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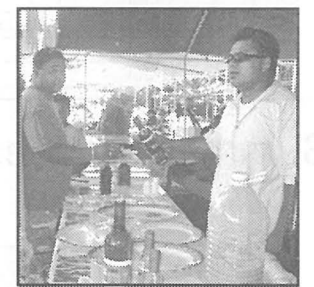
College Celebrates Constitution Day, Joins Olechotel Belau Fair (OBF)



The PCC- Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) booth in front of the old OEK building. The CRE booth showcased their various research projects which included the famous shochu production, rabbitfish (meas) and mangrove crab hatchery and rearing methods, and taro tissue culture. The booth also gave away free, tasty samplers of taro cookies and the famous PCC shochu. Eight hundred of the one thousand taro plants were also given away for free to the visitors of the CRE booth.



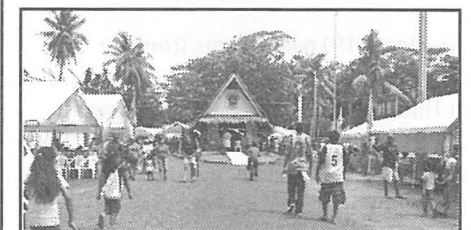
Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali (2nd from right) with Vice Presidents Thomas Taro (3rd from left) and Jay Olegerii (back left) and the CRE staff on the first day of the OBF.



CRE Extension Agent/Research Assistant Lyndon Masami (r) gives visitors sample of the famous PCC shochu.

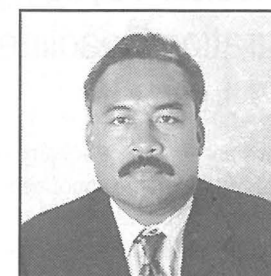


Aquarium of mangrove crab (*chemang*) and rabbitfish (*meas*) on display at the OBF.



State and private agency booths crowded with visitors during the OBF.

President Tellei Attends PPEC Meeting in Kolonia, Pohnpei



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei was off-island this week to attend the summer meeting for the Pacific Post Secondary Education Council (PPEC) in Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM. President Tellei joined other PPEC member presidents from around the Pacific region to discuss

issues concerning higher education including articulation and matriculation agreements, the Pohnpei Accord, and the associate membership of PPEC. Also on the agenda for discussion were reports from the Marine Resources Pacific Consortium (MAREPAC), National Science Foundation (NSF)- Advance Technological Education (ATE), and PIEPC.

PPEC institutions are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and such meetings also allow the school leaders to collectively work to address WASC requirements.

Job Opportunities Available at PCC

Positions & Salaries:

Career Counselor
\$17,317 to \$19,479 per annum

Executive Secretary
\$10,929 to \$18,692 per annum

Secretary
\$9,913 to \$16,954 per annum

Academic Advisor/Counselor
\$15,000 to \$18,000 per annum

Science Instructor
\$16,010 to \$18,730 per annum

General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from the PCC Human Resources Division at P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940 or at our website <http://www.palau.edu>. Send completed application with official transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment (s), if any, to same address. For further information, please call (680) 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us.

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Postage

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Elementary School, Seventh-Day Adventist Elementary School, George B. Harris Elementary School, and Maris Stella School completed and graduated from the two-week program. The graduates include: Talica Raikadroka; Seung Min Ha, Caroline Mills; Vaidil Uherbelau; Mary Catherine Wiley; Kimberly Shadel; Nglodch Shadel; Kyle Towai; Hana Kim; Esichang McGautha; Madalarrak Akiwo; and Carrie Kailau. Carol Emaurois of the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) taught the students about marine life, particularly corals and mangroves.

Women and Cancer Workshop Next Week

The Palau Cancer Prevention & Control Program at the Ministry of Health invites all women ages 18 and over to attend the *Women and Cancer: What Can I Do? Workshop* which will be held on:

Date: July 17, 2008
Place: Ngarachamayong Cultural Center
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 488-4612 or 488-2002.

PCC Library Hours

8am-8pm (Mon-Fri.)

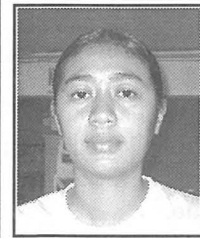
9am-6pm (Sat.)

12pm-6pm (Sun.)

Alumni Notes

Class of 2007 (PCC)

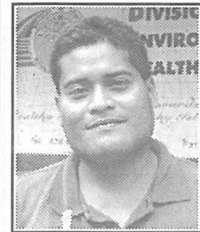
Carmin Pipit-



2007 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Environmental/Marine Science (ES). Pipit works at the Ministry of Health- Division of Environmental Health as an Environmental Health Technician 2. She has been working there for the past 9 months.

Class of 2003 (PCC)

Oshiro Lorin -



2003 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Criminal Justice (CJ). Lorin works at the Ministry of Health- Division of Environmental Health as an Environmental Health Technician 3. He has been working there for the past 5 years.

Class of 1999 (PCC)

Sylvia Tmodrang -



1999 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Secretarial Science (SEC). Tmodrang works at the Ministry of Health- Division of Environmental Health as an Environmental Health Technician 1. She has been working there for the past 9 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

Norma Etibek	July	12
Lesley Adachi	July	15
Marensia Edward	July	15
Don Hanser	July	17

Happy Birthday To You!

AHS Gets Busy for the Summer

The PCC Adult High School (AHS)-Airai students completed the first courses, English I and Consumer Economics, for their first semester of the program last June 27th. Because the students were very eager to continue, they decided to only have a week break before starting the second semester, which began this week and will continue until December 22, 2008. The two courses offered will be English II and Algebra I.

Forty students, mostly continuing students, are taking the summer courses. The Fall 2008 semester is scheduled to begin in September with the full course offerings.

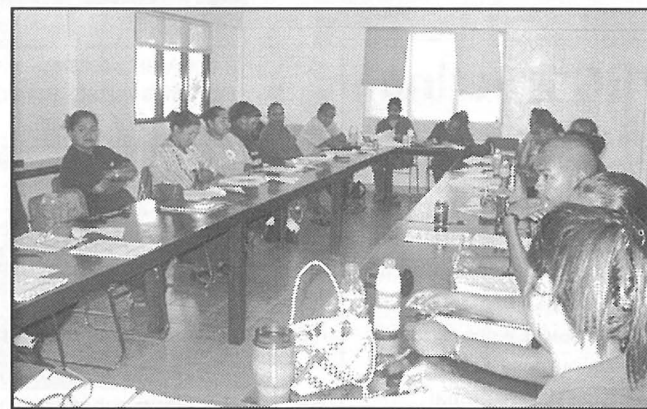
For more information about the Adult High School programs, please call Director Laura Mangham at the Adult High School (AHS) office at 488-0826.

Adult High School 2008 Summer/Fall Semester Calendar Airai State Campus	
7-Jul	First Day of Class
7-11 July	Late Registration Period
1-Sep	HOLIDAY: Labor Day (No Classes)
17- 18 Sept.	MIDTERM Exams
22-Sep	Teachers' Midterm Evaluation
25-Sep	Teachers' Meeting & Mid-Term Grades Due
1-Oct	HOLIDAY: Independence Day (No classes)
27-Nov	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day (No classes)
17- 18 Dec.	Final Exams
22-Dec	Final Grades Due
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Semester Break

In addition, the PCC AHS campus began classes last week and will offer only English and Math during the short summer session.

Adult High School 2008 Summer Semester Calendar PCC Campus	
15-Jul	Midterm Exams
16-Jul	Teachers' Midterm Evaluation
18-Jul	Teachers' Meeting & Mid-Term Grades Due
29-Jul	Final Exams
31-Jul	Final Grades Due

Summer Teacher's Academy in its Third Week



Participants of the Summer Teachers' Academy in their third week of the program.

Nineteen (19) participants from the Ministry of Education continue to meet at Baderirt Building for the Summer 2008 Teachers Academy. The four-week crash course provides the opportunity for beginning, aspiring, or current teachers who are high school graduates who need refresher training. PCC

instructor Jemmy Blelai has been conducting the courses. This week, he taught Teaching Methodologies/Strategies, the third of the Academy's five course series offered this summer. The Academy began three weeks ago and will continue until July 25th, 2008.

UBMS Hosts First Computer Workshop

By: Dilmowais D. Rechirei, Upward Bound Work-Study Student



Information Technology instructor Johvanna Yaoch (r) conducting the computer workshop with the UBMS students.

Last week Friday, July 4th, the Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) program hosted the first computer workshop. Johvanna Yaoch, PCC Information Technology (IT) instructor, and IT tutors Indira Tell and Nathaniel Moses conducted the workshop. The main purpose of the workshop was to motivate the students to pursue careers in the IT field. It also covered topics of web site designs and management to computing related careers. Also during the workshop, Tell and Moses, who were hired with the financial assistance of the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program, presented their creation of websites for D & L Clam Farm.

UBMS is a TRIO program that helps prepare high school students for college programs that lead to careers in math and science.

Micronesian Voyaging Registration Deadline July 15th

The Micronesian Voyaging Society and Palau Community College announce that registration for the 12-month training program in Traditional Non-Instrument Navigation with master navigator, Sesario Sewralur will close on July 15, 2008.

Number of trainees is limited so, anyone who is interested in this training may visit Palau Community College or call 488-2470/2471 to sign up for the training.

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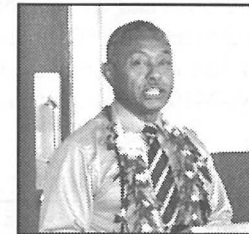
THANKS

Minister Yano and MOH Donates...

Yesterday, Minister of Health Dr. Victor Yano and the Ministry of Health (MOH) staff donated 100 pounds of swordfish (*meluis*) to the cafeteria. Supply Clerk Sheree Sengebau was on hand to receive the donation on behalf of the cafeteria staff. The College and most especially the students thank Minister Yano and his staff for their generous donation. Minister Yano's family business of Yano & Sons Market also regularly donates food items such as fruits and vegetables to the PCC cafeteria.

CONGRATS

Congrats to the New BPS Director...



Norvert Yano

The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the students congratulate Norvert Yano on his appointment as the new Director of the Bureau of Public Safety (BPS).

TODAY

UBMS Website Competition Results Today...

Over the summer, the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) participants have been competing in a website design contest. Yesterday, six judges comprised of the Information Technology instructor and tutors, and other College staff judged the websites based on originality, creativity, neatness, etc. Results of the competition will be today at Room 47 at 10am.

CE Holds Graduation Ceremonies for Marine Science and Office Management Courses

By: Norton King, WIA Work-Study Student



Marine Science participants with their instructor Carol Emaurois (2nd from right) and Dean Willy Wally (r) after their graduation last week.

Two Continuing Education (CE) programs, Marine Science and Office Management, concluded last week with graduation ceremonies for both courses.

Seventeen participants from the Office Management class graduated last week Thursday, July 3rd. The seven-week course taught by Sandra Pierantozzi covered Office Management and Business English. The graduates include: Ikrebai Blesam; Jelga Emiwo; Jellico Yang

Chin; Joren Inglong; Jovan Isaac; Landon Decherong; Lorena Miyuki; Madeline Tengeluk; Makka Oime; Persilla Rengii; Reko Kuartei; Tikei Sbal; Viola Stephanus; Petra R. Glenn; Harumi Fabian; Sherry Chiokai; and Isebong Saito.

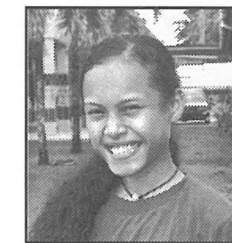
The next day another graduation ceremony was held, this time for the Marine Science class. The twelve elementary students (grades 5th & 8th) from Koror

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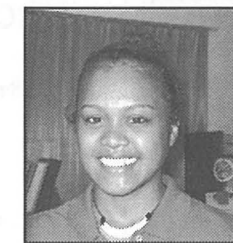


Dean Willy Wally (center-back) with Office Management instructor Sandra Pierantozzi and the Supreme Court participants.

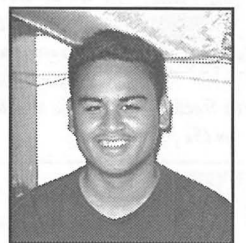
Development Office Bids Farewell to Three Work-Study Students



Dilmowais D. Rechirei



Uriik T. Luii



Fritz Koshiba, Jr.

Upward Bound (UB) students, Dilmowais D. Rechirei, Uriik T. Luii, and Fritz Koshiba, Jr. have completed the six-week Work-Study program with the PCC Development office. The students have been working hard to assist the Development office staff in basic clerical work, writing articles, reporting, and research interviews for the Mesekiu's News, creating College promotional materials, and gathering and compiling research survey data.

The Development office staff acknowledges and thanks the students for all their hard work and wishes them the best of

luck in their future endeavors. Rechirei is one of the dancers to the Palau delegation who will be departing next week to attend and perform in the 10th Pacific Arts Festival in American Samoa. She will then return home where she plans to enroll at Palau Community College in the fall, majoring in Environmental/Marine Science. Luii will also be leaving next week to the US mainland where she will be taking summer classes at the Southern Adventist University in Tennessee before Fall Semester starts. She plans to major in criminal justice. Koshiba will leave also to the states in August. He plans to major in Business at Chaminade University in Hawaii.