

Alumni Notes

Class of 2003 & 2004

Frutoso Tellei



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Electrical Technology (ET) in 2003 and an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Electrical Technology in 2004. He is currently an ET instructor while pursuing his Bachelor's degree through SDSU online program.

Class of 2006

Herelynna Skang



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education: Elementary Education. She works at Ngarchelong Headstart, and completed her degree at PCC. She is hoping to enroll into the next SDSU cohort online program offered at PCC. *Message: Continue to achieve higher education. It's for your own benefit, and no one can take it away from you.*

Class of 2008

Charity Ngirmekur



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Tour Services. She is working at Dolphins Pacific as a Customer Service personnel, and also a trainer for the dolphins. Her job has given her knowledge about dolphins that has made her passionate in

keeping the environment safe for the dolphins and about her job.

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

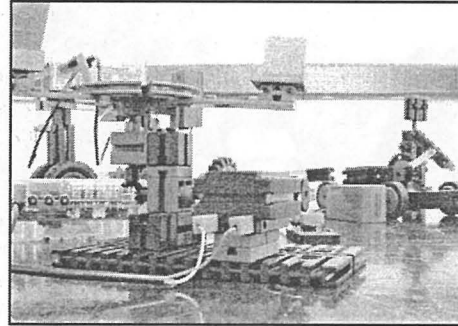
Ignacio Akiwo Jul 25
Akilina Maech Jul 25
Tanya Ngirkuteling Jul 30



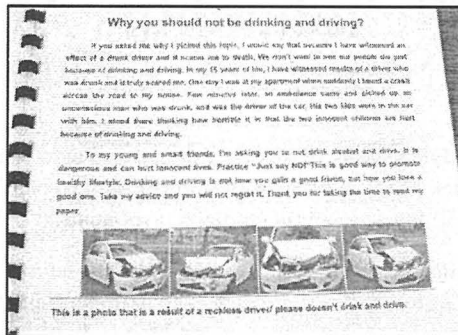
Happy Birthday To You!

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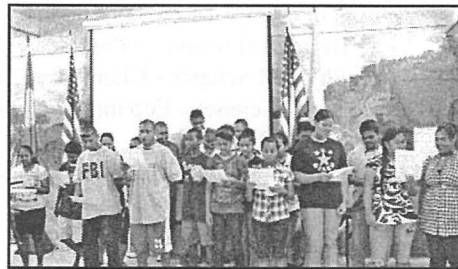
meant a single flower, beautiful and fragrant. Academic Excellence and Best Effort awards were presented to students who did well in each of the subjects that were taught. This year, there was excitement and anticipation as the given awards included USB's. Closing remarks were given by Larry Wakakaro, Assistant Project Director.



Robotic model created by participants.



Essay entry for the Think Quest Competition.



The Japanese Class performing "The Flower" song.

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Energy Saving Tips

by PPUC - Tmetuchl Baules

Refrigeration: Never put hot or warm food and beverage in the fridge or freezer. Replace torn or worn door. Keep the unit away from heat sources as windows, ovens, stove and the outdoors. Tightly seal moist foods, moisture will make the unit work harder. Brush and keep the refrigerators coil clean, but make sure to turn off the unit first for safety reasons. Place the refrigerator at least 3 inches away from walls to improve circulation and cool the coils. Fill pitchers to maximize cooling benefits. Cold water retains cold temperatures better than cold air. Open refrigerators when necessary.

- Place the refrigerator or freezer in a cool dry place and away from ovens, stoves and direct sunlight.
- Allow food to cool before putting them in the freezer or refrigerator.
- Regularly defrost non frost-free refrigerators and freezers.
- When house is vacant for long periods, turn off, empty and clean the refrigerator and leave the door open.
- Check refrigerator door seals are clean and tight fitting.
- Leave a 6 inch gap behind refrigerator to allow adequate airflow around condenser.
- Look for the Energy Star Rating when purchasing new appliances.

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

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

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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 22, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 13, Issue 29

ETS Program Funded Another 5 Years

Submitted by ETS Program

The Palau Community College Educational Talent Search (ETS) program has received notification of its successful bid for another five (5) years of operation, serving our elementary and high school students from the schools within Koror and Airai states. The program has an additional component to it, where services provided are to serve high school and college dropout/stop out students - to reenter and complete their programs of study. The program was awarded \$1,150,000.00 for the next five years to collaborate with the Ministry of Education, Palau Community College and various community agencies and service pro-

viders to prepare students with a rigorous academic program that will enable them to succeed in college. The changes to the Educational Talent Search program was made into law by a Higher Education Act of the US Congress in 2008.

Palau Community College and the Talent Search staff wish to thank all our partners from the Ministry of Education and various agencies from the community for your continued collaboration in assisting our students succeed in secondary education and continue on to post-secondary programs.

UBMS Certification Ceremony

On Friday, July 15, 2011, the Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) program held a certification ceremony at the Assembly Hall for the participants. A short power point presentation of all the activities was shown before the ceremony began. Project Director Tchuzie Tadao during his special

remark, challenged the students to excel in their studies the upcoming year and to continue working hard in their pursuit of a higher education. The UBMS students who took the Japanese class treated the audience to a Japanese song which when translated

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UBMS program participants with Director Tchuzie Tadao displaying the "cool" banner for their special day.

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.

Tellei Reassures Public Confidence

After Dr. Tellei received the notification letter from ACCJC regarding PCC's reaffirmation of its accreditation, he met with the PCC Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee to inform them of the Commission's decision. He reassured the board members that the college community is continually working with determined effort to address the recommended deficiencies.

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Tellei Meets IYAIP Leaders

On Friday, July 15, 2011, Dr. Tellei met with the International Youth Ambassadors Interactive Program (IYAIP) leaders, Bithai Ahai, LJ Fan and Palau volunteer Sabina Andrew. The meeting was to discuss IYAIP's program, what they have accomplished the past three weeks. Also, the meeting was to thank PCC for providing the venue to hold the program.



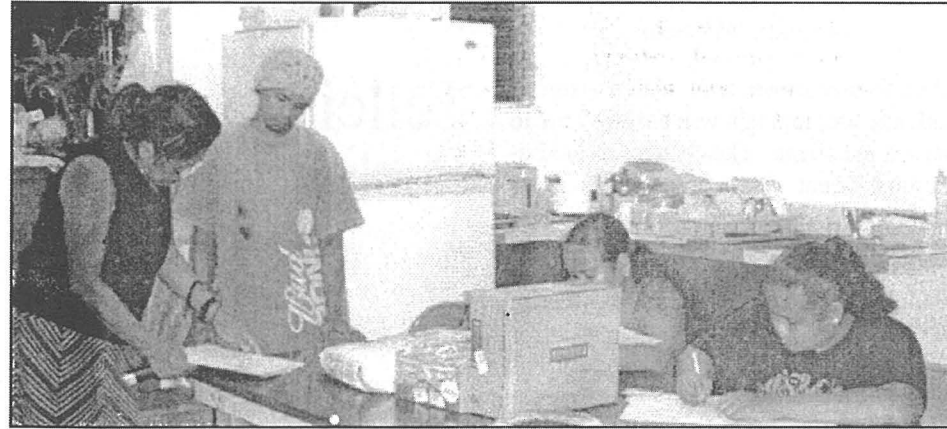
L-R: Ahai, Tellei, Fan, and Andrew.

Adult High School in Airai

Contributed by Adult High School

The Adult High School students at the Airai Campus completed their first three courses earlier this July 2011 - English I, General Science, and Consumer Economics. Adult High School Director Laura Mangham met with the students and teachers on July 7, 2011, to plan the next courses. The students and teachers both decided on English II, Health, and Community Resources. Because of the 2011 Belau Games and other

summer activities, the students and staff decided to begin the next three courses on August 1, 2011. The AHS staff are preparing the textbooks and supplies for the start of the program. There are a few students who have expressed interest in enrolling in the program, and, according to Director Mangham, students may enroll at this time but will have to take English I before they take English II

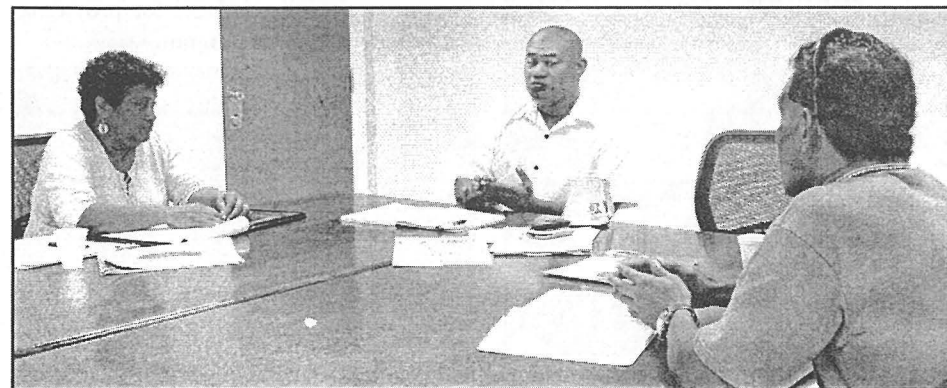


Director Mangham going over the next courses with Adult High students in Airai.

PCC Partners with Palau Parents Empowered

On July 19, 2011, Deans Daniel and Chilton met with Sisca Morei, Executive Director for Palau Parents Empowered, a non-profit organization that supports parents with disabled children. This meeting is the continued efforts of PCC to ensure that preparations and provisions of services are in place to assist students with disabilities who come to PCC for a college degree. The Palau Parents Empowered is an advocacy program that helps parents learn about and know what their rights are,

and to get help from those who are able to help them. In this meeting, the deans hope to learn what needs are required for disabled kids within Palau and come up with long term plans to find appropriate means to have the services available to ensure college success to disabled students. With more disabled students completing high school and looking to further their education at PCC, the college is determined to provide these needed services.



L-R: Morei, Chilton, and Daniel in discussion.

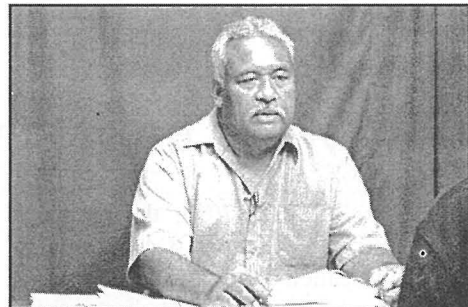
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A Follow UP report is due in March 2012 followed by a visit of Commission representatives.

In addition, Dr. Tellei leveraged the local media on Thursday, July 14, 2011 through Diaz Broadcasting Company - MBTV and radio station. Later that afternoon, he held a talk show with Chief Charlie Olkeriil at T8AA Radio Station. He informed the general public about the accreditation issue and thanked all students, college faculty and staff, government and non-governmental agencies, and supporters for their support over the years. The local print media also published articles on the accreditation status.



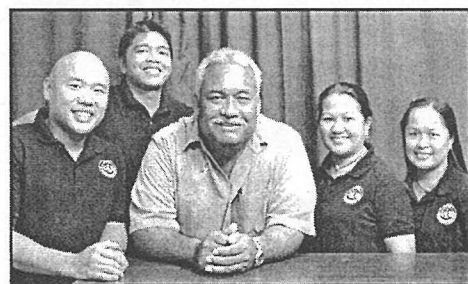
L-R: Jay Olegeriil, Thomas Taro, Buk Emil Ramarui, Valeria Toribiong, Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Bilung Gloria Salii, Patrick Tellei, Michelle Ueda, Todd Ngirangior.



Tellei at MBTV show.



Charlie O. and Tellei on air.



L-R: Keola, Ratchie, Tellei, Imelda and Teresa of Diaz Broadcasting.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

Application forms for Fall Semester 2011 to participate in the internship program are ready now for pickup anytime during working hours (Mon-Fri).

Deadline for submissions of completed application forms for students to be considered for internship placement:

Friday August 12, 2011

Advertisement

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.

Message of Appreciation

On behalf of my family, I take this opportunity to thank all those who came to show their support at my house party on July 15, 2011 and making it a success. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Frutoso "Toto" Tellei



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.

CE Awards Certificates to SKP Participants

On July 15, 2011, the Center for Continuing Education (CE) held a certification awards ceremony for the Summer Kids Program (SKP) at the CE Training room. Teachers and participants were excited to see the slide show of the summer's activities and to have the awards given out to the students. Certificates were given to students from 3rd to 8th grades for completing courses

in Math, English (Reading & Writing), Marine Science, Palauan Orthography and Keyboarding. The program, which was six weeks long, provided educational activities that enhanced and fostered learning skills. This brought about a lot of excitement and enjoyment which was evident in the smiling faces of the student participants.



SKP participants patiently waiting for the slide show to start and then receive their certifications.

Scholarships Available for PCC Students - New and Returning

Palau Grant (formerly known as Palau National Scholarship) - *Deadline is July 31st each year*; requires minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 for high school graduates, 2.50 for continuing students. Application at Palau National Scholarship Office.

Palau Student Loan (PSL) - *Deadline is July 31st of each year*; requires minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. Application at Palau National Scholarship Office.

IP&E Scholarship - *Deadline is July 31st of each year*; minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 for high school graduates and 3.00 for continuing students. Open for any student going to college abroad & must major in any of the following:

- Biological Science - Pre-Med; Medicine or Marine Biology
- Physical Science - Chemistry (Teaching)
- Social Science - Economics, Pre-Law / Law
- Math - Teaching

* *Note: For PCC students, apply thru the Development Office at PCC for the Shell Scholarship.*

College Access Scholarship - for students going abroad, *deadline is July 31st each year*. Detailed information can be obtained online at palaumoe.net and select CACG or contact Edwel Ongrung at the Ministry of Education at 488-2952.

Ekei Scholarship - Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. *Deadline is July 31st of each year.*

Australian Scholarship - Detailed information can be obtained online at australianscholarships.com.au

Cuba Scholarship - A 7-year Pre-Med. Program. Contact Ngerikl Baules at 767-2509 at Ministry of State for full details.

