

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Rolley Chico Tsuneo -

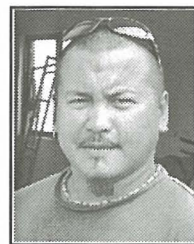


2005 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Criminal Justice (CJ). Tsuneo works at the Bureau of Immigration as an Immigration Officer 1 and has been working there for the

past year and 5 months.

Class of 1999 (PCC)

Weber Ueki -

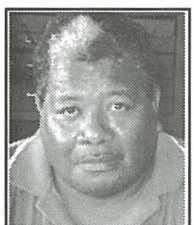


1999 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Electronics Technology (GET). Ueki works at the Waste Water Treatment Plant as a Technician. He has been working

there for the past year.

Class of 1976 (MOC)

Joshua Ngirngbedangel -



1976 MOC graduate with a Vocational Certificate of Achievement (VCA) in Small Engine & Outboard Motor Repair (SER).

Ngirngbedangel works at the College as a Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology Instructor and has been working here for the past 29 years.

Alumni Notes showcases MOC&PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local community and are positive role models for other PCC students to emulate. If you are that alumni 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

James Norman Sato	August 18
Deskim Tutii	August 19
Vincent Ito	August 23
Teongel Ngirkelau	August 23
Vance Basilius	August 23

Happy Birthday To You!

FALL SEMESTER 2007 CALENDAR

Aug. 6-10 (M-F)	Placement Testing
Aug. 9 (TH)	Freshmen Orientation
Aug. 13-16 (M-TH)	Advising & Registration
Aug. 20 (M)	First Day of Instruction
Aug. 20-24 (M-F)	Late Registration/ Drop & Add Period
Sept. 3 (M)	Holiday: Labor Day
Sept. 28 (F)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer Session
Oct. 1 (M)	Holiday: Independence Day
Oct. 8-12 (M-F)	Mid-term Period
Oct. 19 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
Oct. 24 (W)	Holiday: UN Day
Nov. 22 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 22-23 (TH-F)	Students' Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7 (F)	Last Day of Instruction
Dec. 10-12 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
Dec. 17 (M)	Grades Due End of Fall Semester Students' Fall Recess

Managing Employees "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" Workshop

Presented by: Global Resources

Synopsis: In today's competitive environment, those who empower employees to reach their goals and the goals of the organization know that personal tools of success must be mastered. This interactive session familiarizes you with how The 7 Habits benefits you and helps you to be able to manage your employees effectively.

Managing Employees

Date: Thursday, August 23, 2007

Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Place: PCC

Fee: \$20.00 per person (non-refundable)

Deadline: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 @
5:00 p.m.

Pre-registration for the workshop is available now and seating is LIMITED. Please call the Palau SBDC at 488-6004 or email us at palausbdc@palaunet.com to reserve your seat.

Job Opportunities Available at PCC

Position: Twenty-five (25) Part-Time Tutors

Salary: \$400.00 to \$1,200.00
(SY 2007-2008)
(Depending on Qualifications)

Examples of Duties:

- Evaluate students' progress to ensure that each student is progressing in his/her academic classes.
- Provide tutorial/counseling assistance to each participant in all areas of expertise.
- Keep records of students' progress and problems.
- Keep track of tutoring/counseling records.
- Participate in all students' sessions, field trips, and other extracurricular activities.
- Submit evaluation/recommendation report at the end of the school year.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Project Director or Supervisor.
- Willing to work with children.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree preferred, AA/AS Degree, or Current Classroom teacher with 5 years experience.
- From low income and first generation backgrounds.

General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Division at P.O. Box 9047, Koror, Palau 96940 or at our website at: www.palau.edu. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to the same address. For further information, call (680) 488-3926 or 488-0826.

The College would like to bid farewell to all the Team Palau athletes and wish them well at the 8th South Pacific Games in Apia, Samoa.

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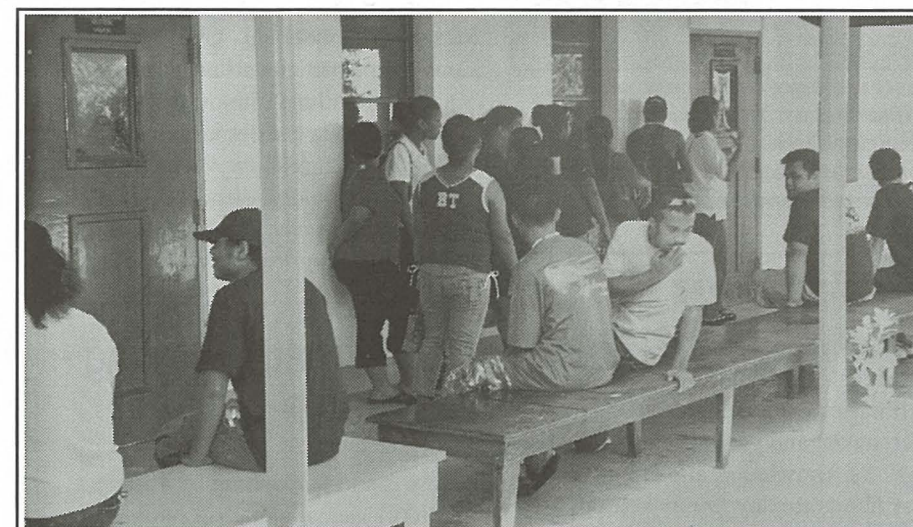


Friday, August 17, 2007

Weekly Newsletter

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Over a Hundred Cleared, Classes Start Monday



New and returning students wait to clear their accounts at the Business office during registration this week.

With fall semester classes set to begin next week Monday, hundreds of students, mostly new and continuing, flocked back to campus this week to register for classes.

Ms. Dahlia Katosang, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid said that she is pleased to see so many students choosing to enroll at Palau Community College. "I want to welcome all students from Palau, the surrounding neighboring islands in Micronesia, and the Asia-Pacific region", she said.

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid meets with each new student to ensure that their required documents for admissions and financial aid are completed before proceeding to Business office for registration clearance. As a matter of fact, as of yesterday morning, they cleared over a 100 new students. The registration process officially ended yesterday but late registration, especially to accommodate students who traveled off-island to visit friends and families for the summer break, will continue throughout next week.

Classes will begin on Monday, August 20, 2007.

College Thanks Senator Diaz for Donation



Pictured above is the truck that Senator Alfonso Diaz donated to the College. President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, on behalf of the entire College, extends appreciation to Senator Diaz for his generous donation. A friend and a staunch supporter of the College, Senator Diaz is also a supporter of the College's annual Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraiser held every November.

The PCC Board of Trustees, President, Staff, and Faculty Extends a Warm Welcome to All New, Continuing, and Returning Students.
WELCOME EVERYONE!

Summer 2007 Teachers' Academy Participants Receive Certificates



Participants of the Summer 2007 Teachers' Academy pose for a picture after receiving their certificates of completion. Also in the photo are: (standing from left) Associate Dean Sherman Daniel, President Dr. Tellei, Masaharu Tmoderang, Director Regina Mesebeluu, Jemmy Blelai, Bernie Keldermans, and Esther Koshiba. During the ceremony, President Tellei delivered the welcoming remarks and Director Mesebeluu the closing remarks. Certificates of completion were presented by Dean Timarong with Jemmy Blelai presenting the special recognition awards.

After five weeks, twenty-eight (28) participants from Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA) received their certificates of completion from the Summer 2007 Teachers' Academy on Wednesday, August 15th at CE training room. Special guests included President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President Thomas Taro, Head Start Program Director Regina Mesebeluu, Dean of Academic Affairs Alvina Timarong, Dean Marensia Edward, instructors Jemmy Blelai, Esther Koshiba, Bernie Keldermans, and Masaharu Tmoderang. Over the summer, the participants attended the academy from June 25th- July 27th, taking five course series in *Introduction to Teaching*, *Classroom Management*, *Teaching Methodologies/Strategies*, *Test & Measurement/Evaluation*, and *Lesson Planning/Presentation*.

Thinking About Libraries for Your Career

Do you like working with people? Do you enjoy research and helping to make information easy to find? If you do, think about becoming a librarian. You can work in schools, government departments, research and academic institutions, as well as community and public libraries.

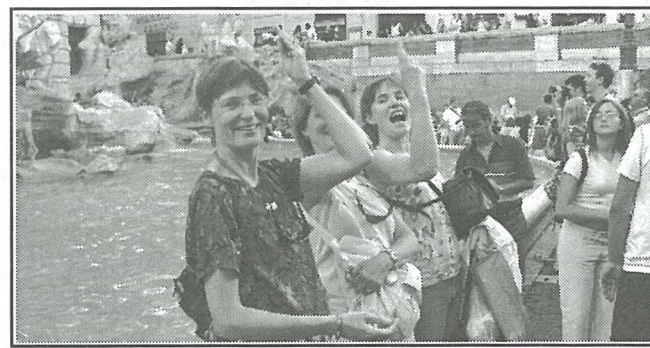
PCC offers two associate degrees for those interested in a library career: the Applied Science program, aimed at people working in school libraries, or the Science program, targeting those working in public, academic or government libraries.

The program's instructor, Pam Bidwell has just returned from six weeks in Europe, covering six countries, and is now getting ready for the new semester. Pam has more than ten years of teaching experience in New Zealand library studies programs, and looks forward to working with students in the Fall semester.

The program suits anyone interested in customer service with an enthusiasm for information and

research - and you don't need to work in a library to enroll. It was developed for libraries within Palau and Micronesia, and gives library students the skills, knowledge, and effective work habits for any library setting. The program is fully accredited with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is eligible for financial aid.

Study full or part time - our programs suit those already working in a library, or anyone who wants to work in libraries in future. You'll study courses on: resource selection, understanding information resources and research methods, library media technology, book preservation, cataloging, school library media centers, library management and funding. For more information about this program, please contact Pam Bidwell at 488-2470/2471 ext. 240.



Instructor Pam Bidwell (l) and friends tossing coins into a "wishing fountain" in Rome during her European tour earlier this summer.

More Creative Writing - Part II

Below is another writing by a student in Midori Mersai's English summer class who also submitted a paper for the in-class creative writing contest that was held in class. Good work, kids. Look for additional installments in next week's *Mesekiu's News*.

By: *Ngirchomebael Takada*

Classical poetry is filled with truth and warmth that comforts me every night. The old way of writing poetry was simple expression of natural beauty around us we see today. Its rhythm takes my breath away as the image is put into my mind. I can't get enough of it. In my experience, using it to romance a girl is an enjoyment in itself, to show how you feel to a girl you love. Using true words from the heart is an addictive form of compassion.

Visit PCC website: www.palau.edu and learn all about Palau's only institution of higher education. While there, check out the PCC weekly newsletter, *Mesekiu's News*, including back issues!

BITS AND PIECES...

Chairperson Donates...



From the board room to the cafeteria, Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii is always looking for ways- big and small to improve the quality of life for PCC students. Her recent deed was a truck-load of breadfruit and coconut donated to the school cafeteria for student meals. The College thanks Chairperson Bilung for her generosity.

CRE Hires New Staff...



Jalavenda Osima, new Sustainable Community Project Coordinator

Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) office would like to announce that they have a new addition to their staff. Jalavenda Osima is the new Sustainable Community Project Coordinator. Her main duties and responsibilities include working with the youth to improve their job skills as well as entrepreneur skills. She will also help the youth at risk to lead a healthier and productive life. Welcome aboard Jalavenda!

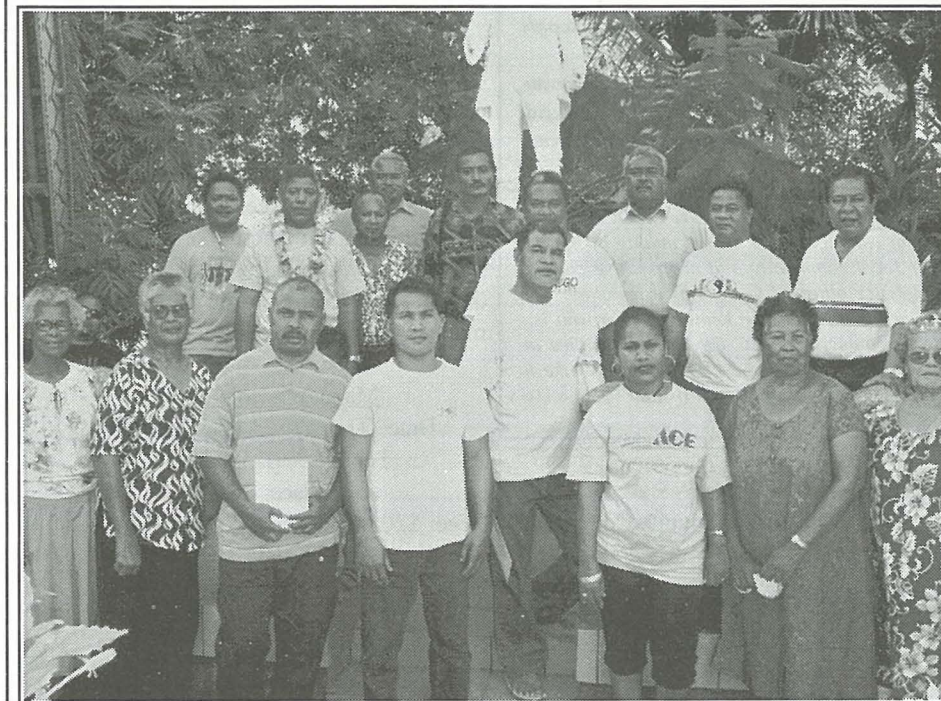
Correction to Last Week's News...

In last week's issue under headline *2nd Waseda Student Chooses PCC*, it stated that Aiko Tanaka arrived on Monday night; however, it should have stated that she arrived Sunday night. Also, for the poor printing quality of her picture, our apologies to Aiko Tanaka.

Adult High School (AHS) 2007 Fall Semester Calendar

August 21-Sept. 18	Registration Old and New Students
September 19	Teacher's Workshop (12:00 noon, Wednesday)
September 20	Orientation, New and Returning Students 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Pick Up Packets
September 21	Pick up Class Schedule & Books (AHS Office), Friday
September 24	1st Day of Class, (Monday)
October 01	HOLIDAY: Independence Day (Monday)
October 11	Teachers' Meeting, 12:00 noon (Thursday)
October 24	HOLIDAY: UN DAY (Wednesday)
October 31-Nov.1	MIDTERM EXAMS
November 5-6	Teachers' Midterm Evaluation
November 8	Teachers' Meeting & Midterm Grades Due (Thursday)
November 22	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)
December 11-12	Final Exams Week
December 14	Teachers' Meeting & Grades Due (Friday)
December 21	Report Cards Issue
December 21	AHS Christmas Party
December 25	HOLIDAY: Christmas Day

Five Complete 4th Summer Apprentice Training



Five participants of the 4th Summer Apprentice Training pose with President Dr. Tellei (back right), Dean Willy Wally (second row-right), Ephraim Ngirachitei, Clement Kazuma, special guest Peter Hagileisa, and their respective supervisors: Roberta Louch, Agnes Sablan, Lorenza Pedro, and Mikiko Roberts of OISCA; Gilbert U. Demei of Bureau of Lands & Survey; Rosemary Malsol and Temie Gamet of WCTC in front of Leeboo statue last Friday.