

Alumni Notes

Class of 2010 (PCC)

Bradford Blaluk -



Graduated with an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Blaluk is a Police Officer with the Bureau of Public Safety-Ministry of Justice.

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E-Van T. Ongrung



Graduated with an Associate Science degree in Information Technology. Ongrung works as a Lab Assistant at the campus computer laboratory.

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Marie Lamaar -



Graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in Tourism & Hospitality- Hotel Operations. Lamaar is back home in Yap for a break and plans to continue her education at the University of Guam next year.

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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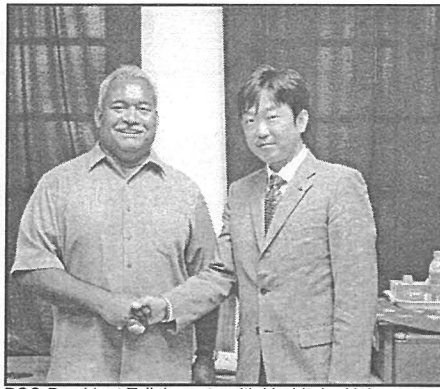
Celebrating Birthdays

Rogelio Vergara September 20
Hedrick Kual September 23
Happy Birthday To You!

Non-instrument Navigation Class

The PCC Non-Instrument Navigation Class will begin in the first week of October 2010. Registration is now open so anyone interested may contact Norma Etibek at 488-2470-71.

Japan's Ryukoku High School Seeks Ties with PCC



PCC President Tellei meets with Yoshitaka Nakamura of Japan's Ryukoku High School.

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task will be to oversee the development and writing of report containing specifics on how the accreditation deficiencies will be rectified.

Apportioning itself into four subcommittees, one to tackle each recommendation, the steering committee is well into its meeting calendar and members say they intend to have the first draft of the Follow-Up Self-Study report to President Tellei by the second week of November.

The final report will be sent to the Accrediting Commission by March 15, 2011 and followed by substantiation visit of ACCJC-WASC officials.

SDSU Official Shares Dissertation Work



Michelle Warn of SDSU talks to students enrolled in the SDSU online program.

Michelle Warn of San Diego State University who successfully defended her doctoral dissertation earlier this year was on campus last week to share her dissertation work with students enrolled in the SDSU online cohort classes as well as alumni. Warn who wrote her dissertation titled: Socio-Cultural Influence on Educational Leaders in Palau, used some of the graduates of the SDSU online program as

Yoshitaka Nakamura, a representative of Ryukoku High School in Japan was on campus recently met with President Tellei to discuss the possibility of establishing a working relationship between Palau Community College and the high school. The relationship between the two institutions could include students and staff exchange programs among others. PCC has similar relationships with other educational institutions in Japan such as Waseda University and the University of the Ryukyus.

Tim Forderer: "Do What You Love"



Captain Forderer talking to students. (inset l-r) Dean of Students Marenzia Edward, Forderer, Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngrirachitei, and Master Navigator/Instructor Sesarior Sewralur.

Captain Tim Forderer, a successful boat captain who is piloting a yacht around the world talked to students earlier this week. He encouraged students to find what their passion in life is and to go for it, as he himself did. Forderer donated a couple of easy-to-read books on how to successfully map out a plan to "do what you love". The books are available at the office of the Dean of Students for all students to use.

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Warn is the Director of the SDSU Inter-network Institute- Collaborative for Distance Learning Department, the office which oversees the SDSU online program with PCC.