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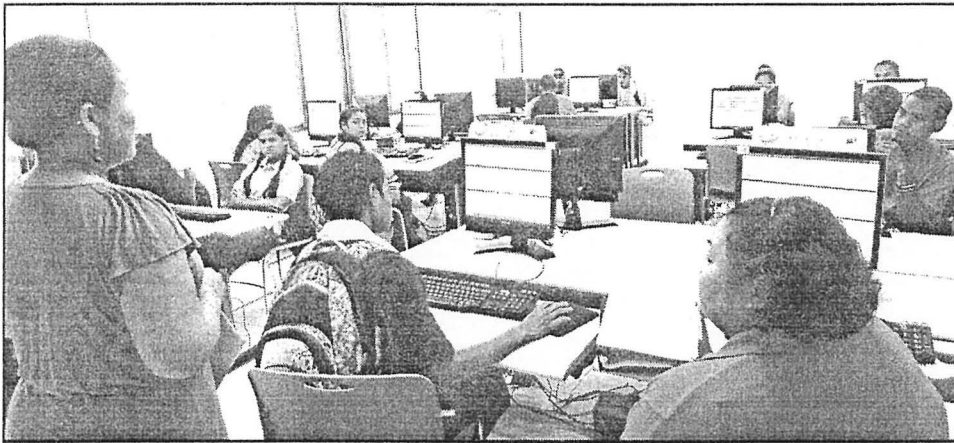


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## SS100 Class Tours Library



Library staff Pioria Asito giving SS100 students instructions on doing research online.

Incoming Freshmen registered in Introduction to College (SS100 section 1) had the opportunity to tour the Library on June 20, 2012. The tour informed students what was available on each floor of the library, how to locate the

resources they need and a quick demonstration on online research. Following the online demonstration, students were given the opportunity to join in the scavenger hunt which entailed stu-

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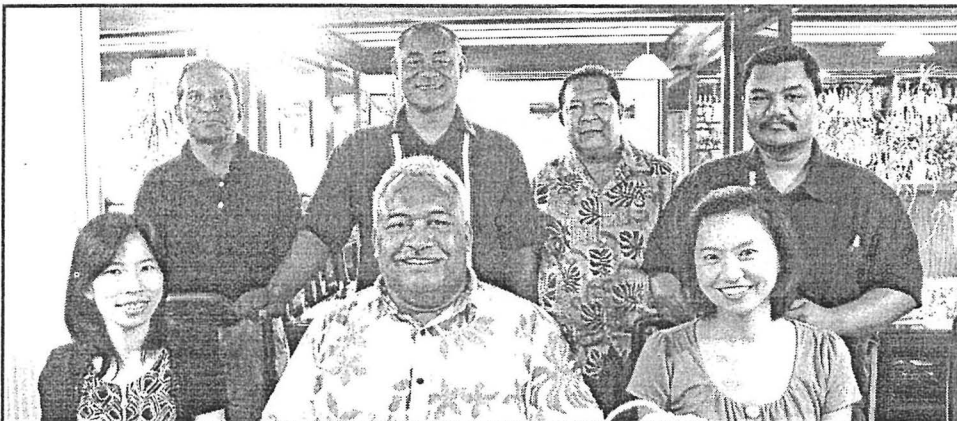
## PCC Recognized by APAFS

As reported in the previous issue of Mesekiu's News, on June 12, 2012, Senior Institutional Consultant presented the Endowment Summary Report for the period ending June 8, 2012. Mr. Daniel Roland who is also the Executive Director of Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies (APAFS) also presented a certificate to PCC President Dr. Tellei, recognizing PCC as a Member in Good Standing of the APAFS.

Established in 2000, APAFS is a non-profit educational association with the aim of providing educational forums for fiduciaries in the region, so that they can better exercise prudent stewardship of the public funds entrusted to their care. Dr. Tellei is the Vice Chair of the association. Also serving on the APAFS Board of Directors for Palau are Vice President Kerai Mariur and Senator Mark U. Rudimch along with Minister Emesiochl as a multi-national representative.

To establish it's goals, APAFS hold annual investment conferences throughout the region. The annual conferences include a student competition in which one student from each of the regional higher educational institutions is selected to present his/her winning paper at the conference. This year's conference will be held in Manila, Philippines from November 15-16.

## Farewell To Mandarin Instructor



Front (L-R): Third Secretary Wendy Lee, Dr. Patrick Tellei and Fang-Pei Lee. Back (L-R): Dean Daniel Chilton, Dean Wally and VP Olegeriil.

On June 14, 2012 a farewell luncheon was held at the Fuji Restaurant for Ms. Fang-Pei Lee, the Mandarin Instructor at PCC. She

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# UOG UB Donates to Endowment Fund

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Five students from the UOG-Upward Bound (UB) Program, under the direction of Director Yoichi Rengiil, were on PCC Campus to meet with President Dr. Patrick Tellei on June 22, 2012. Dr. Tellei welcomed them to PCC and extended PCC's support as they ventured around the island. In accepting the students' donation, Dr. Tellei noted that like other colleges, PCC is mindful of continuing decrease of funding support, which led the college to establish its Endowment Fund to ensure its future financial stability. He expressed gratitude to the UOG TRIO Program students for their donation which has become an annual tradition.

es in regulations, the Educational Talent Search (ETS) students are no longer able to participate, thus the reason why only five students this year came for the visit. The UB students donated \$250.00 by increasing their donations to match previous years' donation. The UB students who donated this year are: Patricia Tenorio, Alyssa Barlongo, Kevin Aguigui, Van Gastilo and Keisha Salvilla. Thank you UB students for the continuous support given each year to the Endowment Fund.

Yoichi Rengiil explained that due to chang-

The Endowment Fund is continuously growing. To become a contributor to the fund, contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 251, 252 or 253.

dents going online and researching the online catalog for information to complete a scavenger hunt sheet that the library staff provided. The first person to correctly identify and find the information would receive a prize of \$10.00 airtime. Students quickly did their research and Ciara Haruo was the first student to complete the scavenger hunt with all the correct answers. She received the prize.

The activity allowed the class and the library to achieve stated learning outcomes.



UB students and Director Rengiil with Dr. Tellei and their donations.

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taught Mandarin at PCC for the SY 2011-2012. Through collaborative efforts between the Republic of China (ROC) Embassy and PCC, Mandarin is offered every semester for students and for the community through the Continuing Education (CE) Office.

Dr. Tellei thanked Fang-Pei for her year of service at PCC. As part of the PCC family, Dr. Tellei invited her to stop by PCC for a visit or to teach in the future. Dr. Tellei also thanked the government of the Republic of China for their continuous assistance and support for the students, the college and the Republic.

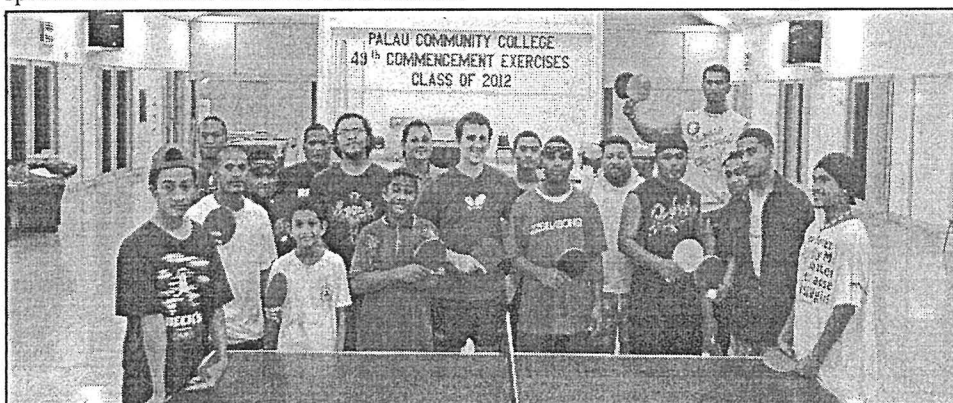
Dean Chilton also thanked Fang-Pei on behalf of the Faculty and farewell gifts from PCC were presented to her. PCC looks forward to welcoming a new Mandarin instructor for SY 2012-2013.

# Table Tennis Clinic Held at PCC

PCC students were fortunate to have a Table Tennis Clinic before the start of the Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC) table tennis camp. Belau Table Tennis Association (BTТА) in cooperation with the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) conducted a special Table Tennis clinic for PCC students

on campus on June 21, 2012 from 7pm - 9pm. Fifteen students and other interested individuals attended the clinic. The presenter of the clinic was Michael Brown, the Zone Development Officer for the ITTF of Oceania with the assistance from the BTТА Vice President

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Michael Brown with BTТА officers and members in photo op with students and recreation staff.

### More information of PCC online



[www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)



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## BITS AND PIECES...

### PCC Tan Siu Lin Library

#### Summer hours for the Library

Monday to Friday: 8am - 5pm  
Saturday: 9am - 6pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

For information call 488-3540.

### Information

Student Life Counselors will be holding workshops from 12pm - 12:45pm in the Assembly Hall.

July 2 - 4 Information Workshop  
July 5, 10 & 11 Study Skills Workshop

### Scholarship Information

#### Taiwan Fellowship

The Taiwan Fellowship is established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to award foreign experts and scholars interested in researches related to Taiwan, cross-strait relations, mainland China, Asia-Pacific region and Chinese studies to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan.

Application Period: May 1- July 15, 2012.

Online application:  
<http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw/>

Financial assistance:

- \* Monthly grants
- \* One round-trip, economy class ticket to Taiwan
- \* Terms for fellowship are 3-12 months
- \* Accident insurance

More information on website or contact the R.O.C. Embassy at 488-8150.

### News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIUS'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](mailto:adoraa@palau.edu), [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu) and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

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

## UBMS Students Learn About Pottery

On June 14, 2012, the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) participants began the two part series on Pottery Making by attending a workshop on Pottery presented by Meked Besebes who gave a brief history of pottery in Palau. Pottery was common in Palau, even taught in school until a few decades ago as evidence by fragments of pottery found throughout babeldaob and iouldaob. Thanks to a grant from the Republic of China (ROC), Palauans now have the opportunity to learn pottery at the Belau National Museum from Dibech Soalablai and Snow Temaungil. Clay used in making the ceramics are found locally throughout the babeldaob.

On June 22, 2012, the UBMS participants had the opportunity to tour the Belau National Museum and see the instructors create pottery. Students were also able to get their hands on the pottery wheel and make something out of the clay. After the hands on experience, interests were sparked in some of the students that they have signed up to take pottery classes at the museum. Although the classes are free, those who sign up for the classes are asked to give donations to help defray the costs of using the kiln.

UBMS students and staff thank Meked, Dibech and Snow for taking the time to show their talent in pottery making.



Workshop participants with UBMS staff and Meked Besebes.



Participants displaying their pottery work.

## Bookstore Helpers Assist With Book Rentals



L-R: UB students are Elany Joseph, Dilukang Filibert, Amanda David and Veronica Ngiramowai.

L-R: WIA workers are Diana Matam, Ronalei Romny and Isebong Rengulbai.

The Development Office and Bookstore staff would like to thank our workstudy & WIA workers Elany, Dilukang, Aman-

da, Veronica, Diana, Ronalei and Isebong for their help during the book rentals for this summer. THANK YOU!

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 1977 (MOC)

*Petrus Itelmong*



Earned his Vocational Certificate (VCA) in Small Engine and Outboard Motor Technology. He began his career with Abbey Rdialul, then worked as a baker at Tropical Bakery for one year before getting on board at PCC as a Security Guard, a position he has held now for 25

years. *Message: Stick with education and stay away from drugs for a better tomorrow.*

### Class of 2010

*Jovaly Rechebei*



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Construction Technology. He joined the US Army as PFC (E3) - Cannon Crew Member of the 13Bravo. He is now stationed in Camp Casey, South Korea. *Message: I always wanted to join the military. By graduating at PCC, when I joined I was*

*promoted to PFC in Basic Training. Now I'm looking forward to my career in the US Army.*

### Class of 2010

*Sasha Lirow*



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting. She worked at Palau Trading Company until June 2011. She was recently hired at PCC as the Accounting Technician. *Message: "If you really want to do something you'll find a way; if you don't you'll find an excuse."*

by Jim Rohn

**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 *Mesekiw's News*.

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### Celebrating Birthdays

Amanda Ebas



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Happy Birthday To You!

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Samuel Saunders, Edwin Mario and PCC Recreation staff Hamilton Maech, Norman Sato and Rodson Ruben. Topics included the basics of table tennis on how to serve, use the forehand and backhand, use the rally scoring system, and more. ITTF and BTTA also donated 6 table tennis paddles and 2 dozen table

tennis balls to the PCC Recreation.

The Recreation staff and the students would like to thank Michael Brown and those from the Belau Table Tennis Association for their time and their generous.



Participants in pre-game exercise.

## JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

Invest in the future of  
Our Students, Our College, and Our Nation

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### 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) Counselor, Student Life Office  
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) CHL Palau Outreach Educator  
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$21,000 per annum
- (5) Researcher/Aquaculturist  
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

### Vacancy Announcement

- (7) Librarian  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (8) Associate Professor, Business Accounting  
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (9) Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.  
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (10) Instructor, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration  
Salary range: \$16,010 to \$21,191 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobel at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu) or download form at [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

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