

Alumni Notes

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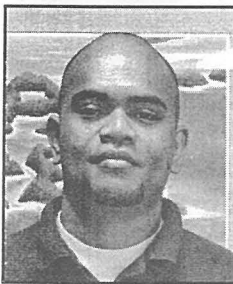
Valeria Ngirameketi



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Secretarial Science (SEC). Currently working at the Bureau of Revenue, Customs & Taxation as a Customs Officer 1 Clerk.

Class of 2009

Jayvan Emesiochl



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in General Electronics. Interned at Shimbros Inc., then was hired and worked for two years. He then got a position at Palau Visitor's Authority as a Public Relations Officer 1. *Message: Education is the key to success.*

Class of 2011

Bayungil Remelitik



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She was recently hired at Belau Surgical Clinic prior to graduating. She is currently employed at the clinic and concluding her internship at the same time.

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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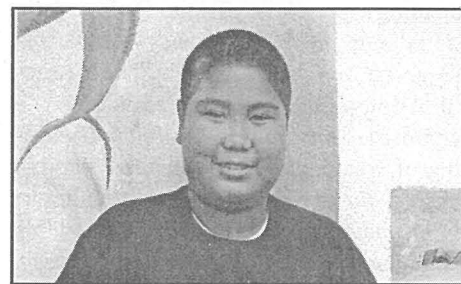
Celebrating Birthdays

Sesario Sewralur	Jul 11
Norma Etibek	Jul 12
Hilda Ngiralmau	Jul 14
Lesley Adachi	Jul 15
Don Hanser	Jul 17

Happy Birthday To You!

Library Hosts SKP Participants

It's a busy time at the Library this summer. There were twenty eight students from the Summer Kids Program (SKP) who attended the Library activities on July 4, 2011. They were split into two groups: 3rd - 5th and 6th - 8th. Laughter could be heard coming out of the study room as the younger ones were treated to a movie called Kung Fu Panda. The older children were given a lesson on research using the computers online. They went through the steps on how to research, what to do when they needed to get specific information from different sources, and how to go about locating those sources within the library. Concluding the presentation, Pioria Asito had the children complete a scavenger hunt using the online research and library resources - books, newspapers, magazines, to name a few. The winner of the scavenger hunt, Rochester Ongrung, won himself a brand new Webster's Dictionary. After the scavenger hunt and computer practice, all the kids took a break and had some delicious snacks and continued their activities with another hilarious movie called Kung Fu Panda 2. All in all, the students had a wonderful time learning and enjoying good movies with the library staff.



Chester Ongrung, winner of the Scavenger Hunt.



Pioria Asito assisting two students with research.

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PRCS by encouraging PCC students, faculty and staff to join the general membership sign up as volunteers and to participate in the CPR/First Aid certification program.

Energy Saving Tips

Air Conditioning: Properly seal and weather-strip door and window frames to prevent air leakage. Set thermostat to 78 degrees Fahrenheit. Clean air conditioner's filters once or twice a month. Place aluminum foil or reflective coating on windows to reflect and block sun rays. Close closet and storage doors. Close drapes.

Water Heating: Install a timer to turn the unit off and on. Clean the water heater tank to remove deposit build up and help the unit work efficiently. Use cold water for washing dishes. Set the unit's temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. Install low-flow shower heads. Wash laundry with cold water. Repair leaks in shower heads and faucets.

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: \$12,049.00 - \$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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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 08, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

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Warning Lifted Accreditation Reaffirmed



Executive committee receiving good news from President Tellei.

In a June 30th letter addressed to PCC president, Dr. Tellei, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) has lifted the Warning issuance and reaffirmed the accreditation status of Palau Community College.

In exactly one year ago, the accrediting commission acted to place PCC on a Warning status and required the college to address four recommendations - Improving Institutional Effectiveness, Library and Learning Support Services, Human Resources, and

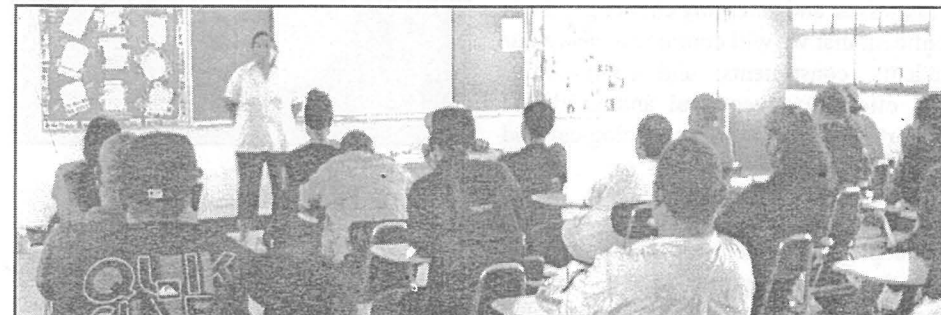
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Student Success Workshops

The Student Life Office(SLO) held workshops on Developmental Courses and Basic Information for students on June 27 - July 4, 2011. During the first three days, the counselors talked about the placement

testing and helped students understand how they are placed into the different English levels and math level courses. The importance of passing the developmental courses

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Students paying attention to Counselor Alexander as she discusses tips for student success.

Tellei Meets SDSU Intern

Dr. Tellei and Dean Daniel met with SDSU doctoral intern, Sylvia Garcia-Navarrete on July 5, 2011. Garcia-Navarrete expressed gratitude for the opportunity of coming to Palau, work with the English instructors and help teach the students using The Reading Toolbox that she created. She said that she was excited about the enthusiasm that she was receiving from the students and the teachers who are attending the workshops. She also proposed that PCC explore the possibility of a partnership with her school, Southwestern College (SWC) regarding teacher visits.

Dr. Tellei thanked Garcia-Navarrete for taking the initiative and coming to Palau to share her knowledge with this interactive teaching. By doing so, she has opened the lines of communication for more learning encounters in the future.



Dean Daniel, Garcia-Navarrete and Dr. Tellei.

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.

PRCS Meet College Officials

On Monday July 5, 2011, the representatives of Palau Red Cross Society (PRCS), Chairman Santy Asanuma and Board member Maryanne Delmel met with PCC President, Dr. Patrick Tellei and members of the college's management team. The meeting, as requested by the PRCS, was to establish protocol with key community stakeholders.

According to Chairman Asanuma, the strength and success of PRCS resonates from the community's ownership. In order

for such ownership to take place, all stakeholders and community members must be made aware of its goals, activities and the benefits of its services. He also discussed the history of the Red Cross, its constitution and services. He also acknowledged the college assistance in the past, including hosting the Red Cross office for many years and the bi-weekly donations from PCC staff.

Dr. Tellei offered to continue to support PRCS cont'd p.4



Todd Ngramengior, VP Jay Olegeriil, Dean Sherman Daniel, Vincent Ito, Carnie Frank (PHS student), Dr. Tellei, PRCS Chairman Santy Asanuma, Board member Maryanne Delmel, and Clement Kazuma.

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Leadership and Governance – for quality assurance purposes. The Warning impelled Dr. Tellei, the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and the Follow Up Self Study Steering Committee to take proactive steps to improve the deficiencies at all institutional levels. The college-wide effort engaged in self-reflective and shared discussions to promote a culture of positive changes dedicated to improving organizational structures, integrated planning and resource allocation in alignment with the College's 15 Year Institutional Master Plan 2009-2024.

Given the accreditation status in a short period of time, Dr. Tellei encourages the college community to sustain the improve-

ment effort and remain focused on the work ahead of us. A tremendous amount of work has been initiated and still need to be developed and implemented to ensure quality assurance to the public. As we strive to learn and identify the priorities, strengths and weaknesses, and emerging challenges, he is confident that we will continue to serve our students, constituents, and communities with effective educational and academic support services, fiscal, technological and human resources.

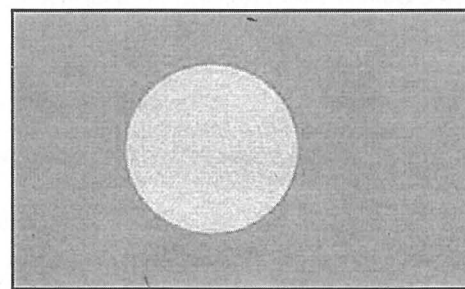
Dr. Tellei takes this opportunity to thank the people and residents of Palau, students, alumni donors, supporters, and friends for your continued trust and support over the years.

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was reiterated, as taking developmental courses are only pre-requisites and do not count toward program requirements, delays graduation date and uses up the financial aid eligibility time frame. Emphasis was placed on accessing the Learning Resource Center (LRC) for tutoring and the Library for resources. In addition, students need to see their instructors for further assistance.

The second workshop focused on the relevance of information in their college experience that students needed to be aware of. The counselors discussed the educational costs along with the changes that will be effective in Fall 2011. There were presentation on what the Library, LRC, Academic Affairs, and Student Services provided to students in their daily services and how to develop an academic strategy. Emphasis were focused on time management, studying skills, environment to study, tips on test taking, note taking, classes and communication with instructors. Financial aid information were disseminated to the students: Financial Aid - Pell Grant, Palau National Scholarship (PNSB), and PCC Based Scholarships. Students were encouraged to look into the scholarships and when the deadlines for them were as the new SY 2011-2012 is approaching.

If you want more information or need assistance, contact Student Life Office Counselors at 488-3060.



Happy
Constitution
Day.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library is ONLINE!

The Tan Siu Lin PCC Library is now offering the PCC catalog online. The catalog is now accessible from anywhere on the internet.

Go to www.library.palau.edu or link to it through www.palau.edu to access the site and browse through the catalog.

If you are having difficulty or unsure of how to navigate the site, contact the Library at 488-2470 ext. 261 and the staff will assist you

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 Shane Ingais for inadvertently misspelling his name in Issue 26, Mesekiu News.

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.

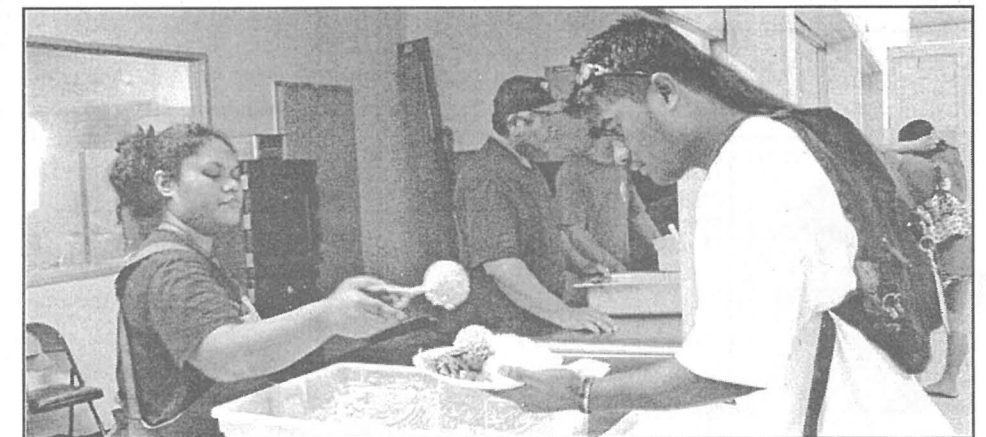
Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

Cafeteria Feeds Summer Students

On Mondays to Fridays, one can walk into the cafeteria at 11:30 am and see people eating and interacting. With the many summer programs happening on campus, the cafeteria is doing a lunch program for 110 participants from Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS), Upward Bound (UB Classic) and nine from the Teachers Academy. In addition to the dorm residents,

the cafeteria currently serves lunch to 175 people on a daily basis. The menu varies daily and on this day, July 4th, the menu consisted of a delicious chopsteak, rice and macaroni salad with banana for dessert.

If you are interested in donating items to the cafeteria, contact Ezra Takeo at 488-2357.



Student worker and cafeteria staff serving up the food to students.

Omengaus el Such ma Dui

Next week, Mesekiu News will write the last piece on the different cultural summer activity that Koror State is holding for the youths this summer.

Omengaus el such ma dui had four youths attending the class. Tricia Pedro, Jada Rabauliman, Bieb Tellei and Paulina Remengesau were busy observing the instructors Alfonsa Bintorio and Kandice Kevak demonstrate how to *omii ra dui*, the beginning of weaving the *dui* (coconut fronds). *Omii ra dui* seemed the most difficult part of the weaving. Once the girls learned this technique, the rest of the weaving was easy. Instructor Bintorio and Kevak wanted the girls to learn the skill so that they can use it one day when they are married. The woven

dui can be used as basket to serve food in, pot holder, hat, and more. Today, July 4th, the class completed learning to weave *lkil olekall* (pot holder). During the first few weeks of the class, both instructors were proud of the girls for learning the intricate weaving of *such* into place mats and coasters. They have learned the basic knowledge of weaving *such*, enough to repair tattered woven items. When asked what they will do with the woven items, they stated that all projects completed will be brought to Koror State and put on display.



Back (l-r): Tricia Pedro, Jada Rabauliman, Maxie Mereb. Front (l-r): Bieb Tellei, Alfonsa Bintorio, Paulina Remengesau, and Kandice Kevak.