

Class of 2007

Ramon M. Adelbai



Earned his Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. He continued his education at the Chinese Culture University where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. His expected graduation date is 2012 Spring. At the moment, he is working with PPUC shadowing the mechanical engineer.

Class of 2009

Yasuhiro Kudo



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. Transferred to the University of Guam, but had to return home for family emergencies. He is currently working on his Business degree online through COMUOG while working as a 7th grade teacher at Ohmine Elementary School.

Message: *Effort is what counts in learning.*

Class of 2010

Wanida Inos



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She returned back home to Pohnpei, and is working as an accountant in the Department of Treasury and Administration - Pohnpei State since March 2010.

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

Vema Kyota	Aug 30
Omdasu Ueki	Aug 31
Dahlia Katosang	Sept 03

Happy Birthday To You!

New Employees Hired at PCC



Tyler Tellei

Tyler "Ivo" Tellei is a Research Assistant at CRE. He was hired on June 20, 2011. Tyler is a PCC alumni, recently graduated in Spring 2011 with his Associate of Applied Science degree in Agricultural Science.



Loyola Darius

Loyola Darius is the new Social Science instructor. She was hired on August 02, 2011. She completed her Masters degree in Cultural Anthropology from Kobe University.



Bibbie Kumangai

Bibbie Kumangai is the senior clerk typist at the Academic Affairs Office. She was hired on August 08, 2011. Bibbie is an alumni of PCC.



Omdasu Ueki

Omdasu Ueki is the new Director for Human Resource. He was hired on August 22, 2011. He is a graduate of University of Portland where he received his Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science. He worked at Catholic Charities of Spokane before moving to Palau.

Special English Program Ceremony

Palau Community College proudly announces the Special English Program Ceremony.

WHAT: Special English Program
WHEN: August 29, 2011
WHERE: PCC Assembly Hall
TIME: 9 AM - 10 AM

PCC faculty, staff, students and community are encouraged to come and witness the awarding of certificates to the participants of the Special English Program Ceremony.

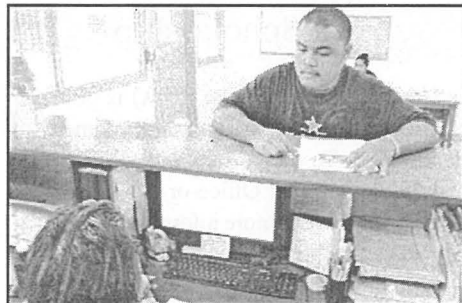
Vacancy Announcement

- (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.

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Student completing add/drop at the Registrar's Office.



Completing book charges at the bookstore to get required textbooks.

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Weekly Newsletter

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Tellei Shares College Progress



Faculty members listening to Dr. Tellei's updates on accreditation, SLO's and budget. (Inset: Dr. Tellei).

Dr. Tellei met with the faculty on Thursday, August 17, 2011 for a scheduled gathering before school started for the Fall Semester 2011. He informed and updated the faculty on the accreditation status and the requirements in line with the Student Learning Outcome (SLO), budget, and the upcoming compact review results and how it can impact PCC. Dr. Tellei stressed the importance of dialogue between instructors, across all curriculums and within student services itself. When the accreditation team met to lift PCC from the warning status.

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Over 700 Students Registered



Students lining up to make changes to their schedule during add/drop period at the Registrar's Office.

Registration completed on Friday, August 19, 2011 while add/drop period continued August 22 - 26, 2011. According to the Registrar, Lesley Adachi, the enrollment this Fall Semester 2011 had a high number of over 700 students registered for classes.

This number includes the enrollees from the Yap Campus and the SDSU Undergraduate program. The final count of students will be available next week when add/drop period is completed. *To all students: All the best in your studies this semester.*

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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.

Moylans Donates to Scholarship



L-R: Tsuneo, Misajon, Toribiong, & Tellei.

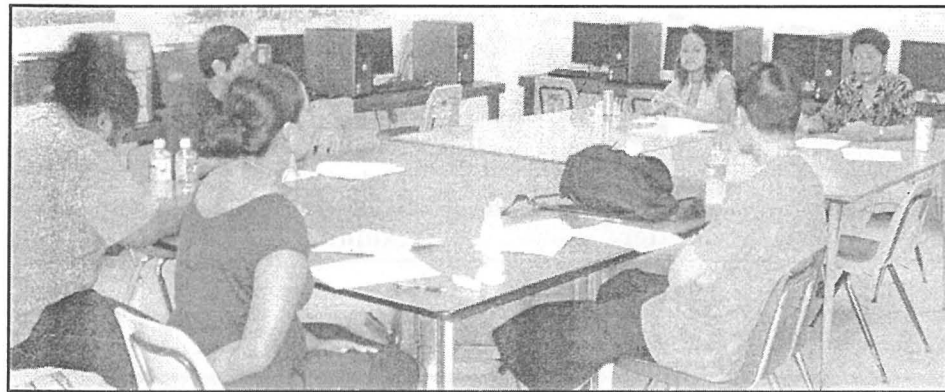
Mr. Hans Tsuneo, Manager of Moylan's Insurance here in Palau, presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used for the PCC based - Moylan's Scholarship Fund for SY 2011-12. Moylan's Insurance has been a committed supporter of PCC through the annual scholarship program for over ten years.

Pierantozzi Donates Scholarship Funds

Marcello and Sandra Pierantozzi presented to PCC a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the PCC-based Pierantozzi Scholarship Fund for SY 2011-12. The family has been a strong advocate for education, and through this annual scholarship program, aims to help students continue their education. They have been a committed supporter of PCC-based scholarship for over ten years.

Learning Resource Center (LRC) Preps for FALL 2011

Contributed by Learning Resource Center



Peer tutors attending orientation by Instructors Mersai and Joseph at the Learning Resource Center.

In preparation for this Fall 2011 semester, LRC held an orientation for peer tutors on Thursday, August 18, 2011. LRC Peer tutors are PCC students who will assist the English & Math Instructors in providing tutorial services for all PCC students. Peer tutors are recommended by their instructors based on their good academic standing, CGPA of 3.00 and above.

English Instructor Midori Mersai and Math Instructor Maria Joseph conducted the orientation for the peer tutors. Students were oriented on tutoring guidelines as well as their roles, responsibilities, and ethical responsibilities as tutors. Orientations are held at the beginning of each semester to ensure that our peer tutors are aware of

their roles and responsibilities which allow them to effectively provide academic support for our students.

The peer tutors felt that the orientation was extremely helpful as it gave them useful guidelines and information that they can use to better help our students. In addition, with the orientation, peer tutors are now better informed as to the extent of help they can give the students, and to help the students become better independent learners.

In addition to tutoring, students are encouraged to access LRC's computer and study lab. We look forward to working with all students for a successful Fall 2011 semester.

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tus, the team presented to PCC seven recommendations that needed to be addressed. Dr. Tellei encouraged the faculty to review all recommendations, work together to address them, and be ready for the team visit in 2012. Dr. Tellei also did a comprehensive presentation on Bloom's Taxonomy to address different types of student learning process.

Dr. Tellei addressed the budgeting of the college, the funding sources, and allocations geared to college improvements. The PTHSE (Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence) is holding classes in the new building this fall semester, and there are infrastructure plans in the making to have a Health, Nursing, Computer Tech and Science building erected in the not too distant future.

Dr. Tellei informed the faculty that there are lots of students from Chuuk State, and that they have made a special request to receive assistance. Palau Community College has committed to hire a person for the specific purpose of having the role as the eyes and ears of the students, to help facilitate, to tutor, and help FSM students work closely with instructors and the PCC staff to complete their degrees.

Chuuk DOE Director Meets Tellei

Contributed by Academic Affairs

Gardenia Aisek, Director of the Department of Education in Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia came to Palau to meet up with President Tellei to discuss further how to continue to help Chuuk students; specifically what can PCC offer as a program to train future and current needs for Chuuk State. This is on the heel of the Summer 2011 Teacher Academy when we hosted and trained 9 Chuukese teachers and 2 PCC in-

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9-11 Task Force Prepares for Event



L-R: Daniel, Ngramengior, Kazuma, Kual, Ngrachitei, Takeo, Ongrung. (not in photo: Marcil).

The 9-11 committee met on Thursday, August 18, 2011 to continue the planning and preparations for this year's commemoration ceremony. This year will be the 10th year anniversary of those who lost their

lives in the terrorist attack on the United States. The ceremony will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6:00 pm. More information about the event will be made available in the next Mesekiu's News.

BITS AND PIECES...

Announcement

Looking for mature, reliable, and punctual PCC students to work as lab assistants for the Online Lab and the Open Computer Lab starting Fall Semester 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.

Walk-A-Thon

End It Now - Say NO to Violence

WHAT: Walk-a-thon / Campaign

WHERE: Bethlehem

WHEN: August 28, 2011

Time: 5:00 am

First 107 registrants get a free t-shirt..

- Abuse Awareness Campaign
- Refreshments
- Raffle Drawings
- Guest Speaker: Rebecca Koshiha
- Sign Petition Against Violence

FSA Scholarship

Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is offering scholarships to two in-coming 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.

Apology

Mesekiu's News would like to apologize to Bibbie Kumangai for misspelling her name in the Alumni Notes. Mesekiu's News would like to apologize to Rehabeam Madlutk for also misspelling his last name. Please accept our apology.

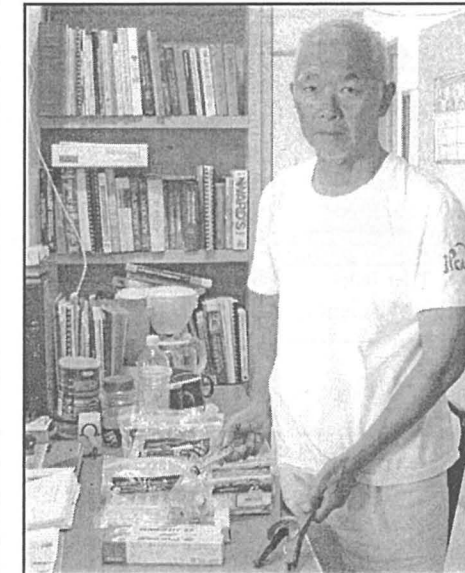
News/Stories Wanted

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.

JICA Senior Volunteer Bring Donations

Contributed by Alex Gachalien



Takahasi showing donated items to AG program.

Yosio Takahasi, JICA Senior Volunteer who is teaching Animal Science in the AG program brings different animal supplies

upon his come back from his vacation in his home town in Japan. Through his efforts, the Fujita Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd and Nippon Zenyaku Kogyo Co. Ltd have donated the following items to PCC-Agriculture program to be used by the students in animal management:

- ❖ Ear tags for farm animals (100 pairs)
- ❖ Universal ear tag applicator (1)
- ❖ Glass Barrel for Hauptner Auto Syringe (2 pcs)
- ❖ Plunger for Hauptner Auto Syringe (2 pcs)
- ❖ Ointment for Hoof disease - fly repellent (2 pcs)

Mr. Takahasi is leaving on September 23, 2011 ending his two-year dedicated service in the college. The AG program wishes to express its gratitude for his unselfish efforts in helping out to achieve the college mission. Thank you so much Mr. Takahasi.

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structors in a 5 week Teacher Academy.

Now the director would like to create a cohort program to address other Chuuk needs in education, health and vocational areas.

A possible program is for Director Aisek to identify current Chuukese students who she can support and PCC will train them in the needs for Chuuk State within the program at PCC.

PCC Adult High School Program

YOUR CHANCE to earn a high school diploma is Here and Now. COME to PCC Adult High School Program! We will walk with you - We work with you - every step of the way to earn a high school diploma and enroll at Palau Community College.

The schedule for 2011 Fall Semester is as follows:

Registration - is ongoing and ends on September 06, 2011.

Orientation for All Students - is Thursday, September 1, 2011 at CE Training Room at 5:30 PM

Classes for 2011 Fall Semester - begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Adult High School classes meet from Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM.

Call Laura Mangham at telephone number 488-0826 or Hedrick Kual at 488-2471 ext. 267 for 2011 Fall class schedule or for more information about the program.
