

Alumni Notes

Class of 1998

Lorraine Rdiall



Earned an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting. She worked at PCC-Continuing Education as an Administrative Assistant for six years. She then transferred to The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in 2005 and has been working there since as the Operations Liaison. *Message: PCC is a great stepping stone to your future.*

Class of 1998

Weston Ketebengang



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Electronics Technology. After graduating at PCC, he got hired as a technician at the Division of Property and Supply. Currently, he is working as the procurement officer in the same division. *Message: Study hard and stay away from drugs and alcohol.*

Class of 2011

Jewish Ngiraikeleau



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. He is currently finishing up his internship at the Clerk of Courts. This summer, he was elected to represent Palau as a youth ambassador to the 2011 Taiwan Pacific Allies Youth Camp. *Message: Bol blak a rengum el ngara school.*

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

Norman Sato Aug 18

Happy Birthday To You!

Important Dates to Remember

August 18 - 19 (Th/F)	Late Registration
August 22 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 22 - 26 (M-F)	Drop/Add Period
August 29 - September 2 (M-F) (Dean of Student's Office - Ukall Bldg)	ID Card Processing: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
October 10 - 14 (M-F)	Midterm Period
October 21 (F)	Last Day for all Withdrawals
October 25 - 28 (T-F)	Pre-Registration for Spring 2012
December 9 (F)	Last Day of Instruction
December 12 - 14 (M-W)	Final Examination Period

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tation informed counselors about the new implementations to take place this 2011 Fall Semester. These implementations are being published through the Mesekiu News, in the student's registration packets, and in the Financial Aid Handbook. By informing the counselors of the changes, counselors will ensure that their advisees understand their responsibilities to maintain their financial aid eligibility throughout the semesters, thus succeeding in their college experi-

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ticeship at WCTC while Gregorio Gorong worked with Land and Survey to earn his apprenticeship. The Summer Apprentice program is to help upgrade teachers' educational qualifications while enhancing their hands-on skills in their vocation. Upon their return, they have

received skills that will be used in their vocational educational classrooms, enhancing the students experiences, and enabling them to meet the labor market demands within Yap State and the neighboring states. They will also be able to assist students who are placed on warning to understand what actions are required to maintain their eligibility. For those who are placed in ineligibility status, counselors are aware of the process on appealing to be reinstated, and will assist students with their appeals. Students who need more information or clarification on the new changes are encouraged to see their financial aid counselors or call 488-2470 ext. 265.

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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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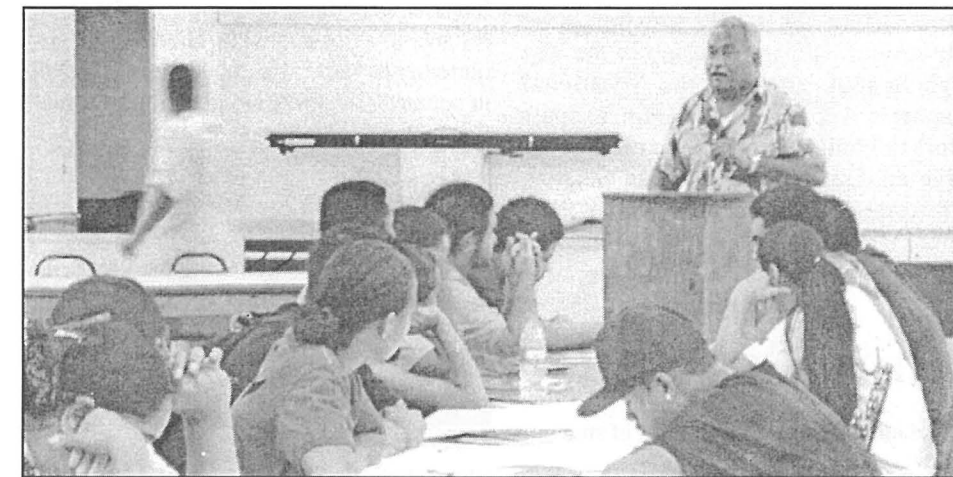


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Weekly Newsletter

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New Student Orientation



Dr. Tellei welcoming new students during his welcoming remarks.

On August 11, 2011, 68 students participated in the New Student Orientation at the PCC Cafeteria. In his welcoming remarks, Dr. Tellei talked about his experiences when he first attended PCC(then MOC), sitting where they were sitting and receiving the

same orientation. Times have changed, as he mentioned, and the mission statement of PCC focuses on being an accessible institution meeting the needs of students, and promoting learning opportunities. Dr. Tellei reiterated that students are paying for Orientation cont'd p.2

Financial Aid Orients Counselors



L-R: Ngimmeriil, Ngiralmu, Alexander, Siliil, Brell, Daniel and Katosang.

Financial Aid Director, Dahlia Katosang with Financial Aid Counselor Siliil and Workstudy Coordinator Brell met with

Student Life counselors on August 05, 2011 to update them on the changes to the Financial Aid regulations. The orientation cont'd p.4

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.

School Bell No More



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!! Starting Fall Semester 2011, PCC will no longer use the bell to indicate class times.

The official time for Academic Affairs including classes is PNCC time (488-TIME or 488-8463). Each student and faculty will be following this time. Please adjust your watches and clocks accordingly.

This is the continued efforts of Dean Daniel of the Student Services and Dean Chilton of the Academic Affairs to encourage students to be responsible for their own education. This will ensure that students continue to build excellent time management skills.

PCC
welcomes
students
and learners
of all ages.

Summer 2011 Apprentice Appreciation Luncheon Held



Apprentices receiving certificate of completion from Dr. Tellei, with Dean Daniel, Wally, and Chilton.

On August 05, 2011, a luncheon for the 2011 Apprentice participants was held at Fuji Restaurant. Attending the luncheon from WCTC was Manager of the Auto Repair Department, Noel Tsao, and from Land & Survey was Director Balkuu Kumangai. PCC in partnership with Yap State Department of Education has been working for the past 8 years, holding an Apprentice Summer



Program through the Continuing Education Office. This 2011 summer, three apprentices who are teachers in the Yap High School, attended the Vocational Teacher's Apprentice Program in their effort to continue their education to receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in the program in their field. Mr. James Rogol and Stephen Yowtamag completed their appren-
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Fall 2011 Registration Schedule

Please note your assigned registration dates below and also review the overall list of students posted outside the Office of Registrar & Records.

Days/Date/Time	Remaining Credits
<u>Monday/August 15, 2011 - Day 1</u> 8:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Fall & Spring Graduate (3-30 credits left) Continuing Students (31-48 credits left)
<u>Tuesday/August 16, 2011 - Day 2</u> 8:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Continuing Students (49-61 credits left) Continuing Students (62-80 credits left) & Continuing Undeclared Students
<u>Wednesday/August 17, 2011 - Day 3</u> 8:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	First Time New Students, Returning, Readmit, Transfer, Unclassified, Enrichment & Dual Students OPEN to anyone who missed assigned registration slot
<u>Thursday/August 18, 2011 - Day 4</u> 8:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Late Registration Late Registration
<u>Friday/August 19, 2011 - Day 5</u> 8:30 am - 11:30 am 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Late Registration Late Registration

From now until the fall registration period, students may make payments of the tuition deposit and must settle any outstanding account at Business Office. Please be reminded that a clearance to register will not be issued until outstanding accounts and tuition deposits are paid. If you are eligible for federal aid, your financial aid documents must also be completed before the registration period.

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the classes; they need to attend everyday and they will pass the classes. He stressed that he has an open door policy and will see students any time they need to see him. He mentioned that becoming an adult comes with responsibilities. A PCC student is considered an adult once he/she enrolls. If a student has not reached the age of 21, the law prohibits one to consume, purchase or be in possession of alcohol. Dean Daniel of Student Services also welcomed students, informing them of the services that Student Services provided, while Vice President Taro - CRE recruited for the Agricultural Science Program, informing students of the scholarships available, and what the requirements were. He encouraged students to contact CRE Office to get more information if they were interested.



Students signing in to attend the orientation.

The Admissions and Financial Aid Office presented information to the students, going over the different types of aid available and what the eligibility requirements were, and the changes in the financial aid regulations. After the presentation, students had a tour of the campus, and met with their advisors in the afternoon to review what their majors requirements were and what they needed to register for this upcoming school year. With all these information and help provided, students are equipped with tools to help them succeed in their first semester until they graduate. As Dr. Tellei said, all students need to ask their instructor, "what am I learning from you?" and know that by doing so, he/she accomplishes all six Institutional Learning Outcomes upon graduation.



Students paying attention to the speakers.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 FSA Secretary Midori Mersai at 488-3073.



Help Wanted

Looking for mature, reliable, and punctual PCC students to work as lab assistants for the Online Lab and the Open Computer Lab starting this Fall 2011. You must be able to work responsibly without constant supervision. If you have these characteristics and are interested, please contact Johvanna Yaoch at 488-2470/2471 (PCC) ext. 256.



Message of Appreciation

A BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Fredy Fredrick and Noah Yarofaitip for helping the staff from the President's Office with the general cleaning. Your help is much appreciated.



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.

Website Development Course Completed

A joint effort between PCC and JICA provided a course that taught skills on computer technology in website development to the community members. It concluded on August 9, 2011. The course instructor, Kenichi Tezuka has been working with the students for over five weeks, helping them improve their computer skills in their workplace. The course completed is the first of the computer classes being offered. There will be a continuation of the Website Development course to begin within the next month. The continuation of

the Website Development course will further enhance the students' skills in creating and maintaining websites. PCC through the CE Office continues to provide learning opportunities for personal excellence to the community.

As per the Dean of Continuing Education, Willy Wally, a new cycle of computer courses will begin in a couple of months. If you are interested and need more information, contact the Continuing Education Office at 488-2470 ext. 236 or 237 and ask for Leona or Anna.



JICA volunteer instructors Kenichi Tezuka and Masashi Kurita with students of the Website Development course.

AHS Fall 2011 Schedule

The Palau Community College Adult High School is continuing its 11th year this 2011 Fall Semester. The schedule for the 2011 Fall Semester is as follows:

Registration is an ongoing and will continue until September 06, 2011. Late registration is September 7 to 16, 2011.

Orientation for All Students (new & continuing) - is Thursday, September 01, 2011 at the CE Training Room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All current students and new students are required to

attend the Orientation. Anyone interested in the program may attend the Orientation or call the office and get information regarding classes for Fall 2011 Semester.

Classes for 2011 Fall Semester will begin on Tuesday, September 06, 2011. Adult High School classes meet from Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending Adult High School may call Laura Mangham at 488-0826 or Hedrick Kual at 488-2471 ext. 267.

Tour Guides on Campus Appreciated

Student Life Office (SLO) takes this opportunity to thank the following students who served as tour guides for the campus tour during the New Student Orientation for Fall 2011 Semester: Erin Benhart, Emerlyana Kazuma,

Talitha Alexander, Allison Fugog, Rol-lenson Talimeisheng, Timothy Rafael, Pedro Kual, Jackson Jack, and Todd Kuor. Your willingness and enthusiasm to help is much appreciated. Thank you from the counselors and staff of SLO.