

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2005

Rose Kohama (Aliven)



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting. She is working at PCC as Assistant Instructor for Math and an advocate for FSM/RMI students. *Message: Always, ALWAYS, take care of the most important...first and foremost - YOURSELF!*

Class of 2008

Cheryl Patris



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in General Electronics Technology. She is working at Master Electronics as a cashier/sales rep and assists with technical repairs when needed. *Message: A favorite quote from my dad which has helped me is "With God, all things are possible."*

Class of 2011

Mai'lie Ngiriu



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Environmental/Marine Science. She is currently attending University of Guam working toward her Bachelor's degree in Biology. During 2012 summer, she worked at PCC Science Department as a Lab Assistant. *Message: Stay in school for a better future!*

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

Marlyne Olkeriil	Aug 12
Juan Camacho	Aug 14
Lydia Marero	Aug 14
Dilubch Samil	Aug 14
Norman Sato	Aug 18

Happy Birthday To You!

Welcome To New Employee



Welcome aboard Joanny Kesolei! Joanny is PCC's newest employee. She joined the college family as an Office Clerk in the Office of the President. Her goal is to continue her education. This 2012 Fall Semester, Joanny joins other students in pursuing her education at PCC.

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Message of Condolences

The College Family expresses its sympathies to Husto Ulengchong (brother), Josephine Ulengchong (sister) and Joleen Ulengchong (daughter) and Kei'ili Mikel (son) of Joaquina "Wakina" Ulengchong who passed away.

You are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.

Continuing Education Office

Learn to appreciate & utilize the natural and renewable resources of coconuts! leaves and master the basic skills of weaving mats, baskets & making leis from the Halik Island of Yap, FSM.

Mat Weaving Fee: \$10.00 Time: 9am - 3pm (6 hrs) Call 488-6223 to sign up!	Lei Making Fee: \$10.00 Time: 8am - 12pm (4 hrs) Call 488-6223 to sign up!	Basket Weaving Fee: \$10.00 Time: 9am - 2pm (5 hrs) Call 488-6223 to sign up!
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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
- Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$21,000 per annum
- Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

Vacancy Announcement

- Librarian
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- Associate Professor, Business Accounting
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- Instructor, Air Conditioning & Refrigerations
Salary range: \$16,010 to \$21,191 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo 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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Math Instructor Attends 12th ICME

Contributed by Epi Moses



Epi Moses (far right) with other participants of the 12th ICME Conference.

One of Palau Community College mathematics instructor, Epimachus Moses, attended the 12th International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME 12) in Seoul, Korea on July 8-15, 2012. The purpose of the conference was to present

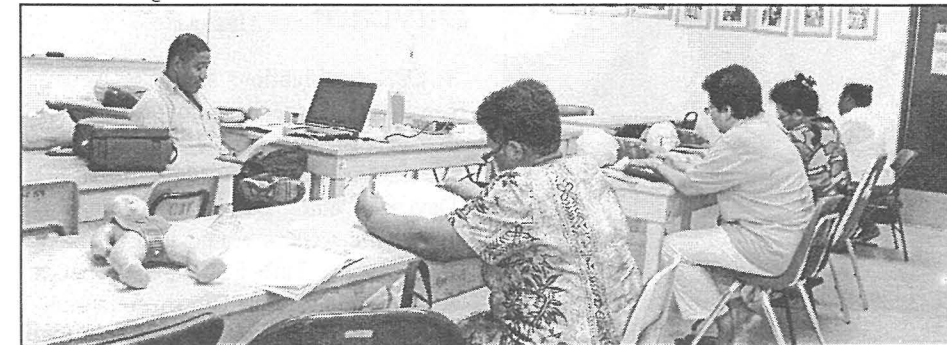
current states and trends in mathematics education including research and practices of mathematics teaching at all levels. The conference had numerous presenters and participants including researchers in ICME cont'd on p.2

Daycare Teachers Receive Training

Contributed by Academic Affairs Office

On July 25 - 27, 2012 Belau Child Care Center (BCCC) was closed for minor face-lift in the classroom and trainings were held for the Daycare teachers. During these three days, teachers attended trainings that focused on Early Childhood Development with Nursing Instructor Iloi Rabuka, CPR

with Nutritionist Tino Faatuuula, First Aid with Rufina Takeshi and Child Abuse with Rebecca Koshiba. Daycare teachers who participated in the trainings were Haidy Beltau, Dixie Techur, Warang Rumong and Mary Dearth. Teachers received First Aid Daycare cont'd on p.2



Trainer Iino Faatuuula going over infant CPR with teachers.

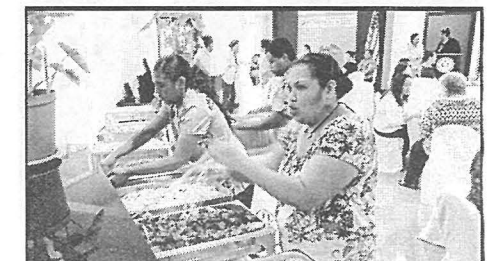
Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

PTHSE Help Host Womens' Gathering Luncheon

On August 02, 2012, Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellency (PTHSE) and Tourism Club members who volunteered their time during the summer break, helped out with the Womens' Gathering Luncheon hosted by Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe of the United States Embassy. The quarterly gathering required the students to set up the dining area and provide services to the participants. This gainful experience will enhance their learning while receiving donations for the Tourism Club. Instructors Ltelat "LT" Fritz and Vicky Maui were on hand to assist the students.



L-R: Whitney Mad, Latricia Skivo, John Sadao, Ter-ek Matul and Geena Gerald.



Instructor LT Fritz assisting Whitney and John with the buffet line.

PCC Instructor Holds Workshop In Yap For Headstart Program

The Yap Headstart Program under the direction of Director Lyon Sulog, requested assistance from PCC through President Dr. Tellei and Dean Chilton of the Academic Affairs regarding training for their Headstart teachers, aids and staff in the area of Lesson Planning and Classroom Management. Through collaborative efforts of PCC & Yap Headstart Program, Instructor of Education Jemmy Blelai went to Yap to hold a 5 day workshop from July 23 - 27, 2012. The training focused on Early Child-

hood Program - Lesson Planning and Classroom Management. Forty-five participants enrolled in the training and gained valuable information that will assist them in the upcoming school year. On the final day of the workshop, participants were able to use the information they learned by creating a lesson plan and presenting the lesson plan to the participants.

All travel arrangements and expenses were provided by the Yap Headstart Program.

BookMobile Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On August 02, 2012, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new BookMobile that will service the surrounding states. Surangel & Son's Co. owner, Surangel Whipps, Sr., MOE Minister Masa-Aki Emesiochl, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, MOE Directors, and members of Palau Association of Libraries (PAL) participated in the ceremony. The BookMobile received \$10,000.00 donation by Surangel & Son's Co. to help with the purchase of the vehicle. The Ministry of Education Public Library in a collaborative effort with PCC Library applied for and received year 2010 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for a proposed bookmobile project. The project is geared to encourage the use of library resources in an effort to promote read-

ing and information sharing activities in schools and communities.

Minister Emesiochl thanked Surangel & Son's Co. for their continued support in enhancing Palau children's education. Surangel Whipps, Sr. iterated that his family believes in education, and so they jump at opportunities to help. He thanked MOE & PCC for the chance to assist children's educational pursuits. Dr. Tellei praised PAL members for their dedication and hard work in getting reading materials available to kids in the different states and thanked Surangel & Son's Co. who has never failed in assisting requests in regards to education. Payment of the vehicle was presented later that day by PCC President to Eric Whipps of Surangel & Son's Co.



L-R: Eric Whipps, Surangel Whipps, Sr., & Sarah Carpenter presenting check to Imengel Mad (PAL President) & Mary Arius.



Dr. Patrick Tellei presenting check for the BookMobile to Eric Whipps of Surangel & Son's Co., with PAL members present.

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mathematics education, teacher trainers, practicing teachers, mathematicians, and others interested in mathematics education. The comprehensive conference program consisted of plenary and regular lectures, survey teams, topic study groups, discussion groups, workshops, poster presentations, and national presentations.

Mr. Moses, one of the three Doctoral students, was able to attend this conference as a part of the Macimise Project. He was able to do a discussion group presentation of Culturally-Relevant curriculum with his PhD student colleagues Mr. Danilo Mamangon and Ms. Rhoda Velasquez from the College of Micronesia-FSM and the project director, Dr. Sandy Dawson. The topics included Palauan counting system, Chuukese counting system, and Kosraen basket weaving system and how these systems can be used to teach children mathematics. One of the highlights of this presentation was that he was able to meet the president of ICME, Dr. Bill Barton, and chat with him about Ethnomathematics.

In addition to doing the presentation, he was able to attend numerous sessions including lectures and activities on Ethnomathematics, best classroom practices, math common core practices, and others. He found the lectures and activities relevant to his current mathematics teaching as well as being a PhD student. He is confident that these experiences will make him a better teacher and recommends this conference to other math teachers to attend it if possible. The conference is held every 4 years. The next one will be in 2016.

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& CPR certifications from the American Heart Association for completing that part of the training. On behalf of the teachers, students and parents of the Daycare Center, Dean Tutii Chilton of Academic Affairs would like to thank Iloi Rabuka, Tino Faatuuala, Rebecca Koshiba and Rufina Takeshi for voluntarily carrying out successful three day training for the teachers.

BITS AND PIECES...

Non Instrument Navigation

Classes for Sailing & Star Watching
Classes begin on Aug. 20, 2012 until May 20, 2013.

Long distance voyage to Yap and return begins on Nov. 15, 2012.

Register for your class!
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Apology

Mesekiu's News apologies for inadvertently stating in V.14 Is. 31 that the MOU between PCC and Yap State Department of Education was signed in 2010. It should have read that it was signed in 2002.

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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.

Maintenance Readies Campus For Fall

All around the campus, the Maintenance Crew has been keeping busy preparing for the upcoming 2012 Fall Semester. Classrooms have had minor repairs done. One can see the spanking new paint jobs on the buildings, the clean sidewalks and stairs

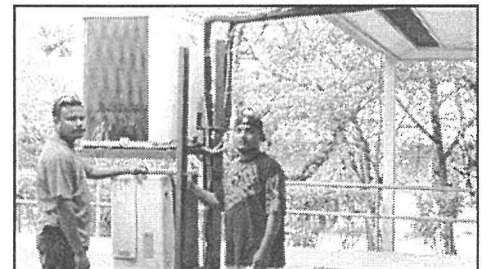
from water blasting, repaired stairs and air-conditions, and more as the crew worked diligently. All preparations were completed to have the campus ready for the students when they begin Fall 2012 Semester. Thank you to the Maintenance Crew!



Rogelio Vergara inspecting the cement stairs he just repaired.



Albino Esoailug assisting Charles Tachibemmel pull the hose as the water blasting continues down the stairs.



Israel Abraham and George Tun cleaning out the air-conditions for the classrooms.

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

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