

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Hilda Masahiro-



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration (OA). Masahiro works at the Ministry of Health-Division of Environmental Health as an Environmental Health Technician 1. She has been working there for the past 3 years.

Class of 1997 (PCC)

Edna Carabit -



1997 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Recently returning back from the United States, Carabit now works at the Ministry of Commerce & Trade-Division of Labor as an Office Clerk. She has been working there for the past couple of months.

Class of 1972 (MOC)

Mihaina Tmarsel-



1972 MOC graduate with a Vocational Certificate of Achievement (VCA) in Seamstress (SSRESS). Tmarsel works at Palau Pacific Resort the Chief Steward. She has been working there for the past 20 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

Ezra Takeo	June	22
Geraldine Rengil	June	22
Uroi Salii	June	23
Sebastian Ngiratrang	June	25
Margeline Buban	June	25
Wilmar Ngiraibiochel	June	26
Grace Yalap	June	26

Happy Birthday To You!

President Tellei Attends Japanese Art Show



President Tellei (l) and the Japan Embassy Charge de Affaires Dr. Kunio Nakamura stand next to a painting "Iris in the Wild" by a famous Japanese Artist Ms. Yoshiko Saratani. President Tellei and other prominent members of the community joined Nakamura and the Japan Embassy staff for the unveiling ceremony on Wednesday at the Japanese Embassy. Also unveiled was the artwork "Himalayan Morning" by another Japanese artist Mr. Horin Fukuohji.

New Endowment Fund Supporter



Ilebrang U. Olkeriil,
Koror State Government- Conservation
and Law Enforcement

This week, we are happy to welcome the newest member to the PCC Endowment Allotment Club. From the Koror State Government- Conservation and Law Enforcement, we welcome Ilebrang U. Olkeriil. 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.

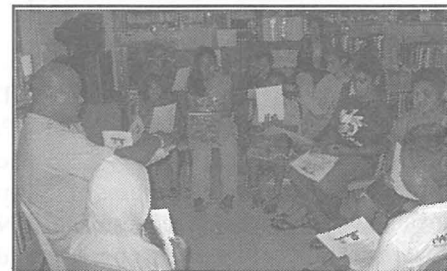
PCC Library Summer Reading Activities

- Every **Monday: ECO-Palau Book Mark**. Pick Up YOUR Free Book Mark. Books Marks features Palau's Diverse Eco System. **Dates:** June 23rd & 30th, and July 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th. COLLECT ALL 7 (seven).
- Every **Tuesday** (for the Month of June): **Scavenger Hunt (Learn about your library)**. **Dates:** June 24th. Pick up your activity sheet at 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 26th. 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!!! Mongui (Read) e (and) Momtab (Learn), e Mouchais (and connect)!
- Every **DAY!!!! Free Course** (June & July): **Intro to the Internet for Adult Learners**. 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM **Search Engines, Set up your e-mail account and more!!!!** * 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!!!



The kids are all smiles as they listened to Larry Wakakoro (l), the storyteller at yesterday's activity at the PCC library.

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Mesekiu's NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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Over 200 Students Enroll for Summer



Students enrolled in the various summer classes offered at PCC.

Even though it's summer break, Palau Community College (PCC) is still accommodating students and offering summer courses for all eighteen programs. Over two hundred students have taken advantage and enrolled for classes this summer. Out of all the programs offered, the Education program holds the most number of students with fifty-eight (58). This may be due to the fact that the teachers from all over Palau are taking advantage of the summer break and

trying to pursue their degrees, as also required of them by the Ministry of Education. Other students decided to enroll in the other programs: four (4) students in the Air Conditioning & Refrigeration program and Agricultural Science; twenty-three (23) in Auto Mechanic Technology; seven (7) in Business Accounting, Business Administration, and Criminal Justice; sixteen (16) in Construction Technology; nine (9) in Environmental/Marine Science; ten (10) in Electrical Technology; twenty-three (23) in General Electronics Technology; two (2) in Information Technology; fifteen (15) in Liberal Arts; nine (9) in Library & Information Services; one (1) in Nursing; forty-six (46) in Office Administration; seven (7) in Small Engine & Outboard Maine Technology; and nineteen (19) in Tourism & Hospitality, while sixteen (16) are Undeclared and ten (10) are Unclassified. PCC welcomes all students, both new and returning, to the College and wishes them the best of luck!

College Bids Farewell to Mandarin Instructor



(l-r): Taiwan Ambassador Matthew Lee, Dean Alvina Timarong, Su Wenling, Dean Willy Wally, President Tellei, and Ephraim Ngirachitei at the Landmark Marina Hotel during Su's farewell dinner.

PCC Applauds Exceptional Students with Outstanding Marks

By: Elway Ikeda, PCC Work-study student

The College would like to take a moment to acknowledge the outstanding students who have excelled academically throughout the 2008 spring. The College congratulates all the students who made the President's List, and the Dean's List (High Honor and Honor). It is a testament of your hard work and dedication that you all have achieved such academic accomplishments and have thus set yourselves as role models for your peers to emulate during the upcoming semesters. Congratulations for a job well done. We are all very proud of you!

(See President's & Dean's List on page 2)

The College hosted a farewell dinner on Wednesday to mark the conclusion of a successful one-year teaching assignment for Wenling Su, a volunteer Mandarin instructor from the Republic of China-Taiwan. President Tellei, Vice President Olegeriil, Deans Alvina Timarong and Willy Wally, and other high level school officials attended the ceremonial dinner for Su which was held at the Landmark Marina Hotel. Taiwan Ambassador to Palau Mathew Lee also graced the dinner. President Tellei praised Su for her excellent service and presented her with a traditional Palauan story board as a parting gift. "On top of her professional contribution to student learning at PCC, Su has also been a fine cultural ambassador to Palau," Tellei told Ambassador Lee. In addition to teaching Mandarin language to both regular and

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**President's List
Spring Semester 2008
4.00 GPA**

Name	Major	Credits Completed	Semester GPA
Benedict, Ngedikes	ES	17	4.00
Carabit, Filly	OA	12	4.00
Chin, Jeffrey	BU	12	4.00
Masami, Aquilla	LA	15	4.00
Mathew, Marvin	LA	18	4.00
Muller, Leena	ES	14	4.00
Ngemaes, Dilway	THTS	13	4.00
Olkeriil, Kristy	BA	15	4.00
Palsis, Valyn	AG	12	4.00
Ringang, Geneva	BA	15	4.00
Sakuma, Leah	OA	12	4.00
Tanaka, Aiko	THHM	12	4.00
Udui, Akiko	OA	12	4.00
Wiley, Stephanie	NU	14	4.00

**Dean's List
Spring Semester 2008
High Honor (3.80- 3.99 GPA)**

Name	Major	Credits Completed	Semester GPA
Decherong, Emerald	LA	15	3.80
Francisco, Josephine	OA	15	3.80
Franz, Sandler	SE	15	3.80
Mesubed, Sean	AM	15	3.80
Nakamura, Evadne	LA	18	3.83
Tellei, Diliaur	LA	17	3.82

Honor (3.50- 3.79 GPA)

Name	Major	Credits Completed	Semester GPA
Aderiano, Bonita	OA	12	3.50
Aderkeroi, Ucheriang	NU	12	3.67
Akko, Erwin	AG	12	3.67
Antonio, Weena	AM	12	3.75
August, Selma	BU	12	3.75
Donre, Yasinda	BA	15	3.60
Emesiochel, Jessica	OA	13	3.77
Ewatel, Sherrie	IT	12	3.50
Faungy, Dileah	LA	19	3.53
Fredrick, Antonio	AM	16	3.63
Hanser, Sahar	LA	19	3.68
Henry, Sheena	ES	12	3.67
Iskawa, Augustina	OA	12	3.50
Kyota, Verna	OA	12	3.75
Laamar, Marie	THHO	13	3.62
Marino, Amaro	GE	16	3.56
Mersai, Jaime	OA	14	3.64
Meteolechol, Cecil	LA	15	3.60
Minor, Stephanie	LA	12	3.50
Ngeruangel, Sairong	GE	12	3.50
Ngiratred, Julimay	THTS	14	3.64
Ngiraungil, Beatrice	LA	12	3.50
Ngirkelau, Teongel	IT	12	3.75
Ngirmang, Komtil	LA	14	3.57
Reklai, Yoko	BA	12	3.67
Rengulbai, Scott	OA	14	3.50
Salvador, Ursela	CT	13	3.77
Shirai, Ador	OA	12	3.50
Skaruno, Lizbeth	IT	12	3.75
Watanabe, Jasmine	OA	14	3.64

UBMS Hosts Rock Island Picnic

By: Uriik Tamara Luii, Upward Bound Work-Study Student



Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) students during their rock island field trip last week at Ngkesill island.

oriented the students about their upcoming summer activities.

UBMS is one of the TRIO programs on PCC campus that helps prepare high

Last Friday, the Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) office hosted a get-together for the UBMS participants at Ngkesill island. The trip was an activity for the participants from the different high schools around the island, both old and new to get to know each other and make new friends. UBMS advisors/counselors also took advantage and

school students for college programs that lead to careers in math and science. UBMS services include thorough instructions in math and science, as well as hands-on experience; opportunities to be trained from mathematicians and scientists; and a summer instructional constituent.

Summer Cultural Classes Kicks-Off

By: Uriik Tamara Luii, Upward Bound Work-Study Student

The Youth Cultural program, sponsored by the Koror State Government, in collaboration with the Workforce Investment Act and Palau Community College - Continuing Education office, kicked-off this week with twenty-six participants from various schools all over Palau. Learning only from the best, the students are being taught by Tommy Tadao Sakuma in spear-making; Jeff Faustino in woodcarving; Antonina Antonio, Ilek Iskawa, Myotel Kloulechad and Antonia Orrukem in weaving (pandanus and coconut leaves) and chanting (*chesols* and *rebetii*).

The month-long summer program is popular among students who want to sharpen or develop their skills in the essential cultural traditions.

BITS AND PIECES...

TODAY

Last Day to Register for Summer Kids Program...

Today, June 20th is the last day to register your kids for the Summer Kids Program.

The program will include:
English Reading (3rd - 8th Grade)
English Writing (3rd - 8th Grade)
Palauan Writing (3rd - 8th Grade)
Palauan Reading (3rd - 8th Grade)
Art Class (3rd - 8th Grade)
Keyboarding (5th - 8th Grade)
Math (3rd - 8th Grade)
Marine Science Class (5th & 8th Grade)

Classes will begin on June 23, 2008 and will end on July 18, 2008. For more information or to register your kids, please contact Taruu Nakamura or Leona Blaluk of the PCC Continuing Education (CE) office at 488-2470/6223.

REMINDER

ETS Program to Start Next Week...

Educational Talent Search (ETS) program will be offering summer classes in all subjects to 6th-8th grade program participants starting Monday, June 23rd, to July 18th, 2008 at PCC-Continuing Education (CE) training room. For more information, please contact Angelio Anthonio, Jolene Joseph, or Aggie Maeach at 488-3926/2471 ext. 267.

REMINDER

Trash Alert...

In order to maintain the cleanliness of our campus, all offices are requested to throw their trash before the last trash run at 3:00 p.m. Otherwise, please leave in offices and throw them the next day.

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Continuing Education students, Su also offered translation services to other government agencies such as the Palau Visitor's Authority and the Belau National Museum. Ambassador Lee said he was happy to know that the volunteer program with PCC is progressing successfully and attributed its success to the commitment and dedication of volunteers such as Su.

Su arrived in Palau about a year ago to take on a six-month teaching assignment with the College, but grew fond of her students and the College and decided to stay on for another half year. "It has been a great experience teaching at PCC. In addition to sharing my language skills with my students, I am grateful to say that I have learned a lot from them about the beautiful island of Palau and its unique culture. It has been a wonderfully enriching experience for me. Palau is so beautiful and I know I will come back," Su told work-study student writers for the Mesekiu's News yesterday.

She concluded her classes last month and is now working on her post-assignment report for the College and also for the Taiwan's Ministry of Education. She is due to return back to Taiwan by month's end where she will spend a month with her family before departing for her new teaching post at Western Washington University in America.

Friendly Reminder

Due to the rising costs of fuel and high energy cost, please use electric gadgets wisely! Turn them off when you leave your offices for the day. Let us work together to save and conserve energy!

P.F. Career Training Now Available

Are you looking for a career opportunity or want to change your career? With Penn Foster (formerly Thomson Education Direct), you can be assured of learning up-to-date career skills of your interest that will prepare you for the jobs of today and tomorrow. Palau Community College (PCC) continues to coordinate with Penn Foster Career School in providing training to people who know what they want out of life, but do not have the time to attend regular classes. Here are some benefits of Penn Foster Training programs that are coordinated through PCC.

- ✓ Low Tuition- You can train for a new career at a price that you can live within your budget. Your books, equipment, and learning aids are included in your low tuition price.
- ✓ Convenience- Your lessons and learning aid you need to complete your training are sent and delivered to you.
- ✓ Reliability- When you enroll, you can be certain of receiving high-quality training that could help you get where you want to go.
- ✓ Support- Even though you learn at home, you're never alone. You can be assured of getting all the help you need from your coordinator at PCC or from your Penn Foster instructors.

For more information about the programs and how to enroll, please contact:

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Micronesia Voyaging Society Recruiting Participants

The Micronesia Voyaging Society and Palau Community college are announcing to the general public a training for 12 months in Traditional Non-Instrument Navigation. The training focal point is identifying/naming of stars used for navigation, pairing of stars for direction of destinations, weather observation, familiarity with boat function and opera

tion and utilizing a vessel, Alingano Maisu under master navigator Sesarior Sewralur.

Number of trainees is limited so, anyone who is interested to participate in this training can come to Palau Community College or call 488-2470//2471 to sign up for the training, from now until July 15,2008.