

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 1994 Yuriko Skibang



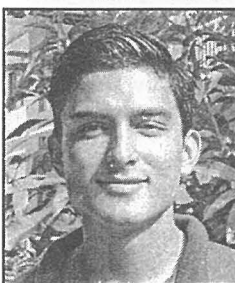
Earned a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk. She moved to Guam after completing at PCC and she began working at the Guam Plaza Hotel as a front desk clerk. She has been with Guam Plaza Hotel for over 15 years now.

### Class of 2008 Victoria Nestor



Earned an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Elementary Education - Early Childhood. Worked at G.B. Hariis Elementary School as a Special Ed teacher. Currently, she is working at Clara's Law Office. She is also the secretary for the National Youth Council.

### Class of 2010 Ala-lofty Ongalibang



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Automotive Mechanics. Spent some months getting trained as a Bible evangelist in Guam before returning to Palau to work at Ksau's Automotive. Recently hired at PCC to work as an Instructional Assistant II for the Automotive Mechanics Technology Program.

**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

Ringo Oikang	June 14
Alex Gachalian	June 16
Midori Mersai	June 18
Lester Rekemesik	June 19

Happy Birthday To You!

## Bureau of Public Health - Press Release

The Ministry of Health has announced that it will hold its 6th Public Health Convention next week on Tuesday, June 14 & Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Ngarchamayong Cultural Center to focus on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and how they have become an epidemic in the Pacific and in Palau.

The two-day convention with the theme, "My Lifestyle & I... Keep on Moving" will feature a plenary session in the morning of the first day, followed by breakout sessions in the afternoon. A health expo will also be featured in the afternoon on Tuesday, showcasing various Ministry of Health services as well as services provided by other governmental, non-governmental, and private agencies. The second day of the convention will include panel discussions on the implications of culture and policies on health and will conclude with presentations of the topics discussed.

The convention will focus on NCDs having been declared a public health emergency in the region and will also focus on the 8 thematic health priorities relating to NCDs, including alcohol use, tobacco use, obesity, etc.

The Bureau of Public Health invites everyone to participate in the convention to learn more about NCDs and how they affect your health and the health of the Republic of Palau.

Inquiries regarding the 6th Public Health Convention may be forwarded to the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Unit at 488-4612 or the Community Advocacy Program at 488-2002

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## New Member Joins Endowment

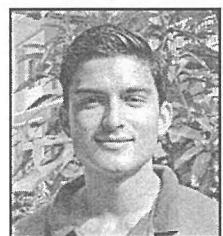


Tanya Rengulbai, an alumna is the Endowment Fund's newest member. While attending PCC, Tanya worked as a peer tutor at the Student Support

Services (SSS). She is currently working as a chamber's clerk for the Chief Justice. Thank you Tanya for your support to the endowment.

If you are interested in joining the Endowment Fund, contact the Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 253. We will gladly help you. Donations to the Endowment Fund are tax deductible.

## Welcome New Staff



Ala-Lofty Ongalibang, recent graduate of PCC is the new Instructional Assistant II for the Automotive Mechanics Technology Program. He began on April 11, 2011.



Cheryl Pagador is the new Architect/Structural Designer for PCC. She began on April 18, 2011.

### 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



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## OTIS Students On Campus



OTIS College of Arts & Design students and Dr. Tellei at the Mesekiu Bai.

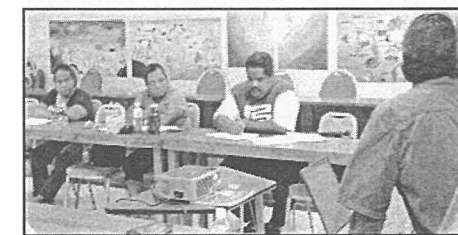
OTIS College of Arts & Design students arrived on PCC campus June 2, 2011 with their director, Richard M. Shelton, instructors May Sun, Cindi Alvitre and well known artist, Jeffrey Vallance. They are here to present preliminary designs for the Palau Freedom Memorial intended to honor Palauans who served or are serving in the US Armed Forces, including those who paid the ultimate price. Otis College students want to meet and talk to

Palauans to help them understand the history, customs and culture of Palau, which will enable them to create a memorial that has significant meaning to Palauans. They are inviting the general public to come and view the preliminary designs on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Assembly Hall and provide their input toward the final design of the memorial. The students have toured the campus and met Dr. Tellei

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## CE Holds Workshop on ILO/SLO

Continuing Education (CE) provided an hour long workshop on Thursday, May 19, 2011 that focused on Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) and Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) to Talent Search and Adult High School potential instructors who will be working with the Summer Kids Program and the Koror State Cultural Summer Program. Associate Dean, Sherman Daniel trained the instructors how to



Assoc. Dean Daniel and potential instructors.

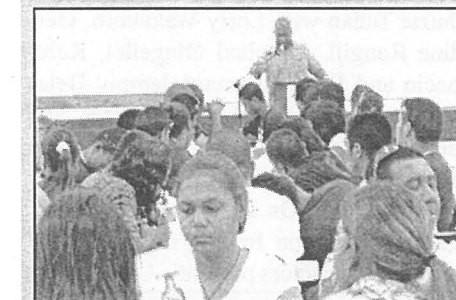
create course outlines, develop learning

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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.

## Summer 2011 Takes Off

On Friday, June 03, 2011, the Cafeteria was buzzing with excitement as new students for Summer 2011 filled the seats. Orientation began for students at 9:00 am. They were busy signing in and filling out



President Tellei welcoming new students at orientation.

forms. President Tellei welcomed the students and encouraged them to do well in their studies. Student Services Dean Daniel introduced all personnel from the different divisions of Student Services, and encouraged students to do well in their courses. Students were given a tour of the campus with continuing students leading the way.

On Monday, June 6, 2011, advising and registration started. All new students, some continuing and returning students met with financial aid counselors and academic advisors to ensure their packets and registration worksheets for registration were completed. Registration this summer went smoothly as early regis-

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## Alaskan Joins the Nursing Program



John Crofts.

John Crofts from Kodiak Island in Alaska is the newest member of the Nursing Program this Summer 2011. He had heard about Palau through a friend who lives in Guam. But, he didn't know much about PCC. So he did his research on the internet and began his communication with Mekreos Silil, a financial aid counselor in the Admissions/Financial Aid office. He learned that he could receive his Nursing

degree from PCC in two years, which was great. He had taken classes in Alaska to become a pilot, flying commercial airlines or even helicopters in Alaska. Although he was close to completing his license in becoming a pilot, he had a change of interest. He now is fascinated with nursing. With the nursing schools in Alaska, the waiting list to get into a nursing program is long, and it is much more expensive than PCC. That is why he decided to come to Palau and enroll at PCC. And not to forget - the weather is quite warm and humid, which is what he enjoys, plus the diving. If you see him around campus, take the time to chat with him, as he is a very outgoing person.

## Tourism Student Chosen as Panelist



Timothy "Momo" Rafael.

Congratulations Timothy "Momo" Rafael, a Tourism major student from Angaur who has been chosen amongst many to be a panelist at the Nihongo Summit to discuss "Hope and Peace Together" in Japan. The summit to be conducted in Japanese language only will be held June 29 - Aug. 02, 2011. Out of 58 countries and 148 people who applied, only 13 people from 13 countries were selected to participate. Momo was recommended by his Japanese instructor, Reiko Kawamura as having the Japanese language proficiency level that meets the requirements to participate and communicate all discussions in the Japanese language. At the summit, he will have the opportunity to discuss opinions, participate in various programs including homestays, experiencing the Japanese traditions & culture and more. Gambatte, Momo!

## UBMS Orientations for Students, Tutors & Instructors

Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) held its orientations for instructors and tutors on June 3, 2011. UBMS Director, Tchuzie Tadao with Larry Wakakoro, Geraldine Rengiil, Lakolani Olngellel, Keith Ignacio and PCC Instructor Jemmy Belei-lai discussed rules/conducts, classes and scheduling, counseling and workshops and contracts and pay schedule with all tutors and instructors. On June 6, 2011, UBMS held an orientation for the students, with tutors and instructors present. UBMS staff

informed students what the program for the summer will entail. One of the exciting part of the program that the staff discussed with the students was the THINK QUEST competition that students in UBMS will be involved in. Some students showed apprehension towards having to compete with others outside Palau. They were told that almost every year, Palau UBMS students have won the competition. That put most at ease, and excited to start the summer program.



UBMS staff, instructors & tutors having orientation.



UBMS students & instructors attending orientation.

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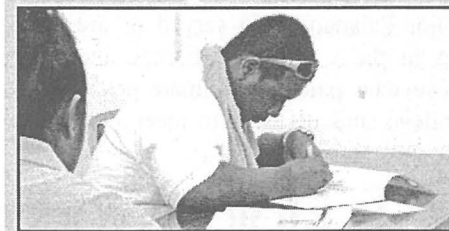
to showcase the four preliminary designs of how they envision a Palauan Freedom Memorial. Dr. Tellei gave the students a sense of how Palauans live. He also related stories that were painted on the Mesekiu Bai which gave them insight into the culture of Palau and a deeper understanding of the way Palauan people think. For more information about the general public meeting, please contact Development Office at 488-2470 or 2471 ext. 250 - 253.



Dr. Tellei explaining what symbols on bai means.

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tration took care of most of the needs of summer continuing students, according to Registrar Lesley Adachi. Welcome to all new incoming students!



New students filling out registration worksheets.

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outcomes, and assess the achievement of learning outcomes. It is essential that all potential instructors understand the creation, development and assessment of student learning outcomes, a process designed to improve student learning and to ensure student success.

## BITS AND PIECES... ANNOUNCEMENT

### General Meeting

OTIS College of Arts & Design director, instructors and students from the Integrated Learning Program are inviting the general public to attend a presentation that will showcase four preliminary designs of a Palauan Freedom Memorial. They are requesting for your input and comments toward the finalized design of the memorial.

WHAT: General public meeting  
WHEN: Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
TIME: 6:30 pm  
WHERE: PCC Assembly Hall

PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!

### Message

#### Message of Appreciation:

Hulda Lukas expresses heartfelt appreciation to PCC family for their prayers and support, especially to those who joined her during the funeral of her mother, Esuroi Teliu.

## SYEP Summer Program Begins



SYEP participants waiting for orientation to begin.

Summer is here and the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) participants are on campus to work and learn work ethics, different job skills and earn money while keeping themselves busy during the summer. On Tuesday, June 7, 2011, they met with Todd Ngiramengior, Special Assistant to President. They discussed career interests and services provided on PCC campus, job placement and their hours. Rain didn't keep the youths from attending their orientation. Twenty one youths will be working with the staff and faculty around the campus for the next six weeks. They are:

Aidalee K. Felix Library  
Albis A. Carlos Maintenance

Allison J. Fugog  
Andrea I. Uchel  
Ashley D. Osiik  
Blesam Ngiltii  
Daisy Maryen  
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### Apology

Mesekiu News would like to apologize to Tanya Rengulbai for mistakenly listing her as completing an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration in 2005, when she actually completed an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration. Please accept our apology.

### 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](mailto:adoraa@palau.edu), [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu), and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

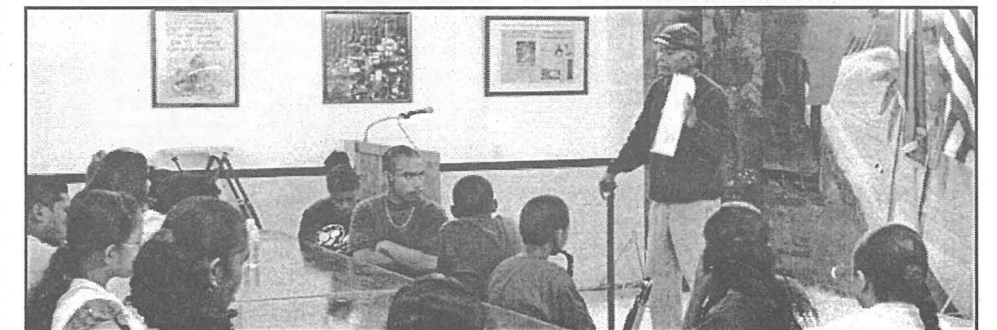
Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

## Uchelel Belau er a Belau

For the next six weeks, Mesekiu News will write a piece on the different cultural summer activity that Koror State is holding for the youths this summer.

Uchelel Belau (Story in Art) is taught by Roman Omengkar. Students are learning about the beginnings of Palau through the legends and stories. But not only do they hear the oral stories, they work on art that visualizes the legends for them. Interest-

ingly, students' attention are captured by the instructor. He has a way of telling the legends about how Palau was created that entice students and keeps them entertained, while learning and anticipating the outcomes of the tales told.



Participants enthralled by story teller Omengkar.