

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004

Ngedikes Kloulechad



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Business Accounting - Bookkeeping. Worked and volunteered at Bedochel for three years. She moved to Palau Shipping in 2007 and has been doing bookkeeping until now. She is also a distributor for a product

- "For Life." Together, building people and promoting healthy living and wealth is the goal. *Message: Focus on your goals. You can become what you wish to become.*

Class of 2007

Ioakim Elis Rodrigues



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Electrical Technology. Elis moved back to Chuuk after graduating from PCC and began working at the US National Weather Service in 2008 as a Weather Service Specialist. He is married and has a daughter.

Class of 2008

Shange S. Ingais



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Automotive Mechanics. Worked at Mason's Hardware and then a mechanic at the autoshop. Moved to Ngarchelong where he worked as a tour guide for the Ngarchelong Eco Tourism for a year then became a Special Ed

instructor. He then transferred to Palau High School where he is currently teaching Automotive Technology.

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

Sheree Sengebau Jul 09

Happy Birthday To You!

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Scholarship that is available, and therefore they encouraged students to apply for it. Most importantly, Yap DOE wanted to encourage Yapese students to look into becoming educators as 98% of instructors at the Yap schools were ex-patriots or foreigners. Scholarship through Yap DOE specifically for those wanting to pursue an education major is on the discussion table, and students will be given an update when it is available. At the same time, Yap DOE is working with PCC to have education students do their internship (practicum) in the Yap educational system. Students were enthusiastic with what they learned that day from the DOE representatives.

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(chermel a lius) is a major problem in Guam. If Palau isn't careful, the Rhino Beetle will cause devastation to the coconut vegetation, as Palau has the Rhino Beetle already. The message the AG students wish to impart to the community is to be aware of these beetles and destroy them when you find them. You can tell they are infecting the coconut tree when you see that the fronds have a V cut or holes on the fronds.

Dawn & Apella encourages AG students to take this opportunity for it's an experience that pushes one to study hard and learn many things.

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

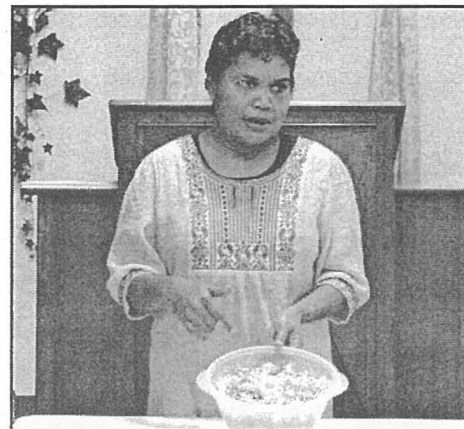
For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mober at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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is important to learn about food servings, labels of foods and the nutritional values. Non Communicable Disease (NCD) in Palau has caused Palau to be ranked #5 amongst nations as a country with a high rate of NCD as a sickness.

If you wish to bring this class to your community, please contact the CRE Office at 488-2746.



Marjorie Towai presenting a sweet potato/tapioca salad.



Annavelly Eledui, Johaina Eledui and Dilores Alik presenting taro & tapioca sushi, taro & tapioca pasta, taro & tapioca pancakes.



Getting Out of the Rain

Anthony Debedebek Franz found a way to continue studying with the storm blowing and rain pouring.

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Beta Omicron Zeta Donates



Back(l-r) Merlyn Basilius, Nicole Maech, Dr. Selima Lalavalavu, Ruth Naruo, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Desiree Seklii, Joannie Marvin, Hilda Ngralmau. Front (l-r): Joaqwina Ulengehong, Rufina Takashi.

Beta Omicron Zeta, the PCC Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), an International Honor Society for Community Colleges, provided goods and supplies to the Ministry of Health's home bound patients. On graduation day, May 27, 2011, the PTK

members collected canned goods, donations and supplies from those who brought the items to the graduation. On June 27, 2011, all donated items were brought to the hospital and given to the primary medical caregiver of home bound patients, Dr. Syl-
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Yap DOE Meet Yapese Students

Yap DOE representatives Dominic Fanasog and Jim Hachigeireh met with the Yapese students on June 16, 2011. The meeting was an informal one, where students were asked to voice their concerns or any situ-

ations they felt needed to be answered by Yap DOE, and the representatives would bring back with them and present them to DOE. Fanasog spoke to students about Yap
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Yap students paying attention to DOE representatives Dominic Fanasog and Jim Hachigeireh during an informal meeting.

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.

AG Students Intern at CariPac

On May 31 - June 23, 2011, two Agricultural Science (AG) students, Dawn Kingzio and Domina Pillar (Apella) Augustine went to the Univeristy of Guam to attend the CariPac Summer Internship Program that was offered to Agricultural Science at PCC. Dawn and Apella were recommended by their AG instructors to participate in the internship. The internship consisted of mostly field work where they learned about sustainable agriculture practices, how to graft plants, how to dissect shrimp and talapia, how to identify gender, dissect chicken to check for parasite, and more. Both students were very impressed with how solar panels were used at the farms to run drip systems. Dr. Prem Singh, the coordinator for the program was very helpful, pushing the students to work on their reports and learn from what they were exposed to each day. What Apella and Dawn discovered was that the Rhino Beetle

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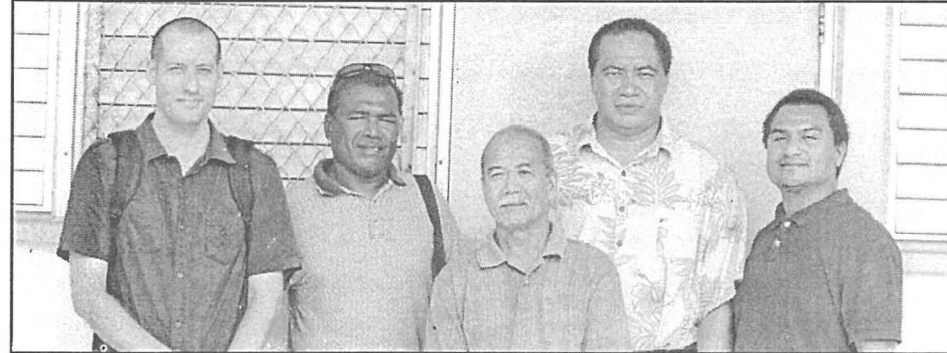


Domina Pillar Augustine and Dawn Kingzio.

Energy Project Visits Campus

On June 23, 2011, Electrical Technology (ET) instructor, Frutoso Tellei gave a tour of the ET classroom and lab to Rupeni Mario, Team Leader and Tony Polack, Energy Specialist of the North Pacific Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project (North-REP Project), Director Gregorio Decherong of the Palau Energy Office and Delegate Lencer Basilius. The team was looking at what methods are taught in the classrooms and lab to see if PCC is able to

bring in renewable energy to the classroom, teaching the students about this new technology. The technology is a growing field that students need to be trained in. Currently, there is no formalized training on renewable energy. Discussions have started to see if the Energy Efficiency Project can coordinate with PCC to have trainings held on campus to teach students and electricians about Renewable Energy and learn about the Energy Efficiency Project.



L-R: Tony Polack, Frutoso Tellei, Gregorio Decherong, Rupeni Mario and Lencer Basilius.

CRE Food Technology Class

Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) provided an Adult and Youth Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) & Food Technology class from May 23 - June 11, 2011 to Airai residents. The class offered various methods that provides participants with the basic nutrition information and demonstration of selected healthy recipes. The course also taught participants about how to handle food safely and to store food correctly to ensure better quality of food and healthy eating habits. Participants who graduated are the following: Adora Rengechel, Annavelly Eledui, Dildung Blaiyok, Diloires Alik, Francisco Carreon, Helgah Ngirchoimei, Johaina

Eledui, Laura Valera, Marjorie Towai, Nena Carreon, and Rumi Telmang. During the graduation ceremony, students divided into four groups and presented the food they made using the menus and recipes they learned from class. All dishes made were from locally grown products and were scrumptious. Tapioca spam musubi, taro ice cream, taro & tapioca sushi, tapioca & taro pancakes, taro & tapioca pasta, and more. Yummy! The graduation ceremony closed with both Delegate Rengulbai and VP Taro wishing the students well, encouraging them to continue making delicious foods that were healthy to their families. It

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Rumi Telmang & Helgah Ngirchoimei presenting Tapioca & Taro spam musubi.



Dildung Blaiyok and Nena Carreon presenting Taro/Tapioca cookies & Taro ice cream.

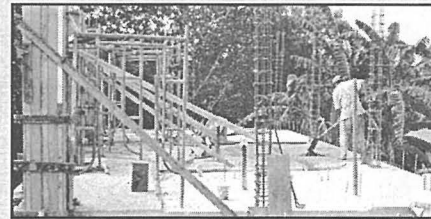
Maintenance Crew Keep Busy

Last week, the maintenance crew was kept busy as a power outage occurred due to the big mango tree branches breaking near the Btaches Bldg. PPUC crew had to come and assist by chopping down the branches using their big bucket truck.



PPUC crew in action.

The maintenance crew has also been busy completing the new bungalows down at the lower campus. With the wind and rain, they were still pouring cement to complete the foundation of one bungalow while putting on the finishing touches and paint on the almost completed one.



Maintenance guy finishes pouring the posts.

Funerals has the maintenance crew also busy building caskets. This service is provided to the community at the cost of the materials only.



Abel Maech working on a casket.

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via Osarch. Acting Minister and Director of Hospital and Clinical Services Dr. Selima Lalavalavu and other department head nurses were also present to accept the donations. The donations through PTK are a yearly service with different recipients each year. Thank you to the community members for their support in this yearly collection by the PTK.

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 Johanna Yaoch at 488-2470 / 2471 (PCC) ext. 256.

Message of Condolence

Palau Community College family expresses its deepest condolences to Jose Meltel on the loss of his brother Jaime Meltel.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your most difficult time of sorrow and grief.

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.

SDSU Intern Shares Learning Strategies

Sylvia Garcia Navarrete, a Ph.D student at SDSU is on campus to present her strategies for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening Toolbox. The workshop began June 27 and continues until July 07, 2011. She is presenting the workshops at the Teachers Academy located on PCC campus. The first day had participants from PHS, PCC, MOE, Melekeok Elementary School, Koror Elementary School, Harris Elementary School, Maris Stella School, and one in-

terested individual show up to participate, 22 people. Participants worked on reading comprehension, the nature, purpose and responsibilities of the reader. All participants worked individually, collaboratively and in groups to learn the technique of using "Our Reading Toolbox."

For more information about the workshops being offered, contact Academic Affairs at 488-2470 ext. 245, 246, or 247.



Teachers, administrators, and interested individuals attending the workshop by Sylvia Garcia-Navarrete.

Omengaus a Teuechel

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.

Three youths this summer are learning the skill of *mengaus a teuechel*. Instructor Teruo Remoket, a retired government employee, is teaching this course because he believes that the tradition of using woven *teuechel* is an art that should be taught to our children and passed on so that our culture will not lose this important skill. Woven *teuechel* is made of bamboo split into specified lengths and widths, the *teuechel* frond, and *besebes* from *chermall* or *blantalos*. By using woven *teuechel* instead of tin as roofing for our summer houses, we become more environmental friendly. Car-

nie Frank and Delbirt Ngiralulk, two of the students expressed their thoughts about the class. Carnie stated that she didn't know how to *mengaus a teuechel*, and so she wanted to learn. Delbirt hoped that by learning this skill, one day he will be able to teach others the skill of weaving *teuechel* as the traditional roofing. Instructor Remoket mentioned that so far, they have each woven 20 or so thatches which will be used to repair the roofing at the *Osiol* at the Catholic Church. Students and instructor are proud to be doing something that will benefit the church.



Instructor Remoket, Delbirt and Carnie displaying a completed thatched roof woven from *teuechel*.