

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 1994 & 1996

Estelita M. Demei

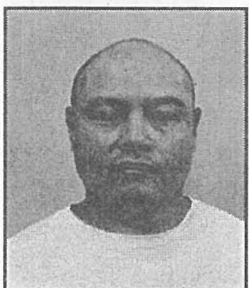


Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in General Office Clerk, graduating as the Valedictorian. Continued her education and earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Business Accounting. She has been working as an accountant for 15 years at Civil

Service Pension Plan. *Message: Mothers, we learn from everywhere....the best place to start is PCC. It promises a bright future.*

### Class of 1996

McClaine Iyekar



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in General Electronics. He joined the US Navy where he was a medic for 11 years. He is currently a member of the Honors Society while attending PCC to further his education. *Message: We live by learning new things, so follow the old*

*saying: "It's never too late to learn."*

### Class of 1998

Dofyn Tell



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Criminal Justice. She has been working at the Bureau of Public Safety as a Police Detective for 13 years now. *Message: Your education is the key to success.*

**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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Palau Community College  
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

### Celebrating Birthdays

Chris Batchelor	Sep 29
Tutii Chilton	Sep 30
Annalisa Ngiraklei	Oct 01
Jade Kloulechad	Oct 02
Ann Sabra Ngirarorou	Oct 06

Happy Birthday To You!

## Students Keep PCC Library Lot Clean

Thank you to the few students who saw the need to pick up trash around the PCC Library parking lot and decided to clean the area. They picked up all the trash, bleached and washed down the cement bleachers and tables. The students are



Students taking the time out of their classes to clean the rest area and parking lot behind the library.

as follows: Jackery Ngiltii, Dougwine Franz, Jae-R Skebong, Spis Arurang, Leewen Shiro, Ledin "Memch" Tellei, Ahlai Kyota, Lauren Carlton, Costner Tellei and Pedro Kual. Thank you for keeping our campus beautiful!

## Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Support the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser by purchasing your tickets 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.

### 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) 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) 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

## JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

Invest in the future of Our Students, Our College, and Our Nation  
To support, contact us today

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# MESEKIU'S NEWS

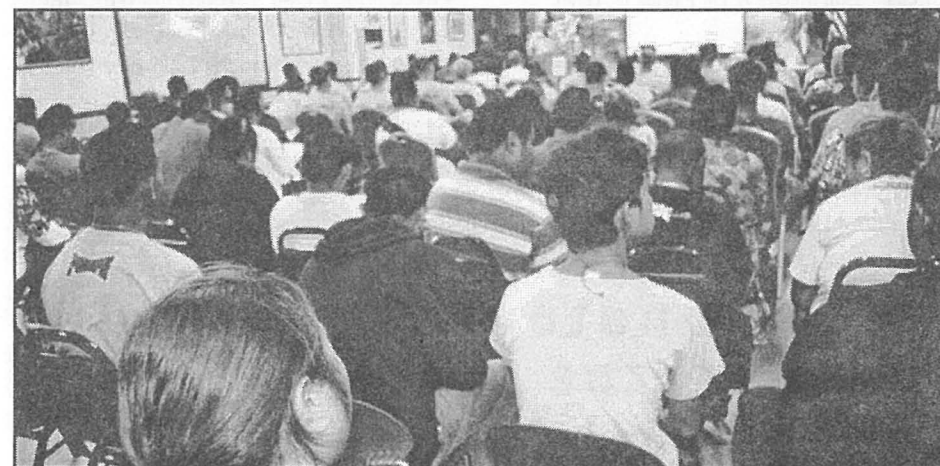


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Weekly Newsletter

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## Remembering 9-11 Memorial Service



His Excellency Johnson Toribiong speaking at the 9-11 memorial service at the PCC Assembly Hall

PCC held its 11th memorial service for the victims and survivors of 9-11. His Excellency, President Johnson Toribiong, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary

Helen Reed-Rowe of the United States, Vice President Kerai Mariur, members of the 8th OEK, members of the Civic Memorial cont'd on p.2

## Executive Committee Meets



Members of the Executive Committee in the meeting.

The college's management team, Executive Committee, met on September 12, 2012 in the Conference Room. The meeting allowed members to present

their reports for the beginning of the new school year. Included in the reports were: Fall 2012 enrollment and

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## EN 219 Lecture By Dr. Black

Contributed by Sunny Ngirmang

Dr. Peter W. Black is a retired Emeritus professor of Anthropology at George Mason University. He has known the Tobian people since 1967. He has lived on Tobi Island and in Koror. Peter and his wife Bobby were recently in Palau visiting friends and family when he was asked to give a lecture at Palau Community College's Research Method/Field Ethnography (EN219) class. The lecture on August 22, 2012 included discussions about his experience living with the Tobian people, fieldwork methods, importance of oral history, and why ethnography is important.

PCC's field ethnography class (EN 219) equips students with the understanding of and ability to conduct formal and informal ethnographic field techniques, research guidelines, archival/background research, as well as preparing students for actual fieldwork. To learn more about ethnography, anthropology, or archaeology, please contact Sunny Ngirmang at 488-2489 or enroll in the EN 219 class.



Dr. Peter Black and participants.

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## AusAid Pays Tellei Courtesy Visit



L-R: Christopher Batchelor, Dean Tutii Chilton, Claire Ireland, Erin McGee & Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

On September 04, 2012, Erin McGee, North Pacific Program Coordinator and Claire Ireland, Environment Adviser for Climate Change & Environment Branch - Australian Agency for International Development, both of AusAid at Canberra visited

Dr. Tellei to see how the second work plan involving Christopher Batchelor was coming along. Christopher had extended his contract another year to continue assisting instructors as they implement the English as a Second Language teaching modules.

## Local Businesses Donate Endowment Fund Prizes



Carp Island Resort/Palau Diving Center donates. L-R: Reservation staff Guada Chiva, Tourism Club President Terek Matul, and Reservation staff Yuri Nishimura.



Palasia Hotel donates prizes. PCC student Skylynn Isebuch receives prize from Palasia's Front Desk staff, Carla Yang.



Penthouse Hotel's Front Desk receptionist Annabelle Manucdoc gives donation to PCC students, Ariel Subris and Miranda Ebas.

## Memorial cont'd from p.1

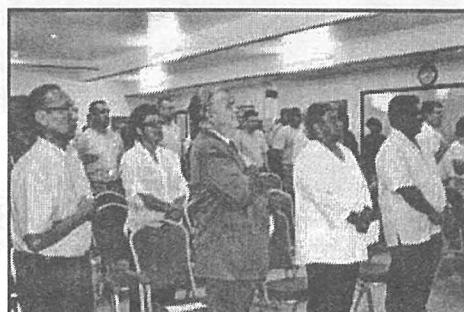
tion Team, community members and students were present to memorialize those who lost their lives on that fateful day. Dr. Patrick Tellei opened the service with the welcoming remarks, including naming the Palauans who have lost their lives in the military, fighting for freedom. Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe gave a special remark emphasizing peace between nations, as 80 different ethnicities were involved in the 9-11. Special remarks by President Johnson Toribiong focused on Palau's relation with the United States and an appeal to Palauan citizens to be peaceful. Terror does not only happen elsewhere, but here on our shores, as evident in the increase in violence within our communities.



Her Excellency Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe giving her special remarks.



PCC students singing the Palauan National Anthem.



Government officials attending the 9-11 Memorial Service.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### ASPCC News

*Installation of ASPCC Officers and Student Trustee is on Sept. 28, 2012 at 12:00pm in the Assembly Hall. Come witness the swearing-in.*

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9am - 6pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

For information call 488-3540.

### 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!

### More information of PCC online



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



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### News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIUI'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 est. 251/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

## Childcare Center Tours CRE

Contributed by Robert Ramarui

The children from Belau Childcare Center at PCC along with their teachers and parents went to visit PCC-CRE at Ngermeskang on Thursday, August 30, 2012. The objective of the field trip was to provide an opportunity for the kids to relate what they learned from the daycare to the field trip site. The lesson plan in the classroom for August was on the five senses (see, hear, smell, touch, taste). The children, including parents and teachers had a great learn-

ing experience during the field trip. They had a chance to see variety of plants and insects, hear and smell the pigs and chickens, and taste the delicious cookies and ice-cream made from taro. What a wonderful experience the children had. Belau Childcare Center would like to thank Vice-President Thomas taro and CRE staff for the lunch provided, the wonderful snacks, and most of all, a great learning experience for the children.



Daycare children with parents standing by, ready for the tour to begin at PCC-CRE station at Ngermeskang.



Children and parents listening to a presentation.

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classes; opening of the EducationUSA Advising Center; Adult High School classes in Airai starting, Peleliu, Ngeremlengui and PCC campus; extension of Chris Batchelor's contract for another year; one-week Japanese language training by Continuing Education; closure of UBMS; ASPCC election; and

the new SDSU cohort beginning.

The Committee also discussed and developed the college's recommendations to the Accreditation Standards and Practices Hearing in Hawaii. They will be finalized and presented during the hearing by the Accreditation Liaison Officer Olikong.

## Prince Leeboo Scholarship Available

**PCC Based - Prince Leeboo Scholarship**

Development Office is now accepting Applications for Prince Leeboo.

Pick up an application at Development Office