

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Rennette Meyar-



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. Meyar enrolled in the SDSU online program and subsequently received her BA degree in Education. She is currently working on her master's degree from SDSU while working as an Instructor Assistant at Palau Community College.

Class of 72 (MOC)

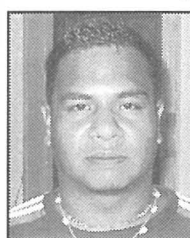
Walter Mariur -



Walter received a degree in Electrical Technology from the Micronesian Occupational College. He worked for the Public Works Department and retired in 2002. He previously worked as a marine electrician.

Class of 1998 (PCC)

Keiden Skilang -



1998 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk (GOC). Skilang who went on to obtain his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Guam is an Assistant Professor with the School of Business at PCC.

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 and all alumni in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

Celebrating Birthdays



Becheseldil Nakamura Sept 19
Rogelio Vergara Sept 20

Happy Birthday To You!

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Rematch!



Julio Yalsemal gets ahead and goes for a layup.

Last weekend was the basketball rematch between Freshmen and Sophomores. After a defeat two weeks ago freshmen students regained their honor by beating the old students 62-60. Top scorer for the freshmen was Eric Defan with 14 points and Sophomore top scorer was Bija (Kobe) Jesse with 9 points. The freshman team was being coached by Hamilton. Great job to everyone.

Where da Softball at?

The Fall Co-ed Intramural Softball Tournament has been postponed while we wait on some details to be ironed out. If things aren't resolved soon softball might be replaced by another activity. Stay tuned for more details.

CSO Gets Their Clean ON



Sieske Kini was one of the students who helped out with the cleanup.

hard work.

Everyone should be thankful to the Chuukese Student Organization for taking it upon themselves to cleanup the student restroom and fix classroom fixtures in need of repair. 6 generous students volunteered their time to make our school a nicer place. Thanks for your

NBL Tryouts

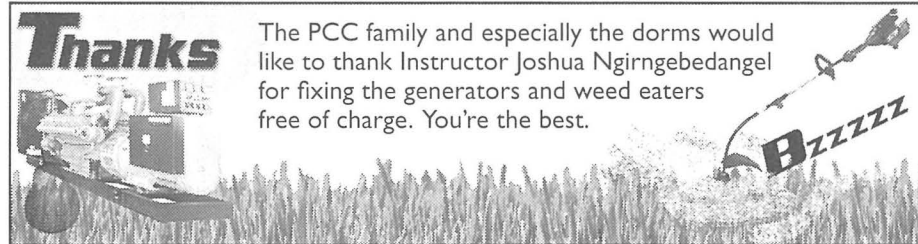
Tryouts for the upcoming 2009-2010 PCC NBL team will be starting on Saturday, September 19th at 7-9pm. We will be meeting rain or shine at the PCC Basketball Court. Practice will consist of:

- conditioning (track & field)
- outdoor court drills (PCC court)
- indoor drills (cafeteria)
- offensive and defensive plays

Those interested need to sign up at the PCC recreation office before the first day of tryouts. For questions contact Hamilton at 488-3885.

Thanks

The PCC family and especially the dorms would like to thank Instructor Joshua Ngrinbedangel for fixing the generators and weed eaters free of charge. You're the best.



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PCC Hosts 911 Remembrance Ceremony



Dr. Tellei reads Welcoming Remarks at the 8th 911 Remembrance Ceremony.

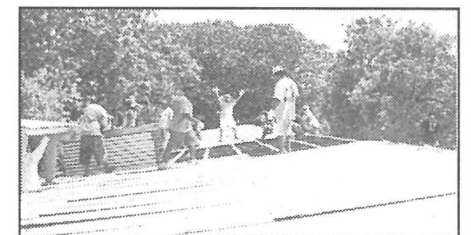
September 11th has become a special day in all of our hearts as we remember the brave people who died 9 years ago in the World Trade Center Bombings. This year PCC held their annual Remembrance Day Ceremony in front of the Abai in the front court yard.

The event was led by Mistress of Ceremony Debra Neas, our interim librarian. The opening prayer was led by Fr. James Gould, with Mr. Howard Charles singing the US National Anthem and PCC Instructor Roland Merar signing the Palauan National Anthem. PCC students joined in as the Kosraean and Marshallse student choirs both lent their voices to the event. The Koror Evangelical Church Choir performed some heavenly hymns which were enjoyed by all.

Remembering this day has become somewhat of a tradition at PCC, we have held a ceremony every year since the 2001 attacks occurred. Even if you weren't affected directly it's important to remember we are all part of the same world. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make this event a success.

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Roof Replacement



Someone really wanted to get his picture taken on the roof.

Everyone stayed busy over the long labor day weekend a few weeks ago by getting together and putting a new roof on the student service buildings on upper campus. PCC staff, students and community members all helped out.

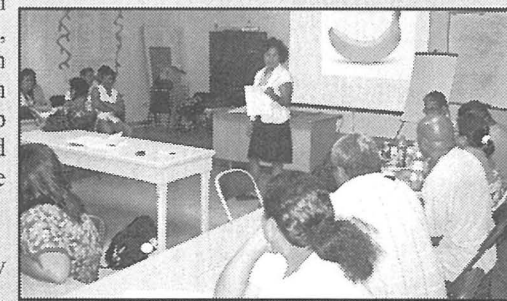
It's hard to tell from the ground but the new roof is clean and shiny. The old sheets of aluminum were getting rusty and it was definitely time for some repairs. These kinds of projects always make me happy to be here in Palau as everyone sweats and toils together towards a common goal, it's great to be part of such a close family. The project was started around nine in the morning and trucks hauled away the last of the used, rusty old aluminum around five at night right when the sun was starting to

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Talent Search Tutor's Workshop/Orientation

On September 2, 2009, Talent Search Program held two important events, a workshop for their tutors and an orientation for new tutors. Dean Willy Wally started the workshop with brief welcoming remarks, and Director Laura Mangham did the introductions.

The first workshop was presented by Vicky Maui, titled Teamwork. Ms. Maui talked about how teamwork

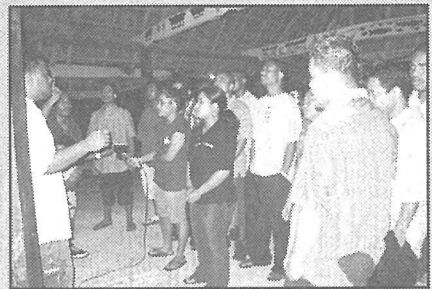


Vicky Maui led the first workshop on leadership and teamwork.

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Kosrae Choir Members Sepe Phillip, Yulin Alokoo, RJ Spencer Joe and Magdalene with Gino Sairos on the keyboard.



Members of the Marshallese Choir singing during the ceremony.



Thank you to members of the CAT team for coming out to help us remember.

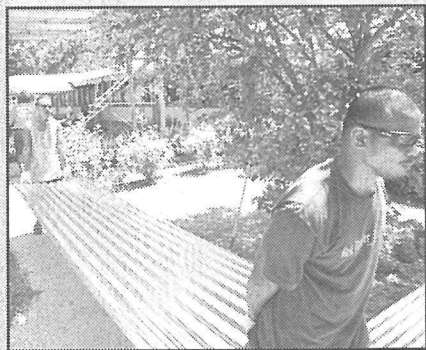
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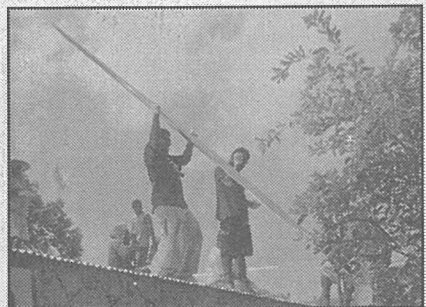
A picture I came across of the very first PCC 911 ceremony in 2002. Dr. Tellei is in the front row.

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set. There was a brief lunch in between working hours. Everyone did a great job and the new roof looks great, just in time for some of the massive rains we have been having the past week.



Students Tanar L. Lajuan and Noah Yarofaitie help by hauling aluminum panels to the roofers.



Galindez Kiep uses his massive strength to lift aluminum plates above his head as though they were pieces of paper.

along with good leadership can produce great outcome. Ms. Maui described communication techniques that will help the tutors be motivated, guided, and inspired to excel. She provided meaning for terms for work ethics and klechibelau values.

Dean Willy Wally did a special presentation for the TS tutors on Communication. Dean Wally's workshop consisted of information that provides good communication between two or more people. He discussed the 4 basic needs that every human being needs to have in order to have good communication. These 4 needs are, (1) to be welcome, (2) to be understood, (3) to feel important and (4) to be comfortable.

This was also a day to orientate new tutors. Laura S. Mangham (Project Director), Angelio Antonio and Jolene Joseph gave presentations to help tutors excel in their new positions.

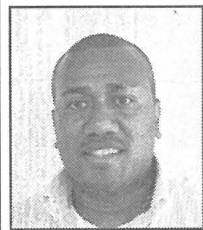


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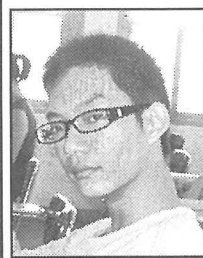
One goal of the Mesekiu News is to help unite PCC as a family. To help everyone get acquainted we will feature photos and brief bios of PCC staff and students in the "Faces of PCC" section. If you want to appear in the newsletter or want to nominate someone just stop by the development office or call Elliott at 488-2470, ext 252.

Male Nauluvula



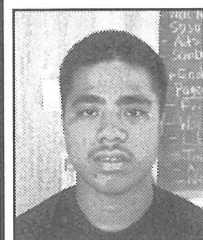
Mr. Nauluvula is our new Business Instructor at PCC. Currently he is teaching Math and Computer Science Courses. He is originally from Fiji although he has travelled all over the world including Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Korea. He enjoys rugby and spending time with his family.

Yi-Jung Chiang (John) (Grace)



John is an international student coming to us from Taiwan. He is here studying English and at 17 years old he is one of our youngest students. He lives at the Sea Passion hotel and enjoys video games.

Ioakim Gilmete Jr.



Ioakim is a freshman majoring in Agriculture at PCC. He is from Pohnpei and enjoys planting things, mostly food crops. At home he has many pets, including dogs, cats, chickens and pigs.

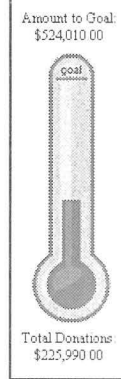
Just for Fun

This week we have hidden ten fruits or vegetables in the pictures. The first person to find all ten (and spell them correctly) can stop by the development office for a prize. Last week's winner: Kei-ili from the WIA office. One winner per month.



PTHSE

The PTHSE or Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence has raised nearly one third of the funding needed for the final cost of the project. This school is not only a landmark project for PCC but for all of Palau. It will train our work force to succeed in an industry which brings in over half of the countries revenue. Those wanting to make a donation to the school should contact Vicky Maui at 488-6008 or Peter Bonini at 488-2600.



Annual Report Submission

This is a reminder that all offices need to submit their Annual Reports by September 30th, 2009. That's in two weeks. Reports should be turned in at the Development Office to either Dilubch, Alvina, Nino or Elliott. If you have any questions about the content or deadline of reports please contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 253.

Library Moving

The PCC Library is currently in the process of moving from the old location to the new building. During this time we will be creating a temporary hallway through the development office to make the transfer smoother. We apologize for any excess noise or disturbance this may cause to our patrons. Until the transfer is complete we will continue to operate out of the old library building. Thank you for your understanding.

Journalism Club

Do you enjoy writing stories, taking pictures and exploring new things? Then maybe you're a journalist. If there is enough interest Instructor Danka would like to start a journalism club. Those who would like to join please inform Danka either through email dankainmicronesia@yahoo.com or stop by faculty office 3. Deadline is Sept. 30th. Thanks.

257 Days Into 270 Days of Construction of the New PCC Library

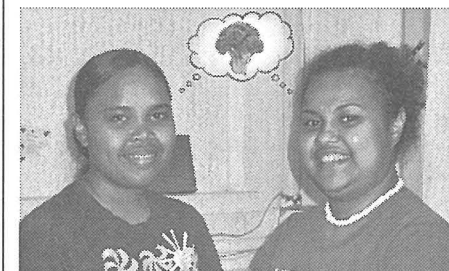


Whoops. Last week we said there were only 9 days left till completion of the library. Guess I got excited and jumped the gun, the actual completion date is Oct. 1st and is still 13 days away. Thanks to everyone who caught this mistake and let me know about it. The newly constructed building will house the library collections on the first two floors while the top floor will be used for faculty offices and the ASPCC office.

Tourism Club

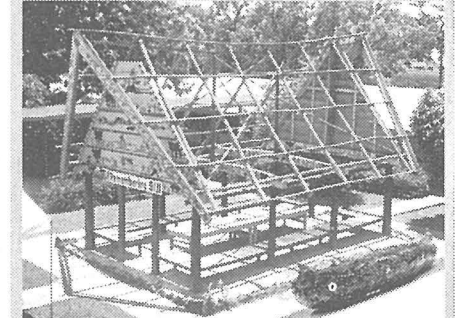
Join the tourism club! Get the chance to tour some of Palau's best resorts and hotels, join in rock island tours, and assist in National Events like the Belau Bloom, White December party and the Valentine's Concert. Everyone is welcome but tourism majors are encouraged to take part as we will be interacting with some of the islands top tour operators/hotel managers and it will give you a chance to scope out jobs and prospective employers. To join us speak to Marie Laamar at project beacon. Or find us at room 63 during one of our weekly meetings (day and time TBA).

- Members
- President Marie Laamar
- Vice President Joannie Marvin
- Secretary James Leeroy
- Treasurer Michelle Ueda



Tourism Club President Marie Laamar and Vice President Joannie Marvin.

New Roof for Abai



The Abai in the Front Courtyard had a barren roof this week. The Ngar-Osichii Men's Group from Melekeok is helping to repair the thatching from the roof and should be finished sometime next weekend.

Palau Public Library Tour



LS102 students had the opportunity to tour the Palau Public Library. The tour was led by head librarian Mary Arius, a 2008 PCC graduate of the LS program. Later in the semester students will tour an elementary school library, the Belau National Archive, the Law Library, Hospital Library, and Museum Research Library.

Traditional Navigation Class



open for registration



The Micronesian Voyaging Society and Palau Community College would like to announce the second offering of the Traditional Non-instrumental Navigation Course.

The Course will offer training in:

- Sailing vessel operation
- Identification of stars used in open water navigation
- Weather observation
- Survival skills
- Water safety

Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur will be teaching the class and utilizing the vessel Alingano Maisu. Registration is open from September 10th until October 1st. Anyone may join, although space is limited so apply early to ensure yourself a spot.

To take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity call PCC at (680) 488-2470, leave your name at the President's Office or ask to speak with Ephraim Ngirachitei or Elliott Benzle for more information.

