

Alumni Notes

Class of 2010 (PCC)

Dalton Thomas -



Graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in Agricultural Science. Dalton was hired recently by the PCC Cooperative Research & Extension department as Research Assistant.

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Megan Mad -



Graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in the Tourism & Hospitality-Food & Beverages program. Immediately after graduation, Mad was hired Palau's premier resort hotel, Palau Pacific Resort to work in the

Food & Beverage Department.

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Rayven Rengulbai -



Graduated with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. For work experience, Rengulbai is currently doing volunteer work for a local TV production company. He wants to pursue a bachelor's degree next school year and is looking at schools in

Hawaii.

Alumni Notes showcases MOC&PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local communities 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

Howard Charles  September 15

Happy Birthday To You!

Canoe Club Starts Fundraising Efforts



Members of the PCC Canoe Club took on their first fundraising project last weekend by cleaning prepping one of the bungalows on Bungalow Row. The club is fundraising to pay for their participation in the Micro-Cup Outrigger Canoe Championships which will be held at the end of next month. To hire the PCC Canoe Club, contact advisor Megan Beard at 488-2471, ext. 240, or stop by Room #32.

A Long Time Friend of Palau and Micronesia Passes Away

submitted by: Dr. I. Asang

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with deep regret and sadness that we report the passing of Dr. Karen Peacock. Karen Peacock was professor emeritus and retired curator of the Pacific Collection, Hamilton Library, University of Hawaii at Manoa. She passed away peacefully on August 13, 2010 after a ten month battle with cancer.

Karen's career with the UH Library spanned more than thirty years. She began in the Pacific Collection, where she briefly worked in a temporary position before moving into a tenure-track position with the Social Sciences & Humanities reference department. She returned to the Pacific Collection in 1980 as a Pacific specialist and in 1987 assumed curatorship of the collection upon the retirement of R. Renee Heyum. In addition to her work as curator of the Pacific Collection, she also served as department head for the Hawaiian & Pacific Collections (formerly Special Collections) at Hamilton Library from 2001 until her retirement. Karen became ill late last year and officially retired on February 1st of this year.

Born in Richmond, Indiana, Karen spent her childhood years in Micronesia where her father, Daniel J. Peacock, served as the director of library services. After receiving her BA from Earlham College (Richmond, Indiana), she returned to Micronesia, and in Saipan she worked briefly for the Congress of Micronesia, the Adult Education Program, and taught at the Marianas High School.

Karen received her Masters of Library Science in 1973, a MA in Pacific Studies in 1978 and PhD in Pacific History in 1990. She has more than twenty publications to her credit and served at various times on the editorial boards of the Center

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Thomas of CRE Enrolls in Endowment Fund

Newly-hired staff at the Cooperative Research & Extension department Thomas Dalton recently enrolled in the PCC Endowment Program and now joins over one thousand individuals from PCC, Government, Semi-government, and private agencies who give on a bi-weekly basis to the program. Welcome aboard Thomas.



Thomas

To find out how you can be like Thomas and the hundreds of others contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund, contact the PCC Development Office at 488-2471, ext. 253.



Peacock

for Pacific Islands Studies' Pacific monograph series, Contemporary Pacific, Pacific Studies (BYU-Hawaii), and the Micronesian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Karen was devoted to the Pacific, especially Micronesia. She gave a great deal of her time and energy to supporting the work of Pacific libraries and

archives and advising and mentoring many of the islanders with whom she came into contact. In recognition of her efforts, she was honored by the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. Other awards bestowed upon her included the Outstanding Alumni Award by the UH School of Library and Information Studies, the UH Library's Nina D.P. Horio Excellence in Librarianship Award, and the Dr. Sarah K. Vann Professional Services Award (UH Library and Information Studies program).

Karen is survived by her life partner, Kim Haines, father Daniel J. Peacock, sister Paula Bertolin (brother-in-law Gordon), brother Daniel L. (sister-in-law Lisa) and nieces Caroline & Beth Bertolin.

A memorial service will be held today, Friday September 10, 2010 at 4:00 pm in the UH- Manoa Hamilton Library, Hawaiian Pacific Collection's Reading Room.

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) Dean of Students (FT)
Salary range: \$21,000-\$33,730 per annum
- (1) Accountant/Supervisor, Business Office (FT)
Salary range: \$12,049-\$30,000 per annum
- (1) Tutors, Talent Search Program (PT)
Salary range: \$400-\$1,200 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobel at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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