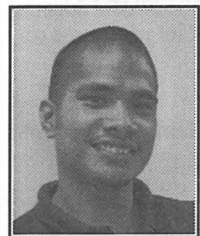


**Alumni Notes**

**Class of 2004 (PCC)**

**Mark Nestor-**



2004 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Electronics - Consumer Electronics (GCEE). Nestor works at the Palau Public Utility Corporation (PPUC) as a Meter

Reader Specialist. He has been working there for almost 2 years.

**Class of 2004 (PCC)**

**Johanny Kurihara -**



2004 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Business Accounting (BA). Kurihara works at the Palau Public Utility Corporation (PPUC) as a Cashier. She has been working there for the

past two months.

**Class of 1997 (PCC)**

**Antonia Borja-**



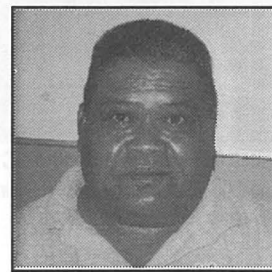
1997 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting (BEA). Borja works at Koror Elementary School as a Teacher. She has been working there for the past 8 years.

**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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Palau Community College  
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**Celebrating Birthdays**  
Jerry Taroy June 06  
**Happy Birthday To You!**

**More Show Support to Endowment Fund**



Haruich Telmetang, Ministry of Resources & Development- Bureau of Agriculture

This week, we are happy to welcome the newest member to the PCC Endowment Allotment Club. From the Ministry of Resources & Development- Bureau of Agriculture, we welcome Haruich Telmetang. PCC welcomes the new supporter of the Endowment Fund and invites others to join in our endeavor in securing a viable future for Palau's only institution of higher learning, Palau Community College. To find out how you can help, please contact any of our friendly staff at the PCC Development Office at 488-2471. Call us.

**Enroll at PCC, Secure Your Future!**

Palau Community College is proud to be at the forefront in Palau's efforts to provide higher education opportunities for her citizens. At PCC, we strive to guarantee quality and excellence in all our programs and services. As an accredited institution of higher learning, we offer federal financial aid as well as numerous scholarships to help pay for your education! Call the PCC Office of Admissions & Financial Aid or the PCC Development Office at (680) 488- 2470/2471 for information about PCC offerings. We will be very happy to assist you! You may also want to visit our website at [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu) and learn more about Palau Community College, and the programs and services we have available for you.

**Job Opportunities Available at PCC**

**Position:** Secretary

**Salary:** \$9,913 to \$16,954 per annum (Depending on qualifications)

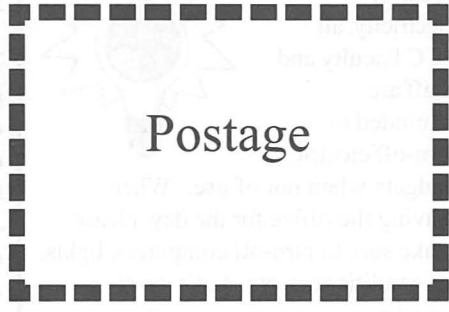
**Examples of Duties:**

- Works under a direction of a supervisor, perform a variety of secretarial and clerical tasks.
- Works independently with minimum of direction on routine assignments.
- Organizes office activities to assume a smooth operation of the Vice President, Cooperative Research & Extension office and provides secretarial and administrative assistance, etc.

**General Information:**

Application forms can be obtained by contacting the PCC Human Resources Division at P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940 or at our website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu). Send completed application with official transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment (s), if any, to same address. For further information, call (680) 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us.

**Wanted**  
**1998 PCC Yearbook**  
PCC Development Office is looking to buy two (2) 1998 Palau Community College (PCC) Yearbook.  
Please contact Armstrong Debelbot at the PCC Development office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 250.



**Palau Community College** FREE COPY  
**MESEKIU'S NEWS**  
PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Friday, June 06, 2008 Weekly Newsletter Volume 10, Issue 23

**Professor Barnes Launches ARP-499**

Professor Steve Barnes of San Diego State University (SDSU) has been on campus the entire week to get the ARP-499 Education Research class underway for the twenty-six students enrolled in the SDSU 3-Dept. bachelor cohort program. Barnes who returns back to California tomorrow said that he has met with his class and is convinced that required ground work has been established for the students to fulfill their assigned research projects. "I have methodically arranged the class into six research groups and oriented them on the specific requirements of the course. And



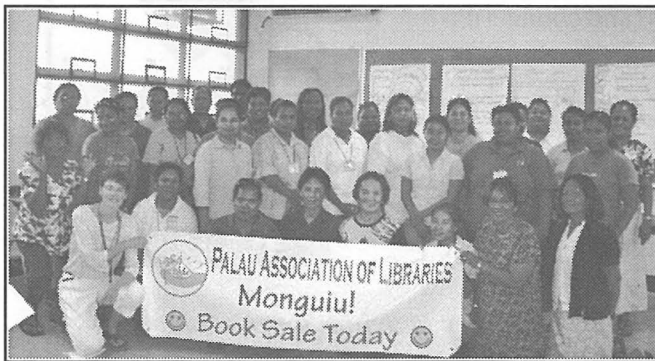
Professor Steve Barnes (l) goes over research work with a student of the San Diego State University (SDSU)- 3D bachelor's program.

although, I will be teaching and monitoring their progress on-line, I am confident that my students will successfully carry out their projects," he said.

Teaching both the bachelor and master's cohort programs, this is Barnes' fourth trip to Palau in the last four years. Like most SDSU professors dispatched to Palau to launch classes for the SDSU-PCC Online Cohort program, Barnes enjoys the friendliness and thoughtfulness of Palauans. "I have been fortunate that my career has brought me to various beautiful destinations in the Pacific, but it is definitely Palau I enjoy visiting most,"

he said. "And if I may borrow a celebrated quote from the blockbuster 'Terminator' movie, 'I'll be back'."

**PAL to Hold Fundraising Carnival to Celebrate Library Week**



Palau Association of Libraries (PAL) members.

The Palau Association of Libraries (PAL), which is comprised of Special Libraries & Archives, Palau Public Library, State Libraries and the Palau Community College Library, will hold a fundraising carnival tomorrow at the Long Island Park to commemorate Library Week. The consortium of libraries decided on the

fundraising with a carnival flair as a fun and entertaining approach to promoting and encouraging public awareness of the importance of literacy.

According to PCC library staff involved in the preparatory work for the event,

there will be a number of fun games, activities, and information booths all tailored to promote reading and literacy, especially to children and young adults. There will be books available for sale and food stalls will also sell food items. All proceed and donations will be used by PAL to support literacy efforts and

capacity building among libraries in Palau.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day. Parents are especially encouraged to bring their children as there will be lots of educational activities for the kids. Activities will officially kick-off at 10:00 am.

For more information about the PAL fundraising carnival, please contact Pamela Bidwell at 488-2470/71, ext. 240.

Happy Library Week!  
(See page 2 for PCC Library's Summer Activities ).

# PCC Library Summer Reading Activities For Grades 1 to 9th June & July 2008



- Every **Monday**:  
**ECO-Palau Book Mark**  
Pick Up YOUR Free Book Mark. Book Marks features Palau's Diverse Eco System.  
**Dates:** June 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>. **COLLECT ALL 7 (seven).**
- Every **Tuesday** (for the Month of June):  
**Scavenger Hunt (Learn about your library)**  
**Dates:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, and June 24<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your activity sheet at the PCC Library Circulation Desk. Prizes are available when you complete your activity sheet and return to the librarian at the PCC Circulation Desk. (All ages welcome/ one per person please.)
- Every **Wednesday** (June & July):  
**FINE AMNESTY**  
This Wednesday Activity applies to all PCC Library Patrons. Return all library overdue books and settle your accounts. No fines will be applied if you return your books on Wednesdays for the month of June and July.
- Every **Thursday** (for the Month of June):  
**Palauan Legends Storytelling.**  
Story Tellers will be comprised of some of Palau's FINEST Palauan Legend "storytellers" within the community.  
**Dates:** June 12<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and June 26<sup>th</sup>. You can call 488-3540 to find out the esteemed Palauan Legend storyteller of the week
- Every **Friday** ( June & July):  
**Free LIBRARY Card**  
Come get your free library card every Friday for the months of June and July!!!  
Monguiu (Read) e (and) Momtab (Learn), e Mouchais (and connect)!
- Every **DAY!!!! Free Course** ( June & July):  
**Intro to the Internet for Adult Learners**  
**Search Engines, Set up your e-mail account, and more!!!!**  
Everyday from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM  
\* Please Sign up at PCC Library to attend. Space is limited.

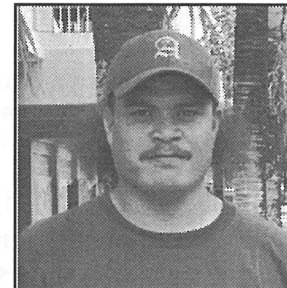


\*You can call 488-3540 for more information on any of these PCC Library activities for this Summer!!!



## BITS AND PIECES...

### New CRE Instructor Assistant...



Nena George, new Instructor Assistant

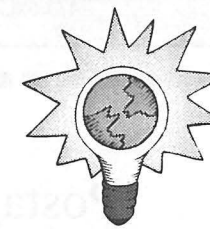
Nena George, a former student of Palau Community College, is the new Instructor Assistant for Agriculture at the PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) office. While attending the College, George was also active in sports, playing for the PCC Mesekiu baseball team. The College believes that George will be a great addition to the PCC team and welcomes him aboard!

### 2008 Summer Session Calendar...

First Day of Instruction	June 9 (M)
Late Registration/Drop & Add Period	June 9-11 (M-W)
Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Spring 2008	June 27 (F)
Mid-Term Period	July 2-4 (W-F)
Last Day for all Withdrawals	July 8 (T)
Holiday: Constitutional Day	July 9 (W)
Last Day of Instruction	July 18 (F)
Final Examination Period	July 21-23 (M-W)
Grades Due	July 28 (M) (by 11:00 a.m.)
End of Summer Session/ Student's Summer Recess	

### Friendly Reminder...

With the rising costs of electricity, all PCC Faculty and Staff are reminded to turn-off electric gadgets when not of use. When leaving the office for the day, please make sure to turn-off computers, lights, air conditioners, etc. Let's work together to conserve energy!



## Mandarin Instructor Teaches Last Class



Su Wenling (standing 2nd to the left) with PCC Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally (standing left) and the PPUC participants.

Su Wenling, the Mandarin language instructor, has been with the College for over a year teaching Basic Mandarin to employees of both the government and the private sector. Participants of the course have come from various governmental, semi-governmental offices, banks, hotels, and other private agencies. For the past few weeks, Su Wenling has been teaching her last Mandarin class to the Palau Public Utility Corporation (PPUC) employees. Last week, PPUC employees Johnny T. Kurihara; Marisa Martin; Christian X. Aquino; Sirino Hideo; Raina Anthonio; Rodolfo Fernandez Jr.; Hasinta Nagata; and Saviora Olkeriil-Ubedei completed the course and received their certificates of completion.

The Embassy of the Republic of China-Taiwan in association with the Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education (CE) office sponsored the free Basic Mandarin classes. The College thanks the Embassy of the Republic of China-Taiwan for their continuous support to the College and thanks Su Wenling for her services. Su Wenling will be returning back to her home country later this month. Best wishes and good luck in your future endeavors!

## Summer Kids Program Deadline Today

Today, June 6th is the last day to register your kids for the Summer Kids Program.

The Summer Kids program will include:  
*English Reading (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*English Writing (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*Palauan Writing (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*Palauan Reading (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*Art Class (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*Keyboarding (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*Math (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*  
*Marine Science Class (5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

## ETS Gets Busy for Summer

The Educational Talent Search (ETS) office, one of the four TRIO programs on PCC campus, gets busy this summer beginning with two end-of-the-year educational trips for students from Maris Stella School (M.S.S.) and Meyuns Elementary School (M.E.S.). These educational trips are meant to educate elementary students about their surrounding environment.

ETS hosted two rock island trips for the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders of M.S.S. and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders of M.E.S. M.S.S. students went to *Ngchus Island* on May 26<sup>th</sup> while M.E.S. students visited *Ngkesiil Island* on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The students also visited other famous tourist hot-spots such as the Cemetery, Milky Way, and Shipwreck.

Beginning June 9<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, ETS will also be sponsoring a preparatory program for the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders of Koror Elementary School (K.E.S.). The purpose of the summer program is to help prepare the students in Math and English for the coming school year.

## CE Offering a Course on the Constitution and Your Rights

Want to learn more about the Constitution and Your Rights? PCC Continuing Education (CE) office will be offering the course from June 11th to July 30th, every Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8pm. Call Taruu Nakamura or Leona Blaluk at CE office at 488-2470/6223 to register!