

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1988

Kazue Kishigawa



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk. She has worked at Bank Pacific as a Bank Teller for nine years. Message: *Study Hard.*

Class of 2006

Calvin Johanes



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. He began working on August 2006 at Palau Memorial Hospital in Clinical Health Dept. until May 2009. To further his education, he enrolled in August 2009 at the University of Guam. Message: *There is nothing that can stop you from pursuing your dreams*

if you put your mind, heart and all your effort to it. Better yet, let not anyone or anything make you feel that you don't deserve what you love.

Class of 2010

Tommy Worswick



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Criminal Justice. He has been a Police Officer III for the last thirteen years. Message: *Ng mo blak a rengir a rengalek er a skaul el mesuub e le ng mo klungiolir er a ta er a klebesei.*

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*.

Mesekiu's News
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Celebrating Birthdays

Clinton Ngemaes Jul 29
Tanya Ngirkuteling Jul 30
Merelyne Omelau Aug 03

Happy Birthday To You!

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ment; and language development.



(L-R) Lucia Oiph, Instructor Jemmy Blelai and Ngruangl Franz.

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- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
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Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (5) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

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- (8) Associate Professor, Business Accounting
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (9) Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (10) Instructor, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum

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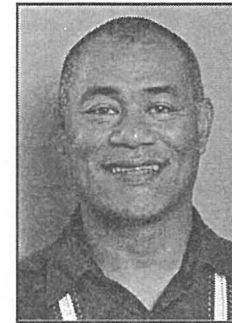
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Chilton Speaks at Teachers' Workshop



Joe Chilton.

2012 at Airai Elementary School. As a man who believes that modeling is the best approach to change behavior, Dean Chilton presented his convictions in a heartfelt message to an audience of parents, teachers, and community members. The gist of his address consisted of three things.

1. Kids do not listen to what we say. They do

what they see.

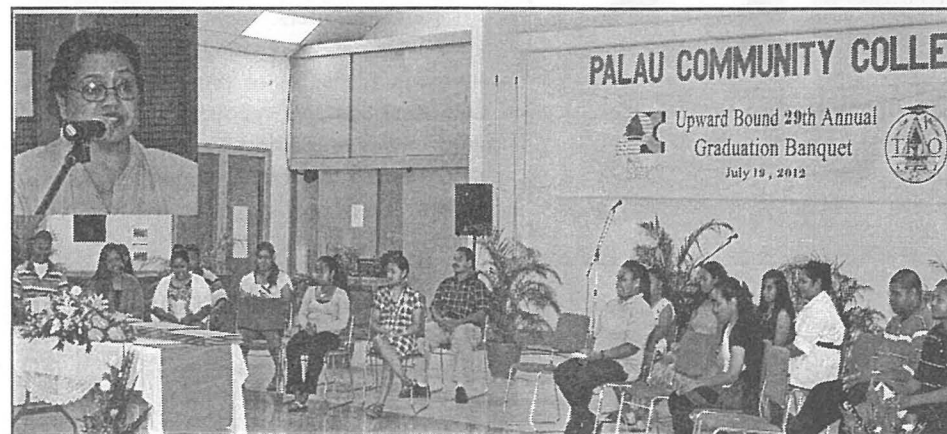
2. "Be the change you want to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi

3. Change the way people think to change behavior. Albert Bandura, *Social Learning*

This workshop is part of a collaborative effort that began in 2005 between the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, and all private schools in Palau. The theme of this project, *Sobeckeklii a Klengar*, reflects the visioned goal of a national effort to equip teachers through ongoing trainings to integrate health initiatives and positive best practices in school activities. This strategic undertaking is to ensure that all children in Palau learn the importance of making wise choices for their well-being.

UB Holds Graduation Banquet

Contributed by Upward Bound



(Inset) Director Kuye Belelai. Graduating Seniors.

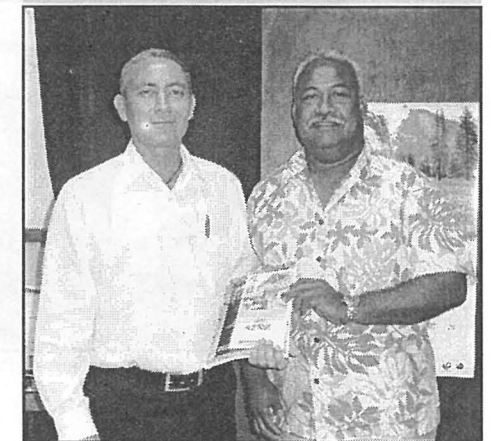
The Palau Community College Upward Bound Program held its 29th Graduation

Banquet for twenty-eight (28) graduating seniors from various participating high

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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.

NZ Ambassador Visits Tellei



Ambassador Walsh & Dr. Tellei.

New Zealand Ambassador Michael Wehi Maitonga Walsh visited PCC and met with President Tellei on Friday, July 20, 2012, to discuss higher education issues and a possibility of establishing a hydroponics liquid project.

Based in the Republic of Kiribati, Ambassador Walsh is New Zealand's diplomatic representative to the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

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CE SKP Commencement Program

The PCC Continuing Office concluded its Summer Kids Program with a commencement program on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at Koror State Assembly Hall. Koror State Cultural Division, Workforce Investment Act and PCC were this summer's sponsors.

SCA Director Scott Yano of Koror State Government gave the welcoming remarks. Dean Willy Wally of PCC-CE congratulated the students and instructors for their tenacious effort to instill knowledge and skills to the students within a six-week period of time. He also reaffirmed the need to continue and expand the program to include more traditional Palauan skills. The students displayed their arts and crafts and presented them to the audience. They

received their certificates and were treated to a light lunch provided by Koror State Government. The courses and instructors are as follows: Introduction to Wild Life - Techeboet Eberdong, Omengaus (weaving) - Dilchur Ruloked and Jury Kebekol, Omengaus 'I Bub - Felix Floriano, Omegesols - Dembert Obak, Ngirur Umang, Sariang Timulch, and Uchelel Belau - Hermana Ramarui.

The students were Brett E.A. Meriang, Gerome T. Petrus, Gervin S. Uehara, Marlina Moses, Melusch A. Yona, Ngetebong L. Teruo, Ngrasikiang Orak, Olngeschang R. Mechol, Orion T. Anderson, Phyla T. Wasisang, Ray O. Daniel, Stean K. Blelas, Travis Lorenzo, Trishia Alexander, and Tyula K. Temarsel.



Students singing the Palau national anthem.

Thank You WIA Students

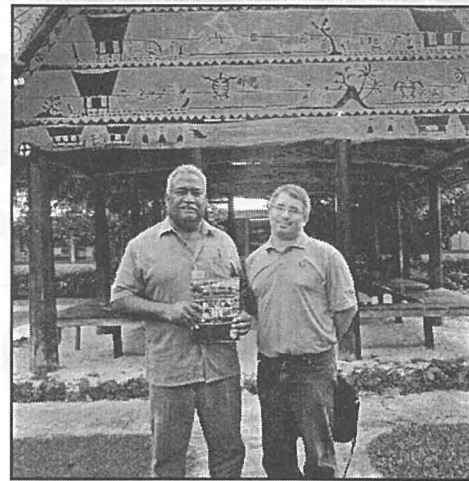


Dr. Tellei, Exec. Asst. Ngiramengior, and Dean Daniel with WIA students.

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UOG McVey Presents Book



Dr. Tellei & McVey.

Troy McVey, Acting Associate Dean, from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences visited the campus and presented the book titled *UOG's 60th Anniversary: Celebrating the Triton Spirit* to President Tellei.

EMS Faculty and Students' Workshop

Contributed by Environmental/Marine Science

A Coral Health Index (CHI) workshop which is budgeted through PCC NSF-ATE grant in collaboration with PICRC was held on July 16-20, 2012. Dr. Les Kaufman, a professor of Biology at Boston University Marine Program and Senior Fellow Conservation International conducted the workshop. Participants included PCC science faculty, EMS students and PICRC researchers.

CHI is a newly developed method that involves strategies to protect coral reefs and assessing reef recovery. The specific goal of this workshop was to support the development of reference collections for each of the islands served by the ATE program.



(L-R) Kaufman, Dean Chilton, & EMS faculty & students.

BITS AND PIECES...

Internship Application

Application forms for Fall 2012 Internship Training are ready for pick up any-time during working hours from Monday to Friday. See Vincent Ito, Curriculum/Student Training Coordinator.

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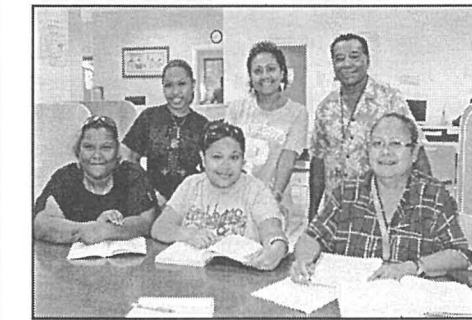
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Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

Summer 2012 ED151 Course

Contributed by Jemmy Blelai

The Games, Rhythms & Music course offered this summer focused on teaching a variety of methods in games, movements



(L-R front) Stephanie Lorenzo, Bonita Aderiano, Jane Merep (L-R back) Willa Antonio, Marion Kual, and instructor Jemmy Blelai. (Not pictured) Bekelils Sikyang, Elizabeth Olgellel, Joanie Smau, Maurine Teblak, Naomi R. Ngiraked, and Rosary Lieb.

and music that are developmentally, physically, mentally and socially appropriate for children in early childhood program level. Most students enrolled in this class came from various Head Start centers around the island. Instructor Jemmy Blelai and ED151 students had opportunities to visit and work with PCC Day Care Center teachers and students during this summer. Throughout the learning instructions and fun activities, students were required to submit signature assignments that addressed the course learning outcomes in relation to social/emotional development; physical development; cognitive develop-

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schools throughout the island. Held at the PCC Cafeteria last Thursday evening, the banquet had in attendance high school principals, parents as well as underclassmen who all witnessed the awarding of certificates to the graduating class of 2012.

UB Program Director Kuye Belelai, in her remarks congratulated the seniors for their notable accomplishments, saying that it was their perseverance that enabled them to successfully complete the rigorous four years of college preparatory work. She further encouraged the departing seniors to maintain the same level of hard work as they will need it more than ever as they enter college this fall. Belelai added happily that all graduates have been accepted to colleges/universities in Palau (PCC), Guam, Republic of China, and the US mainland.

Also receiving special recognition during the banquet were academic high achievers both in the graduating class and underclassmen who each received a monetary award for their accomplishments.

The PCC UB Program is a federally-funded TRIO program which helps under-represented high school students successfully complete high school and enter college. The program continues to track alumni throughout their years in college to ensure their continued success and eventual matriculation.



(L-R) Vice Principal Henry Yuri-BMS, Principal Sione Fakatou-Emmas High School, & Erna Petallar-BHS Computer Teacher.



Parents (Kyoko April, Julie Jiro, Stephanie Tmodrang, Mary Liz Solomon) of UB graduating seniors.



UB Underclassmen participants..

For more information about the PCC Upward Bound Program, please contact Director Kuye Belelai at 488-2962 or email kuyeb@palau.edu or belelai@gmail.com.