

ALUMNI NOTES:

Class of 1997



Mr. Tilden Teltull graduated from PCC with a Certificate in Electrical Technology. Mr. Teltull is working at the Palau Public Utilities Corporation as a Line Man.

Class of 1995



Mr. Keith Anastacio is an Alumni who graduated from PCC in 1995 with a C.A. in General Office Clerk and an A.S. degree in Office Administration.

Thank You Message

I would like to sincerely extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all my friends and PCC family for your support, prayers and monetary contributions for my mother's funeral. Your kind support and thoughtful gestures gave me the strength to endure in my time of sorrow. On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank all of you for your support.

Clement Kazuma

Celebrating Birthdays



Midori Mersai June 18
Happy Birthday To You!!!

PCC Library Thanks Donors

The Palau Community College (PCC) Library would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the many supporters who donated materials to the library in the last year. Donations to PCC Library assist us in meeting the research and literary needs of our patrons.

In the last year, PCC has received numerous donations in the form of books, periodicals, and other materials. The most significant type of donation was in the form of fiction books, including classic literature, award winning books, and best sellers by current popular authors. Palau Community College relies on donations as its primary source of works and donations to the Micronesia-Pacific Special Collection.

The staff of PCC Library would like to extend special thanks and recognition to the local community, library patrons, and the following people for their donations:

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PCC Continuing Education Hosts Staff Development Day

On May 27, 2005, staff of the Palau Community College Continuing Education (PCC CE) department participated in a Staff Development Training Day at Carp Island Resort. The group departed from M-Dock at 7:30 a.m. and returned at 5:30 p.m. The participants included staff from the CE Office, Library, Adult High School, and Talent Search. The day featured three training sessions- Customer Service, Communication, and Goal Planning as well as lunch and brief free time.

A great deal of material was covered in the training sessions, and each session allowed opportunities for interaction and group work among the attendants. The sessions offered some new information and served as a refresher for proven methods for providing good customer service, understanding communication techniques, and creating effective goal plans. In the Customer Service session the group discussed methods of providing excellent customer service and the relation of customer service to the College mission and values. In the Communication session, CE staff members learned ways to improve developed skills to improve their goal planning and goal evaluation strategies to achieve better outcomes in both personal and professional goals. The training day reached a rare balance between hard work and relaxation by combining challenging skills workshops with a beautiful and stress-free setting. The atmosphere was constructive, positive, and fun. The trip provided CE staff a chance to interact as a group, rather than individual offices. After working through the training sessions, the participants enjoyed a short time on the beach and visiting the Yapese stone money before returning to Koror.



PCC CE staff on their boat ride to Carp Island Resort for their development training.

PCC Students on the President's List for Spring 2005

The Palau Community is proud to announce the names of the following students for their academic excellences. Some of these students were also working and participated in different school activities. Still others were parents who commuted between PCC and home getting their class works done on time and be home caring for their children. Listed below are students' name, majors, credits they completed and their GPA's for the PCC Spring Semester 2005. Again, PCC president, Dr. Patrick Tellei and the entire Palau Community College staff congratulate all of those students who made it to the President's list and the honored students and wish them success in their future endeavors.

Deadline for Mesekiu's News Articles

Articles for Mesekiu's News are due on Wednesdays every week. Please submit your articles to any Development Office staff before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. You can also send your articles through our PCC network to Temmy's shared document or e-mail them to temmyt@palau.edu. Thank you for helping us put together our newsletter every week.

Name	Major	Credits Completed	GPA
1. Rosemay Aliven	BA-AS	12	4.00
2. Tracy Estanislaus	OA-AS	18	4.00
3. Pei-Yu Ho	LA-AA	22	4.00
4. Sierra Isalias	LA-AA	13	4.00
5. Duke Joseph	SE-AAS	15	4.00
6. Kwan-I Li	THTS-AAS	18	4.00
7. Tracy Marcello	AG-AAS	12	4.00
8. Ramsey Ngiraibai	CT-CA	15	4.00
9. Sharon Ngirutang	LA-AA	16	4.00
10. Kikuko Ngirmekur	BA-AS	12	4.00
11. Teory Nobuo	BA-AS	13	4.00
12. Delores Redhor	THTS-AS	17	4.00
13. Villany Remengesau	THTS-CA	19	4.00
14. Shane Salvador	CT-AAS	15	4.00
15. Kaia Sasao	NU-AAS	13	4.00
16. Sheree Sengebaw	OA-CA	14	4.00
17. Deborah Shay	LA-AA	12	4.00
18. Rumi Singeo	NU-AS	13	4.00
19. Dayley Tesei	THTS-AS	13	4.00

PCC Upward Bound Summer Program 2005

The Upward Bound (UB) Program's 22nd Annual Summer Component began last week, May 30, 2004. One hundred five (105) participants are signed up for the UB summer component. All 105 UB students in grades 9th-12th from the five high schools in Palau are here at PCC for a six-week college-prep program that will include academic classes in key subjects such as math, science, English, and foreign language, as well as tips for a successful college life experience. Participants attend daily classes with project seniors enrolled in PCC courses while the 9th - 11th graders take science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology), English (Literature & Composition), and Japanese/Mandarin classes.

In addition to the academic services, UB students will have the opportunity this summer to take part in "outside of classroom" activities such as Work Study Program whereby the students are working after classes at various government and private agencies for six weeks. Field trips, cultural activities, workshops, and recreational activities are also scheduled for the participants to make their summer experience enriching and enjoyable. This year intensive six-week program will give participants a chance to grow academically, socially, and personally.

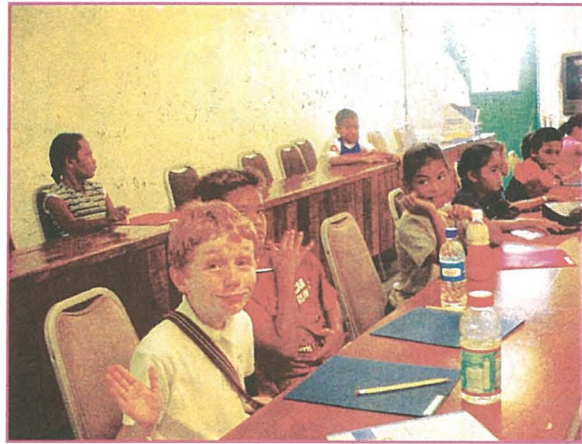
To successfully implement the UB summer component, additional staff has been hired. They are: Rosemary Mersai, Juliet Ngotel, Deidre Yamanguchi, Jeana Dismas, Evangeline Andrew, and CE Instructors, Tzu-Reng Wang, Epimachus Moses, and Marianne Temaungil. Palau Community College has been offering college preparatory experience for UB participants since 1984 and the college community applauds and, once again welcomes all UB summer component participants to the campus and wishes them a successful summer. Finally, Dr. Patrick Tellei, President of PCC, Kuye Belelai, Program Director, and the parents would like to thank all the Government and Private Agencies for hiring and mentoring all UB students for this summer.

PCC CE Offers Short Term Summer Courses for Kids

The PCC Continuing Education began its Summer Kids program on June 6, 2005. The classes being offered are English Reading and English Writing, Palauan Writing, and Mandarin. The classes will end on July 1, 2005. The students consist of Palauan, Filipino, Taiwanese, Koreans, Americans, and Japanese nationalities. All classes are being held on the PCC campus. For information about the PCC Summer Kids Program, contact Ms. Eileen Babauta or Ms. Taruu Nakamura at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2471/6223.

The breakdown of teachers, classes, and number of students is as follows:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
Stephanie Ngirchoimei	English Reading 3 rd & 4 th graders (8:00 a.m. to 10 a.m., Daily)	23
	English Writing 3 rd & 4 th graders (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Daily)	25
Evangeline Andrew	English Writing 7 th & 8 th graders (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Daily)	10
	English Reading 5 th & 6 th graders (8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Daily)	18
Alvina Timarong	English Writing 5 th & 6 th graders (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Daily)	22
	Palauan Writing 3 rd to 7 th graders (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Daily)	13
Wang Zi-Ren	Mandarin Language (3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays)	26
Total students:	- - - -	136



Elementary students taking English Reading course from PCC CE this summer.



Happy kids from PCC's Kids Summer Program pose for the Mesekiu News.

BITS AND PIECES... Get Carded at the PCC Library...

Can you name the one item that gives you access to nearly everything on the web and in print and provides personal assistance to help you find what you're looking for? It's your PCC Library Card!. The PCC Library staff encourages all patrons to sign up for a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. The PCC Library is reminding you to Get Carded @ your PCC Library and enjoy all the important things a library card gives you access to.

Attention PCC Students...

Effective on the following dates, counseling services, academic advising and student referrals will be housed at the Student Life Office. This change is a result of a plan to hire counselors to handle these student related to services in a centralized setting.

Academic Advising

For academic advising, Counselors and the Director of Student Life will advise all incoming students in summer 2005, regardless of their status. All continuing students will continue to be advised by current advisors for summer 2005 and then advising will be transferred to the Office of Student Life in fall 2005. On August 1, 2005, all current advisors are requested to transfer all their advisees' records to the Office of Student Life.

Counseling and Referral Services

Effective in summer 2005, counseling services and student referrals will be handled by Counselors under Student Life. "No Show" referrals will continue to be handled by the Registrar and Records Office.

Project Beacon Students

Project Beacon counselors will continue to handle counseling and academic advising of their 180 students.

Keyboarding Placement Test

Also effective this summer, the Keyboarding Placement Test will no longer be administered. NOTE: Students with passing grades in computer courses on transcripts may register into CS 100. Those students with no records of computer courses will take OA 95. The Student Life Office is asking all students to follow the dates stated and the relocation of the counseling services mentioned above. If any student has further questions please contact the Student Life Office at telephone number 488-3036.

PCC Campus Revels in Diversity

Just when one almost forgets how the Palau Community College campus looks like during the summer, the summer creeps in and changes the whole campus atmosphere and scenery! Turn to your left and you see so many cute elementary school students who are enrolled in the College's Summer Kids Program (See story on front page). A look in the opposite direction and you see a good number of the Palau Ministry of Education's teachers taking advantage of the break in school to pursue their higher educational goals.

Turning around and you spot some of our friends from the Federated States of Micronesia who have flown to Palau just to take PCC summer courses. Next to them you may see our famous preschoolers/daycare students who venture out once in a while to pick up litter and remind us to keep the campus clean and beautiful. And, looking ahead you can't help but notice the many high school students (most of them Upward Bound students) who are taking PCC classes under the dual enrollment program. Mix these up with our PCC students and you have a unique recipe for diversity and success! Alii and welcome to the PCC summer campus!!!

Exam Study Tips

The following tips have appeared before in this newsletter. However, they are provided again to help students make the most of their opportunity to earn the desired grades for the short summer session here at PCC. As noted by one PCC staff who wishes to remain anonymous, he states "When I was in college, I used the summer terms to improve my cumulative grade point average". Note the following tips and remember them when you take your exams:

1. Be Prepared

The most important factor in exam success is preparation. No matter how many helpful hints you employ, nothing works as well as making sure you've studied enough.

2. Do Your Homework

Often an exam question will parallel a homework assignment. Doing your homework regularly will give you practice where you need it.

3. Review Regularly

If you spend a few minutes each week reviewing your notes, your final studying will be a review, not an attempt to learn the entire term's work.

4. Study Your Weakest Subjects First

Why? You'll be fresher and therefore better able to deal with difficult areas, and you'll have more time to deal with any problems that arise.

5. Ask for Help

If you're having trouble with a particular subject, do not be afraid to ask for help. Your teacher and fellow students will be glad to give you a hand.

6. Understand vs. Memorize

You may pass your exams if you memorize the material, but you'll improve your grade considerably if you understand what it is you're memorizing. You'll also find the material easier to remember.

7. Look at Old Exams

They can be useful study tools, as long as you don't limit your studying to them.

8. Eat Well and Get A Good Night's Sleep

Take care of yourself during exam week - you're going through a lot of stress. Make sure you hold up well.