

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2009

Grace Merong



Earned her Associate of Applied Science degree in Library & Information Services. She has worked as a Library Technician at PCC for the past eighteen years.

Message: *Go for it!*

Class of 2012

Fenny Seklii



Earned her Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. She has worked for one and a half month as a Store Clerk at WCTC Ace Hardware. Message: *Study hard, Keep it up!*

Class of 2012

Wyrleen Trolii



Earned her Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Administration. She has worked as a secretary for three months at Joe's Bar & Restaurant. Message: *Time goes fast so study hard and earn your degree because it is worth it.*

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

Jolene Joseph Aug. 04
Johvanna Yaach Aug. 05
Grace Alexander Aug. 08

Happy Birthday To You!

ED192 Practicum Observation

Contributed by Jemmy Blelai



Class participants & Day Care kids & teachers.

As part of their learning experiences in early childhood program, ED192 students,

who are Head Start teachers, engaged in observing the Day Care Center's teachers and children during the whole summer. They were able to gain firsthand experiences in classroom management and children's behavior in the areas of physical, social/emotional, cognitive and language development.

ED192 is a prerequisite course of ED program courses and offered on-site congruently with ED110.

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- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
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Vacancy Announcement

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ES Holds 13th Symposium

Contributed by ES Program



(L-R front) Elsei Tellei, Maile Ngirliou, ES instructor Vernice Yuzi, UBMS Lakolani Olgengel, Dilmowais Rechirei, Persis Omelau, Monique M. Mariur, Rose Kiep-Environmental Health, Dean Daniel (L-R back row) Nixon-Environmental Health, Dean Chilton, Victor Rechirei, Lance Sulog, Itungelbai Bells, ES instructors Gamberlyn Ngimmeril and Geraldine Renguil.

This summer semester, 2012, two Environmental Science students Dilmowais Rechirei and Lance Sulog were enrolled in the Field Studies course (SC 270), which is

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Palau Parents Empowered

Contributed by Cooperative Research & Extension



Parents and kids with Dr. Tellei & CRE VP Taro.

On July 10, 2012, The Expanded Food Nutrition & Education Program (EFNEP), conducted a class with Palau Parents Empowered at PCC Cafeteria snack bar. EFNEP

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ASC Prepares for Midterm & College Report on SLO

Contributed by Accreditation Liaison Office

The Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) met on Monday, July 23, 2012, to discuss the preparation of the Midterm Report and the College Report on Student Learning Outcomes Implementation. The two reports are due to the Accrediting Commission on March 15, 2013. ALO Olikong requested all Standards Chairs and Co-Chairs to organize their sub-committees for reporting on the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, 2012. The ASC reviewed and adopted the tentative working timetable; this working timetable will help guide the Committee as they prepare both reports for submission next year.



(L-R) Dir. Tadao, ALO Olikong, Dean Chilton, CSO V-Pres. Ngirkelau, and VP Taro.

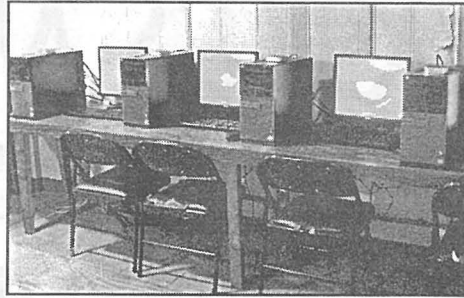


(L-R) VP Olegeriil, FSA Rep. Yaach, Dir. Ueki, and Dean Daniel.

Educational Talent Search Program Opens Computer Lab

Contributed by Educational Talent Search Office

With the new grant award, PCC Educational Talent Search Program gears itself toward the changes in the regulations adapted to meet the ever evolving educational needs of this new millennium. Among the program objectives is the tracking of its participants to attain college education. Thus, the need to stay connected to participants as they make their way through college and obtaining a college degree is one of the program's high priorities.



It is essential that all ETS participants become computer literate not only to be successful in today's educational world, but also to be in communication with the program staff throughout their post-secondary education years. Therefore, the program set up a computer lab to help meet this need. On July 23, 2012, the ETS Computer Lab officially opened to all participants. All participants should feel free to come by and do their school work, surf online, check their emails, and even visit their Facebook profile.

All ETS high school graduates attending Palau Community College are also invited to use the lab during their free periods. As with all computer labs at PCC, there are regulations to ensure the security and safety of the equipment, and convenience of all users. The staff ask that users carefully read and abide by the lab rules.

The computer lab is open from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; after-hours is negotiable as needed. The lab is located on the first floor of the Baderirt Building.

PTHSE Hosts PAN States Meeting

The Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence hosted the Protected Areas Network States (PAN) meeting on Friday, July 27, 2012. The Board of Directors distributed checks up to the third quarter to the nine states to fund their management plans for conservation areas.

- Hatohobei - Helen Reef Conservation
- Aimeliik - Ngerderar Watershed Reserve
- Kayangel - Ngeruangel Marine Reserve
- Ngaraard - Kerradel Conservation Network
- Ngchesar - Ngchesar State Protected Area
- Ngardmau - Ongedechuul Conservation Area System
- Ngarchelong - Ebii Conservation Area
- Ngiwal - Ngiwal State Protected Area
- Melekeok - Ngardok Nature Reserve



PAN & State Representatives.

For more information on how to make reservations for meetings, workshops/confer-

ences, luncheons, or dinners, please call Vicky Maui or LT Fritz at 488-6008.

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one of the last required courses for the ES program. Part of the course is a Research Symposia in which the students will give an oral power point presentation on their projects. Lance did his research project at EQPB and gave a presentation on "The Impacts of Sewage Overflow in Koror and Its Effect on the Environment", and Dilmowais' research project was done at the Division of Environmental Health/Sanitation. She gave a presentation on "Consumer Product and Service Project".

The Science Symposium was held here at PCC campus on July 25, 2012 at the PCC Conference Room. Both students received stipends through the PCC ES NSF-ATE grant for completion of their projects.



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demonstrated all five lessons on the basics of nutrition and healthy life-style such as the importance of fruits and vegetables, general budgeting, reading and understanding food labels, food and kitchen safety, and exercise. The parents were excited to learn and had fun practicing the methods of this program with their children. The program was conducted in five-day sessions with 15 hours of class time. The students participated in the activities and at the end prepared their presentations about what they have learned about the EFNEP and received their certificates of a completion of the programs.



Class participants.

BITS AND PIECES...

Non Instrument Navigation

Classes for Sailing & Star Watching

Classes to begin on Aug. 20, 2012 until May 20, 2013.

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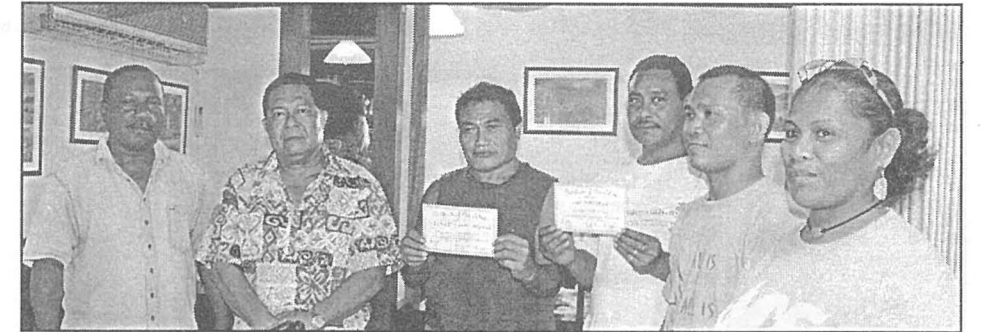
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News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIUS 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 Summer Apprenticeship 2012



(L-R) Exec. Asst. Ngiramengior, Dean Wally, Stephen Yowtamag, Jim Soumar, WCTC Reps-Tommy Gamet and Roselyn Malsol.

Through a memorandum signed in 2010 between PCC and Yap State Department of Education, vocational teachers from Yap have engaged in a training program every summer to enhance their hands-on knowledge and skills of vocational education.

This summer, two Auto Mechanics teachers, Jim Soumar and Stephen Yowtamag,

from the Neighboring Island Central High School and Yap High School trained at WCTC.

Yowtamag thanked PCC for its commitment in continuing the apprentice program. The program has been very helpful as it has expanded their know-how in their teaching experiences. They also acknowledged WCTC for its partnership effort in the program.

FALL SEMESTER (16 Weeks) AUGUST 13 - DECEMBER 10, 2012

August	1 (W)	Faculty Report for Duty	2012 ~ AUGUST						
August	6-8 (M-W)	Placement Testing/Readmit student	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
August	8 (W)	New Student Orientation				1	2	3	4
August	9-10 (TH-F)	Academic Advising & Registration	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
August	10 (F)	Late Registration	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
August	13 (M)	First Day of Instruction	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
August	13-15 (M-W)	Credit by Examination Period	26	27	28	29	30	31	
August	13-17 (M-F)	Add & Drop Period	2012 ~ SEPTEMBER						
August	17 (F)	Last Day to change to CR/NC and AUDIT Grading options	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
September	3 (M)	Holiday: Labor Day							1
September	21 (F)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
October	1 (M)	Holiday: Independence Day	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
October	2-5 (T-F)	Mid-Term Period	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
October	19 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
October	24 (W)	Holiday: UN Day	30						
October	25-26 (TH-F)	Pre-Registration for Spring 2013	2012 ~ OCTOBER						
November	22 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
November	22-23 (TH-F)	Students' Thanksgiving Break				1	2	3	
November	30 (F)	Last Day of Instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
December	3-5 (M-W)	Final Examination Period	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
December	10 (M)	Grades Due (by 11:00 am)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
December	17 (M)	Last Day for Change of Grades	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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