

Alumni Notes

Class of 1988 (MOC)



Romana Borja-
1988 MOC graduate with
a Certificate of
Achievement (CA) in
General Office Clerk.
Borja is a sales associate
with Mariu Wholesale &
Retail.

Class of 1983 (MOC)



Arthur Remeliik
1983 MOC graduate with
a Certificate of
Achievement (CA) in
Electrical Technology
(ET). Remeliik has
worked as an electrician
with the Bureau of Public Works for 16
years.

Class of 1981 (MOC)



Siles
Ngiraremiang
1981 MOC graduate with
a Certificate of
Achievement (CA) in
Agricultural Science
(AGS). Ngiraremiang
has worked for the

Ministry of Education as GED Chief
Examiner for 13 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*.

Mesekiu's News

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Celebrating Birthdays

Margie Buban June 25
Sebas Ngiratrang June 25
Grace Yalap June 26
Terry Ngirmang June 27

Happy Birthday To You!



35 Students and Staff to Micro Games in Saipan

Akiko Udui	Staff	Tennis
Alvin Tewasilyeng	Student	Canoe (Team Yap)
Armstrong Debelbot	Staff	Canoe
Barnabas Tepengailug	Student	Canoe
Chandis Cooper	Student	Discuss, Shot put
Dekei Ngiramengior	Student	Baseball
Elgin Elwais	Student	Wrestling
Galileo Saiske	Student	Track & Field
Guy Gibson	Student	Canoe
Hulda Lukas	Staff/student	Canoe
Idip Tiobech	Student	Track & Field
Jesse Mangro	Student	Track & Field
John Stills	Student	Track & Field
Keith Ignacio	Staff	Tennis
Larry Wakakoro	Staff	Tennis
Makanani Ichiro	Student	Track & Basketball
Maleah Tengadik	Student	Track & Field
Mayson Sepelainam	Student	Volleyball
Melngis Uchel	Student	Baseball
Moses Bismarck	Student	Track & Field
Norma Adelbai	Staff	Women's fast pitch
Norman Sato	Staff	Baseball Coach
Omsuul Yalap	Student	Baseball
Rickson Luthog	Student	Wrestling
Rodney Kazuma	Staff	Coach, Women's Fast pitch
Rosendo Skang	Staff	Official
Sadang Osarch	Student	Baseball
Tmetuchl Baules	Student	Beach volleyball
Todd Ngiramengior	Staff	Baseball Coach
Ty Saiske	Student	Baseball
Utoi Runcie Maech	Student	Canoe
Vance Basilius	Staff	Canoe
Wallace Rikrik	Student	Baseball
Wenchester Yoloreg	Student	Wrestling
Yip Erungel	Student	Canoe

Vacancy Announcement

***Position** : Dean of Students
Salary : \$18,730 to \$28,833 per annum

***Position** : (2) Counselor
Salary : \$12,653.00 to \$19,479.00 per annum

General Information

Application forms for the above vacancies can be obtained from Human Resources
Division at P.O. Box 6, Koror, Palau 96940 or our *website* at www.pcc.edu.pw Send
completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous
employment(s), if any, to same address. For further information, call the number at
telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us.



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Friday, June 23, 2006

Weekly Newsletter

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TEAM PALAU DEPARTS FOR CNMI



Team Palau members proudly displaying the national colors as they pass in front of the OEK building during their sending-off parade last Thursday. (inset) Medal favorite, outrigger canoe team.

The mass exodus of the 250-strong Team Palau delegation to the 2006 Micronesian Game in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI) started last weekend with the departure of the men and women's volleyball team including a number of volunteer officials. Because of the size of the delegation, a single charter flight was not enough to transport everyone so other members of the delegation had to be booked on regular Continental flights.

According to the PNOG Secretary General Baklai Temengil, a Continental charter flight that left on Wednesday ferried the main body of the delegation with 155 passengers. Among the passengers were ROP President Tommy Remengesau Jr., Team Palau Chairman Alexander Merep and Vice Chair Sen. Mlib Tmetuchl. Also on the flight were Senator Alfonso Diaz, who is expected to live broadcast the games via his radio station to households in Palau, and Delegate William Ngiraike. The two lawmakers will accompany President

Remengesau to the opening ceremony of the games scheduled for today at 5 pm-CNMI time which is 4 pm-local time. Medical officials and Micro All-around athletes also left on the same day but on a regularly scheduled Continental flight.

Both table tennis and lawn tennis teams left early this morning with the swim team and the gold medal contender team of underwater fishing.

Tomorrow morning will see the departure of both men and women's canoe teams and the beach volleyball squad. The group will be accompanied by the Secretary General Temengil who is also a starting paddler (sprint specialist) on the women's canoe team.

The last team to leave is the wrestling team, scheduled to leave early tomorrow morning. The wrestling team is another gold medal favorite with the world-class wrestler and PCC student Elgin Elwais expected to dominate his weight class.

The opening ceremony this afternoon will be held at the Woleai Sports Compound.

PNOG officials confirmed yesterday that Senator Alfonso Diaz will live broadcast the opening ceremony celebrations via his radio station of WWFM to all of Palau. Fans and supporters of Team Palau may tune in their radio to the FM dial of 89.5 at 4:00 pm local time and enjoy the opening ceremony celebrations. PNOG officials said that during the two-weeks of competition, Senator Diaz and WWFM has also agreed to voluntarily provide live coverage of crowd-popular disciplines such as baseball and basketball, and also gold medal favorite events of athletics, outrigger canoe, and wrestling. Daily updates and results of all games will also be broadcasted on WWFM at the end of each day. Starting on Monday, January 26, up to the minute game results can also be found at the following web site:

www.oceaniaspports.com/palau

Palau Community College which has thirty-five of its students and staff in the Team Palau delegation congratulates all members of Team Palau and wishes them the best of luck in CNMI. GOLD!...nothing more.

Local/Regional Events

June 23 to July 4, 2006

Micronesian Games to be held in Saipan, CNMI

July 9-10, 2006

Olechotel Belau Fair, to be held at the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs Compound

July 12-14, 2006

Pacific Educational Conference, to be held on the PCC campus

PCC Summer Library Fair 2006

PCC Library will host a two-week Summer Library Fair. This event will provide fun and educational activities for the community. Different events will be held from June 26 to July 7, 2006. Bring your kids for a great story, take a quiz for various prizes, or stop by during movie nights. Be a part of this wonderful opportunity to discover the vast resources that your local library has to offer. Call 488-3540 for more information about movie titles, story selections, and quiz prizes. See you at PCC Library!

Schedule of Events:

June 26-30

Monday - Friday — Daily Quizzes and Riddles

Monday, June 26 — Fun Family Movie Night (6:00 - 8:00 PM- PCC Library)

Tuesday, June 27 — Story Time (3:00 - 5:00 PM- PCC Courtyard Bai)

Wednesday, June 28 — Pacific Film Night (6:00 - 8:00 PM- PCC Library)

Thursday, June 29 — Story Time (3:00 - 5:00 PM- PCC Courtyard Bai)

July 3-7

Monday through Friday — Daily Quizzes and Riddles

Monday, July 3 — Fun Family Movie Night (6:00 - 8:00 PM- PCC Library)

Tuesday, July 4 — Story Time (3:00 - 5:00 PM - PCC Courtyard Bai)

Wednesday, July 5 — Pacific Film Night (6:00 - 8:00 PM- PCC Library)

Thursday, July 6 — Story Time (3:00 - 5:00 PM- PCC Courtyard Bai)

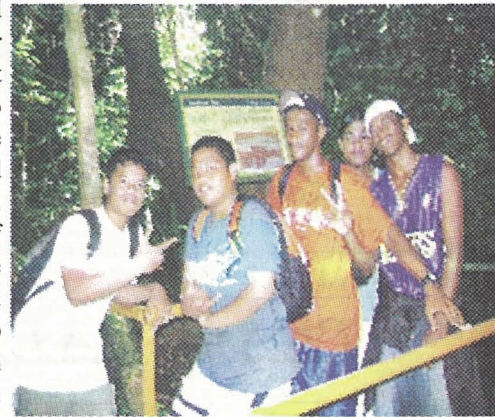
PCC Library Hours For Summer 2006

Days	Hours Open
Monday- Friday	8am-8pm
Saturday	9am-6pm
Sunday	12am-6pm

Pease call us at telephone number 488-3540 to find out if we have that book you have been looking for!

UBMS Summer Tour

Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) had its first summer cultural/historical field trip to Airai at *Metuker ra Bisch*. On June 9, 2006 UBMS students and staff were accompanied by Loyola Darius and Melson Miko of the Bureau of Cultural Affairs. The students received a brief history of the origin of the Yapese stone money, (Balang) quarried from Palau long ago, before hiking up the trail to where the balang was stationed. Lunch was prepared by PCC Cafeteria crew. The UBMS staff and students thank the cafeteria for providing them lunch and Darius and Miko for guidance and briefing of the historical tour.



UBMS off-island students L-R: Ivan Leuy (Kosrae), Kelly Jinuna (Pohnpei), Yonder Namelo (Chuuk), Yandan Namelo (Chuuk), Blood Nunumwar (Chuuk).

No Down Time for Cafeteria

Just the Way they Like it



Ezra Takeo, Cafeteria Supervisor

The much-worked but less-celebrated cafeteria staff had a busy month as they catered lunch for over 700 students, many of which were part of the week-long

SWEP & WIA program held at the PCC cafeteria. According to supervisor Ezra Takeo, the number is manageable. "We have catered more meals to more people before and for much longer, so the 700-plus students were not beyond are means. Besides, we only catered for lunch," Takeo said.

This summer, there are 36 PCC students living on campus and having their meals at the cafeteria. In addition to that, 50 high school students who are participating in the Upward Bound Math & Science program are also billeted at the PCC dorm for 6 weeks, also taking their meals at the cafeteria. In addition to the three meals per day the cafeteria staff prepares for the dorm and math & science students, they also make one hundred (100) lunches for the Classic Upward Bound students.

Rosita Weilbacher, a food service coordinator at the cafeteria says she always finds it most rewarding to see so many students enjoy eating the meals

she's helped prepare. "It just makes the hard work worth it "I think eating together with friends and classmate is yet another important aspect of the overall development of the student. And when we prepare food that students like, it not only nourishes their body, it also nourishes their social development.

Takeo said that the cafeteria staff is now gearing up to serve yet another wave of students participating in the Student Leadership Institute (SLI). The sixty (60) SLI students are due to move on campus this coming Monday. Their breakfast, lunch and dinner will be catered by the cafeteria staff. "We have it the other way around. People think that with most of the dorm students gone, summer semester is slow for us. Actually it is one of the busiest, if not the busiest-and we like it," said Takeo with a smile. PCC thanks Takeo and crew for the nutritious meals they prepare year-round for our students.



Upward Bound program students are just some of the hundreds of students being catered to by the cafeteria staff this summer..

BITS AND PIECES... Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Today...

The Palau Community College administration, faculty, staff and especially students would like to thank LTJG Paul Forrester and the Palau Civic Action Team 40-22 for their services in constructing a second summer houses for the PCC cafeteria. The first summer house was constructed by the Air Force CAT team which preceded the 40-22. A Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the second summer house is scheduled for 1:00 pm today on the south loan of the PCC cafeteria.

Academic Calendar Summer Session 2006....

- Last Day for all Withdrawals
June 23rd (Monday)
- Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
June 26, 2006 (Monday)
- Last Day of Instruction
July 5, 2006 (Wednesday)
- Final Examination Period
July 6-7, 2006 (Thursday-Friday)
- Internships Begin
July 10 2006 (Monday)
- Grades Due
July 11, 2006 (Thursday)

Writers Club Meeting ...

The Writers Club is having a meeting on Friday June 30, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. at the Talent Search Office. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this club may contact Laura Mangham at telephone number 488-8026 or Gretchen Reynolds at 488-3540 or Dilubch Samil at 488-2470, extension 253.

Foreign language made easy at Upward Bound...

Upward Bound students can now learn English, Japanese, and even Mandarin language, thanks to a computerized language software that is now available on the program's server to all students. According to program director Kuye Belelai, the language program is very useful as it supplements the language lessons (English, Japanese) that the students receive in class. It also introduces them to Mandarin, a language that is gaining popularity with Palau's close ties with Taiwan.

Tissue Culture Yields Giant Taros

By: Lydia Marero, CRE Researcher



About fifty lbs. of taro, Ngesuas variety, were provided by Mrs. Sengabau for making sochou at the R & D Station. According to Lyndon Masami, CRE staff in charge of producing distilled alcohol from taro, the corms had starch value of about 26.1, which is very ideal for a quality product. These taro produce was grown at a farm in Koror State for 8 months at sers or dry land conditions.

Taro corms as large as 2.2 lbs. or about 1 kilogram were grown from seedlings produced by tissue culture. Tissue-cultured taro plantlets are propagated at the Palau Community College-Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) Research and Development Station at Ngaremlengui State.

Francisca Sengabau grew taro corms that ranged from 1,096 to 2,210 grams per piece. Given the right conditions of growth like soil fertility, use of compost, and care from pests, tissue-cultured taro can grow very big corms.

Tissue culture is an innovative technique of producing several planting materials at one time. For example, about a thousand plantlets can be made at the laboratory which are grown in bottles, as compared to only 50 pieces using the traditional methods.

Tissue-cultured taro seedlings are given away to interested farmers as an extension service of the PCC-CRE. Request for planting materials may be sent to CRE Vice President Thomas Taro at telephone number 488-2746, fax number 488-3307, or e-mail at tarothomas@yahoo.com. The request is on a first come first served basis.

Successful students Choose PCC



Stephanie Wiley
Valedictorian
Mindszenty High School



Leena Muller
Valedictorian
Palau High School

This summer semester, Palau Community College is happy to see three high school Valedictorians enroll at the college. They are Stephanie Wiley who graduated from Mindszenty High School, Leena Muller from Palau High School and Clarita Renguul who graduated from Belau Modekngai School. The college faculty and staff are proud of your achievements and welcome you to Palau Community College.



Clarita Renguul
Valedictorian
Belau Modekngai High School