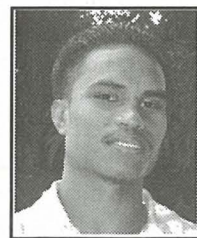


Alumni Notes

Class of 2001 (PCC)

Fredrick Renguul -

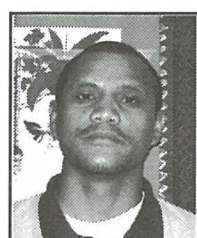


2001 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Criminal Justice (CJ). Renguul works at Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as the Security Advisor and has been

working there for the past 3 years.

Class of 1996 (PCC)

Ellwood Edeyaoch -

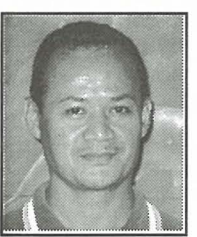


1996 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Electronics Technology (GET). Edeyaoch works at P.NCC-JCTV as the JCTV Operator. He has been working there

for the past 10 years.

Class of 1982 (MOC)

Elmer Iyar -



1982 MOC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in General Electronics Technology (GET). Iyar works at Belau Medical Clinic as an X-Ray Technician and

has been working there for the past 4 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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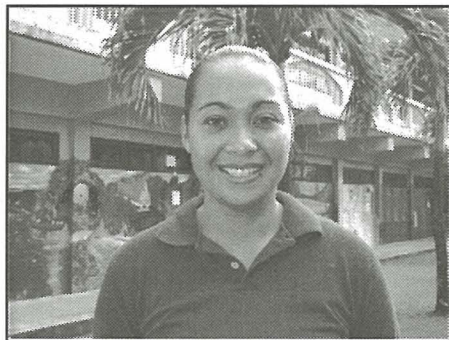
Celebrating Birthdays

Joshua Ngingbedangel September 09
Wilma Sukrad September 13



Happy Birthday To You!

UB Hires Additional Staff



Kiblai Suzuky, new UB Academic Counselor/Advisor

A former PCC Criminal Justice instructor, Kiblai Suzuky is now the new Academic Counselor/Advisor for the Upward Bound office. Suzuky received her bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 2004 at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. "It's been two weeks since I started and it's been pretty good. It's a transition from working with College students to working with high school students, but I'm pretty excited". Welcome aboard Ms. Suzuky!

Coast Guard Academy Now Accepting Nominations

The United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA) is now accepting nominations for the Class of 2012. All interested individuals must submit their names and birth certificates to the Ministry of State by September 10, 2007 for formal submission and nominations to the USCGA.

For more information, please contact Eunice Akiwo or Ms. Clarissa Adelbai at 680-767-2343/4167 or email to bda@palau.gov.net.

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!

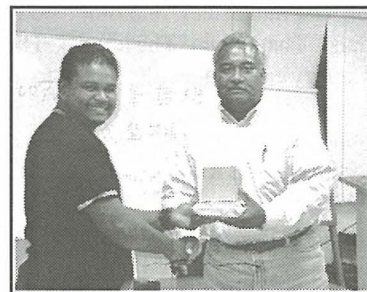
More Creative Writing - Part IV

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. Look for additional installments in next week's *Mesekiu's News*.

By: Juni Nimoto

It was a silent night with the moon shining so bright and clear. My girlfriend and I were dating under a huge beautiful tree with different colorful flowers hanging down from side to side of the tree. She was lying on my chest and telling me about her life before we met. She mentioned about all her boyfriends since she was 18 and it was kind of sad for me because she always cheated on them. But the romantic thing is, she told me that since we met about two months ago, she never cheated on me. After she said that, she turned her head to me and started kissing me. Then she told me that "no matter who will come and try to separate us, I'm telling you that I will never give up loving you." I felt so special that night. My feeling was totally changed, I felt so comfortable. I felt like I was sitting on the moon and watching the shooting stars flow around me. I felt something miraculous which I never felt before.

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Winner of the individual reading competition, Kenny Reklai receiving his prize from President Dr. Tellei.



Role playing group winners with President Dr. Tellei after receiving their prizes.

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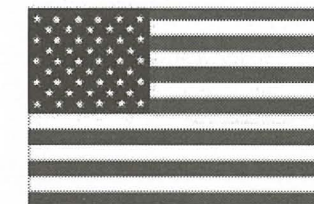
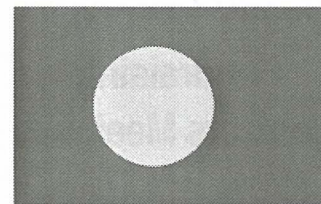
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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire Palau Community College family of Students, Staff, Faculty, and Administrators, Joins the Republic of Palau in Memorializing the 6th Year Anniversary of the September 11 Terror Attacks on the United States of America.



Office Administration Leading Major, Enrollment at 616

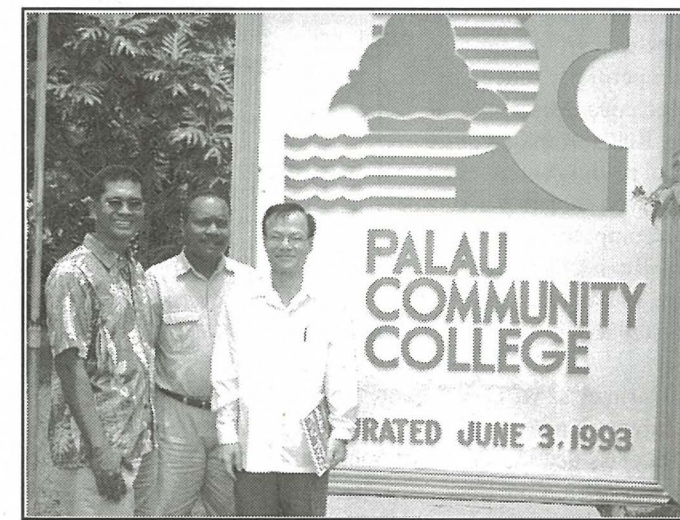
Enrollment by Country

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| Palau- | 454 |
| Yap- | 32 |
| Chuuk- | 26 |
| Kosrae- | 25 |
| Marshalls- | 25 |
| USA- | 25 |
| Pohnpei- | 16 |
| Philippine- | 5 |
| Japan- | 2 |
| Saipan- | 2 |
| China- | 1 |
| Korea- | 1 |
| New Zealand- | 1 |
| Sri Lanka- | 1 |

Enrollment by Majors

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| Office Administration- | 144 |
| Tourism & Hospitality- | 61 |
| Education- | 47 |
| Liberal Arts- | 45 |
| General Electronics Technology- | 44 |
| Electronics Technology- | 41 |
| Auto Mechanics Technology- | 39 |
| Construction Technology- | 33 |
| Agricultural Science- | 22 |
| Nursing- | 21 |
| Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology- | 21 |
| Business Accounting- | 13 |
| Environmental/Marine Science- | 13 |
| Library & Information Services- | 13 |
| Criminal Justice- | 12 |
| Information Technology- | 10 |
| Business Administration- | 8 |
| Air Conditioning & Refrigeration- | 5 |

Senator Asanuma & Dr. Kukeo Akhamontri Visits College



Earlier this week, the College was honored to have Senator Asanuma and Dr. Kukeo Akhamontri, Member of the Lao People's Democratic Republic National Assembly-Vice Chairman taking the time to tour the campus during his stay here in Palau. Dr. Akhamontri was on-island to attend the 38th General Assembly of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians Union (APPU). As shown above, Senator Asanuma (l), Dr. Akhamontri (r), and Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior (c) pose for a photo in front of the College sign after their campus tour on Tuesday.

Over 48% UB Graduates Enroll at PCC



Elway Ikeda, Liberal Arts student

Having all twenty-seven Upward Bound (UB) graduates enroll at colleges/universities after high school is an achievement itself, but to have over 48% of them enroll at the College is incredible!

The following are a couple comments from the 2007 UB Graduates:

Glowy Demei, a 2007 UB graduate who is now attending the College majoring in Information Technology commented, "I chose PCC because it's here in Palau and I want to prepare myself here at home before furthering my education at San Jose State University".

"PCC offers a variety of good programs. It is also a good place to start a college



Glowy Demei, Information Technology student

education, especially for those who plan to get higher degrees", says Elway Ikeda who is majoring in Liberal Arts.

The Upward Bound program is a one of the four federally-funded TRIO programs geared to help first-generation & low income students receive their college education. The Upward Bound program has been recruiting new students to the program for 2007-2008 school year; however, the deadline to submit applications is today, September 07, 2007. Hurry and get your application forms filled and submit to Upward Bound office by 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Upward Bound office at 488-2962.

12 Participants Complete 5th Mandarin Class



Participants of 5th Mandarin class pose for a group photo after their awarding ceremony.

After six weeks taking Basic Mandarin classes, twelve participants received their certificates of completion last week Thursday during a small awarding ceremony at PCC Continuing Education (CE) training room.

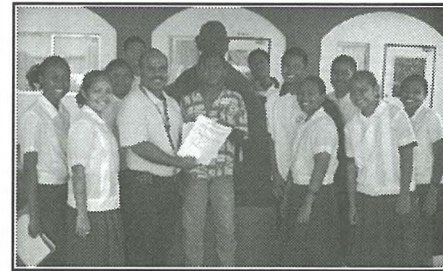
Attended by President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean Willy Wally, three Taiwan Technical Mission officials, and Instructor Su Wenling, the following twelve participants did a splendid job and received their certificates of completion: Kenny Reklai, Deidre Yamanguchi, Koyungil Kebekol, Columbus Sakuma, Yuko Sawada, Dennis Gonzalez, Remrel Dizon, Samuel

Surilla Jr., Jullee Gilhang, Sherlyn Tan, Aurea Gerundio, and Princesita Mateo.

As part of their final assignment, the twelve students had to compete individually for the reading competition as well as compete as groups for the role playing competition. Judged by the three Taiwan Technical Mission officials, Kenny Reklai won first place for the individual reading competition and Sherlyn Tan won second place. For the role playing competition, group members Kenny Reklai, Koyungil Kebekol, Deidre Yamanguchi, and Yuko Sawada won first place.

The Basic Mandarin class was sponsored by Taiwan Embassy. This is actually the fifth class that the Embassy has sponsored, but is the first class conducted by Instructor Su Wenling. Su will resume teaching Basic 1 on September 18th and Basic 2 which is set to begin September 17th. Basic 1 will be held every Tuesdays and Thursdays while Basic 2 will be held every

UBMS Recruiting Students



Mr. Regino Saburo (c), Sports Coordinator of Mindszenty High School along with the students accepting the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) applications from Mr. Huan Hosei (third from left), UBMS Counselor. UBMS recruitment period for all the high schools began from August 27 and ended yesterday, September 6, 2007. The deadline for submitting applications is on September 14, 2007. Orientation for new and continuing students will be held on October 08, 2007. For more information about the UBMS program, please do not hesitate to call the UBMS office at 488-3948/3965.

Prince Leeboo Fundraising Organizers Meet with President Tellei



Organizers for the Prince Leeboo Fundraising met with President Tellei last Friday before departing back to London. (l-r): Curtis Robinhold of British Petroleum, Marvin Ngirutang, President Tellei, and Angela Ucherbelau, a writer/actress.

Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested to learn the Mandarin language, please do not hesitate to call Taruu Nakamura or Leona Blaluk at PCC Continuing Education (CE) office at 488-6223. It's free and you get to learn a foreign language!

(See more pictures on page 4)

BITS AND PIECES...

Don't Forget to Vote Today!

The general election for the new Student Body Association members and the Student Trustee member is Today, September 7, 2007. The poll will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and it will be held at the PCC Mesekiu Bai. All students are strongly encouraged to come out and exercise your right to vote for those you believe can best serve you.

Sign-up for Intramural Sports...

There will be intramural co-ed volleyball and basketball tournaments scheduled to begin on September 10, 2007. Cash prizes will be provided to the first three winning teams for each tournament. For more information about game rules and schedules, please call PCC Recreation office at 488-3885.

Check-out the Library...

What do you call a place where you can find nearly all references whether it's online, or off-the-shelves such as newspapers, magazines, and other study materials? That's right! The library! The PCC Library encourages all patrons to check-out the library, sign up for a library card, and enjoy the many wonderful services it has to offer.

Studies show that students who read in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Come and visit the library! You just may be surprised to see what you can find! There are friendly Library staff who are always willing and eager to help you. PCC Library is open 7 days a week and the hours are as follows:

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| Mon-Fri. | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Sun. | 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. |

Succeeding in College- Part 1

Taken from Study Tips.com at www.how-to-study.com

Just as in elementary school through high school, your success in college requires high motivation and effort, strong study skills, effective time management, and good test-taking strategies. These areas are covered in other screens here at www.how-to-study.com. But college success requires much more. Once you move from high school to college, you will generally find that students are more motivated and competent than in high school; teachers are more demanding; the work is more difficult; and students are expected to be independent. Further, if you are living away from home for the first time, you will have many new experiences. Here are some ideas that will help you succeed in college:

Have Clear Goals

College success requires commitment and a lot of hard work. You must be very certain about the importance of a college education.

- Be clear about why you are going to college.
- Establish specific goals you wish to accomplish.
- Know what it will take to reach these goals.
- Be certain your goals are consistent with your interests and abilities.
- Be flexible – change your goals if needed based on your experience as you progress through college.

Get Financial Aid if Needed

College is expensive. Even if you attend a public college or university and live at home, you still must pay for tuition, fees, and books. There are many sources of financial aid that can help you meet the high costs of college. Become aware of and pursue these sources.

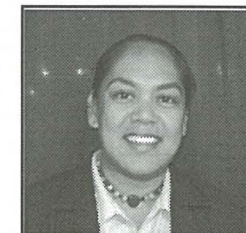
- Consider all possible sources of financial aid in addition to your college's financial aid office.
- Meet all deadlines for submitting applications and documentation.
- Respond quickly and completely to all requests for additional information.
- Be persistent in following up your application.
- If you do receive financial aid, meet all requirements to keep and continue your aid.

Manage Your Money

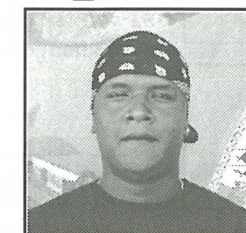
There are many ways to spend money in the college setting for other than education purposes. Take steps to ensure that you do not waste the money set aside for your college education.

- Set a budget and keep to it.
- Be careful about your use of credit cards. Don't overspend. Pay balances promptly to avoid high interest costs.
- Open a checking account and carefully monitor your balance.
- Keep your cell phone under control. Those minutes and fees can really add up.

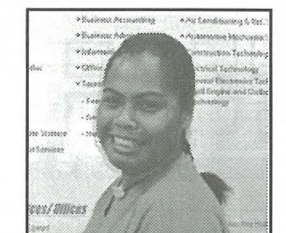
New Assistant Instructors to Help Students



Rose Aliven-Kohama



Gregory Meyer



Rennette Meyer

To better help the students elevate their academic standings, Rose Aliven-Kohama, Gregory Meyer, and Rennette Meyer have been hired to help students with their remedial classes. G. Meyer will be concen-

trating in Agricultural remedial classes; Kohama in Math and English; and R. Meyer in English. They are ready to help the students so, do take this opportunity and visit Kohama and R. Meyer at Faculty 2 office or G. Meyer at the Agriculture office.