

Alumni Notes

Class of 1983 (MOC)

Dominic Fanasog



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Automotive Technology. Returned to Yap to become an Automotive Technology instructor at the Yap High School for 7 yrs. Transferred to the fisheries to be a facility fleet engineer for 10 yrs. Went back to teaching at the high school, became the principal, and now is working at the Department of Education for the past 7 yrs.

Class of 2009

Jeri Temengil



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Tour Services. Enlisted into the Navy and is currently an Aviation Boatswains mate Handler, E-3 in Aviation. She is aboard the USS John C. Stennis. She loves being in the Navy as she has traveled to places she never thought she would travel to.

Class of 2010

Nelson Ngirairiki



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) in Environmental/Marine Science. Completed his internship at PICRC and transferred to University of Guam where he is furthering his education. He is majoring in Biology at UOG, and has a year and half to complete his Bachelor's

of Science Degree.

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

Tarmau Ngirmang June 27
Steven Victor June 28
William Moses July 01
Amanda Ebas July 02
Happy Birthday To You!

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gies/Strategies, Test & Measurement/Evaluation and Lesson Planning & Presentation. Each module taught will provide these instructors the means to effectively provide quality education to their students.

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seven students took the course during the semesters she taught. A luncheon was held at Fuji Restaurant for her.

David Chen, the Third Secretary at the ROC Embassy, thanked Dr. Tellei and PCC for the Partnership in exchanging ideas and resources, and asked for continued support from PCC. PCC presented gifts to Jasmine, and Dr. Tellei thanked her for her services and asked her that should she return to Palau, to make sure that she stops by PCC and visit.

Jasmine expressed that she will miss Palau, but that she will be coming back to dive. She also expressed that of all the experiences she has had in her life, her two years at PCC and in Palau has been the most memorable. She has definitely enjoyed being here.

At the moment, the ROC Embassy is working with PCC to find a new instructor for the Mandarin Class to replace Jasmine. Thank you for your expertise and services Jasmine.

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) Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (4) Director, Finance
Salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum

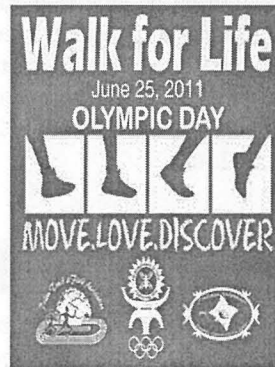
For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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(online) for a Law degree. She has recently completed her exams for this semester, administered by Dean of Student, Sherman Daniel. Although Ueda is the only Palauan enrolled so far in this distant learning, she encourages those who wish to further their education via distant learning to check out the school website and get information on courses that are offered online. The University of the South Pacific website is: www.usp.ac.fj.

In Celebrating June
"Palau National Olympic Month"
Your Invited to Join.....



At Palau Track & Field
Registration at 5:00am Start at 5:45am
Event - Walk (5km) & Run (10km)
Giveaways to first 100runners/walkers
Light refreshments provided

For more information: Please Contact Marcy Tellei at 488-4367 or email: pcc@palaunet.com; marcytellei@hotmail.com

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PCC & Yap DOE Sign MOU



Front (l-r) Dr. Patrick Tellei, Jim Hachigeiresh(YAP DOE) Dominic Fanasog (YAP DOE).
Back (l-r): Dean Wally, VP Olegeriil.

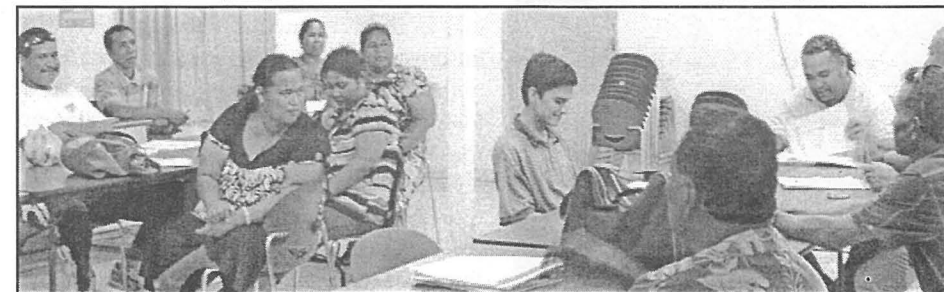
President Tellei, VP Olegeriil and Dean Wally met with Yap Department of Education (DOE) representatives Dominic Fanasog and Jim Hachigeiresh on Friday, June 17, 2011, to go over the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PCC and

Yap DOE. Tellei signed the MOU which renewed the Vocational Teachers' Apprenticeship program to continue for the next five years. Fanasog mentioned that the PCC CE program has exposed them to so many opportunities which will be very beneficial.
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2011 Teachers Academy Begins

A 5-week Teachers Academy began on Monday, June 20, 2011. Participants are 9 vocational instructors from Chuuk and 2 vocational instructors from PCC. Upon completion of this program, each one will

receive a Certificate of Basic Teaching. There are 5 modules that will be taught, including Introduction to Teaching, Classroom Management, Teaching Methodology.
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Vocational Teachers during first day of classes at the Academy.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Farewell Jasmine

Kwan-Wei Tsan (aka Jasmine) has been teaching Mandarin Language at PCC for 2 years through a collaboration between PCC and the ROC Embassy. Seventy-
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L-R: Randy Wang - Counsellor ROC Embassy, David Chen - 3rd Secretary ROC Embassy, Dean Wally, VP Olegeriil, Dorm Manager Ngirachitei, Instructor Jasmine, Dean Chilton, President Tellei and Director Marcil.

Distant Learning Available

Distant Learning through the University of the South Pacific is available to Palauans. Yvonne Ueda is the first Palauan to enroll in this Distant Flexible Learning Program

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Dean Daniel and Yvonne Ueda.

PCC & Special Ed Collaborate

On June 17, 2011, Dean Daniel and Dean Chilton met with Special Ed Coordinator Helen Sengebau, Special Ed specialist Begonia Tewid and Sign Language instructor Wanbe Mesubed to begin discussions on how to provide services to students with disabilities to ensure their success in college. From this discussion, preparations are underway to find avenues that give disabled students full access and assistance to be able to attend PCC. Although PCC

complies with the American Disability Act (ADA), services provided have been limited as only a few students with disabilities have enrolled in the past. With the first student to enroll this summer who needs American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate, PCC is considering ways to meet the need and to ensure that all students with any disability are given equal opportunity to receive a higher education from PCC.

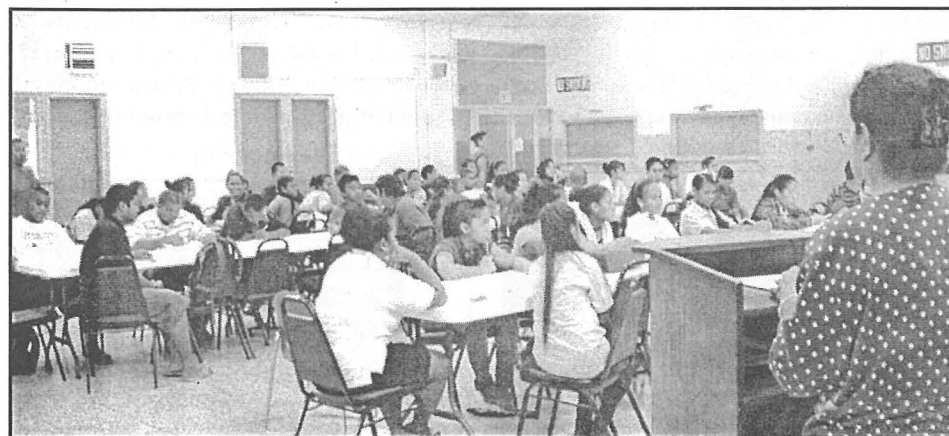


L-R: Dean Daniel, Records Specialist Teongel Ngirkelau, Dean Chilton, Specialist Tewid, Coordinator Ito, Instructor Mesubed, and PCC Sign Language Instructor Blelai.

Upward Bound Holds Workshop

The Upward Bound Program held a workshop on June 17, 2011 at the cafeteria for program participants. The workshop was a combination of Budget Planning & Management, Time Management, information regarding the Cultural Awareness Program project for the program participants. Director Belelai stressed the importance of budgeting and managing one's finance, as each participant will be receiving a stipend for attending workshops and activities

that the program hosts. Assistant Director Immanuel talked about the importance of time management. As program participants, they need to be aware of their time, and be responsible in managing their time to ensure that they complete tasks and responsibilities assigned to them. Armed with these tools, UB students can deal with management issues. Reminders of rules and acceptable conduct were discussed by Director Belelai.



Upward Bound students participating in the Budget Planning and Management session with Director Belelai.

SDSU Doctoral Student Intern



Sylvia Garcia-Navarrete.

Welcome to PCC Campus! Sylvia Garcia-Navarrete, a student in the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, is on campus for a 3-week internship program where she will work with English instructors using the design "Our Reading Toolbox", that she created to help students in Developmental English courses. The intervention program has high rates of students in developmental courses that do well and complete the courses. She knew that it was a challenge to come all the way to Palau to do her study, but she spoke to SDSU faculty who have taught classes in Palau and discovered that there was a need to bring this instrument to Palau. She has arrived, armed with the tool to help instructors and students.

The toolbox uses 12 tools that enable students to learn and understand when they apply the tools, including better retention of the information they read. It was exciting for her to see many curious students show interest in using this new tool. For the next two weeks, she will help students use this tool to enhance their critical thinking, work collaboratively, and have a voice to express themselves. It's an interactive class that she calls *24 hr fitness of the mind*. Her favorite quote that she lives by as an educator is: "tell me and I forget; teach me and I remember; involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin.

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cial to their instructors. They are sent to business or job sites that can provide them with technical skills and expertise that once learned, they can apply the knowledge at the schools. They were also impressed with the aquaculture facility and saw it as a prospective program to have instructors participate in as they were not aware of any form of aquaculture in Yap.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

1st ANNUAL TARO FESTIVAL
"A Mesei A Delal A Telid"
"Taro Patch is the Mother of Life"

WHEN: JULY 6 - 8, 2011

JULY 6 - Symposium, PCC Assembly Hall
8 am - 5 pm

JULY 7 - Field Day; Asahi Baseball Field
Meet at 8 am

JULY 8 - Festival Day, Bethlehem Park
8 am - 5 pm

For info, contact Kiblas Soaladaob at
767-1126/2575

HELP WANTED

Looking for mature, reliable, and punctual PCC students to work as lab assistants for the Online and the Open computer labs starting this summer 2011. You must be able to work responsibly without constant supervision. If you have these characteristics and are interested, please contact Johvanna Yaoch at 488-2470 / 2471 (PCC) ext. 256.

Apology

Mesekiu News would like to apologize to Yuriko Skibang featured in June 10, 2011 Vol. 13 Issue 23 for inadvertently omitting that her position at Guam Plaza Hotel is Front Desk Assistant Manager. She also was awarded Excellence in Tourism in 2007, completed the Mihara International Business Academy of Japanese Language & Culture in 1995. Please accept our apology.

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.

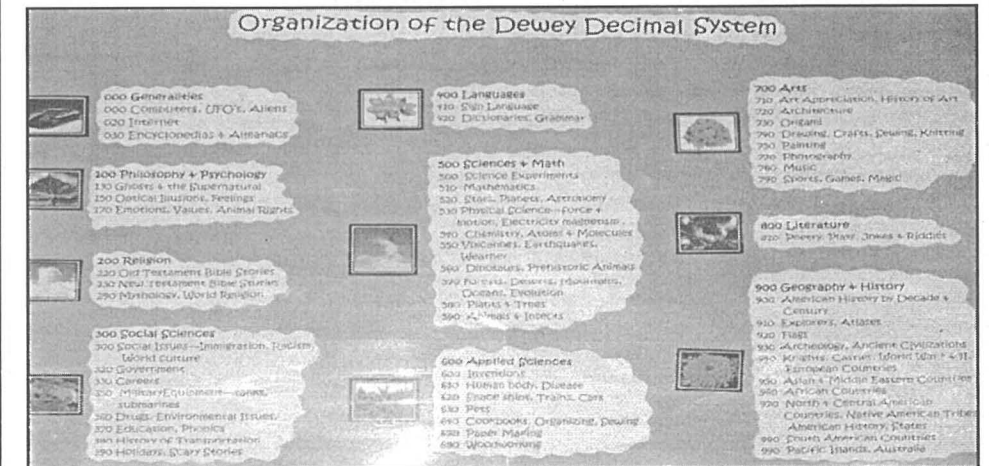
Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

Library Search Made Easy

Contributed by Jessica Brooks

Do you have trouble finding books on the shelves at the PCC Library? Now there are posters and brochures to help you with your search in the Kid's Korner and on the First Floor next to the online catalog computer. The posters explain how books are classified in the library and each section has a picture to correspond with the poster.

For example, books that have a label in the 900's (the Geography & History section), will have an orange flower label. So, if you want a book on Geography and History just look for the shelves with a picture of an orange flower posted on it. And yes, you can always ask the library staff for help! They are happy to assist you.



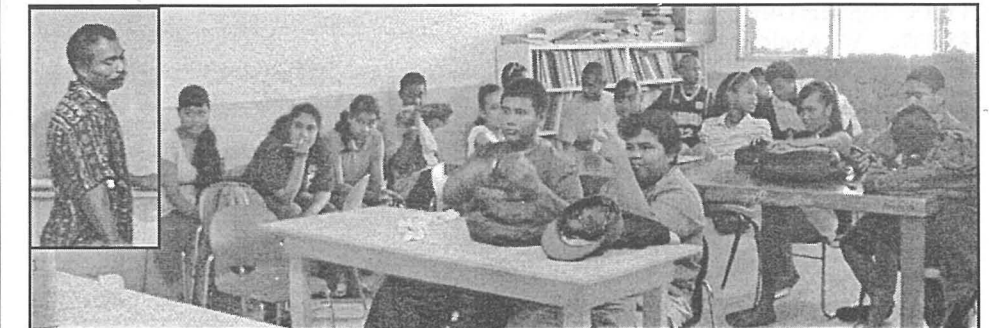
Check out the poster for the Dewey Decimal System located on the first floor.

Wildlife - Conservation; Our Way of Life

For the next six weeks, *Mesekiu News* will write a piece on the different cultural summer activity that Koror State is holding for the youths this summer.

Twenty-six participants in the "Wildlife" class are learning so much from instructor Ngiratecheboet. The course teaches the students about the areas, plants and animals from the sea to the land. It's a lifetime's worth of knowledge that is being imparted to these youths. Beginning from the *ngeuaol*, Techeboet as he is normally known, discussed the features, what can be found there and moved in to the *ngeraol*, to the *chuub el kereker*, to where the water meets land known as *kebokeb*. And from the *kebokeb*, he takes the students up into the forests and into the hills and mountains.

The focus on this course is to entrust youths with our natural resources. The more they know, the better they will take care of our resources. Conservation doesn't come from anyone. It comes from each individual that lives in Palau. *Omengereomel* means to get what you only need today, and leave the rest for the tomorrows that are still to come. Abuse of our resources will deplete it, and future generations will not survive. Historically, our nation has been one that conserves (*mengereomel*). Techeboet teaches about the lifestyle that respects and preserves our natural resources.



Participants learning about animals, plants, land and sea. Inset: Techeboet.