

Alumni Notes

Class of 1991 (MOC)

Brenda Rengit Ngirmerit



Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. She worked as a nurse in hemodialysis, retired, and now owns a catering service that serves vegetarian dishes only.

Class of 2005

Josh Ngiraswei



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Criminal Justice. He is living in La Grand, Oregon where he is studying at Eastern Oregon University through the online program. He is also working part-time in a big department store. He has a year and a half to complete and

then plans on coming back to Palau.

Class of 2010

Carl Mengidab



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in General Electronics. Currently, he is pursuing a bachelors degree at the University of Guam in Computer Science. *Message: Don't quit. Continue moving forward and get your education.*

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

Chester Lelis	Aug 03
Merelyne Omelau	Aug 03
Jolene Joseph	Aug 04
Johvanna Yaoch	Aug 05

Happy Birthday To You!

Asia-Pacific Youth Caravan ADAPT! (Asia-Pacific Diversity And Preservation Track)

23 September - 01 October 2011

Republic of Korea (Seoul & DMZ Peace-Live Valley)

LET'S TALK ABOUT *DIVERSITY* in Asia-Pacific!

WHAT: FIELD VISITS to UNESCO Heritage site
LECTURES about concepts and contemporary issues related to diversity
WORKSHOPS to develop and share ideas
ACTION PLAN for future implementation in local context
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES to know each other

WHO: Fluent in English
Currently enrolled in graduate or undergraduate school
28 years and under

TO JOIN: Submit an application via The National Commissions for UNESCO of your own country before **AUGUST 5, 2011**. No individual submissions to APCEIU.

*Accommodation, meals, domestic travel expenses and program fees are provided by APCEIU.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE DEAN OF STUDENTS, SHERMAN DANIEL.



Energy Saving Tips by PPUC - Tmetuchl Baules

Washer & Dryer: Most clothes only need 10-15 minutes wash cycle. Wash and dry only if necessary. Washing in cold water will get most clothes just as clean. Save washing in warm water for white items but rinse in cold water. Clean your dryer lint screen after use. Recommend to use sun to dry your clothes. Consider buying energy star washing machine. This uses less water and energy.

Turn off or unplug all equipments: Please turn off all necessary equipments such as t.v., radio, computer, curling iron, electric skillet, iron, etc.

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Message of Condolences

Palau Community College family expresses its deepest condolences to the family of the late Maria Senior. She was a former colleague and an integral part of our college community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you the family, during your most difficult time of sorrow and grief.

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 Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 29, 2011

Weekly Newsletter

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Teachers Academy Holds Ceremony



The 2011 Teachers Academy participants with their certificates of achievement after awarding ceremony.

The 2011 Teachers Academy completed their coursework on July 22, 2011. Nine teachers from Chuuk State of the Federate States of Micronesia and two instructor's assistants from PCC participated in the Academy. All participants completed the Academy cont'd p.2

AusAid Visits School Officials

On July 22, 2011, AusAid Learning and Development Officer in Canberra Erin Magee and AusAid Program Coordinator in Pohnpei Majella Walsh met with Dr. Tellei, VP Olegeriil, Dean Daniel and Dean Chilton to finalize details about the ESL (English as a Second Language) volunteer instructor who will be here on campus to begin the ESL Program. Magee and Walsh informed the college that there were other support services that can be tapped into. Discussions on needed services focused on climate change/energy saving programs, Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence, Environmental/Marine Science, and Agriculture programs.



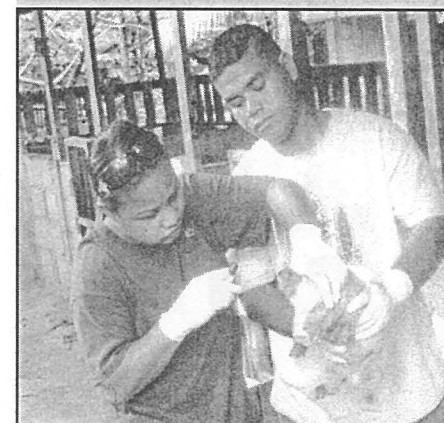
L-R: Daniel, Walsh, Tellei, Tutii, Magee and Olegeriil.

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.

AG Interns Conduct Service

Contributed by AG Instructor

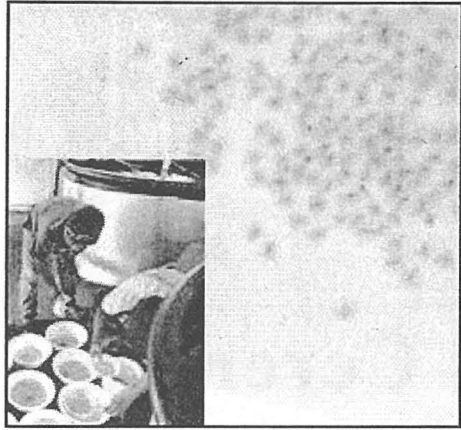
Two Agriculture interns, Mathew Yareoiutepiy and Alexandrina Patris attended to a community call last June 12, 2011 to treat sick pigs and inject vitamin B-Complex to a piggery farm at Ngarchelong State. They were accompanied by their Internship supervisor, Alex Gachalian. This is part of the AG program to help enhance the skills of student trainees in animal management and serving the community as well. The AG program has been extending its services to the community by providing technical assistance to piggery owners such as boar and piglet castration, treatment of swine illnesses and minor wounds, and correcting nutritional disorders of piglets by injecting Iron supplement and Vitamin B-complex.



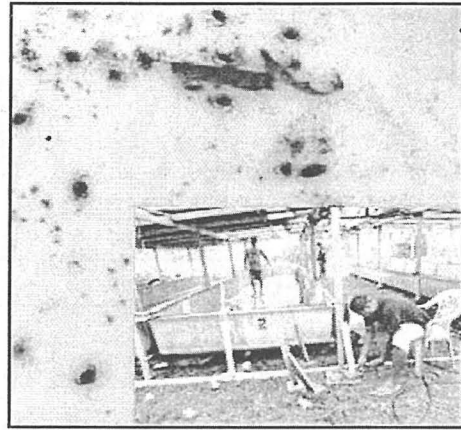
Patris injecting the vitamin B-complex while Yareoiutepiy stabilizes the piglet.

CRE Staff Attends Hands-On Training

Contributed by CRE Staff



Harvesting and counting the crab megalopa.



Crablets produced on March 26, 2011.

In line with the implementation of the ongoing USDA Hatch funded project on the Seed Production of Mangrove Crabs in Palau, PCC-CRE Researcher, Miguel Delos Santos and Extension Agent Irving Dwight were sent to attend a training in a mangrove crab hatchery in Kosrae, FSM on February 28 to March 26, 2011. The purpose of this training is to provide the Aquaculture staff with a hands-on practical knowledge and experience on the seed production of mangrove crabs to help improve the survival rate on the succeeding larval rearing activities in the PCC Multi-species hatchery.

During this training, new techniques were learned as far as seed production of man-

grove crabs is concerned. The participants were able to experience the full cycle of the larval rearing as well as nursery operation for mangrove crabs. New techniques in producing natural food organisms such as rotifers were also noted. On March 17 to 18, 2011, a total of 200,000 pcs megalopa were harvested from 6 units of 2 ton capacity larval rearing tanks. The age of the larvae when they molted to megalopa was DOC (days of culture) 15 to 16. The average production per tank was 33,000 megalopa. The megalopae were then transferred to nursery tanks where they were fed with combination of micro algae, fresh fish meat and commercial feeds until March 26, 2011 where they transformed to crablet stage.

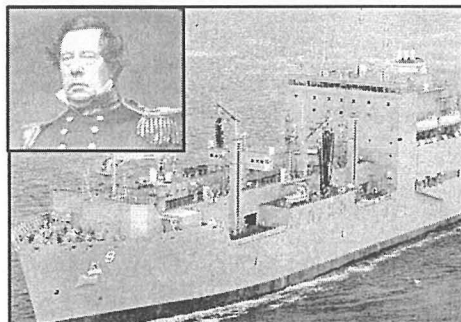
USNS Matthew Perry Officer Visits Tellei

Brian J. Jackson, a Medical Service Officer from USNS Matthew Perry, met with Dr. Tellei on Friday, July 22, 2011. A budding friendship is in the making as Jackson presented a USNS Matthew Perry cap to the college President and in turn received a paddle, an original made by the President.

USNS Matthew Perry (T-Ake 9) is named after Matthew Calbraith Perry (1794-1858), an American naval officer from South Kingstown, Rhode Island, who negotiated a treaty between the United States and Japan to open the Japanese ports of Shimoda and Hakodate to U.S. commerce in 1854.



Tellei & Jackson with big smiles.



USNS Matthew Perry (inset: Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry).

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six week intensive course taught by Instructor Jemmy Belelai and Mario Katosang.

Dr. Tellei in his remarks to the students, applauded them for their efforts in taking a step in the right direction. PCC is committed to achieving its mission in reaching out to the region in providing education services. He also talked about the complex roles that each one has as an instructor and reiterated the concept of roles as he discussed with them during his July 15 meeting. He restated his hopes that each teacher returns home to become the best teacher for their students, colleagues and country.

The program was lively as the Academy participants with the PCC Chuukese students presented a special song to the audience. In closing, the Academy participants sang an impromptu song which took away their sadness in leaving and made us all smile.

EMS Symposium For Summer 2011

The Environmental/Marine Science (EMS) program held a symposium for summer graduate Lyndon Masami. Lyndon did his field study and internship with PCC's Multi-Species Hatchery. His presentation was "Growth Reproductions of Rotifers Fed With Three Types of Frozen Micro Algae." He worked with researcher, Miguel Delos Santos in doing his study. The symposium is the last requirement for EMS students before they are awarded a degree.



Lyndon receiving certificate from Dean Chilton.



EMS instructors and students showing their support to Lyndon.

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

Scholarship

FSA Scholarship

Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is offering scholarships to two incoming Freshmen to attend PCC. To pick up an application, stop by the Development Office or call 488-2470 ext. 252 or 253. For more information, contact secretary Midori Mersai at 488-3073.

TRIBUTE

PCC Remembers

A Tribute in Remembrance of...

Sue Ikertang, who worked at PCC from 07/28/96 to 09/10/2004 as an Administrative Assistant at CRE.

Maria Senior, who worked at (MOC) PCC from 12/16/73 to 10/08/93 as a Food Service Coordinator at the Cafeteria.

from the Community College Administration, Faculty and Staff.

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.

Cultural & Traditions Program Ends

On July 18, 2011, Koror State's Cultural & Traditions Summer Program held its closing ceremony and presentation of the different cultural activities learned by the youths, and also to acknowledge their completion of the program. Attending the ceremony were Governor Yositaka Adachi of Koror State, SCA Director Scott Yano, WIA Executive Director Josephine Ulengchong. All speakers congratulated the students for doing so well, and for speaking up about conservation. The program, hosted by Koror State, WIA, and PCC-CE, was a great success. The students learned about *Uchelel a Beluu er a Belau, Wildlife and Conservation, Omengaus el Dui/Such, Omengesols, Omengaus el Bub, and Omerasem'l Tuechel*. Displays of all the work throughout the six weeks were

exhibited and students gave oral presentations of what they had learned. Keynote speaker, Dean Wally of PCC-CE, encouraged students by telling a story of Minister Abbey who tried to change others and found out he couldn't change anyone. The moral was that we cannot change others, but if we change ourselves, we influence others to change through our actions. Therefore, don't let friends be the reason why one would leave school or quit work. Ms. Ulengchong went on further to encourage students to change for the better. "*A sualem a omosuk a ungil*" meaning learn only good positive things that will help build your character. The instructors for each class were in attendance to witness the presentations.



Cultural Summer Youth Program participants with instructors and guests.

PC Troubleshooting Class Completed

The PC Troubleshooting computer class, an effort between PCC-CE and JICA and taught by JICA volunteer was completed and held a ceremony on July 19, 2011. Nine students from the community received their certification of completion from JICA volunteer instructors Masashi Kurita and Kenichi Tezuka. This class helps partici-

pants build the skills and knowledge of taking care of any computers. They are also teaching a class on Website Development.

For more information about classes offered through the Center for Continuing Education, contact Leona or Anna at 488-2470 ext. 237 or 243.



Participants with their certifications and JICA volunteer instructors.