

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2010

Galindez Kiep



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. He was hired at PCC as a maintenance helper and took classes to earn his degree. He is now an Assistant Instructor I for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration courses. *Message: Work hard to improve yourself to become a better provider for your family.*

Class of 2011

Herry Frank



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. He took more Business courses at PCC in Fall 2011 & Spring 2012 and now works for Gibbons Enterprises as the Assistant Treasurer/Bookkeeper. *Message: Enjoy your time here.*

Class of 2012

Demy Emesiochel



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She interned at PCC Business Office and was immediately hired as an Accountant Technician. *Message: Study hard and never give up on yourself in order to succeed in life.*

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*.

Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Celebrating Birthdays

Teongel Ngirkelau Aug 28
Verna Kyota Aug 30
Omdasu Ueki Aug 31

Happy Birthday To You!

Continuing Education Office

Learn to appreciate & utilize the natural and renewable resources of coconut 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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PCC Adult High School Program

Your chance for a high school diploma is HERE and NOW.
Come to PCC Adult High School Program!

We walk with you - We work with you every step of the way to earn a high school diploma and enroll at Palau Community College or enter the workforce with entry-level skills.

Registration

Ongoing until Friday, August 31, 2012.

Orientation (for all students):

Date: August 30, 2012 (Thursday)
Time: 5:30 pm
Venue: CE Training Room

2012 Fall Semester classes will begin on Tuesday, September 04, 2012. All classes will meet from Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the program, call PCC Adult High School Office at 488-2470 ext. 267 or Director Laura Mangham at 488-0826.

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) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$21,000 per annum
- (5) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

Vacancy Announcement

- (7) Librarian
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (8) Associate Professor, Business Accounting
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (9) Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (10) 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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ALO Meets With Faculty



Faculty attending the assessment review with Deikola Olikong.

On August 06, 2012 the Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong met with the faculty to go over the Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) assessment and the tools to assess courses to ensure

student learning outcomes. The ALO also discussed the importance of submission of the CLO's assessments at the end of each semester, using the assessment grid and the FAMED assessment process.

Dr. Mita Speaks On Campus

Dr. Takashi Mita, Associate Professor at Osaka University and a former PCC Associate Professor, held Fall 2012's first Brown Bag Lunch Seminar on August 15, 2012 at the PCC Assembly Hall. Dr. Mita looked at four specific areas: the situation in Fukushima, food contamination, reviewing

of the nuclear issues in the Pacific Islands, and restarting issue of the Fukushima people and surrounding affected areas including the new movement to do away with nuclear power plants. Dr. Mita spoke about the effects of the tsunami that hit Fukushima
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Dr. Takashi Mita presenting to the audience.

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.

ES Student Attends IOA-LSAMP

Contributed by Persis Omelau

On July 29-August 03 2012, Persis Omelau of Palau Community College attended the Islands of Opportunity Alliance - Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (IOA-LSAMP) 5th Annual Student Conference held in Hawaii. She was nominated by her instructor based on her academic achievements and escorted by Geraldine Rengiil, a college representative and a science instructor, to Hawaii on the five day conference. She attended a working dinner where she was able to listen to their Keynote Speaker, PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, at the Plumeria Ballroom in the Ala Moana Hotel. She mingled with the other conference participants from neighboring Pacific islands and regions including several IOA-LSAMP staffs. Persis met Dr. Daniel Brown who is the LSAMP Project Director and Holo Hoopai, the Project Coordinator.

Persis presented on August 01, 2012 on "Sustaining the Jellyfish at Ongeim'L Tketau". She attended a campus tour at the University of Hawaii-Manoa and a dinner where Dr. Randall Kosaki, Deputy Superintendent of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, NOAA was the Keynote Speaker.

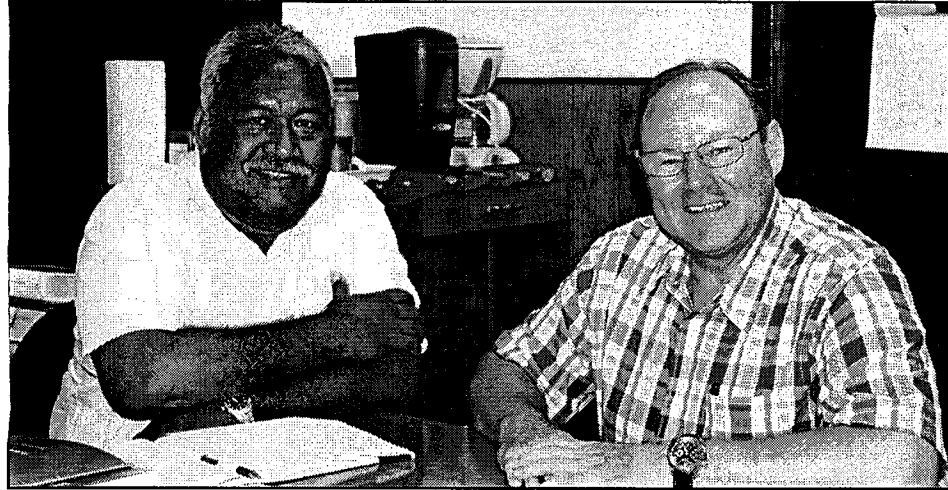
Persis was able to also attend the Hawaii Conservation Conference held at Hawaii

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Tellei Meets Nestle Corporation Head

On August 09, 2012, Hans Joehr, Corporate Head of Agriculture of NESTLE Corporation visited Palau to discuss agricultural projects for their corporation in the Philippines. Mr. Joehr's trip is to seek addi-

tional sources for raw materials to be used for the Nestle Corporation. Dr. Tellei and Mr. Joehr met to discuss the possibility of site visits by PCC Agriculture faculty and students.



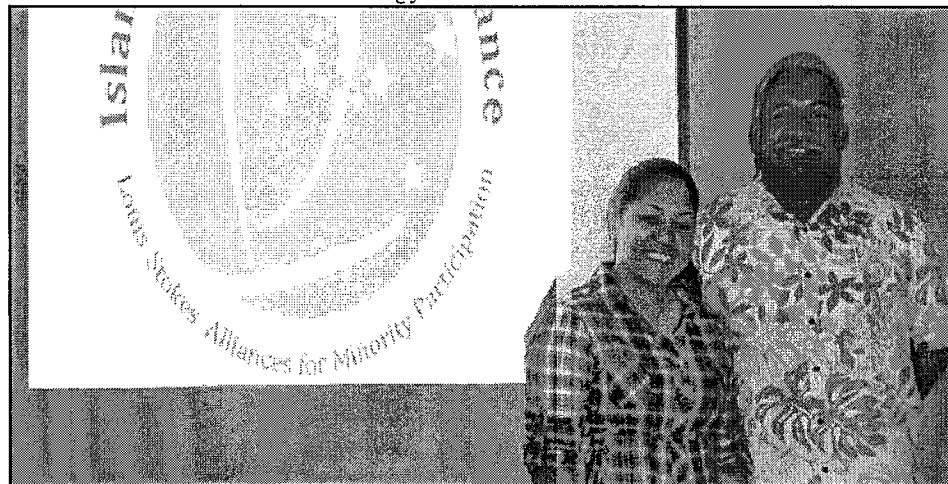
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Corporate Head of Agriculture Hans Joehr of NESTLE Corporation.

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Convention Center on July 31-August 2, 2012. The conference theme was "What difference does 20 years make?: Reflections on change, innovation & the work that remains". She attended many of the symposiums and forums including the presentation from Palau presented by Umich Sengebau, Joyce Beouch, and Adelle Ischal and attended their symposiums.

Students visited the Moku o Lo'e (Coconut Island) which is Hawaii's Research Institute of Marine Biology on

their last day. After the tour, their afternoon field activity included learning Hawaiian navigation system by Mana Maoli, a nonprofit organization. They also had a chance to ride on a sailing canoe with the staffs of Mana Maoli. The overall trip was a tremendous success and Persis Omelau was able to leave the Conference with knowledge that will be beneficial for her as she pursue her educational goals especially in the area of Environmental/Marine Science.



Persis "Pumdch" Omelau and Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

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and how the destruction of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant has created a nuclear disaster that is still unsolved and affecting the lives of those living in Fukushima and other affected areas. It was evident through the social divisions, food contaminations and its regulations, the uncertainty of the effects of radioactive substance gone out and affecting the people, the air, the land and sea. He focused on how the Republic of Palau through many referendums was able to settle the nuclear issues by having an anti-nuclear constitution. With Palau as an example, Dr. Mita emphasized the benefit of Japan connecting with Pacific Islands to create dialogues which will help them formulate better futures for the nation of Japan. Throughout the presentation, the audience had the opportunity to ask questions to get a clearer picture of how much of an impact the destruction of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant had on many of the people who lived around the plant.

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 From Mokko to Palau Community College
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Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm
 Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Saturday: 9am - 6pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

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Augustine Remoket.

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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.

Farewell & Welcome CAT Team

The Civic Action Team (CAT) works with different agencies in Palau to come up with solutions and advice on projects around the islands. The CAT team being involved in numerous projects meet monthly with representatives from the US Embassy, PCC, MOE, EQPB, KSG, MOH and the ROP

President's Office. On August 14, 2012, members of the committee said their farewells to departing CAT members ENS Greg Shultz and CMC Bryan Vargas and welcomed the two new CAT members MSgt Abraham Garcia and Capt. Matthew Adams.



Front (L-R) ENS Greg Shultz, King Sam, Richard McCrensky, Roxanne Blesam, Kailang Asanuma and CMC-Bryan Vargas. Back (L-R): MSgt. Abraham Garcia, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Sween Yamada, Seit Andres, Dir. Isaias Oiterong, and Capt. Matthew Adams.

FSA Scholarship Available

Faculty Senate Association Scholarship

is now accepting Applications for Scholarship for 1st year students.
 Pick up an application at Development Office or at the Faculty Offices.

Deadline: September 14, 2012

Checklist: Completed application form, proof of citizenship, proof of income (parent's information), letter of acceptance to PCC, official transcript, and essay.

Japan-Palau Joint Seminar on "Importance of Solid Waste Management In Palau"

Date: August 28, 2012 (Tues)
 Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Palau Community College - Assembly Hall

TOPICS:

- Solid Waste Generation in Palau and Future Projection
- Water Quality Survey in Palau
- Importance of 3R Education
- Management of Solid Waste In Palau

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