in Kona, HI for the past four years.

Class of 2009

Daynaleen Sebaklim



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Information Technology. After graduation, she completed her paperwork to join the military. She is now a PFC - A CO. 589th BSB 41st Fire Brigade. She is a support battalion in the US Army. *Message:*

If you decide to join the military, do your research. Sometimes recruiters don't give you the full information that you need to benefit you.

Class of 2010

Jessica Emesiochel



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. During her final semester, she interned at Social Security Administration. After completing her hours, she was hired by SS Administration to work as a Members Service Clerk. She has been working

now for a year, and enjoys her work.

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

Beronica Bingklang June 06
Jerry Taroy June 08

Happy Birthday To You!

MOH - Press Release

DENGUE FEVER CASES CONTINUE TO INCREASE. The Bureau of Public Health is informing the public that cases of dengue fever have continued to increase over the past month. Since April 1, 2011, there have been a total of 15 confirmed cases with most of the cases located within Koror.

Cases in Koror have been recorded in Meyuns, Ngerbeched, Idid, Meketii, Medalaii, Ngerchemai and Echang. A case has also been recorded in Melekeok.

Although an outbreak has not been declared, the Bureau of Public Health continues to encourage the public to take preventive measures against the spread of dengue fever.

The public is urged to use insect repellent as well as maintain cleanliness around homes and yards to prevent the spawning and growth of mosquitoes. Trash and litter items such as empty bottles, cans, pot plants, and old tires that hold standing water should be discarded as they are potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

For more information on how to prevent dengue fever and for tips on how to stop the breeding of mosquitoes, contact the Division of Environmental Health at 488-6073 or the Community Advocacy Program at 488-2002.



The College family expresses its deepest condolences to Hulda Lukas on the loss of her mother, Esuroi Teliu and to Bruce Rimirch on the loss of his sister, Erina Rimich Idip.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your most difficult time of sorrow and grief.

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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)

HELP WANTED

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.

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, June 03, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 13, Issue 22

2011 Graduation Moments



College of Business.

The 48th Commencement Exercises on May 27, 2011 was packed with family and friends, honored guests, dignitaries, faculty and staff, as all were waiting for the graduates to march in. Graduates from PCC, Adult High School Program, SDSU Program, and MOH Substance Abuse Program were excited to have the ceremony begin.

Pastor Hedrik Kual prayed to open the ceremony and President Tellei welcomed all the honored guests. The guest speaker, His Excellency Johnson Toribiong, gave a motivational talk, urging students to continue on with their education and to become the future leaders of Palau with inspiring life

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SDSU Message to Graduates

Dear PCC and SDSU Graduates - We commend and congratulate each of you for your educational accomplishments and reaching a milestone in your educational journey.

As faculty of the San Diego State University (SDSU), we were honored to be a part of the PCC Commencement on Friday May 27th. It was very powerful to see the graduates, their families and friends, leaders of the Government, and dignitaries from other countries, including our US Ambassador, at the Commencement exercises. This representation signifies the importance of edu-

cation in the present and future growth of the Republic of Palau. As you build your economy, create opportunities for employment and develop your children and family members for the future opportunities and challenges, the key will be an educated populace of Palauans.

We have had the opportunity to partner with the Palau Community College, the Ministry of Education and the Scholarship Board to provide educational opportunities at the Bachelor and Master degree levels. Since 2000, there have been 95 undergrad-

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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 students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Farewell and Welcome to Deans

Two pillars of PCC are officially retiring and moving on with their retirements. PCC is saddened to see Dean Marencia Edward - Student Services and Dean Alvina Timarong - Academic Affairs leave our campus. Dean Edward has dedicated 36 years of services while Dean Timarong has dedicated 21 years of services to PCC. Both deans will be missed by all. To take the place of the two deans, President Tellei announced at the 48th Commencement Exercises that Sherman Daniel will be the Dean of Students while Tutii Chilton the Dean of Academic Affairs. Congratulations to the two new deans.



Outgoing Deans - Edward & Timarong.

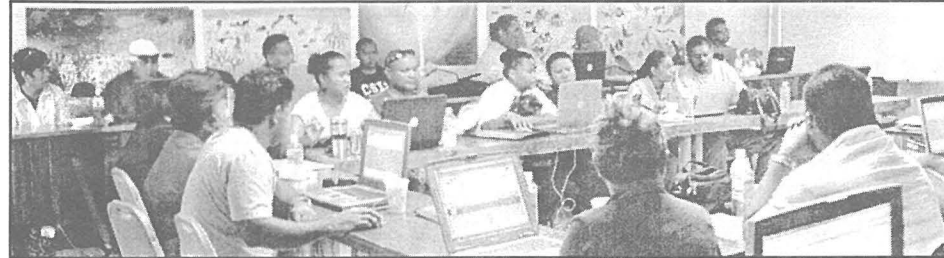


Incoming Deans - Daniel & Chilton.

PACC Meets & Holds Assessment Training

The Pacific Adaptation for Climate Change (PACC) task force has been meeting with members to prepare for a mini training for Socioeconomic Assessment Training that will be used to complete household surveys from all the states. The survey is conducted to determine the awareness and knowledge of the people on the impact of climate change and its effect on food security and health. The teams focus on how to approach

households, conduct the surveys and bring the surveys back for inputting, thus compiling data that will determine the public's awareness about climate changes and its effects on the community. The PACC task force is made up of both government and non-government agencies. Conducting the training on survey skills was Madelsar Ngrairingas of the PALARIS Office beginning May 17 - May 25.



Trainees learning how to input compiled data.

BOR 2nd Quarter Meeting At PCC

Contributed by Thomas Taro

The Board of Regents second quarter 2011 meeting was held in Palau from June 1-2, 2011. The three member board from Palau, Minister Masa-aki Emesiochl who is the chair of the board, Mr. Kasio Mida, Secretary Treasurer from FSM, and Regent proxy from the Marshall Islands. Attending the meeting were President Tellei, interim President of COM-FSM Ringle Ringlen, Executive Director Singeru Singeo, COM Business Manager Ric Vera Cruz, Dean Bi-uma Samson from CNMI, and Vice President Thomas Taro.

The Board of Regents deliberated on the FY 2011 budget which is still unclear as the federal government have not specified the exact amount for FY 2011 formula funds. The decision is to continue FY 2011 at FY 2010 level of funding. The BOR will use the carry-over funds to make up the short fall of the 2011 budget. The BOR also discussed the extension of the COM Treaty by the three governments. The negotiation of the treaty will be brought up during the MCES (Micronesia Chief Executive Summit).



Back(l-r): Thomas Taro, Singeru Singeo, Ric Vera Cruz, Bi-uma Samson, Ringle Ringlen, President Tellei. Front(l-r): Romeo Alfred, Masa-aki Emesiochl, Kasio Mida.

PNOOC Hosts Sports Training at CE

PNOOC is holding a mini training for coaches and administrators that will enable them to go out to the community and help set up and organize sporting events. Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) in Fiji provided Ms. Sainimili Talatoka - Oceania Sport Education Program (OSEP) Coordinator, to help conduct the training from May 30 - June 5, with the help of certified trainers Jubilee Kuartei and PCC's Student Activities Specialist Hamilton Maech. The training will enhance the participants knowledge in helping communities establish events, create new ideas, how to get sponsorships and more, thus benefitting the communities.



Participants working on questions and brainstorming on ideas on how to set up new programs to communities.

AC Class Completes Unit at T8AA

The 2nd year students majoring in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology have been working with instructor Ramon Garcia to complete the restoration with modifications of the AC unit at T8AA. The humming of the unit and the cold air cooling the transmitters is a testament to the students dedication in providing services to the community with the help of their instructor.



l-r: Instructor Garcia, T8AA Employee Blaluk; AC students - Rien Hansen & Lowel (Israel) Abraham.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Library Hour

Library hours will follow new schedule for Summer 2011:

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

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

Summer 2011 Schedule

Placement Testing	May 30 - Jun 03
Freshmen Orientation	Jun 02
Academic Adv/Registration	Jun 06 - Jun 08
First day of Instruction	Jun 13
Last day to remove "Inc" grade	Jul 01
Mid Term Exams	Jul 04 - Jul 05
Last day to withdraw	Jul 12
Last day of Instruction	Jul 22
Final Exams	Jul 25 - Jul 27

Please see your counselor if you have questions regarding your schedule or classes.

ENERGY SAVING MEASURES

With the continuing rise in the cost of fuel, all employees of PCC need to take measures in conserving energy to keep the cost of our campus utility. Therefore, employees are encouraged to practice important and simple energy conservation tips to reduce energy that would otherwise be wasted: **turn off and unplug all unused electrical equipment; turn off lights when not needed; power off backup batteries for computers when leaving for the day and over the weekend; turn off air conditioning units.** If we all practice these helpful tips, we can continue to conserve energy and keep the cost of utility down. Let's not waste energy, incurring costs and having the campus be on blackout during the weekends.

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.

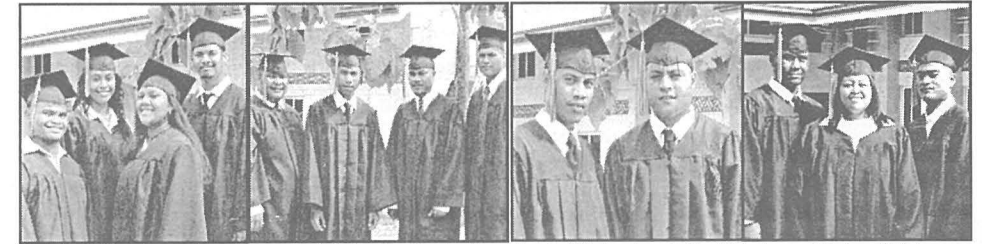
Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

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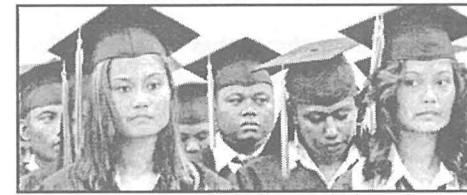
lessons that he had learned. He passed on these lessons to the graduating students. The SDSU Dean of College of Education also motivated students to continue fervently in educating Palauans.



College of Arts & Science.



Technical Education majors: Automotive Mechanics, Construction, Electrical Technology & Small Engine and Outboard Motors.



Twins Cara & Jade Cruz and Alexandra & Alexandria Patris acknowledged by President Tellei.



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uate and graduate degrees awarded through SDSU. There will be an additional 31 undergraduate degrees awarded in May 2012. Many of these graduates are employed in various aspects of education as teachers, administrators and support personnel. Their opportunities and challenges are to assist the children, youth and adults of Palau to develop their own educational paths.

President Toribiong in his commencement address to the graduates provided lessons learned and stressed the importance of education, integrity, communication and the need to develop each person today and for the future. Your commencement exercises at PCC and the elementary and high schools through the past week were a celebration of the importance of education - for each child and each adult. These educational accomplishments are earned by each person and celebrated by your families and the community.

We support your aggressive approach to



Adult High School Program graduates.

educating the current and future population of the Republic of Palau. We look forward to our continued partnership with PCC and the Government of Palau. Most importantly we celebrate the accomplishments of each PCC and SDSU graduate and encourage you to be lifelong learners. Your learning has not ended with your degree - it serves as the basis for your learning and sharing with family members, friends and the Republic of Palau for a lifetime.

Enjoy and share your learning!

Carmen Sax, Professor
Interwork Institute, San Diego State University

Fred McFarlane, Professor Emeritus
Interwork Institute, San Diego State University

Ric Hovda, Dean & Professor
College of Education, San Diego State University



SDSU Professors with SDSU Masters Program graduates.



Scholastic Honor
Spring 2011
Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

PRESIDENT'S LIST (G.P.A OF 4.00)

NO.	Student Name	MAJOR	DGR	CRS	SGPA
1	ALFRED NAM	AG	AAS	14.00	4.00
2	ASHLEY R. UMETARO	LA	AA	18.00	4.00
3	BYRON M. SILIL	ES	AS	18.00	4.00
4	CRYSTAL LIZA MELTEL	EDEC	AS	12.00	4.00
5	FELISTO S. MARKUB	LS	AAS	12.00	4.00
6	HALORA PAULUS	LS	AAS	12.00	4.00
7	JADE N CRUZ	THHM	AS	13.00	4.00
8	LESTER U. REHUHER	LA	AA	12.00	4.00
9	NGEYAOL C. POLYCARP	AG	AS	17.00	4.00
10	SHARRISE I. NGRAKED	THHO	AAS	13.00	4.00
11	TIMOTHY JR. M. RAFAEL	THTS	AAS	14.00	4.00
12	ZONIA A KOTARO	BU	AS	12.00	4.00

DEAN'S LIST (HIGH HONOR: G.P.A OF 3.80 - 3.99)

1	DESIREE SEKLII	BU	AS	18.00	3.83
2	ARIEL D. SIANG	GE	AAS	15.00	3.80
3	EARVIN S. WONG	GE	AS	15.00	3.80
4	JOANNIE D MARVIN	THHM	AS	15.00	3.80
5	RICHARD JR N. MISECH	LA	AA	15.00	3.80

HONOR (G.P.A OF 3.50 - 3.79)

1	DANTE C. RENGIL	LA	AA	14.00	3.79
2	JEREMIAH HAGILELIPIY	LS	AAS	13.00	3.77
3	ELSEI D. TELLEI	LA	AA	12.00	3.75
4	JANNIE LAYNE A. NIRO	BA	AS	12.00	3.75
5	LEE ROTH WILHELM	THTS	AAS	12.00	3.75
6	TIRISA TIRSO	OA	AAS	12.00	3.75
7	CODY T. AICHI	LA	AA	17.00	3.71
8	TAICHI KIKUCHI	ES	AS	12.00	3.67
9	CARA S. CRUZ	THHM	AS	16.00	3.63
10	CHRISTOPHER S. ISAMU	BA	AS	15.00	3.60
11	PASQUANA TIRSO	LS	AAS	15.00	3.60
12	TALITHA B. ALEXANDER	LA	AA	15.00	3.60
13	YVANN FRANZ	NU	AAS	14.00	3.57
14	JAMES J LEEROY	LA	AA	13.00	3.54
15	TING ZHAO	EDEE	AS	13.00	3.54
16	KAYLA A. OBEKETANG	OA	AAS	17.00	3.53
17	JOHN CLYDE POLLOI	AM	AAS	12.00	3.50
18	KRISLYN O. TERMETEET	OA	AAS	12.00	3.50
19	NICOLE D. MAECH	BA	AS	12.00	3.50
20	PERSIS D. OMELAU	ES	AS	12.00	3.50
21	SIM J. TELLEI	IT	AS	18.00	3.50

CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!

X Lesley B. Adachi 5/24/11

Lesley B. Adachi
Registrar

X Marenz Edward

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Dean of Students