

ALUMNI NOTES:

Class of 1997



Gibson Towai - PCC Alumni 1997
Mr. Towai received his Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. He is currently working as a Sales Clerk for the PCC Book Store.

Class of 2003



Rosalita Tadao - PCC Alumni 2003
Ms. Tadao received her A.S. degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management. She is currently working as Sanitation Technician for the Ministry of Health's Environmental Health Division.

Great job you two! You are a positive example for our PCC students to emulate!

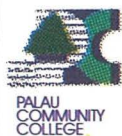
Alumni Notes offers short highlights on the many PCC/MOC alumni who have made a difference in Palau and in the region. If you are an alumni or know someone that is, just email Temmy Temengil from the PCC Development Office at temmyt@palau.edu and send us a few lines about yourself or something about the alumni you know.

Celebrating Birthdays



Serelina Ridep June 30

Happy Birthday To You!!!



Mesekiu's News

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TOEFL Testing Schedule Year 2005-2006

Test Dates*	Mail-In Registration Deadlines (1)	Online Registration Deadlines (2)	Score Report Mailing Dates
Oct. 15, 2005	Aug. 29, 2005	Sept. 12, 2005	Nov. 23, 2005
Nov. 19, 2005	Oct. 3, 2005	Oct. 17, 2005	Dec. 28, 2005
Jan. 14, 2006	Nov. 28, 2005	Dec. 12, 2005	Feb. 22, 2006
March 10, 2006	Jan. 23, 2006	Feb. 6, 2006	Apr. 19, 2006

*The Test of Written English (TWE) is given with the TOEFL test at all administrations. Examinees are expected to write TWE essay.

1. If your registration form arrives after these dates, it will be processed according to the instructions you give on your registration form.
2. Test takers with credit cards can register online for the paper-based test in the Learners & Test Takers Section of the TOEFL Web site at www.ets.org/toefl American Express, Discovery, JCB Master Card, and Visa are accepted.

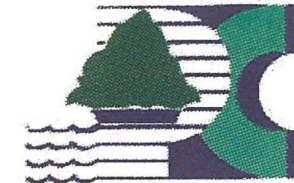
The test fee is \$140.00. Koror Test Center Number is V110. Students should pick-up their Registration Forms at Student Life Office. For inquiries regarding registration for TOEFL test, contact the Office of Student Life at telephone number 488-3036.

PCC-Based Scholarships Available!

This is an announcement to all graduating high school seniors and current PCC students from Palau who will be attending PCC this coming school year 2005-2006 that applications for all PCC based scholarship programs are now available. These scholarship programs are:

- Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Inc. Scholarship
- Prince Leeboo Scholarship
- Shell Company (Pacific Islands) Limited Scholarship
- Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship
- Pierantozzi Scholarship
- Carita Asanuma Memorial Scholarship (New)

All interested applicants may stop by at the PCC Development Office to pick up an application. Application packets are to be completed and submitted to the PCC Development Office no later than Friday August 12, 2005, the deadline date. For more information about these above mentioned scholarship programs, contact PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471, extension 253.



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Weekly Newsletter

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UBMS Student Receives Engineering Scholarship

The Palau Community College would like to congratulate Ms. Osmochel Orak, for becoming the first Palauan student to be a recipient of the Charlie Corn Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship is administered by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Guam Post. Ms. Orak is a graduate from the Palau High School Class of 2005 and is one of the first cohorts of the Upward Bound Math and Science Program (UBMS) located here at the PCC Campus. As of yet she is the only recipient of the engineering scholarship. UBMS is a sister program to the Upward Bound Classic program. Both programs are United States federally funded college preparatory program hosted by PCC.



UBMS is a program for selected college bound high school students (9th to 12th grades) to help strengthen their math and science skills. The program goal is to help the participants recognize and develop their potential to excel in Math & Science and encourage them to pursue post-secondary degrees in the fields of math and science. Ms. Orak will use her scholarship to pursue an engineering degree at the University of Guam. The award was presented to Ms. Orak on June 22, 2005 at the Office of the President.

(l-r) Navy Officer Redwine, Ms. Osmochel Orak, and Navy Officer Oviedo pose for the Mesekiu News.

U.S. Navy Officers Redwine and Oviedo of the Civic Action Team presented her with scholarship. Huan Hosei, UBMS Counselor said, "On behalf of the UBMS program I would like to express our gratitude to the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) for providing such educational opportunities to our students and making a difference in our community by investing in our youth. I would also like to congratulate Ms. Orak and wish her success with her studies at the University of Guam."

UBMS Welcomes Off-Island Participants to Palau



UBMS Off-Island Participants pose in front of the Mesekiu Bai. These students are participating in a Six-week Residential Summer program here at PCC.

Upward Bound Math & Science welcomes Off-Island Participants to their six weeks Summer Residential Program. Representing sister programs (Upward Bound Classic and Educational Talent Search) the students are: Adam Paulino and Samantha Shimizu - Guam, Edwina Yatilman, Teky Bisalen, and Jasmine Stae - Chuuk, Jerome Jacob and Jessica Herry-Pohnpei, Sepe Waguk - Kosrae, Ramos Momotaro and Lita Flood - Marshall Islands, and Vaiputasi Seumalo - American Samoa. Welcome to Palau!!!

In other related news, a workshop was conducted on June 17, 2005 at the PCC Cafeteria for the Upward Bound Math & Science Summer Participants. The goal of the workshop was to familiarize the participants with different career opportunities. The Division of Customs - Drug Detector Dog Unit gave a presentation of the duties and responsibilities of their work. According to the students, the workshop was educational, interesting and made them realize the importance of drug detection and ways to handle it. Upward Bound Math & Science Participants and Staff would like to thank Mr. Clint Mersai and his staff for an inspiring presentation.

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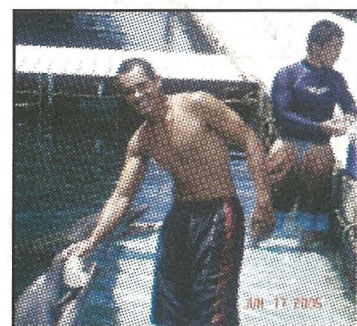
SSS-Project Beacon Participants Get Academically Immersed



On the morning of Friday, June 17, 2005, twenty-four (24) Project Beacon students attended a Career Workshop and a Cultural Trip to **Dolphin Pacific**. The Career Workshop entitled "*Careers in Environmental/Marine Science*" was presented by Cynthia Malsol (Career Counselor), Hamada Vitarelli (Science Instructor), and a Project Beacon student majoring in Environmental/Marine Science-Asteen Marcil. The main purpose of the Career Workshop was to expose and inform students about careers in the field of Environmental/Marine Science. The workshop basically gave general descriptions of careers in Environmental/Marine Science, local career opportunities, as well as educational requirements and salary ranges.

The Cultural trip to Dolphins Pacific started with the students meeting with Andrea Vereen who explained

the do's and don't while touring the facility. One of the most important rule was to refrain from pointing or waving as the dolphins communicated using hand signals and they didn't want to confuse them. At the site, the students met with their tour guide, Ms. Ngebtuch Baules, and were given the tour of the whole facility. Ngebtuch proved to be an informative tour guide as she acquainted the students about the dolphins and the whole process of keeping the dolphins alive within this facility. The students also met with Billy



Dolphin Pacific staff Billy Watson feeding his dolphin a snack.

Watson, the only certified Palauan Dolphin Trainer, who demonstrated some methods, and also explained some of the physical features of the dolphins that were not commonly known. "Before Project Beacon's trip to Dolphins Pacific, I always thought that Dolphin Bay was 'elementary'-for kids only. Surprisingly, I found that I learned a lot about dolphins at Dolphins Pacific. For instance they nurse their young, drink vitamins and *ngel* to keep them healthy, and are quite intelligent. They're practically humans!" says Shelly deBlair Remengesau, Project Beacon Student.

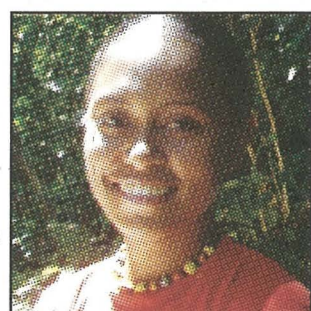
In the afternoon, a study skill workshop and a movie were subsequently held. Eighteen (18) participants attended the Skill Workshop while twenty-three (23) viewed the afternoon matinee. The afternoon activities were conducted by Adora N. Andreas

(Project Counselor) and Midori Mersai (English Instructor). The workshop topic was "Time Management", and appropriately so, considering the condensed Summer 2005. A "Time Manager" handout was provided to the participants to help them manage their time. Students were apparently pleased with the workshop, as they have been coming in to see the Project Counselor, regarding the "Time Manager". A general comment is that it does help a great deal in terms of putting things in perspective, and maximizing one's use of time. As usual, our movie viewing was followed by a set of questionnaires. Questionnaires are reviewed by our English Instructor, and feedback shared with individual participants to help improve analytical and writing skills.

Student Support Services-Project Beacon thanks all the staff of Dolphin Pacific for their time and effort in making the cultural trip to Dolphin Pacific a successful one.



Project Beacon students at a Career Workshop at the Dolphins Pacific main office.



Dolphin Pacific staff Ngebtuch gave the students the tour of the whole facility.



Friendly and helpful Dolphins Pacific staff pose for the Mesekiu News.

BITS AND PIECES...

PCC's Project Beacon Can Help You Achieve Academic Success...

Project Beacon is an in house name for Student Support Services, a federally funded program that is geared at promoting academic success, retention and graduation rate, and the transfer of students to four-year institutions. Project Beacon offers services such as math, English, and science tutoring; career counseling; personal counseling; academic counseling; and much more. Incoming students are encouraged to stop by Project Beacon office and see counselors Cynthia Malsol and Adora Nobuo-Andreas to find out more about the program and its many services as well as the eligibility requirements on becoming a participant.

Website of the Week...

<http://www.howstuffworks.com> It's striking - How Lightning Works - do you want to learn what's really going on when lightning strikes? Learn some of the safety measures you need to know during a storm or when lightning strikes.

Do you feel safe when all your doors are locked? In movies, burglars can open a lock using a couple of paper clips. Is it really that easy? Explore the everyday technology of locks and keys. This website will let you explore stuff and help you find out how they really work. Check it out!

Dates to Remember....

June	29 (W)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
July	7 (TH)	Last Day of Instruction
July	8 (F)	Holiday: Constitutional Day
July	11-13 (M-W)	Final Examination
July	18 (M)	Grades Due End of Summer Session

Check Out PCC's CE Office...

Interested in learning a foreign language? How about carving a storyboard? Or using a computer? Call PCC Continuing Education Office at (680) 488-2471 and ask about their short term training programs. It may be just what you are looking for!

Upward Bound Students in Action

On June 9, 2005, UB students went on a Science Field Trip to visit various rock islands and Beab Reef as part of the science field trip.

To start off with a challenging day, the students made the first stop at the Milky Way where the students swam, observed and collected some milky sand at Milky Way. Therefore, the students went to Jelly Fish Lake. At the Jelly Fish lake, they swam in the lake and observed the jelly fish swim pulsating gently from one side of the lake to the other. It was such a good learning experiences for the students as many of them never been to the Jelly Fish Lake.

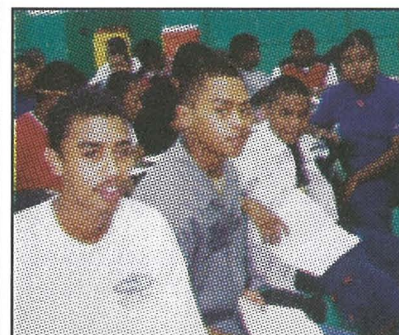
After Jelly Fish Lake, they had lunch at the Ngkesill rock island and rested for one hour. Then they continued on to the Beab Reef for Trochus collection expedition and reef study. The field trip ended with the student snorkeling and swimming around the vibrant rock islands water to observe different composition of marine life and species. Every Thursday morning is reserved for the workshops... UB students are learning different Palauan traditional Chants, as well as new skills from their English Teacher Deirdre Yamanguchi as they are performing in their literature class as Actors and Actresses. More to come on the next issue of Mesekiu!



UB students take a dip in the cool ocean before they depart for the boat ride home.



UB students hiking on the path way to Jelly Fish Lake.



UB students attending an orientation at the PCC Cafeteria.



UB students attending a workshop conducted by UB Assitant Director Hellen Imanuel.

Summer Calendar 2005

June	20-22 (M-W)	Mid-Term Period
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