

Alumni Notes

Class of 1979 (MOC)

Darius Ellis



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk. He worked as an accountant from '83 - '84 at R&C Auto Shop. In 1984, he became the Scout Coordinator at Koror State Government. In 1989 he became the Chief of the Scout Division. In 2010, he went back to Koror

State Government as the Administrative Assistant at the House of Traditional Leaders. *Message: Faculty-keep up the good work. Students-PCC is one of the best place to get an education. Be committed and sacrifice and you will succeed.*

Class of 2007

Carter Ngiralbong



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agricultural Science. He worked at Nekken in the Bureau of Agriculture as an Extension Agent. Then in 2010, he transferred to the Quarantine Office where he is currently a Quarantine Officer I.

Message: Thanks to the

AG instructors who are the reason I strived to do well in school and am now doing well in my job.

Class of 2009

Rosania Victor



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. While working at Helen's Reef Conservation as an Administrative Assistant, she earned her degree at PCC. In 2011, she was promoted to be the Project Manager for Human Resource

Management Program. *Message: Thanks faculty for helping students and inspiring them, especially the advisors who really take the time to help.*

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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Tax Refund for Endowment Donors

The Bureau of Revenue, Customs & Taxation Application for Refunds for Tuition/Contribution to Non Profit Organization is available for pickup and completion at the Development Office. Bring your last check stub for December 2011 or your 2011 Wag-

es and Tax Form including your receipts from Non Profit Organizations to Development Office and see Dilubch or Adora for assistance with your Endowment refund. Call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252/253 for questions or clarification.

Health Insurance Enrollment Form

The Enrollment Forms for the Calvo's Select Care are now available at the Human Resources Office. Any employee who is not a member of Calvo's Select Care and wishes to enroll in the Calvo's Select Care is requested to come to HRD and see Harline or Karen to fill out the forms. Please be informed that the deadline for submission of the forms is January 31, 2012. Your medical coverage will become effective on February 01, 2012.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please see Karen at HRD Office.

Message of Condolences

The college family expresses its deepest sympathy to Mekreos Silil and his family on the untimely loss of his father, Silil Meltel.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

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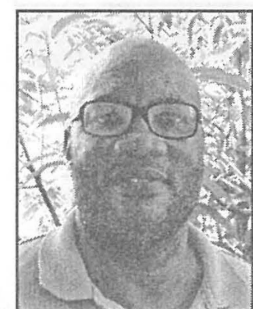
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Celebrating Birthdays

Dalton Thomas	Jan 24
Epimachus Moses	Jan 28
Winfred Recheungel	Jan 28

Happy Birthday To You!

Endowment Fund Donors



William Tim Mitchell.

This week's newest Endowment Fund donor is Associate Professor of English, William "Tim" Mitchell. He responded to the \$1Million challenge and now has begun his bi-weekly donation. Thank you!

Lorraine Tellei and Thomas Techur also responded to the \$1M challenge by increasing their bi-weekly contributions.

If you wish to increase your contributions or become a new donor to the Endowment Fund, contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 252/253 and speak to Dilubch or Adora.

Vacancy Announcement

- English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Spring 2012 Registration Underway



Students waiting in Student Life Office to see their advisors to complete their Registration Worksheet.

Spring 2012 registration had the Accounting & Procurement, Registration & Records and Student Life offices packed between January 09 - 13, 2012 as students went through the registration process including meeting with their advisors. According to the Registration & Records Office, as of January 16, 2012, there were 653 students registered for the Spring 2012 semester. Compared to Spring 2011 of 657 registered

students, this is only a tentative number as Registrar Adachi stated that registration is still ongoing, and that we might exceed the number from last spring.

On Monday January 16, 2012, the add/drop period started as well as the first day of classes. Therefore, the finalized count for Spring 2012 Registration will be completed by late afternoon Friday, January 20, 2012.

"FAMED" Workshops Conducted

Contributed by IAC/ALO



School of Technical Education instructors meeting with IAC.

The Institutional Assessment Committee (IAC) began a series of workshops last week regarding FAMED (Formulate, Assess, Measure, Evaluate, and Develop).

FAMED is an assessment process employed by the college to assess its planning processes and their effectiveness. IAC

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Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Dorm Residents Attend Orientation

On January 13, 2012, the Dorm Managers & Recreation Office staff held an orientation for dorm residents. Residents were briefed on dorm policies and regulations, including their duties and responsibilities as residents. Dorm Managers discussed the academic and non-academic support services that were available for all residents. The Recreation Office staff informed students about upcoming events and activities scheduled for this Spring 2012, as well as services that were provided by the Recreation Office.

Currently, there are 100 residents. The following is the breakdown of residents: Chuuk - 35; Yap - 45; Kosrae - 10; Pohnpei - 7; Chinese - 1 and Palauan - 2.

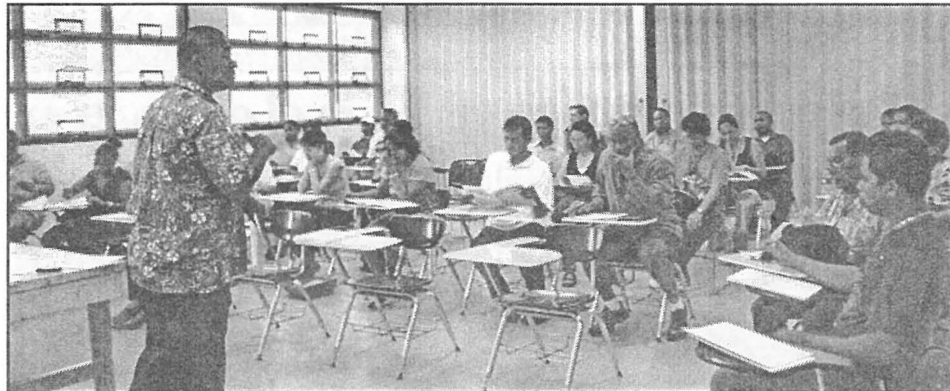


Some of the new dormitory residents. Back (L-R): Quency Tailimpiy (Yap), Dorsett Berdon (Chuuk), Russ Piyeraal (Yap), Roland Soram (Chuuk) & Bradley Ruben (Chuuk). Front (L-R): Stephenie Laagon (Yap) & Zhang Yiman aka Able (China).

Spring 2012 Academic Affair Meeting

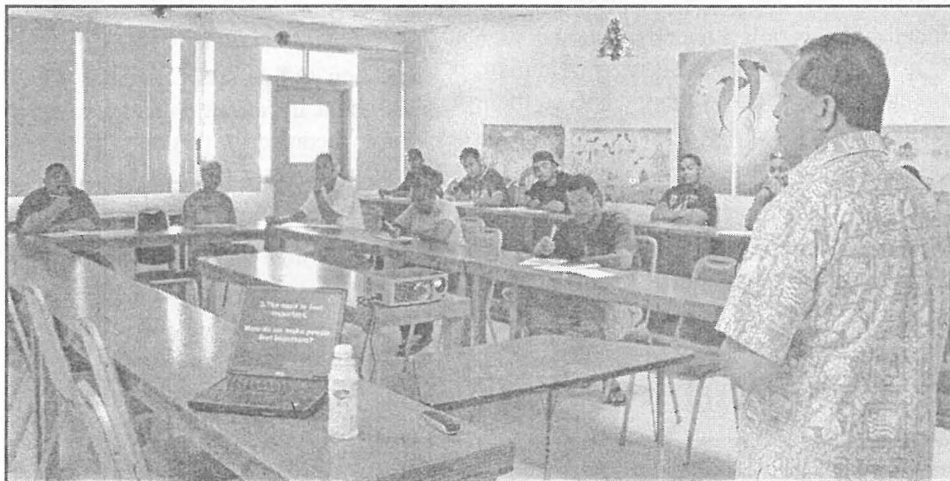
Dean Chilton and the faculty met on Monday, January 09, 2012 to discuss preparations in meeting the Academic Affairs mission which is to prepare students to continue their education and to prepare them for the work force. He asked faculty members to review the Academic Affairs Policy and Procedures Manual for comments and fi-

nalization by the end of January 2012. He requested that all faculty prepare a yearly Calendar for school year 2012-2013. He provided the faculty with the Spring 2012 Calendar and Class Schedule as well as the Academic Affairs Spring 2012 Calendar containing schedule of meetings, activities and programs.



Dean Chilton meeting with the faculty.

Interns Attend Customer Service Workshop



Dean Wally giving the Customer Service Workshop to Spring 2012 Internship students.

Every semester, students who register for internship are required to attend a Customer Service Workshop. This semester, 22 students attended the workshop that was held on January 13, 2012. Customer Service training is important to students as it provides them with skills to become successful in their internship. According to Dean Wally, he believes that by acquiring these skills, they will help students as they put their skills to use in business/companies/agencies they are placed in, thus reflecting

a good image that they are well prepared for permanent jobs once they complete the internship programs. Dovetailed with their academic work, students will be in a better position to obtain and maintain a permanent job.

If you are interested in hosting an intern student, please contact Vincent Ito, Extension Program Coordinator at 488-2470 ext. 238.

Maintenance Prepares Campus for New Semester

On January 06, 2012, Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior and VP of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil met with the maintenance crew to discuss tasks that needed to be completed to give the campus a face lift. The campus now showcases new plants in front of the Assembly Hall, repainted trims of the walls and ceiling, water-blasted walkways and parking lot, painted parking stalls and benches that are looking smacking new with varnished wooden tops. Great work maintenance crew. Thank you for beautifying our campus and for volunteering your weekends and evenings to make our campus environment conducive to learning & working.



Maintenance people going over the tasks and deadlines.



Maintenance workers painting the trimmings, giving a new look to the campus.

Annual Reports are DUE at the Development Office by January 31, 2012. Submit electronic copy to Alvina Marcil at alvinam@palau.edu.

BITS AND PIECES...

Apology

Mesekiu's News apologizes to the Recreation Office for inadvertently leaving them out of the article "Dorm Residents Countdown to 2012" in Jan.13, 2012 V. 14 Issue 02 *Mesekiu's News*. The staff were instrumental in the planning and coordinating the activity with the dorm managers. Norman Sato emceed the evening's event.

NO PARKING ZONE

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

All vehicles that are parked illegally in the NO PARKING ZONES are subject to applicable penalties.

ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES are located at the lower campus, near the track and field. Please utilize them. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NO PARKING ZONES

- * Under Mango Tree (Loop)
- * Double Parking
- * Handicapped Parking (unless with sticker)
- * Side of Bank of Guam & Snack Stop
- * ALL driveways

If you have questions about the parking, please don't hesitate to contact Jay Olegeriil or Todd Ngiramengior @ 488-2470 ext. 343 or 225.

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.

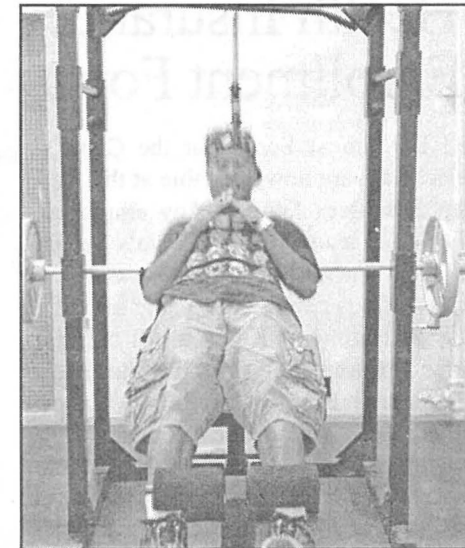
Recreation Receives Donated Equipment

On January 10, 2012 the College received a donation of gym equipment from Sils and Kedraol "Ked" Tmetuchl. The equipment is a full set of workout stations combined into one station. There is a sit up/leg crunch bench, a bench press, a pull up station, dumbbells and more.

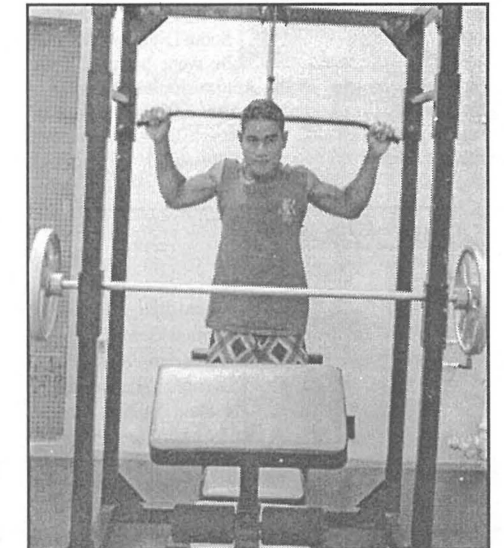
ment and all students are welcome to stop by and workout during the operating hours of the Recreation Office.

For information of activities, operating hours and tournaments, contact Hamilton Maech, Norman Sato or Rodson Ruben at 488-3885.

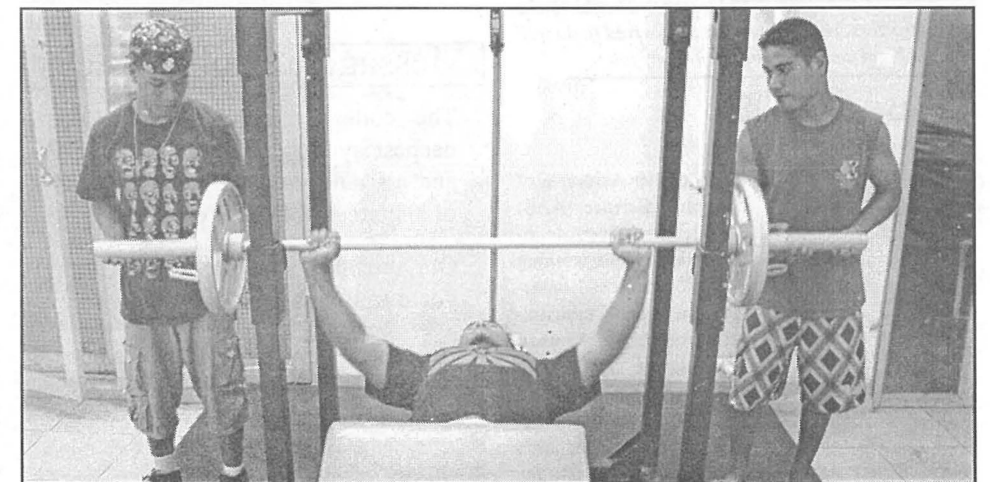
Recreation Office has set up the gym equip-



Jesus Tawerimal working on his abs.



Macarthy Taweriliyago working on his arm muscles.



Russ Piyeraal doing the bench press with the assistance of Jesus and Macarthy spotting him.

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Chairperson Ligaya Sara and IAC Secretary Marianne Temaungil with the assistance of ALO Dei Olikong met with the instructors of the School of Arts & Sciences and the School of Business last Thursday and met with the School of Technical Education that Friday regarding the FAMED process and how each program/department's assessments and evaluations tie into

the institutional assessment, evaluation and decision making process. Thirty one (31) instructors attended the workshops last week where questions were answered and more clarifications were provided. The IAC will continue to conduct the same workshops for the rest of the departments of the College.