

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 1998

Advin Asito



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Electrical Technology. He worked at Palau Pacific Resort from 1998-2008 as a Power Plant Operator. From 2008 till present, he has been at PPUC Power Plant as the mechanic. *Message: Do your best to complete your education.*

### Class of 2003

Ltelatê Kadoi



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Nursing. While working at MOH, she pursued her education, and is now currently an LPN II. *Message: Go into the nursing program as we need more people in the medical field. You can work and get your education. It's never too late.*

### Class of 2010

Dexter Sadang



Earned his Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. While working at the Division of Labor, he enrolled in classes and completed his degree. He has moved to United Airlines and is working as a CSA since April. *Message: Don't give up on your education. Finish what you started!*

**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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Palau Community College  
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### Celebrating Birthdays

Dahlia Katosang Sep 03  
Leona Blaluk Sep 09  
Joshua Ngirngbedangel Sep 09

Happy Birthday To You!

## PCC Adult High School (AHS) 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

## Message of Appreciation

from the family of  
Joaquina "Kina" Ulengchong

We would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our families and friends for their love and support as we mourned the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother, wife, sister, aunt.

We sincerely appreciate your taking the time to be with us at the rosaries, family viewing and funeral services.

Our heartfelt thanks to all MOH staff & nurses, PCC family, community members and Clubs (cheldebechel).

We will always treasure in our hearts your kind generosity and unending support you have given us.

From the bottom of our hearts;  
Joleen, Dirrebes, Samb, James, Keich, and Ulengchong family.

### 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](http://www.palau.edu)

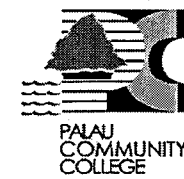
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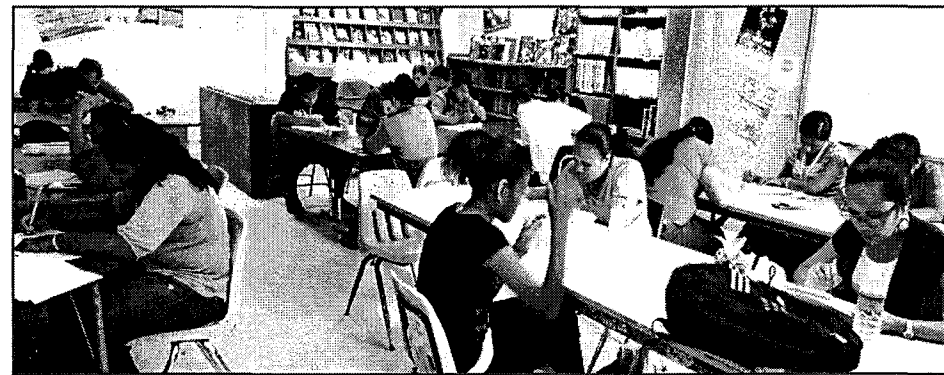


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## Fall Semester 2012 Enrollment



Students taking the placement test in the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

The official number of students reported by the Registration and Records Office for Fall Semester 2012 stands at a grand total of 680. Compared to Fall Semester 2011's high enrollment of 742, the enrollment fell this 2012 Fall, yet remains consistent with numbers from the previous years. The breakdown of all students is as follows: Chuuk - 34, CNMI - 8, Ghana - 1, Guam

- 2, Japan - 1, Kosrae - 15, Palau - 509, Philippines - 1, Pohnpei - 12, PRC (China) - 3, RMI - 9, ROC (Taiwan) - 1, USA - 21, Yap - 63. PCC continues to provide quality and excellent learning to Palauan students, the community and those from our neighboring countries by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

## Staff Receives Training Certificates

Seven PCC staff attended a luncheon at Fuji Restaurant hosted by PCC President, Dr. Tellei and received their certificates

for completing and passing a 24 hr English Training & Report Writing Class through Staff cont'd on p.2



Back (L-R): VP Jay Olegeriil, Midori Mersai, Yoshi Okabe, Sabra Ngirarorou, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Dean Willy Wally, and Director Omdasu Ueki. Front (L-R): Umang Kesolei, Richard Saburo and Arbedui Koshiba. Not pictured: Dawkins Dingelius and Mason Ngiramolau.

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.

## FAMED Workshops and Assessment Follow Up Sessions

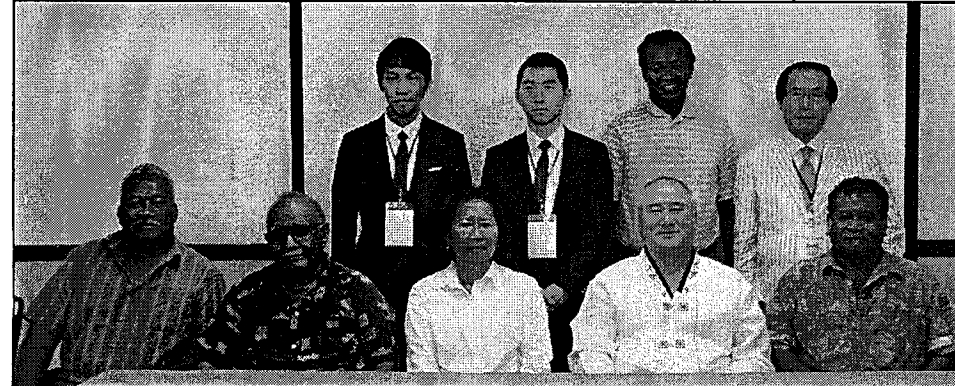
Contributed by Deikola Olikong

Since June of 2012, the Accreditation Office has conducted different workshops and working sessions to different divisions and departments of the college. The sessions began with Administration & Finance Division on June 28th and ended with the PCC Library on August 10th. The different workshops and working sessions discussed in-depth assessment requirements; aligning goals and objectives with mission statements and unit functions; ensuring that assessment tools such as user's satisfaction surveys are asking the right questions; and what do we do with action plans when one cycle/loop is closed. When doing assessments, it is doing a self evaluation. When participating in a self evaluation, one will discern the strengths and weaknesses and thus have the ability to plan according to the needs shown and implement changes to improve services to clients. The Accreditation Office continues to meet individual units and programs with their assessments, providing assistance and support to any department/division in regards to student learning outcomes, program reviews, and assessments. For more information on the workshops and working sessions from June - August 2012, please call ext. 271.

## Hanseo University Officials Visit PCC

On August 21, 2012, Dr. Kicheol Ham, founder of Hanseo University in Korea and other university officials, met with Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Minister Masa-Aki Emesiochl (MOE), Chief of Staff Isaac Soaladaob from President's Office and the Attorney General Ernestine Rengiil to discuss a collaborative effort between Hanseo Univer-

sity and PCC in the near future. This partnership will offer educational opportunities to PCC students who wish to further their postsecondary education. Hanseo University hopes to garner legal and administrative support from the government of Palau to pursue this educational partnership to serve the citizens of the Republic of Palau.



Front (L-R): Dr. Patrick Tellei, Minister Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Attorney General Ernestine Rengiil, Dr. Kicheol Ham, and Chief of Staff Isaac Soaladaob. Back (L-R): Joseph Choi, Seul-Ki Ham, Demei Obak and Tae-Chon Kang.

## Computer Repair Training Completed

Contributed by Don Hanser

A group of dedicated government employees determined to help their offices save money during times of budget shortfalls recently completed an OMIP training courses entitled: "DC Power Supply Circuit Repair and Maintenance." The 120-hour course focused on repair of the power supplies found in computers and monitors. Rather than let broken monitors and computers lay around in the office, or trying to replace them with new equipment not covered in already tight budgets, these trainees have learned how to analyze, diagnose and repair. In addition to

receiving certificates for successful completion of the training, the group was also able to repair approximately \$4,000 worth of computer monitors and related computer equipment from their respective offices and agencies. This was the second in a series of computer repair courses taken by the group. Both courses were conducted by PCC Electronics Instructor Joel Yabes. His trainees have learned the fundamentals of electronics repair, and have also received useful tool kits needed to practice their newly developed skills.



Participants with ET instructor Joel Yabes (second from left - 2nd row).

## Staff cont'd from p.1

the Continuing Education(CE) Office. The staff who received their certificates are Richard Saburo (Cafeteria), Umang Kesolei (Security), Arbedul Koshiba, Sabra Ngirarorou, Yoshi Okabe, Dawkins Dingelius & Mason Ngiramolau of Maintenance Department. Dr. Tellei thanked Midori Mersai for providing the course and Dean Wally for providing the service to the PCC staff. On behalf of the college, Dr. Tellei congratulated them on their success in completing the training. Attending the luncheon were VP of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil and HR Director Omdasu Ueki.

## PICRC Hires New CEO

Contributed by PICRC Lolita Gibbons-Decherong

The PICRC Board of Directors hires Ymnang Golbuu, Ph.D. as new CEO of the Center. Dr. Golbuu has been with the Center since the multi-million aquarium and research facility opened its doors in 2001. Mr. Golbuu started as a researcher while working on obtaining his doctorate degree. Last year, Palau welcomed its newest pride when Mr. Golbuu obtained his doctorate degree from Southern Cross University in Australia. The Board is confident Mr. Golbuu is prepared to move the Center forward to recover its fiscal health since its financial slump in 2010 and strengthen operations. Dr. Golbuu will continue Chief Researcher duties to carry on PICRC's cutting edge research, until another researcher is ready to take on duties. Palau Community College collaborates with PICRC in many issues relating to the Center.

## More information of PCC online

 [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

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## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation:

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

For information call 488-3540.

### 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 Hatik 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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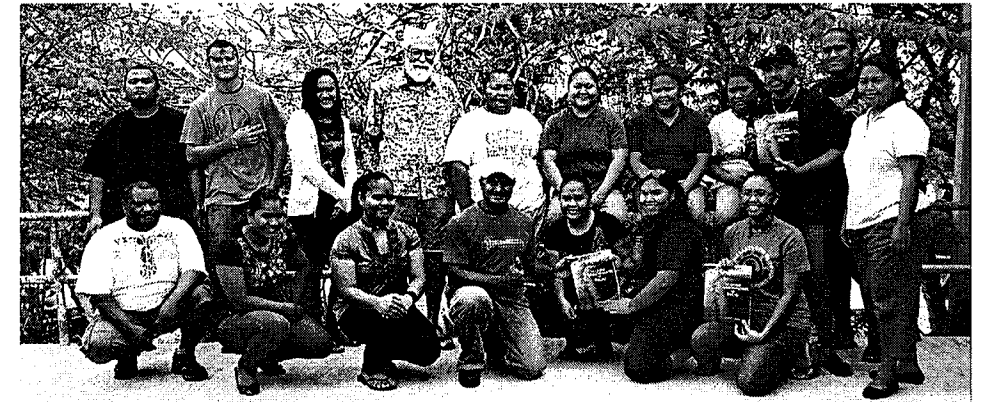
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## News/Stories Wanted

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](mailto:adoraa@palau.edu), [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu) and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

## Author Donates SC239 Books



SC239 students and instructor Sherry Ngimmeriil with Dr. Patrick Colin while displaying the SC239 books.

On August 22, 2012, Dr. Patrick Colin from the Coral Reef Research Foundation and author of "Marine Environments of Palau" donated 30 of his books to the Natural History of Palau (SC239-1) class. The

scientific knowledge specific to Palau that is covered in the book is invaluable. The pictures in the book and content are a great addition to the field guides that are required for the SC239 class. Thank you Dr. Colin!

## Anthropologist Pays Tellei A Courtesy Visit

Anthropologist Dr. Peter Black and his wife, Barbara paid Dr. Patrick U. Tellei a visit on August 20, 2012. Dr. Black, an Emeritus Professor of Anthropology at George Mason University, has been working with the Hatohobei State people, doing research on their history for many years.

He and his wife just celebrated their 20th anniversary with the Tobians (his family in Palau) at Echang. He was invited by Sunny Ngirmang, an adjunct instructor at PCC, for Research Method/Field Ethnography (EN219) to be a guest lecturer on August 22, 2012.



Dr. Peter Black, Barbara Black and Dr. Patrick Tellei.

## FSA Scholarship Available

### Faculty Senate Association Scholarship

FSA 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.