

Alumni Notes

Class of 1996 (PCC)

Jennifer Ikeda -



1996 PCC Valedictorian with an AS degree in Accounting. Enrolled at Eastern Washington University and graduated in 2000 BA in Business

Accounting. Ikeda is an Account Analyst for Amerisco in Spokane, Washington.

Class of 1999 (PCC)

Eileen Babauta-



Graduated in 1999 as Class Valedictorian with an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. Babauta went on to receive her bachelor's degree in

Education from San Diego State University. She now works as an Administrative Officer for the government of the State of Koror.

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Kaleb Meltel -



2005 PCC graduate with an AS degree in Office Administration. Meltel is a Geographic Information System (GIS) technician with the Koror State Government.

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

Frutoso Tellei June 2
 Happy Birthday To You!

Spring 2010 Scholastic Honors

PRESIDENT'S LIST

(SEMESTER G.P.A OF 4.00)

GLAUDINE GABINO
SWEETY S. KALBESANG
KATHERINE MASANG
ISIAH B. ROBERTO
RACHEL T. SUMANG
JOHN F. TAKISANG
TIRISA TIRSO
JOY F. WHIPPS

DEAN'S LIST

(SEMESTER G.P.A OF 3.80 - 3.99)

RUTH K. ANDERSON
E-VAN T. ONGRUNG

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

JOANNIE D. MARVIN
CODY T. AICHI
BRADFORD I. BLALUK
NGELULEI J. ILILAU

CONGRATULATION FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!

ALA-LOFTY C. ONGALIBANG

DANTE C. RENGIL
CARMEL M. HANSEN
JAMAAL BOISEK TEWID
MERLY REMOKET
LARAMY ADACHI
DONNA-RHIA RIANG
LANCE C. SULO
YOSKO C. AICHI
CHRISTOPHER DEBENGEK
JANE A. EBERDONG
LEILANI M. ETPISON
SANDY FERNANDEZ
JASON HENSON
JULIET KANDY
CHANDLER K. NGIRMERIL
WEENA PASQUAL
CHERIE LYNN T. RENGIL
RHEALYN K. ULITCH

Congratulations to the Class of 2010

The Board of Trustees, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, faculty, staff and students of the college congratulates the PCC graduating class of 2010, the graduates of PCC Adult High School program, and the graduates of the Ministry of Health Substance Abuse and Addiction Counseling program. We join your families and friends in wishing you the best in your future career endeavors.

The college also congratulates all the graduating seniors from Belau Modekngai School, Bethania High School, Emmaus High School, Mindszenty High School, Palau High School and Palau Mission Academy as well as eighth graders from all the elementary schools. The College further conveys its congratulations to all Palauan students who are graduating from high schools and colleges abroad.

As the only accredited institution of higher learning, Palau Community College stands ready to serve and meet your educational needs during the first two years of your post-secondary education. Welcome to PCC!

OPEN Season for Endowment Fund
New Members Registration Ongoing
This week we welcome new member Hosesi 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.

Palau Beach Bungalows
Private a/c, bedroom & bath, living room, kitchenette
Beachside on Babeldaob Island, Melekeok
State 30 minutes Airport
RESERVATIONS 680.587.2533
palaubeachbungalows@palau.net.com

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.

PCC Graduates for HIRE!
See Vincent Ito or call him at 488-2470-71

FREE!!!



Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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47th Commencement Exercises Today

Perfect 100 for the Class of 2010

Palau Community College commemorates its 47th Commencement Exercises today beginning at 10:00 am at the cafeteria. Numbers from the Registrar's Office puts the number of students confirmed as members of the PCC graduating class of 2010 at exactly one hundred (100). Of the one hundred degree candidates, over seventy are expected to participate in today's commencement, according to event organizers.

The prospective PCC graduates who will receive their degrees today won't be basking in the limelight alone, rather, they will be sharing center-stage with graduating students from the Adult High School (AHS) as well as the Ministry of Health (MOH) Substance Abuse and Addiction Counseling program. Eighteen (18) AHS students will get their high school equivalency diplomas while certificate of achievements will be awarded to three in the counseling

UB PROGRAM READY FOR SUMMER

The PCC Upward Bound program is commencing its six-week summer component on May 31, 2010. UB students from all six high schools in Palau will gather at PCC campus to participate in UB summer activities. Nine to twelve graders will be taking various UB activities which include core courses in Math, English, & Japanese. Different cultural activities, workshops, and field trips will be held every Friday. UB seniors will be enrolled in PCC courses in preparation for their first year in college. They will also be participating in the work-study program as part of their learning experience.



Aquila Masami, AS in Liberal Arts 2010 Class Valedictorian program.

Altogether, organizers said they were preparing today's event for over one-hundred graduates, AHS and MOH students

included. They say that it is one of the bigger graduation events to date in terms of numbers.

Masami is Class of 2010 Valedictorian

The Valedictorian Award this year goes to a student of the Liberal Arts program Aquilla Masami who had the highest Grade Point Average of all the graduates. Masami who is a member of the exclusive Beta Omicron Zeta, a PCC chapter of the International Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa enrolled at PCC immediately after graduating with the Salutatorian award from Palau High School. Masami is also

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LS Program Produces 4 New Graduates

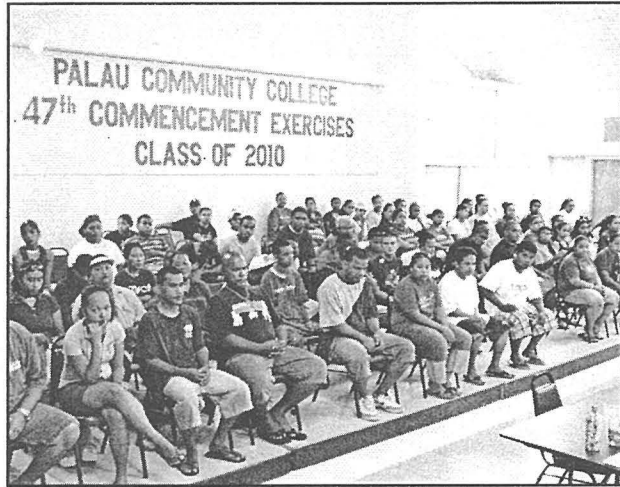


LS Students and their instructor Megan Beard (seated) are all smiles during their farewell luncheon last Friday. President Tellei (3rd-left) together with other PCC executives and Ministry of Education official Shinton Soalabla (right) witnessed the event. The LS graduates will receive their degrees during today's commencement.

Faces in the Crowd Today



Jolene Joseph, Laura Mangam, and Rilang Roberto (MOH Counseling Program grads.)



Students in the cafeteria during yesterday's rehearsals.



Liberal Arts degree candidates Donjella Donald, Aquilla Masami (Valedictorian) and Obechou Mereb.



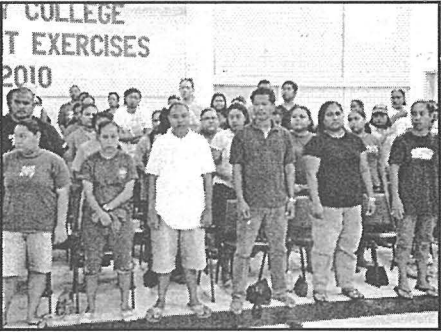
Megan Mad, Leylynn Shiro, and Marie Lamaar (Tourism & Hospitality Program grads.)



Pussen Imetengel- General Electronics, Enrilly Kiuluul-General Electronics, Christie Sisang- General Electronics, Sairong Ngeruangel- General Electronics, and Daley Ueki- Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology.



Rita Olkeril-Nursing, Alvin Yangrelbug- Nursing, Moira Azuma-Office Administration and Rachel Sumang- Office Administration.



BITS AND PIECES...

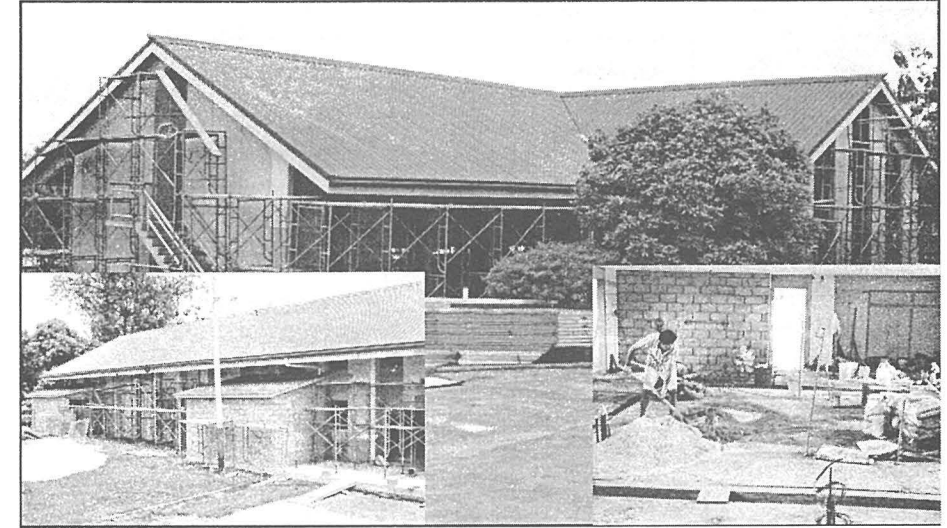
SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

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

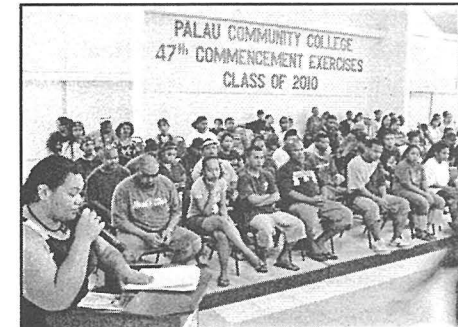
Reminder: Today, May 28, 2010 is the deadline for submission of applications for the 2010 Japan Government Scholarship.

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.

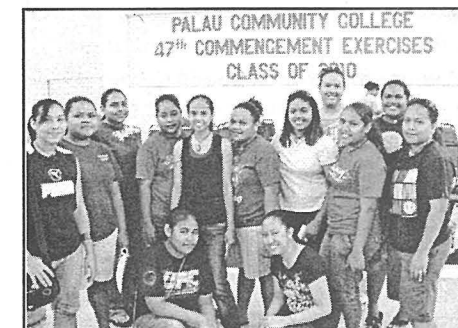
More Faces in the Crowd Today



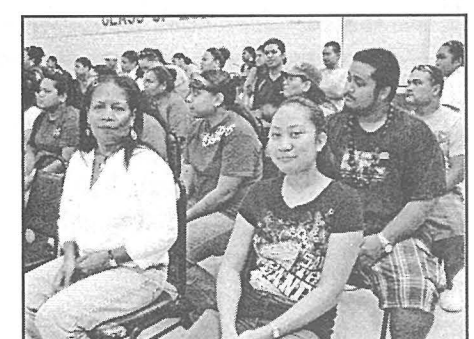
Today's commencement Co-MC Chandis Cooper.



Student ushers Jamaal Tewid, Danielle Dachelbai, twins Cara and Jade Cruz.



Graduating members of the Beta Omicron Zeta, the PCC Chapter of the International Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa.



Katsumi Ngrichokebai- Education, Nikita Adachi- Environmental/Marine Science, Rayven Rengulbai- Liberal Arts.



Graduating students of the School of Technical Ed.



Adult High School graduating students.

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active in sports, especially in the discipline of basketball and volleyball. She has represented Palau is regional competitions and is currently trying out for the volleyball team for the upcoming Micronesian Games. Masami plans to take some time off to rest before further pursuing her education.

Student Trustee Hanser is Recipient of Outstanding Citizenship Award



Hanser

Carmel Hanser, the Student Trustee is the recipient of the Outstanding Citizenship Award.

Her exemplary academic record and community service and active participation in student programs and campus activities earned her the prestigious honor. Trustee Hanser who is graduating with an AA degree in Liberal Arts is also a member of Beta Omicron Zeta-Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

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.

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.

If anyone is interested or if you want to know more information about these classes, please call Annalisa Ngriraklei or Leona Blaluk at telephone number 488-2470/6223.