



Alumni Notes
Class of 2003 & 2001 (PCC)
 Chester Piyerigyal -



2003 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Criminal Justice (CJ) and a 2001 graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Agricultural Science (AG). Piyerigyal works at Palau Pacific Resort as an Orchid Specialist Assistant. He has been working there for the past two years.

Class of 1997 (PCC)
 Karl Iekar -



1997 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Iekar works at the Bureau of Land & Survey as a Technician 2. He has been working there for the past 10 years.

Class of 1989 (MOC)
 Fritha Erungel -



1989 MOC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Secretarial Science (SEC). Erungel has been a homemaker and a successful entrepreneur managing Take's Store for the past 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*.

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Celebrating Birthdays

Hilda Ngiralmou	July	14
Lesley Adachi	July	15
Marensia Edward	July	15
Don Hanser	July	17

Happy Birthday To You!

 **Youth Peer Mentors' Training**

Time:
July 30-31, 2007 from 4pm- 8pm.

Place:
Koror State Assembly Hall

Selection Criteria:
First 25 participants who sign up.

Call 488-1757 or 488-8618 to sign up.

Peer Mentor Highlights:

- Certificate in HIV/AIDS & STIz 101.
- Ability to coordinate activities with funding from the Health Information Resource Center.
- Gain unique knowledge and understanding through peer mentoring.

HIV/AIDS & STIs Prevention Program
 Be an Important Asset to the Community

Scholarship Opportunities

All recently graduated high school seniors as well as the current PCC students from Palau who will attend PCC this coming school year 2007-2008, applications for the following PCC based scholarship programs are now available this summer at PCC Development office.

1. Prince Leeboo Scholarship
2. Shell Company (Pacific Islands) Ltd. Scholarship
3. Pierantozzi Scholarship
4. Roman Tmetuchi Scholarship
5. Carita Asanuma Scholarship
6. Moylan's Insurance Scholarship
7. Library & Information Services Scholarship

Additional scholarship opportunities are available at Palau National Scholarship office adjacent to Palau High School. For further information, please contact the Palau National Scholarship office at telephone number 488-3608.

Customer Service "Gap in the Workforce" Workshop

Presented by: Global Resources

Synopsis: This workshop is to enhance knowledge in communication skills and understanding the diversity of your work environment by focusing on the age "gap" in the workforce.

Pre-requisite: Open mind, Smiles, and a Positive Attitude.

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2007

Time: 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

Place: PCC, Sebus Building Room #51

Fee: \$20.00 per person (non-refundable)

Deadline: Monday, July 16, 2007 @ 5pm

Marketing & Sales Workshop

Presented by: Palau SBDC

Synopsis: The workshop will focus on helping individuals understand marketing as a tool to develop and promote successful businesses. It will highlight planning and conducting marketing research, developing marketing strategies, and an overview of how to use the marketing mix for one's benefit.

Pre-requisite: Open Mind and a Positive Attitude.

Date: Thursday, July 19, 2007

Time: 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

Place: PCC, Sebus Building Room # 51

Fee: \$20.00 per person (non-refundable).

Deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 @ 5pm.

Pre-registration for both above mentioned workshops is available now and seating is LIMITED. Please call the Palau SBDC at 488-6004 or email us at palausbdc@palaunet.com to reserve your seat.

President

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College Participates in Olehotel Belau Fair and Joins ROP in Celebrating Constitution Day

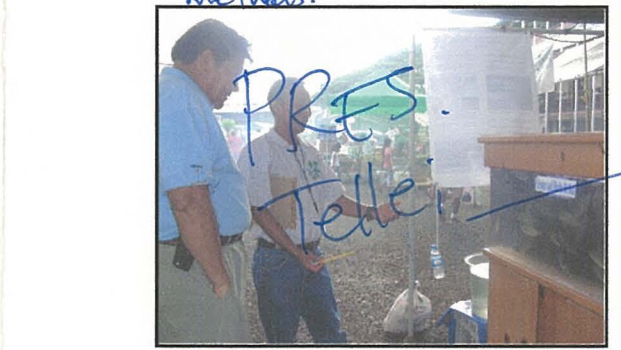
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27th constitution Day which coincided with the Olehotel Belau Fair (OBF).

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PCC-Cooperative Research & Extension Booth in front of the old OEK building during Olehotel Belau Fair.



CRE Researcher/Aquaculturist, Miguel De Los Santos (r) is explaining the rabbit fish production to a curious local.



CRE Extension Agent/Research Assistant, Lyndon Masam and PCC alumni Gregory Meyar giving a sample of shochu to an interested visitor.



Senior Citizens selling their woven bags at OBF.



Ngaremlengui State First Lady, Mrs. Caroline Skebong (far right), along with other locals trying their hands at weaving.



Palau Woodcarvers Club showcase their art during Olehotel Belau Fair.

Summer 2007 Enrollment Stats

PCC Students	Other Programs
Palau- 196	UBMS- 41
Yap- 52	Upward Bound- 110
Pohnpei- 8	CE Summer Kids- 74
Kosrae- 3	OMIP Trainees- 60
Chuuk- 12	
Marshalls- 6	
Philippine- 3	
Saipan- 3	
Solomon- 1	
USA- 12	

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(CRE)
The PCC Cooperative Research Extension booth in front of the old OEC building was a crowd favorite with its variety of displays and free ~~sample~~ tasty samplers.
The booth had ~~an~~ display ~~of~~ ^{live rabbit fish in} ~~filled~~ ^{with} ~~with~~ ~~baby~~ ~~rabbit~~ ~~fish~~ ~~that~~ ~~were~~ ~~hatched~~ ~~and~~ ~~reared~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Research~~ ~~Development~~ ~~Station~~ ~~hatchery~~ ~~in~~ ~~Ngrenengai~~. Also on display were ~~sample~~ ~~two~~ ~~plants~~ ~~germinated~~ ~~using~~ ~~the~~ ~~innovative~~ ~~process~~ ~~called~~ ~~tissue~~ ~~culture~~. These two plants have been proven to be more resistant to diseases and ~~produce~~ ^{yield} high quality taro.
The Family and Consumer Education (FACE) ~~of~~ ~~division~~ ~~of~~ ~~CRE~~ ~~gave~~ ~~visitors~~ ~~free~~ ~~samples~~ ~~of~~ ~~taro~~ ~~cookies~~ ~~(made~~ ~~with~~ ~~taro~~ ~~flour)~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~course~~ ~~the~~ ~~famous~~ ~~PCC~~ ~~shurchee~~.

