

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2004 (PCC)

*Shinoyumi Emesiochl* -



2004 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration (CA). Emesiochl is an Accounting Specialist at the Belau National Hospital.

### Class of 2003 (PCC)

*Melinda Cabrera* -



2003 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration (BEA). Cabrera heads the Human Resources Office at the of the biggest locally-owned and run company in Palau, Rudimch Enterprise. She has been with the company for 5 years.

### Class of 1978 (MOC)

*Matsko Rindilau* -



1978 MOC graduate with a Vocational Diploma (VDJP) in Dentistry. Rindilau, immediately after graduation, began her career as a Dental Nurse with the Ministry of Health, and has been

caring for the oral health of patients in Palau for nearly 30 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

Howard Charles September 15

**Happy Birthday To You!**

## Phase II of Real Estate Appraisal Training Set for November

The Continuing Education (CE) office will offer the second phase of the Real Estate Appraisal training this coming November. The training will be held from November 10-15, 2008 at the CE training room every evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tutoring classes will also be held every morning from Monday, November 10 to Friday, November 14 for those who want to retake the test, which was administered back in March when the first phase of the Basic Principles of Real Estate Appraisal training was held.

Mark Gruber of the Micronesian Appraisal Associates based in Guam will again be conducting the training. Registration is open until the end of October 2008. For more information, please contact Taruu Nakamura or Dean Willy Wally at CE office at 488-6223.

## Library Welcomes All

The PCC library welcomes all patrons to check-out its collection which includes various magazines, newspapers, fiction and non-fiction books, and helpful reference materials. Friendly library staff are always willing and eager to help you. Stop by and visit. We are open 7 days a week.

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## Our Condolences

The PCC Family of Staff and Students extend Condolences and Sympathies to Board of Trustees member Valeria Toribiong and Instructor Seit Andres on the loss of their beloved Mother Bartol Rengulbai.

Deadline Sept 26, 2008

### THE MICRONESIA CHALLENGE

ESSAY AND DRAWING CONTEST

**The Essay**  
Write a 500 word essay on the following topic:  
What do you think are the biggest problems facing Palau's environment?

**The Drawing**  
How do you picture the Palau environment in 10 years?  
Enter either contest, or both!

**Age Categories:**  
• Under 12  
• 13 - 17  
• 18 - 24  
Please tell us your name, age, phone number, and e-mail

**Winners receive CASH prizes!**

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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Palau Remembers 7th Anniversary of 9/11 On PCC Campus



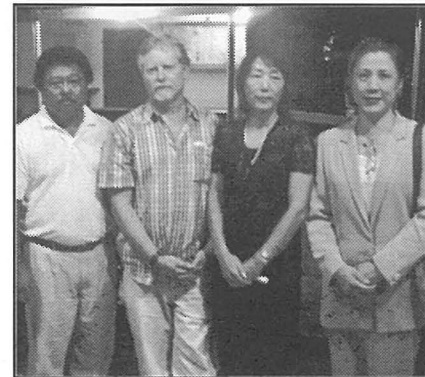
Flanked by the Palau flag and Old Glory, Palau President Tommy Remengesau Jr. addresses the gathering at the 7th Anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy which was held last night on the campus of Palau Community College.

Showing resilient solidarity with Palau's biggest ally, the United States of America, President Remengesau and the government and traditional leadership of Palau hosted a memorial service yesterday evening to remember and honor the victims and survivors of the 9/11 tragic attacks on the United States of America.

Held on the grounds of Palau Community College, as it has been for the past years, the poignant ceremony marked the 7th year since the infamous terrorist attacks which took the lives of thousands and prompting the US-led war against global terrorism.

President Remengesau who addressed

the gathering said the 9/11 incident was indeed a life-changing event not only for the United States but also for the rest of



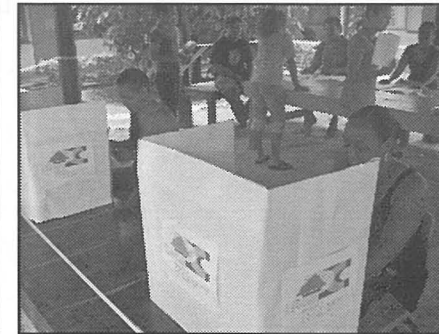
(l-r) Paramount Chief Ibedul Yutaka Gibbons, US Charge De' Affaires Mark Bezner & Mrs. Bezner, and Taiwan Ambassador Maggie Tien at the 9/11 memorial service.

the world. He said that the impact was indeed felt in Palau, and by holding such a memorial each year helps us keep alive the memories of all victims, survivors and their loved ones.

US Charge De' Affaires Mark Bezner who was in attendance along with other members of the diplomatic corp addressed the crowd after President Remengesau. Bezner read a message from US President George Bush denoting the official observance of the 7th anniversary of 9/11 across the United States and all its territories. Bezner

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## Election Held for Student Trustee and ASPCC



PCC students cast their votes during yesterday's campus-wide election to decide a new student trustee and membership of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).

After the polls closed late yesterday afternoon and all ballots tallied in a student election to choose a new student trustee and officers and members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC), Dean of Students

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conveyed appreciation of the United States to the Republic of Palau for holding the annual 9/11 memorial. "The United States is grateful for Palau's support, especially its partnership with the US on the fight against global terrorism," he said. Bezner also thanked the College for organizing the event each year on its campus.

The memorial service which began at around sundown was also attended by a number of church choirs from local congregations who sang hymns and offered prayers.

The PCC family of staff and students also graced the event with President Patrick U. Tellei and Vice Presidents Thomas Taro and Jay Olegeriil. A student group sang a beautiful rendition of the Palau national anthem to open the evening's service, while another group closed the evening's program with hymns.

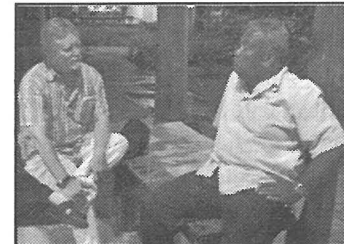
PCC's campus, centrally located in downtown Koror has been the host venue for the memorial service each year.



PCC student sing the Palau National Anthem.



Palau Evangelical Church Choir



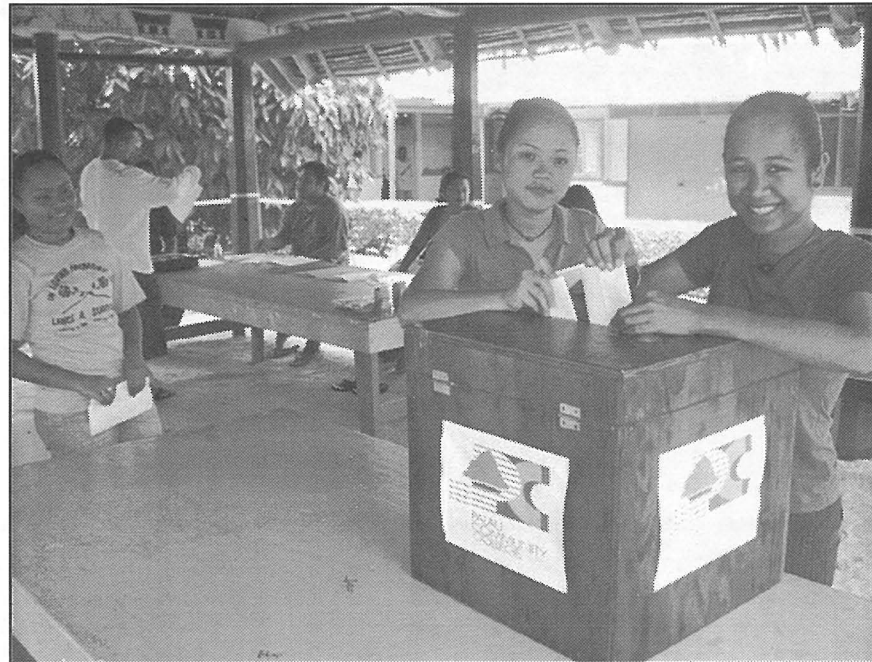
PCC President Tellei and Mr. Bezner.

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Marensia Edward and her staff who served as election officials filed a report officially announcing the winners of the student election.

According to the report, the only contested seat was the student trustee position, which was a tightly challenged with Elway Ikeda just barely edging out Ngedikes Benedict by two votes, receiving 92 to Benedict's 90.

As for the ASPCC positions, it was a shoo in for all candidates as they literally ran unopposed.



A couple of freshmen (casting their ballots) are making the right choice by becoming actively involved in campus activities early on in their college career.

**ASPCC President:**

Heston Kebou- assumed presidency in accordance with ASPCC constitution.

**ASPCC Vice President:**

Sasha Lirow - 163 votes

**ASPCC Secretary:**

Marie A. Lamaar- 161 votes

**ASPCC Treasurer:**

Marvin J. Mathew- 164 votes

**Sophomore Reps:**

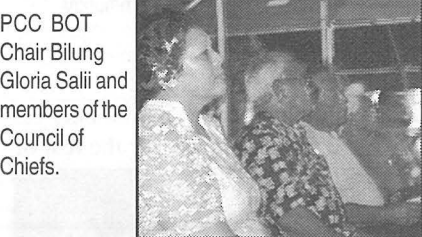
Emerald S. Decherong- 37 votes

Yashuhiro Kudo- 28 votes

**Freshmen Reps:**

Carl N. Mengidab- 90 votes

Duet V. Toribiong- 51 votes



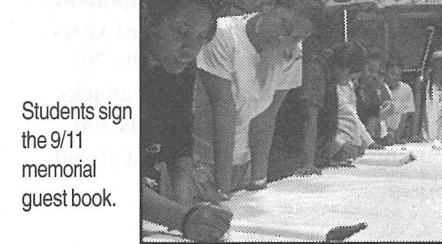
PCC BOT Chair Bilung Gloria Salii and members of the Council of Chiefs.



Pastor CL Haston, Mrs. Haston and the members of the CAT Team- Palau.



ROP President Remengesau



Students sign the 9/11 memorial guest book.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### CLUBS

#### Tourism Club Elects New Officers...

The PCC Tourism organized for the Fall semester with the election of its new officers. Jeri Temengil, President; Dalton Thomas, Vice President; Ayla Ubedei, Secretary; Lianne Renguul, Treasurer.

#### Environmental Club to Meet...

The PCC Environmental Club will hold a membership drive meeting next Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 12:00 noon in Room 59. All interested students are welcome.

### DONATION

#### Yano's Market Gives Greens...



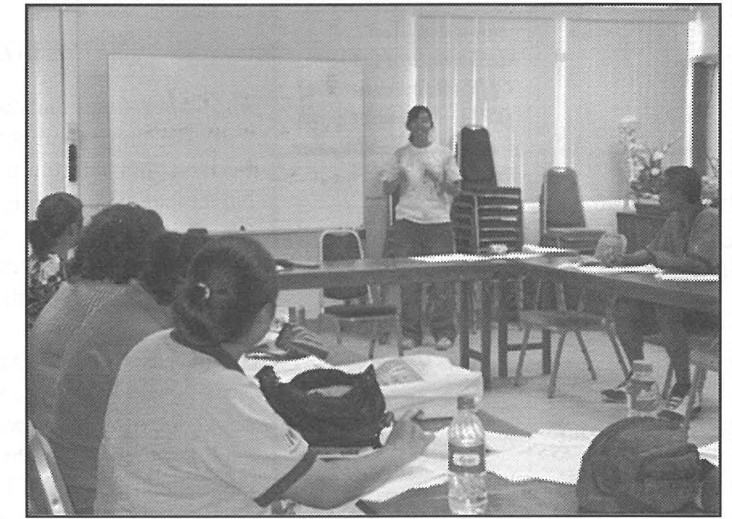
Yano & Sons Market donated some 15 pounds of egg plant and a whopping 37 pound of cucumbers to the PCC cafeteria to be used for dorm student meals. Cafeteria supervisor Ezra Takeo met with the owners at their downtown store to receive the donations and thank the owners.

Yano & Sons Market always makes a generous donation of veggies to PCC each time they collect a big harvest and PCC extends its appreciation on behalf of the students.

Located in downtown Koror, next to WCTC shopping center, Yano & Sons Market offers daily a variety of sumptuous Palauan dishes, including fresh produce. Stop by and check it out.

## FREE MANDARIN CLASSES in Season at PCC

With the recent arrival of the volunteer Mandarin instructor from the Republic of China- Taiwan, the PCC Continuing Education program is now again offering free Mandarin courses as service to government and non-government employees to help better serve the growing number of Chinese speaking clientele.



PCC Mandarin instructor Tzu-Ching Chen (c) lectures during one of her Basic Conversational Mandarin class to PNCC employees.

Eight-week long courses in Basic Conversational Mandarin are currently being offered to staff of Palau Pacific Resort(PPR) and Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC). Volunteer instructor Tzu-Ching Chen who arrived in early August is teaching the courses. She teaches both credit and non-credit courses in Mandarin. Read more about other CE training programs in next Friday's issue of Mesekiu's News.

## Traditional Voyaging Canoe Alingano Maisu Returns from Yap



Alingano Maisu returns from its Yap voyage with Captain Sesario to prepare for the beginning of the PCC program in Traditional Navigation. Read next issue for a more indepth story of the recent voyage and the preparations underway for the start of the traditional navigation course.