

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 2000

Marcia Inacio



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting. She is working at Bureau of Curriculum & Instruction at MOE as a Reading Specialist. Prior to this, she worked as a 5th grade classroom teacher at Ngaremlengui Elementary School.

Message: Reading rocks as the foundation of literate future of the nation without which you can't excel in any other content areas and in real life.

### Class of 2005

Nora Abraham



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) in Education-Elementary Education. She taught at Ngardmau while enrolled at PCC then transferred to KES from 2006-2011, and now is a Speech & Language Teacher at Special Education for Headstart to high school level. She completed her SDSU

Bachelor's degree in 2012. Message: Thanks PCC & MOE for the opportunity to get a BA degree without going off-island.

### Class of 2010

Weena Antonio



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology. She completed her internship at Napa Auto Parts, upon which she was hired after her internship. She is the Sales Operation Personnel.

Message: Study Hard!

**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

Fredrick Abraham Sep 10  
Howard Charles Sep 15

Happy Birthday To You!

## Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Coming Soon!

Support the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising by purchasing your tickets now for a chance to win fabulous prizes on November 21, 2012 (Wednesday).

Contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, 253 for information.

Donations are tax deductible.

### Message of Condolences

The College Family expresses its sympathies to Bibbie Kumangai for the loss of her brother, Todd Ngiramengior and Leonard Ngiramengior for the loss of their mother, and Harlene Haruo, for the loss of her mother.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow.

### Message of Appreciation

from Pasquana Iyekar

I would like to take this opportunity and thank Dean Tutii Chilton of Academic Affairs, the Faculty and Staff, and all of you for your wonderful support. I know that I am new to PCC and it is with my deepest gratitude that I thank all of you who supported me during my time of grief. No words can describe the immense feeling of gratitude I felt the day you came to show your support. Even though my time here has been short, I feel like I have been a part of PCC so long. Your support and generosity will forever be in my heart.

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

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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To support, contact us today

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## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Tellei Meets Students By Entities



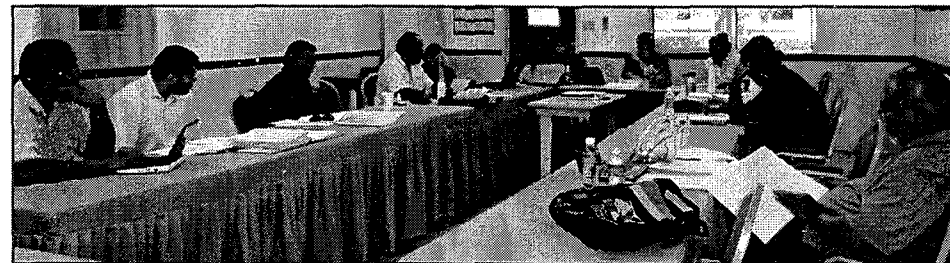
Students from RMI, Chuuk, Japan, and Taiwan meeting with Dr. Patrick Tellei.

Beginning August 27, 2012 to September 5, 2012, Dr. Tellei has been meeting with students by states and republics. Every year, Dr. Tellei meets all students to inform them of PCC's accreditation and students role in ensuring their own success in learning. The meeting also provided students the opportunity raise

their concerns/questions and have them addressed by Dr. Tellei. He reminded students that making it to class every day will ensure their success in the class. While meeting on the second day, the Chuukese students with the help of other entities gave a rousing singing performance for President Tellei.

## College Preparation for March 2013 Mid-Term Report

Submitted by Deikola Olikong



L-R: Dean Chilton, Director Ueki, Dean Daniel, Exec. Assistant Ngiramengior, AALO Temaungil, Director Tadao, ALO Olikong, Director Sali, CSO Vice President Ngirkelau, Director Belelani, FSA Vice President Yaoch and VP Taro.

The Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) organized itself on July 24th for the

Mid-Term Report due to the Accrediting ASC cont'd on p.2

## Scholarship Fund For Prince Leeboo Donated

On August 28, 2012, Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali donated \$1,000.00 for the Prince Leeboo Scholarship, one of the many PCC based scholarships available for students. To receive the scholarship donation was Vice President of Administration & Finance, Jay Olegeriil. The Prince Leeboo Scholarship is now in its 11th year in providing funds to assist students in their educational pursuits.

Students who wish to apply for the PCC based scholarship can contact 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 253 or stop by the Development Office.



Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali presents Leeboo Scholarship Fund to VP Jay Olegeriil.

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.

## Tellei Meets University of Ryukyus & PICRC For Collaborative Efforts

University of Ryukyus officials were in Palau from August 25 - 29, 2012, meeting with Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) and other partners to familiarize themselves with Palau's environment and the facilities available here. The purpose is to discuss collaborative

research to be conducted in Palau in regards to climate change. University of Ryukyus & PICRC met with Tellei to discuss the possibility of an MOU between the three agencies for possible collaboration in the research requested by the University of Ryukyus.



Back Row (L-R) Adelle Isechal, Dr. James Reimer, Shirley Koshiba, Dr. Haruko Kurihara, Dr. Yoko Fujita and Dr. Makoto Tsuchiya. Front Row (L-R): Dr. Ymnang Golbuu, Dr. Patrick Tellei and Dr. Tadashi Nakamura.

## ASC cont'd from p.1

Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) on March 15, 2013. The ASC met again on August 14th to review and discuss the PCC 2009 Planning Agendas, 2012 Follow up Report Findings, and Standards Sub-Committees' membership. The Committee met again on August 27th to finalize Standards Sub-Committees' memberships; Chairs and Co-Chairs of the sub-committees have begun working with their members for the first draft of the Mid-Term Report which will be due to ALO Olikong on September 14th, a week from today. The ASC is scheduled to meet again on September 19 - 21, 2012 to review the first draft of the said report. The Committee along with President Tellei wish to thank everyone for your continued support and assistance as we put this report together for its submission in March 2013.

## BITS AND PIECES... 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!

## ELECTION TIME!

The election of Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers/Senators for SY 2012-2013 will take place on September 19, 2012 (Wednesday). Qualification for ASPCC Officers/Senators and Student Trustee are available at the Student Services Office.

### ELECTION PROCEDURES:

1. CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SENATE OFFICERS AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL REGISTER AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 13 (TH), 2012 @ 4:30P.M.
2. CANDIDATES MUST ACQUIRE A PETITION FORM WITH THE SIGNATURE OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) CLASSIFIED STUDENTS WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13 (TH) 2012 @ 4:30P.M.
3. ELECTION OF STUDENT TRUSTEE, ASPCC OFFICERS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 19 (W), 2012 AND TO BE HELD AT PCC MESEKIU BAI FROM 8:00A.M. TO 5:00P.M.

## 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](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.

## Workshop by CACG & ETS On Parents' Role in Student Success

Contributed by Educational Talent Search

Toward the end of summer, the Ministry of Education College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) provided a training of trainers conducted by Jessie Teddie to help parents create a community that encourages students to access colleges and to plan early for success. PCC Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program staff were invited due to the similarities they have with CACG in their objectives. The ETS and CACG staffs gave a Parent Training at Melkeok Elementary School, Mindszenty High School, and Airai Elementary School to get parents geared up in helping their elementary and high school children be better equipped for college life.

ETS Assistant Director C. Maile Andreas, Academic Advisors and Counselors Jolene Joseph and Angelio Anthonio, along with CACG Director Noe Yalap and Assistant John Techitong planned and worked together on the delivery of the trainings. The training enables parents to understand that

all children can go to college and that it is never too early to start planning for college, understand college funding, and raise awareness of programs like ETS and CACG that are available to help them prepare their children from elementary to high school and to attain a college degree.

The training for Melkeok Elementary School PTA was held on August 06, 2012. On August 20 - 23, 2012, the ETS and CACG staffs conducted the training at Mindszenty High School with parents from different grade levels. The Airai Elementary School parent training took place on August 27, 2012. The training gives parents ideas on how to college orient in their homes and how to seek extra help to help their children become college bound. PCC ETS Program extends its appreciation to the CACG staff for their endless support and collaboration in conducting these valuable trainings to parents



Parents of Mindszenty High School students attending the training.



Parents of Melekeok Elementary School students attending the training.

## Waste Management Seminar Held

A seminar on the "Importance of Solid Waste Management in Palau" was held at the PCC Assembly Hall on August 28, 2012 through collaboration between Japan and Palau. Okayama University, PCC and the Bureau of Public Works organized the seminar in collaborative partnership. Dr. Patrick Tellei gave the opening address while Minister Jackson Ngiraingas gave the closing remarks. Presenters included Dr. Takeshi Fujiwara and Dr. Hideaki Nagare, both professors at Okayama University, PCC environmental/Marine Science students, Mr. Calvin Ikesiil and Meng-

kur Rechelulk from the National Solid Waste Management. The presenters discussed their research findings on solid waste management at this time in Palau, what the predictions of future waste situation will be like if Palau doesn't take steps to recycle, the impact of leachate from landfill sites on water quality, PCC students point of view on the solid wastes and how to protect our environment, including reports from the Bureau of Public Works that describes what Palau has been doing, and the steps the nation is taking to improve the solid waste management.



L-R: Obuokl Shichkich, Itungelbai Bells and Kyah Remeliik assisting Persis Omelau (far right) during the Q&A part of the presentation.

**NEW BOOK**  
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By Floyd Takeuchi

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## 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.