

Alumni Notes

Class of 1999 (PCC)

Tmur Osima-



Graduated with an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. Osima works as staff secretary for the PCC Cooperative Research &

Extension department.

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Yutaka Gibbons Jr.



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate Science (AS) degree in Construction Technology (CT). Gibbons is a teacher at Palau High School and is currently enrolled in the SDSU Ba Cohort Program.

Class of 2009 (PCC)

Sandy Fernandez -



Graduated with an Associate of Science degree in Library & Information Services. Fernandez has been the Research Librarian for the Belau National Museum

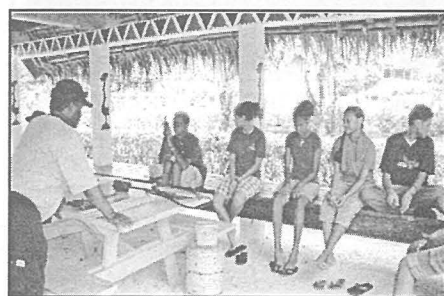
Library for the last 15 years.

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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Faces Around Campus this Summer



Celebrating Birthdays

Midori Mersai June 18
Lester Rekemesik June 19
Ezra Takeo June 22
Geraldine Rengii June 22

Happy Birthday To you!

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.

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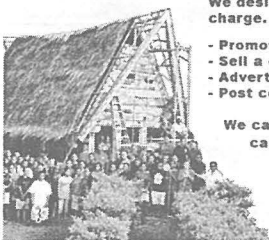
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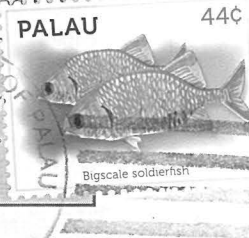
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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Students Present at Local Exhibition

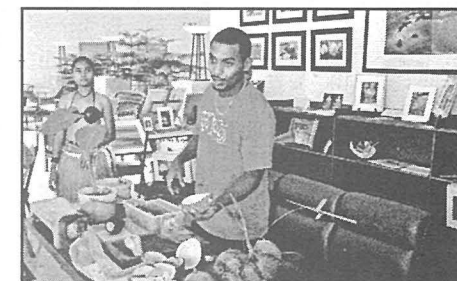


PCC students with the Slovak Ambassador Drahomir Stos (seated left) and other guests at an art exhibition that showcased Palau's uniqueness through pictures, handicrafts as well as cuisine.

PCC students majoring in the Tourism & Hospitality and Office Administration programs took part in an art exhibition organized by their own instructor Danka Ledgerwood. Held at one of the major hotels on island, the exhibition provided a

perfect avenue for the students to practice their presentation and customer service aptitude, two essential skills for those planning for a career in the field of Tourism & Hospitality. Students showed guests around the exhibit area, explaining the display. They also held demonstrations on how to make "select" Palauan foods.

Instructor Ledgerwood said that what the students learned from their participation in the exhibition cannot be taught in the classroom, and she plans to incorporate more of such exercises for student learning.



Student Leon Mengloi demonstrates how the Palauan method of extracting coconut milk.

UBMS Students Learn About Forensic Science

by: UBMS staff



UBMS students with guest lecturers from the Bureau of Public Safety.

On June 15, 2010, PCC Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) students had their first Forensic Science Lab guest speakers from Crime Investigation and Drug Enforcement agency. Detective Sergeant Towai, Officer Gabriel, and

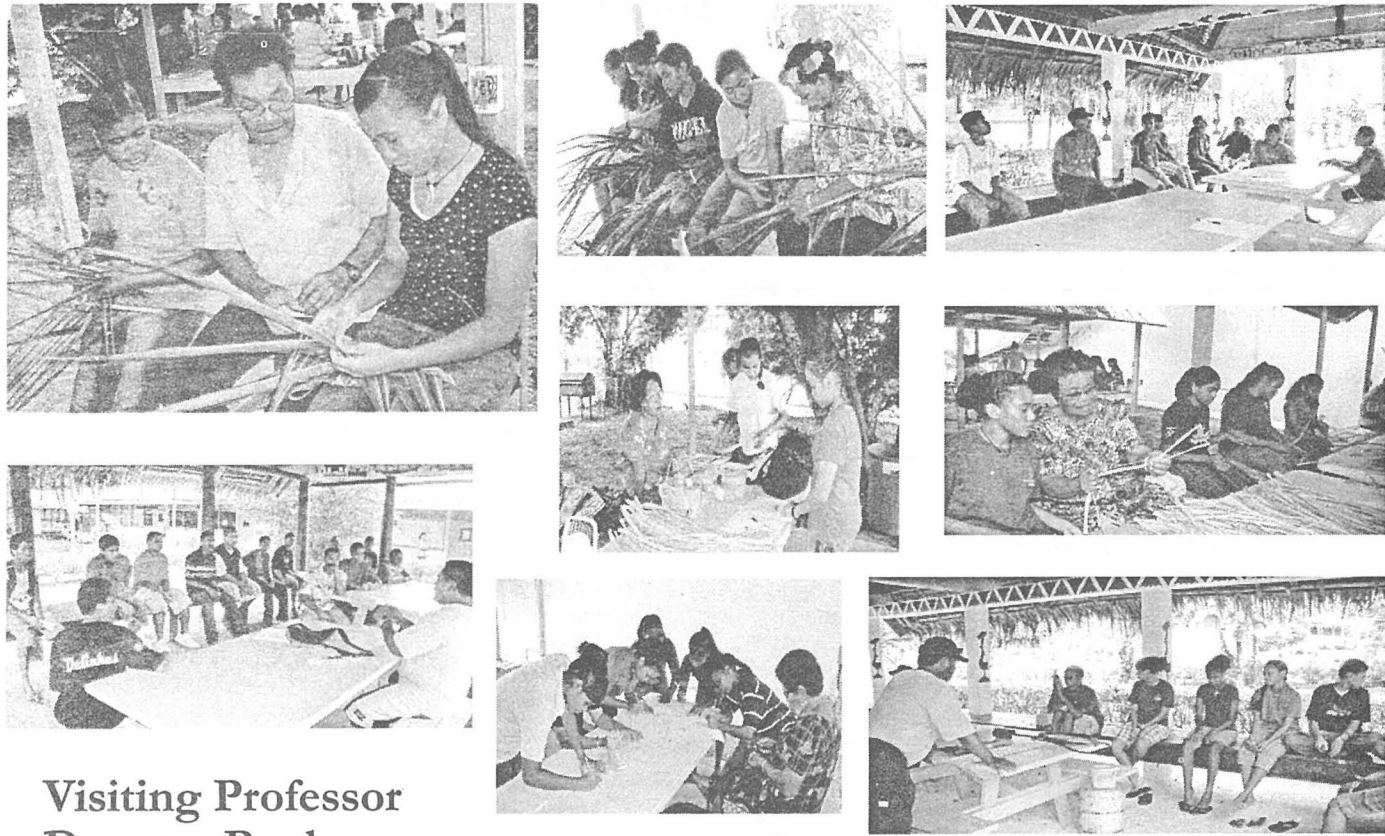
Officer Willyander gave a presentation on varieties of topics including process of forensic investigation, crime scene, fingerprinting and the use of illegal drugs and its consequences. Students had an opportunity to learn firsthand on the process of fingerprinting and forensic investigation. UBMS would like to thank the Bureau of Public Safety for sending its officers. Once again thank you Det. Sergeant Towai, Officer Gabriel, and Officer Willyander for sharing your expertise on forensic investigation with our students and especially the story about the rattle snake. They sure learned the meaning behind it.

Summer Youth Program Starts

The Summer Youth program sponsored by PCC-Continuing Education, Koror State Government, and the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) office started last week Monday. The popular program teaches students about traditional Palauan art skills such as spear-making, rake making, storyboard carving, basketweaving, and chanting. Spear-making and wood-carving classes are held at the Mesekiu and Lebuu Bais while the basketweaving and chanting are held in the cafeteria summer house.

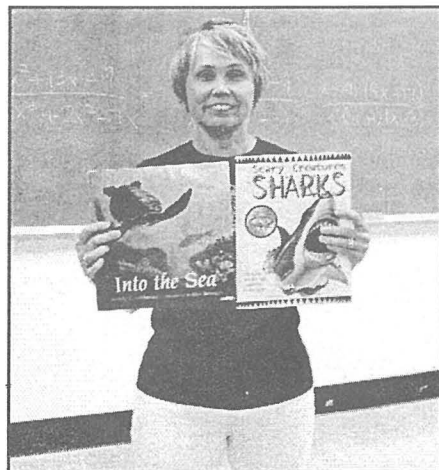
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Summer Youth Program



Visiting Professor Donates Books to Library

Dr. Barbara Moss from San Diego State University was on island recently for a one week face-to-face instruction with her students in the San Diego State University BA cohort. The class she taught was Children Literature, and in addition to the teaching materials she brought, she had something extra for the Kid's Korner of the PCC Library. She gave two books about the ocean and its environs to the library. Thank you Dr. Moss.



Dr. Barbara Moss holds the two books she donated to the Kid's Korner of the PCC Library.

PCC Library Summer Activities

- ✓ Internet Searching/EBSCO Training
- ✓ Online Catalog Training
- ✓ Gmail/Email Set-Up

Training begins June 16 - End of July on every Wednesday & Friday from 1:00-4:00 pm. Training is for ages 12 & Up. Call 488-3540 and talk to Tanya Ngirkuteling or Jolene Ulenchong for more details.

Continuing Education Classes

FREE Session on Constitutional Law of Palau

Instructor: Kevin Bennardo, Court Counsel to the Supreme Court of Palau

Topics

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.

BITS AND PIECES...

ORIENTATION



On June 7, 2010 UBMS had a student orientation for its Summer Program in PCC Assembly hall. Students attending the six weeks programs will become sophomore, junior, and senior in the upcoming academic year in their respected high schools. Students from PMA, MHS, PHS, and BMS learn together in challenging courses in math, science, English, and computer science. Furthermore, they will have a chance to go on a cultural field trip and participate in career workshops. The summer program aims to generate students' academic skills, increase motivation, and self-esteem. Activities are designed to meet the needs of students at designated grade levels.

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Summer Seminar for Teachers...

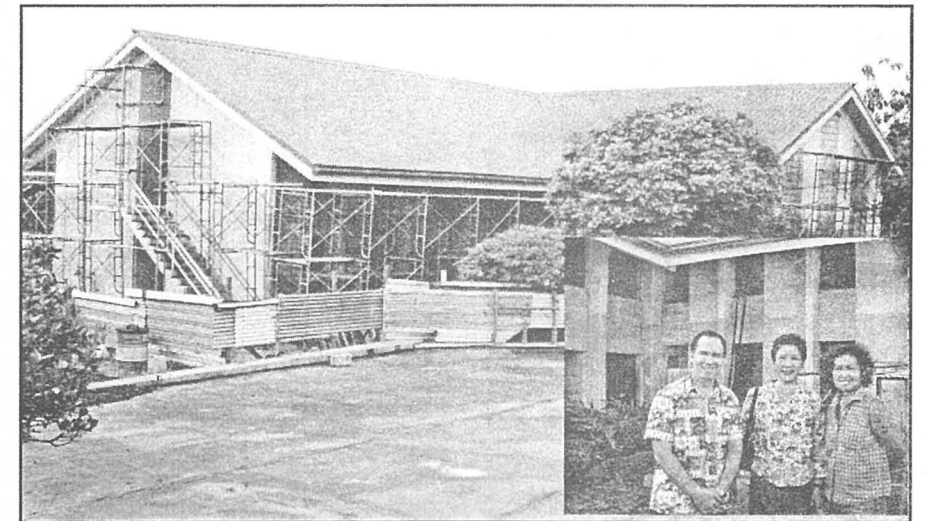
A seminar will be held in Hawaii from August 8 to August 13 entitled "Hawaii National Great Teachers Seminar". For information, go the following website www.greatteacher.hawaii.edu. The contact person is Ms. Cindy Martin at: cindymar@hawaii.edu. Fliers are also available at Faculty Senate Association mailboxes locate in the Academic Affairs office.

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

PTHSE Construction to be Completed 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) Mr. Peter Bonini of Palau Pacific Resort, Republic of China Ambassador Maggie Tien and Tourism & Hospitality Instructor Vicky Maui during a recent tour of the construction site.

Rotary Club Donates Boxes of Books

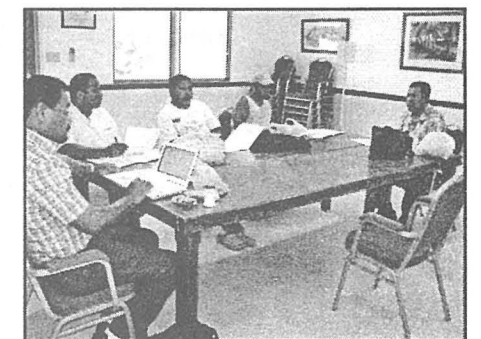


(r-l) President Tellei & Rotary Club Vice President Greg Gordon & Sergeant-at-Arms Caleb Otto posing with Library staff Poiria Asito and Miriam Kuam.

The local chapter of the Rotary Club vice president Greg Gordon and Sergeant-at-Arms Caleb Otto donated box-loads of books to the PCC library last week. The books which included fiction and non-fiction works are being sorted out by library staff and should be on the shelf soon for library patrons. For a complete listing of the donated books, you can visit Pory, Miriam, Jolene, or Grace at the first floor of the PCC Library. PCC thanks Rotary Club members for always remembering PCC.

Yap Sends Three to this Summer's Apprenticeship Program

Three individuals from Yap arrived last week to participate in the Summer Apprenticeship program sponsored by the Continuing Education office and OISCA International farm on the big island of Babeldaob. The three individuals are agriculture teachers themselves with the Yap Department of Education and are using the apprenticeship program to learn new skills and techniques that they can in turn use to improve their teaching methods back in Yap. The apprenticeship program will run until the first week of August.



Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally (r) meeting with the Yap apprentice last week.