

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1991

Eric Reklai



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Police Science. He worked as a Probation Officer and then a Marshall at the Judicial Branch. In 2001, he became a teacher at GB Harris Elementary School. This summer, he joined the 3rd Cohort of the SDSU Bachelors program. *Message: Education is the key to success.*

Class of 1992

Kasilda Bruno



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk. She began work in 1978 as the Dorm Manager at MOC/PCC for many years until her retirement in 2009. *Message: Stay out of trouble and do your best to complete your education.*

Class of 2012

Albino Esoailug



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Construction Technology. He is working as a Maintenance Helper at PCC. *Message: S*

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

Midori Mersai	Jun 18
Lester Rekemesik	Jun 19
Geraldine Renguil	Jun 22
Ezra Takeo	Jun 22
Uroi Salii	Jun 23

Happy Birthday To You!

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SBDC
PNCC
Sandy's Finance
Surangel & Sons – Mercury Marine
PPR
Papago International Resort
Palau Visitors Authority
Cliffside

The Caroline Resort
Belau National Museum
Ministry of Education – Public Library
Palau Conservation Society
Clerk of Courts
AG's Office
Imperial Palau (IMPAC)

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Fitness Activities You Can Join

Insanity Fitness Training

Where: PNOG
When: Mon - Fri at 4:55pm - 6:00pm
Moderator: Joe Chilton
Contact: 488-2470 ext. 245

Judo

Where: PNOG
When: Mon - Thur at 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Moderator: Ishmael Aguon
Contact: 775-3339

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) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$21,000 per annum
- (5) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (7) Librarian
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

Vacancy Announcement

- (8) Associate Professor, Business Accounting
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (9) Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (10) Accounting Technician (Payable)
Salary range: \$9,913 to \$16,954 per annum
- (11) Accounting Technician (Receivable)
Salary range: \$9,913 to \$16,954 per annum
- (12) Instructor, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Salary range: \$16,010 to \$21,191 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobel at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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MOU Signed For EducationUSA



First Lady Valeria Toribiong, Secretary-Treasurer, Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe, REA Coordinator Rosa Edmond and Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

On June 13, 2012, Her Excellency Helen Reed-Rowe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States Embassy and Rosa Edmond, REA Coordinator, North East Asia & The Pacific, signed a memorandum of understand-

ing with Board of Trustee's Secretary/Treasurer First Lady Valeria Toribiong and PCC President, Dr. Patrick Tellei to establish an EducationUSA Advising Center that will be located in the PCC

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TESOL Training Held For Teachers



Trainees with Dean Chilton and Trainer Christopher Batchelor.

Twenty Five (25) people - mostly from elementary and high schools (private and pub-

lic) including Ministry of Education (MOE)

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Summer 2012 Internship Placements

Summer 2012 has 61 interns being placed in businesses, companies and government agencies that will provide them opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills they have gained in the classroom as well as gain practical training in their field of study. PCC would like to acknowledge the following businesses, companies and government agencies for their participation and assistance:

- OISCA Palau Chapter
- Bureau of Agriculture - Forestry Quarantine
- CARIPAC Guam
- Koror State - Public Works (Auto Shop)
- Midtown Express Tire & Lube
- Ministry of Justice - Bureau of Public Safety (Fire Station)
- Bureau of Immigration
- Office of Public Auditor
- Sam's Tour
- SOCIO
- Bureau of Land & Survey
- Ministry of Health - Environmental Health
- PPUC
- PCC - Maintenance
- Academic Affairs
- Adult High School
- Tan Siu Lin Library
- Educational Talent Search
- Finance Division
- Human Resources Office
- Student Services

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

Tellei Meets Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Representatives



L-R: Dr. Greg Dever, Regional HRH Coordinator, PIHOA & Director, PCC Palau AHEC; Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Kelley Withby, Executive Director, Hawaii-Pacific Basin AHEC and Kristen Knudson, MPH at John A. Burns School of Medicine, UH.

AM Students Clean/Organize Shop

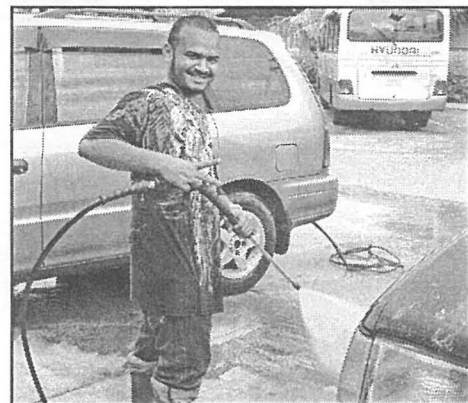
Contributed by Ala-Lofty Ongalibang

Automotive Mechanics Technology students directed their time and effort for three days of rigorous cleaning and organizing their automotive shop in preparation for the upcoming Fall 2012 semester. The shop is also undergoing plans to

provide an open-shop repair services to the community as an extension of the students' avenue for learning. Stay tuned for final announcements this summer for the upcoming Fall 2012 semester. Thank you again for your support.



Kordonvan Olkeriil with AM Instructor Ongalibang.



Kamrul Zaman completing the last stage of cleaning up.

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and PCC representatives attended a seven day intensive workshop comprising of 14 modules related to teaching English to speakers of other Languages. Trainer Christopher Batchelor, Second Language Acquisition Advisor (PAC-TAM) who has been working on the TESOL program which is currently being piloted with MOE and PCC teachers. The TESOL program is the first product of the bi-lateral agreements between Australia and Palau.

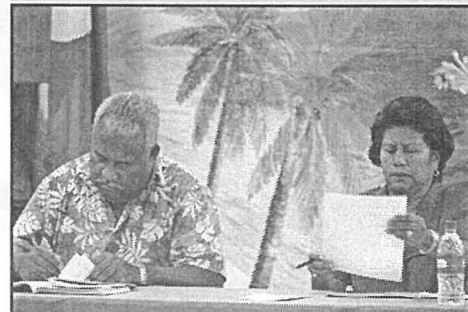
The purpose of the TESOL workshop includes the trial of the course before it becomes integrated into PCC courses beginning the accreditation process for a new track in PCC's Associate Degree in Education programs,

train Palauan people so they could deliver the workshop training in the future and to build the capacity of Palauan teachers and share ideas about teaching the English language in the Palauan schools. Feedback from those who attended the workshop was encouraging with some teachers reporting they have implemented some of the methods in their own classes.

The workshop was a success with the cooperation and support from MOE, PCC and the Australian Government. Christopher Batchelor delivered the training with Evangeline Andrew providing additional support as she will be carrying on the workshops in the future.

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Library with fully trained advisors with strong support by the U.S. Government. EducationUSA is a network of 400 plus centers worldwide that provides free unbiased and up to date information for those who wish to study in the United States at accredited colleges/universities. Its goal is to provide individuals with tools to find a school that is the right fit for them and financial aid to help defray the cost of education. Ambassador Reed-Rowe describes the signing of the MOU as the first step in collaboration with PCC to establish the EducationUSA Advising Center. In attendance were Director Wenty of MOE and college and high school staff who work directly with students.



Dr. Tellei & Sec/Treasurer First Lady Toribiong signing the MOU.



Ambassador Reed-Rowe signing the MOU.

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PCC Tan Siu Lin Library

Summer hours for the Library

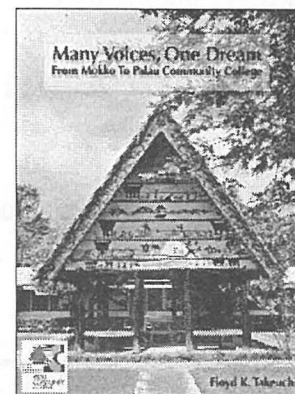
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Lost Item

Black 300GB external hard drive with precious photos of daughter, family members and more has been lost. If found, please return to Sim Tellei at the Learning Resource Center or call 488-3073. Thank you!!

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.

AliiHost Held At PTHSE

Contributed by Terra Nabeyama



Susan Toribiong conducting the AliiHost Fundamentals of Customer Training.

Belau Tourism Association (BTA) in partnership with PCC held an AliiHost Fundamentals of Customer Service Training at the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE). Sixteen (16) individuals from the public and private sectors underwent the training on May 29, 2012.

AliiHost Fundamentals of Customer Service Training Program is a dynamic and interactive customer service based training curriculum that supports service industry personnel. The content of the program ranges from enhancing core communication skills to dealing with irate customers.

It also focuses on understanding the needs of the customers in order to be able not to only meet expectations across cultures. Moreover, it offers us insight into providing excellent customer service to customers with special needs, empowering and coaching employees, as well as being effective listeners and problem solvers and much more.

To sign-up for training, obtain a calendar of scheduled classes or for further information, contact the Belau Tourism Association at 488-4377, 775-4377 or email: btapalau@gmail.com

Back To The Future A Symposium on Palau's Japanese Era And Its Relevance For The Future

A group of Language & Music Professors and Specialist along with our own Associate Professor of Music Howard Charles and PCC students will be presenting at the Symposium. Topics include Archiving the Japanese Language Oral History of the Palau, A Japanese-lexicon Creole in Taiwan, The Japanese Influenced Songs in Palau, Reviewing Visual Images of palau from the Japanese Administration Era. Why is it Important for Japanese to know about Palau's Past, The Impact of Music Education and Performance in Palau's 2011-2012 School Year, Transgender Love Songs of Belau and the Japan Favorites sung by Belau People with emphasis on the 1960's and an open discussion.

What: Back to the Future Symposium
When: June 18 (Monday), 2012
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Where: Palau Community College - Assembly Hall

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