

Alumni Notes

Class of 2000 (PCC)

Alton Samsel -



Alton received a degree in *aAuto Mechanics* in 2000 and a second *Criminal Justice* degree in 2005. He is currently a lieutenant in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce. He previously worked for the fire department.

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Celeste Sumor -



Celeste graduated from PCC in '05 with a *Certificate of Completion* in *RSa*. She is currently a teacher at *Meyuns Elementary* school and has been employed there for 5 years. Previously she worked as a teacher for the *Head Start* Program.

Class of 1983 (MOC)

Nanumi Toribiong -



A 1983 graduate from the *Micronesian Occupational College* with an *AA* degree in *Secretarial Science*. Mrs. Toribiong is currently employed as a *Tax Examiner* with the *Bureau of Revenue and Tax*.

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 and all alumni in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

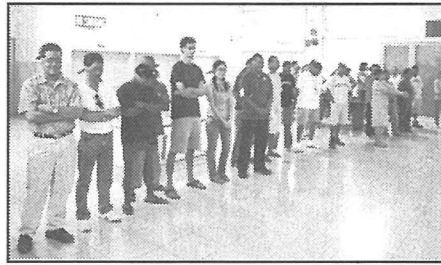
Celebrating Birthdays

Vincent Ito	Aug 23
Arlyn Ignacio	Aug 24
Hamilton Maeach	Aug 25
Dillaur Franz	Aug 26
Josepha Tutii	Aug 28
Teongel Ngirkelau	Aug 28

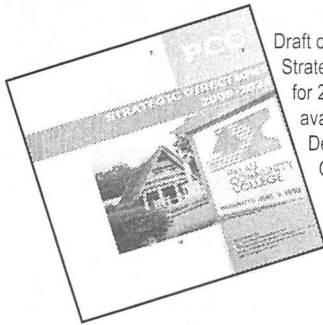
Happy Birthday To You!

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Staff members put on their blindfolds and prepare for the icebreaker activity during the orientation for the PCC Strategic Directions 2009-2024.



Draft copies of the Strategic Directions for 2009-2024 are available in the Development Office.

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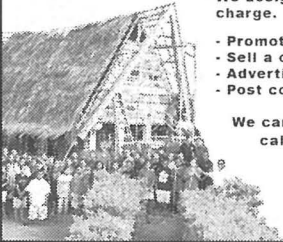
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Summer Intramural Games

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Team Chronic wins first place in this years summer intramural basket ball tournament.

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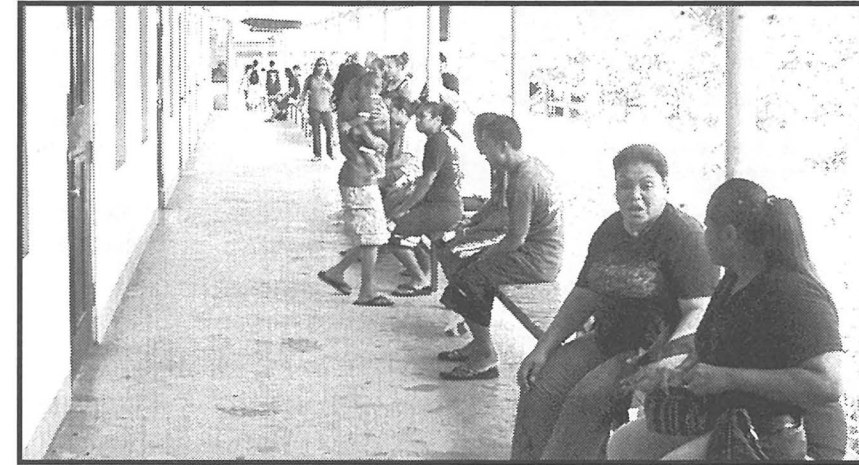


Friday, August 21, 2009

Weekly Newsletter

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Fall Enrollment Hits 695



Students line up outside of student account office during registration.

As of yesterday, August 20th, enrollment for the fall semester stood at 695 with more students still expected to make late registration. This is nearly a 15 percent increase over last fall's enrollment which topped out at 599.

The 600 mark has become somewhat of a benchmark for the each fall semester since PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei took office 10 years ago. Since 1998, the school has averaged 600 students each

fall semester, with the highest being in 2001 with an enrollment of 727. A big enrollment is great news all around as it allows the school to make increased revenue which it can use to offer more services to students.

An example of such services is the new computers recently purchased for the computer lab and computer classes.

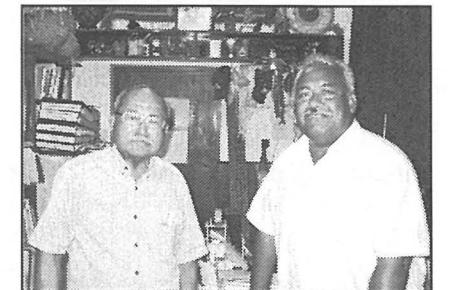
The schools enrollment of foreign and off island students is also increasing, with

many students coming here for English language classes and special training. The College opened a new class (EN 70), a program that has not been taught for 8 years, to deal with new students who require specialized English language training. All this is great news, as it increases PCC's presence in the world and gives us the opportunity to share with other cultures.



New students relax in the dorm lounge between classes. This year has shown a large increase in off island and foreign students to the college.

Ambassador Ueki Visits PCC, Meets President Tellei



Dr. Ueki and Dr. Tellei in the presidents office.

Last Tuesday PCC was honored by a visit from Palau's Ambassador to Japan, Dr. Minoru Ueki. Ambassador Ueki during his meeting with President Tellei said that his office will work with PCC in areas where it can help. PCC thanks the ambassador and looks forward to his next visit.

College Holds Orientation for its Long Range Plan

The steering committee tasked with drafting the PCC Strategic Directions 2009-2024 (long range plan) for the college held an orientation for all faculty and staff members at the cafeteria last Friday. During the orientation, committee members updated all faculty and staff members about the progress of their work. A draft copy of the plan was also distributed to everyone. The committee was able to get positive feedback which they said will help them as they finalize the critical document for the college. The PCC Strategic Directions 2009-2024 is a document

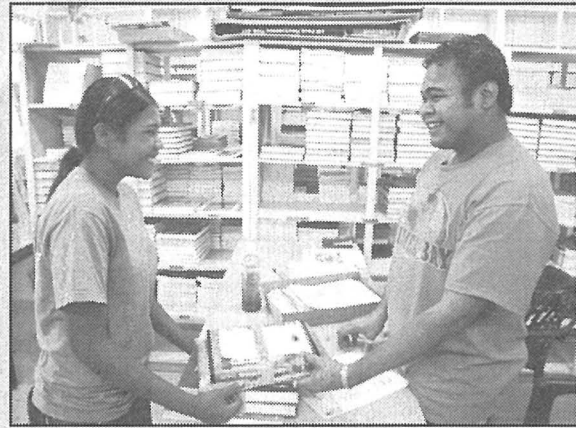


Over 130 people attended the Strategic Directions presentation

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Class Books are now Available at the Bookstore

Class books are now available in the PCC bookstore, this is a change from previous years when students received their books through the instructor on the first day of class. To receive your books you must bring your class syllabus. Book prices are already included in the cost of your course and will be billed to your account. If you already have textbooks and do not need to buy any, bring your textbooks to the bookstore for clearance so your account will not be charged.



Student Friendlyne S. Receives her fall semester books from friendly bookstore staff member Husayn Beketaut.

Announcement: Friday 8/21 will be the last day for purchasing books with promissory notes and clearance of books.



PCC students and staff are invited to take place in the 2009 comic competition. Comics may be any size or format. The subject of the comic should focus on something related to PCC or Palau in general and must be in good taste. Winners will have their comic printed in the September 4th issue of Mesekiu News and will receive free lunch bentos at bookstore. Contest will end on September 1st.



Submit your comic to Elliott Benzle at the development office, or call at 488-2470 ext. 252. You may also email questions to elliottbenzle@gmail.com.

BITS AND PIECES...

Paddlers Needed

Men and Women wanted for the Paddlers Club

Paddling is great exercise, relaxing, fun and a good way to meet new people. The paddlers club meets every Saturday and Sunday morning and is looking for new people to join. You don't need to have any previous experience and anyone is welcome to join. Our trips usually involve a 15-30 minute paddle departing from Rip Tide Bar and Grill, followed by a relaxing swim or hike and then we paddle back in time for lunch. Transportation to and from Rip Tide is provided. To participate please contact Elizabeth and Faculty Office 2, 488-2471, or Weldon at the recreation office, 488-3885.

Vacancy Announcement

25 Part Time Tutors Needed

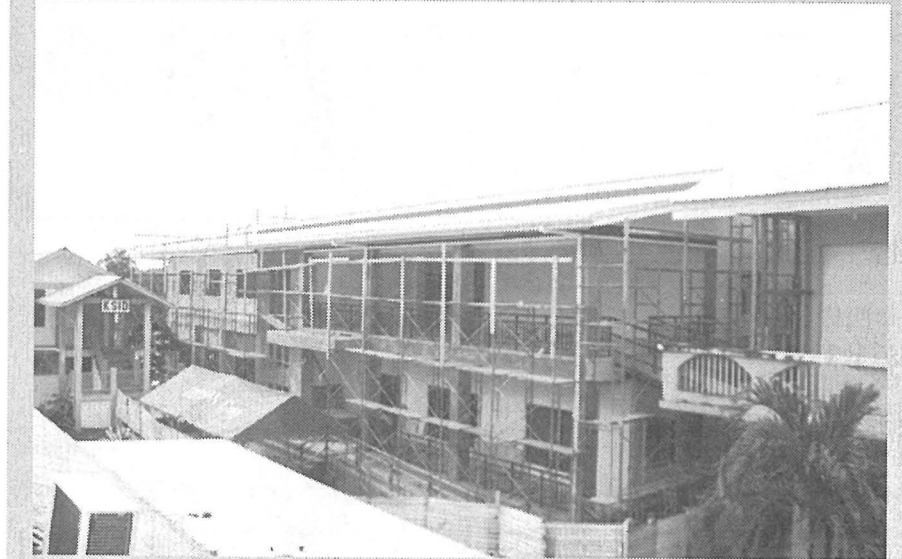
Talent Search program needs to hire 25 part time tutors. Pay is \$400.00 to \$1,200.00 annually, depending on qualifications. Applicants should have a minimum of an AA/AS degree and a bachelors degree is preferred. College Sophomores majoring in Education or Liberal Arts may also apply.

Tutors will be responsible for evaluating students progress, providing tutoring/counseling assistance, participating in student activities and field trips, submitting recommendation reports and performing other related duties. Applicants need to be willing to work with children.

To apply obtain an application from Human Resources or visit www.palau.edu. Send completed applications, along with resume, transcripts and previous employment history to:
P.O. Box 9047
Koror, Palau 96940
For further information please call (680)488-3926, 488-0826 or stop in and see us at the talent search office on the PCC campus.

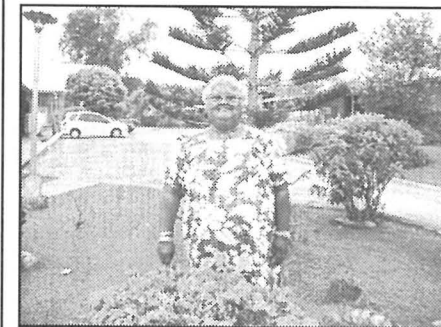
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240 Days Into 270 Days of Construction of the New PCC Library



Crunch time is on as we enter the final month of construction for the new library. Grouting is almost finished for the third floor; the windows have been installed and the library circulations desks are almost completed. Cosmetic finishes for the exterior such as canopies over the exits and primer for the walls are being added. If you look behind the library you can see the newly completed parking area. The newly constructed building will house the library collections on the first two floors while the top floor will be used for faculty offices and the ASPCC office.

Dorm Manager Retires After 31 Years of Service



Dorm Manager Kashilda Bruno

PCC would like to say good-bye to Kasilda Bruno, one of our wonderful Dorm Managers who retired from the PCC staff this week after 31 years of service. She began working at PCC in 1978 when it was still the Micronesian Occupational College and has been an integral part of the college community ever since, helping new students adjust to their new home here in Palau. Thank you Kasilda, you will always be in our hearts.

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that sets the direction of the College for the next 15 years.

Writing of the plan is overseen by the steering committee appointed by President Tellei. To ensure that the final document is thorough and comprehensive, the steering committee make-up represents a cross-section of the college community.

The plan contains of four major strategic directions: Student Success, Institutional Culture, Resources and Culture of Evidence. Each of the directions contains specific goals and objectives all focused on improving student learning at PCC.

Even though it is still in its draft stage, a draft can be obtained at the Development office. Staff members are encouraged to offer suggestions about the plan that can be included in the final version. Suggestion boxes are located at the presidents office, the library and the Academic Affairs office.

For more information, contact the Development Office at 488-2471, ext. 253.

Republic of Palau Palau Community College Koror, Republic of Palau 96940 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Palau Community College will receive sealed proposals from interested contractors thru the Office of the Vice President for Administration, Palau Community College, P.O. Box 9, Koror, Republic of Palau 96940, beginning on July 31, 2009 for the construction of the Two Storey Class room/laboratory building until 10:00 a.m. September 30, 2009 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. All bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of 3% of the total bid price. Bid security may be money order, certified check or cashiers check made payable to the Palau Community College.

The information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract Forms, Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at: Palau Community College, Office of the Vice President for Administration
PCC Ukall Building, Koror State, Republic of Palau

Copies may be obtained at the above office upon payment of \$250.00 for each set. The cost of each set of plans and specification is not refundable. Additional two (2) sets will be furnished to the successful bidder without additional charges. Bidders' qualification requirements may be obtained at PCC at no cost. Pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on July 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Palau Community College Conference Room and from there to the site for a site visit. Palau Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposals in the interest of the College. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof. For more information concerning this Bid Announcement, contact Mr. Jay Olegeriil, Vice President for Administration & Finance at telephone numbers: 488-2471 extension 228
Project Cost Range: \$300,000 - 350,000.

/s/
Jay Olegeriil
Vice President for Administration & Finance