

Alumni Notes

Class of 2001 (PCC)



Derek Augustine
- 2001 PCC graduate with a BA in Criminal Justice. He is currently working as Police Officer for the Ministry of Justice.

Class of 2004 (PCC)



Reesa Tatingal
- 2003 & 2004 PCC graduate with a BA and AS in Business Administration. She is currently working as an Administrative Assistant for the Ministry of Health.

Great Job, you make us proud!

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*.

Celebrating Birthdays

Tutii E. Chilton September 30

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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Announcement:

The PCC Bookstore will be closed on September 29, 2005 for the entire day. The Bookstore will be closed so they may conduct a full inventory of their entire stock of items.

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Vacancy Announcement

Position: Academic & Information Systems Coordinator
(Depending on qualifications)

Salary : \$20,000.00 to \$22,500.00 per annum
(federally funded program)

Examples of Duties:

- Incumbent is responsible for academic and computer instructional services coordination.
- Monitor student's progress, teach computer classes, plan and coordinate extracurricular activities for the project.
- Develop and maintain project database system, install, upgrade, diagnose, and maintain a variety of computer software and hardware.
- Configure various computers according to TRIO's standard.
- Evaluate system capacity, determine feasibility of expanding, enhancing system and recommend improvements to the system.
- Provide assistance to system users to ensure the system can meet objectives, standards and program specifications.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

- Applicant for the position must have a bachelor's degree in computer science or related fields
- At least two years experience in vocational guidance and employment counseling, trade or occupational experience.
- Experience in working in cross-cultural situations is highly desirable.

General Information

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division or at our website: www.palau.edu. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to same address. For further information, call the number above or come in and see us.

PCC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTION EMPLOYER

Vacancies Abound at PCC-Upward Bound

The Palau Community College Upward Bound Program announces the following job opportunities:

- **English Instructor/Tutors (Part-time Positions).**
- **Two (2) Math Instructor/Tutors (Part-time Positions).**
- **Science Instructor/Tutors (Part-time Positions).**
- **Japanese Tutors (Part-time Positions).**

\$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties.

Application forms for the above job opportunities can be obtained from the Palau Community College Human Resources Division (HRD) or Upward Bound Office. Submit completed application with academic transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to: **Palau Community College - UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM - Post Office Box 857 - Koror, Palau 96940.**

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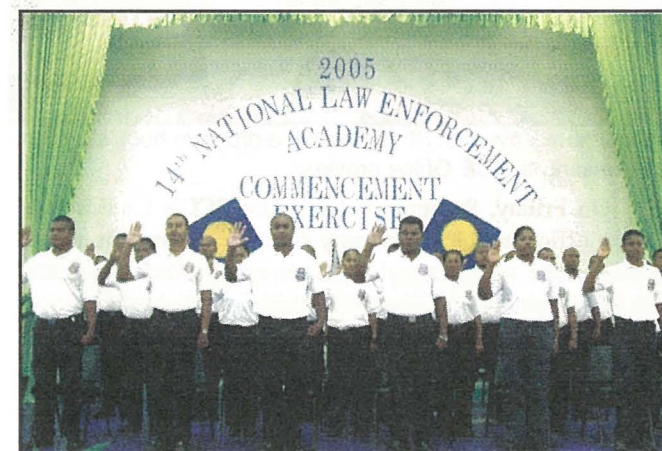
Student Trustee, SBA Members, and State Leaders Sworn-In



SBA members pose with Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali, Dr. Tellei and Dean Presley Etibek.

The Palau Community College would like to congratulate and welcome the new members of PCC Student Body Association (SBA), State Leaders and Student Trustee. These special students are Shane Salvador - Student Trustee, Travis August - SBA President, Kazue Sugiyama - SBA Vice President, Ngeaol J. Kelmal - SBA Secretary, Shelly Remengesau - SBA Treasurer, Freshmen representatives - Tammie K. Sokau and Beverly M. Subris, Sophomore Representatives-Anisa Hanser and Chandis Cooper, and officers of the Palau Student Organization (PSO) McNale M. Yuri, President, Spencer Rufino, Vice President, Tammie K. Sokau, Treasurer, and Paloma Swei as the PSO Secretary. The College would also like to congratulate the State and Country Representatives: Julita L. Kobeney, the Republic of the Marshall Islands State Leader, Mark J. Tolenoa, Kosrae State Leader, Nixon Helgenberger, Pohnpei State Leader, Victor Yatilman, Chuuk State Leader and Mendilla F. Haron, Yap State Leader. The student leaders were sworn in by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei while the Student Trustee was sworn in by Bilung Gloria G. Sali, Chairperson, PCC Board of Trustees. The ceremony was held at the Mesekiu Bai and was organized by the Student Life Office. Afterwards, the students, faculty and student leaders alike were treated to healthy and delicious snacks provided by the PCC cafeteria. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei said, "On behalf of the administration, faculty and students, I congratulate all of you on achieving a leadership role in the development of our College. Now, you have become more than students, you are role models who bear the responsibility of leading your peers to their goal of receiving their education. And it is through your leadership, teamwork and activism which will have a direct impact on the overall success of our College. Your success is our success!"

14th Law Enforcement Academy Graduates Cadets



Cadets from the 14th National Law Enforcement Academy taking their oath.

This past Friday, September 16, 2005, cadets from the 14th National Law Enforcement Academy graduated in a formal ceremony held at the PCC Cafeteria. For three months, these dedicated cadets successfully passed demanding physical and academic trials to graduate from academy. The ceremony was opened by a prayer from Father Rusk Saburo and opening remarks given by Elias Camsek Chin, Vice President and Minister of Justice. The keynote address was given by Mr. Eos Ruluked, a former Police Officer who served the Republic for over thirty years. In his address, Mr. Ruluked told the cadets that dedication is in the heart and not in the badge of an officer of the public and that they should represent themselves with pride, honor and dignity. The keynote address was followed by a special award ceremony for the cadets who excelled in physical training and academics. They are Edward Anastacio receiving the Top Physical Award, Sadie Mae Blodak who got the Against All Odds Award, Jenkins Mariur, who received the Outstanding Leadership Award and Dilreng Swei who received the Top Academic Award. The affirmation was conducted by Novert H. Yano, Deputy Director of Public Safety with the closing prayer given by Cadet Edward Anastacio and the academy dismissal given by Lieutenant Ismael N. Aguon. The College congratulates the graduates of the 14th National Law Enforcement Academy and wishes them much success in their future careers as officers of the Republic. Here are the names of the cadets: Angela Adelbai, Edward Anastacio, Rickley Antonio, Quantavilla Augustine, Jaylyne Benjamin, Sadie Mae Blodak, Amos Emiliano, Kyle Franz, Rendy Kazuma, Joram Madlutk, Jenkins Mariur, Luis Meteolechol, Midas Ngiracheluoluo, Divine Ngirailemesang, Wilford Ngirngebedangel, Happy Oilouch, Marsei Orrukem, Randa Pasqual, Billy Rekemel, Mark Remeliik, Rhine Saburo, Mark Solang, Dilreng Swei, Palmer Swei, Jaycare Takataro, Silvano Teliu, Williander Ngotel, Byron Wong and Carter Yamanguchi.

SSS – Project Beacon Begins Fall 05 activities

Having finalized the number of program participants for the school year 2005-2006, SSS-Project Beacon has begun conducting various activities to supplement its on-going services. The first of these is the “*Career Game*,” an interest survey instrument that helps identify a prospective career based on one’s interests. The *Career Game* is being administered by Counselor Cynthia Malsol in the SS 100 class to accommodate the new students. Considering that there are 144 students enrolled in SS 100, the Career Game will be administered in three class sessions: Thurs – Sept. 15, Tues-Sept. 20, and Thurs-Sept 22 at 3:00pm in the Cafeteria. Ideally, with a career goal in mind, a student can be better informed about deciding on a major field of study.

On Tuesday, September 20, a review session for EN 112 entitled “*Writing a Thesis Statement and Outline*,” led by English instructor Midori Mersai was conducted at the SSS- Project Beacon tutoring center, from 4:00pm – 5:30pm. The first part of the session covered the basics of doing a thesis statement, and an outline. The latter part was devoted to assisting students individually in cleaning up their own thesis statements and writing their outline properly for their first EN 112 essay. Some students were unable to make the review session due to schedule conflict and so an extra session was held the following day. Assistance will continue to be provided for participants that were unable to make the scheduled review.

Counselor Adora Nobuo-Andreas is currently assisting with the “*Tuesday Night Gathering*,” a meeting that takes place at the PCC Cafeteria on the last Tuesday of each month. This is a joint effort between the Bedochel Program and PCC Student Life to inform PCC students about a variety of topics that is geared at ensuring the well-being and success of our youths. The next gathering is set for Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00pm, and the topic will be on “*Goal Setting*.” Program participants are encouraged to attend this gathering; a sign up list will be made available that evening to ensure that program hours are accumulated for those that attend the function.

Program participants are encouraged to update themselves regarding upcoming activities and events. Activities will be posted at the SSS-Project Beacon bulletin board outside the tutoring center. If there are any questions or suggestions regarding activities and services, then please stop by the SSS-Project Beacon Office.

SSS-Project Beacon Congratulates Participants



Project Beacon participants who are also members of the PCC Student Body Association..

Congratulations and Best of Luck to the following program participants for taking on the additional responsibilities of representing fellow students this school year. We are proud of you, and confident that you will make a difference in your tenure of office. These special students are:

Shane M. Salvador, Student Trustee, Ngeaol J. Kelmal, SBA Secretary, Shelley Remengesau, SBA Treasurer, Tammie K. Sokau, Freshmen Rep., Anisa Hanser, Sophomore Rep., Chandis T. Cooper, Sophomore Rep., McNale M. Yuri, Palau State Leader, Julita L. Kobeney, RMI State Leader, Mark J. Tolenoa, Kosrae State Leader, Nixon Helgenberger, Pohnpei State Leader; Victor Yatilman, Chuuk State Leader, and Mendilla F. Harong, Yap State Leader

CE Office Visits Kayangel State for Training Needs Assessment



Residents from Kayangel State reading a program booklet on the various training the CE Office provides.

On Friday, September 16, 2005, PCC’s Continuing Education office held a community training assessment at the enchanting state of Kayangel. Nineteen (19) local residents attended this meeting and shared their opinions and suggestions as well as make their requests for the type of training programs they want. Willy Wally, Dean of Continuing Education conducted a presentation on the various types of training programs PCC offered while also addressing the many questions people had. Most of the participants requested programs on small engine repair, residential wiring, as well as trainings on marketing and customer service.

The Palau Community College CE Office would like to thank Governor Harris Kambalang, traditional leaders, Johnson Bandarii, state representative and the people of Kayangel State for their warm hospitality and assistance in helping organize the community assessment seminar.

BITS AND PIECES... Intramural Sports Tournaments to Begin.....

The PCC Intramural Volleyball Tournament is set to begin for Fall Semester 2005. The games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday with the first game beginning at 7:00 pm and the second game at 8:00 pm. All official volleyball rules will be applied. Top four teams advance to the play-off with the play-offs beginning immediately after the completions of regular games. Cash Prizes will be given to the top three finishers. The tournament is open to all current PCC Students and is an alcohol-free event. The games will be played at the PCC volleyball court right behind the dorms. So all you PCC students looking for something exciting to watch come on down and watch your favorite team spike their way to the championship!

PCC’s CE Office Offering Free Mandarin Class....

The Continuing Education Office will be offering FREE classes on BASIC MANDARIN CONVERSATION for those who want to learn basic Mandarin. If you wish to take advantage of these FREE classes, please call Taruu or Sharon at the CE Office at 488-6223, or 488-2471 ext.237 / 238 for more information.

PCC Welcomes FSM Counsel General....

Sam Patrick, the Federated States of Micronesia’s Counsel General stationed in Guam met with PCC students from the FSM to discuss issues on immigration, financial aid and other issues facing PCC students from the FSM. The College welcomes the honorable Mr. Sam Patrick, Counsel General to Palau and thanks him for efforts in assisting our students from the FSM.

Deadline for Mesekiu’s News Articles

Articles for Mesekiu’s News are due on Wednesdays every week. Please submit your articles to any Development Office staff before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. You can also send your articles through our PCC network to Temmy’s shared document or e-mail them to temmyt@palau.edu. Thank you for helping us put together our newsletter every week.

Certificate of Appreciation Given to PCC



Midas Ngiracheluolu, Class President of the 14th National Law Enforcement Academy on behalf of his fellow cadets presented a certificate of appreciation to the College. Accepting this honor on behalf of PCC was Bilung, Gloria G Salii, Chairperson, PCC Board of Trustees and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The certificate was given to PCC for its support and assistance during the three months the academy was held on the campus. PCC (l-r) PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Midas President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei thanked Midas Ngiracheluolu, Bilung Gloria G. Salii, on behalf of the College and expressed how Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Presily Etibek, proud the College was with his success during the Academy. Midas is a Security Service Officer for the Palau Community College. He was selected by his fellow cadets as the class President for the 14th National Law Enforcement Academy. This prestigious title was bestowed upon him for his tireless dedication, hard-work and solid leadership.

Study Tips to Help You Make the Grade!

(Study Tips are taken from: <http://www.how-to-study.com/>)

A Strategy for Reading Textbooks: SQRW is a four-step strategy for reading and taking notes from chapters in a textbook. Each letter stands for one step in the strategy. Using SQRW will help you to understand what you read and to prepare a written record of what you learned. The written record will be valuable when you have to participate in a class discussion and again when you study for a test. Read to learn what to do for each step in SQRW.

Survey: Surveying brings to mind what you already know about the topic of a chapter and prepares you for learning more. To survey a chapter, read the title, introduction, headings, and the summary or conclusion. Also, examine all visuals such as pictures, tables, maps, and/or graphs and read the caption that goes with each. By surveying a chapter, you will quickly learn what the chapter is about.

Question: You need to have questions in your mind as you read. Questions give you a purpose for reading and help you stay focused on the reading assignment. Form questions by changing each chapter heading into a question. Use the words who, what, when, where, why, or how to form questions. For example, for the heading “Uses of Electricity” in a chapter about how science improves lives, you might form the question “What are some uses of electricity?” If a heading is stated as a question, use that question. When a heading contains more than one idea, form a question for each idea. Do not form questions for the Introduction, Summary, or Conclusion.

Read: the information that follows each heading to find the answer to each question you formed. As you do this, you may decide you need to change a question or turn it into several questions to be answered. Stay focused and flexible so you can gather as much information as you need to answer each question.

Write: Write each question and its answer in your notebook. Reread each of your written answers to be sure each answer is legible and contains all the important information needed to answer the question.

As you practice using SQRW, you will find you learn more and have good study notes to use to prepare for class participation and tests.

HINT: Once you complete the Survey step for the entire chapter, complete the Question, Read, and Write steps for the first heading. Then complete the Question, Read, and Write steps for the second heading, and so on for the remaining headings in the chapter.