

Alumni Notes

Class of 2008 (PCC)

Teongel Ngirkelau-



Ms. Ngirkelau graduated from PCC in 2008 with a degree in Information Technology. She is currently working at PCC as the Student Life Secretary, so be sure to say hi when you see her. She enjoys computers, photography and Carpentry. She also has a beautiful nephew.

Class of 72006 (PCC)

Begonia Terwid -



Begonia received an Associates of Science Degree in Special Education. She is currently employed at Special Ed. through the Ministry of Education. She has been working there for more than six months. Previously she taught at Harris Elementary School.

Class of 1995 (PCC)

Pillar Ngiraswei -



Pillar graduated from PCC with an AA degree in Liberal Arts. She has worked at Special Ed. for five years as a Classroom Teacher and a Data Manager. She is currently working towards a Bachelor's Degree from the San Diego State University online program.

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



Miguel De Los Santos Sept. 29
Tutii-Elbuechel Chilton Sept. 30

Happy Birthday To You!

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Fresh. Soph. Highlights

Last Saturday the Sophomores beat the Freshmen 48-40 in the weekly old students vs. new students basketball game. Top scorer for the Freshman team was Derek Mangarir with 12 points and the Sophomore top scorer was Maverick Tamlethal with 15 points.

NBL Tryouts

Tryouts for the upcoming 2009-2010 PCC NBL team started last week with 37 students on the list. More students are welcome to show up for tryouts. Be at the PCC basketball court at 6:45 rain or shine. Those wanting to join the team need to make sure to be on time for practice as attendance will be considered when making final cuts. The first round of cuts are scheduled for Saturday Oct. 10th and will cut down to the top 20 applicants. For questions contact Hamilton at 488-3885.

Mesekiu Baseball Tryouts

Sign up for the 2010 Mesekiu Baseball Team is now open. Twenty-four students already have their name on the list although more are welcome to join. Sign up deadline is Oct. 9th. For more information stop by the recreation office (Kedan Building) or call Norman Sato at 488-3885.

Intramural Softball Tournament

The Fall Intramural Softball Tournament is now underway. Games will follow the posted schedule with any missed or rained out games being rescheduled at the end of the regular game season. Games will be played at the Meyuns Ball Field and will start at 7pm. If you need a ride to the games be at the dorms at 6:30pm for pick up.

Next Week's Games

Wed. 9/30/09

SSS Project Beacon vs. Island Force
Swine Flu vs. Fresh-More

Rules

1. Must have 3 Females & 7 Males on the field.
2. No limitation to team roster.
3. Size 12-inch ball will be used.
4. Games are 7 inning or 1 hour limit.
5. Games begin with 1 strike 1 ball.
6. No metal cleats (spikes).
7. ISF rules will be followed.
8. 15 min. grace period for late teams.
9. Protests will be addressed when brought up. Umpire's decision is final.
10. Rain-outs/forfeits are called by umpire only.
11. Ten run rule shall be applied.
12. Absolutely no alcohol use.
13. 2 forfeited games removes you from the final.
14. Males may not slide into bases manned by females.
15. Team captains are responsible for getting their teams to games on time.
16. Top four teams advance to final.

PCC would like to apologize for failing to recognize the presence of the following VIPs during the 911 ceremony.

HE Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau
Hon. Kerai Mariur, Vice President of the Republic of Palau
Hon. Alex Merea, Vice Speaker House of Delegates, 9th OEK

Thank you for your presence which glorified our ceremony.

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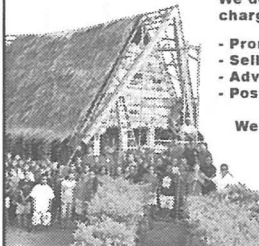
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Tourism Club Cleans Up



PCC Tourism Club Students at Fish n' Fins after returning from a hard day of trash hauling.
- Picture courtesy of Tova Bornouski.

The PCC Tourism Club spent their Saturday morning helping the community by taking part in a clean up effort around the M-dock area and surrounding rock islands. Club members broke up into two teams,

one riding boats and the other on kayaks.

The event was sponsored by Fish n' Fins who provided the boats, kayaks and lunch for volunteers. Fish n' Fins has been very

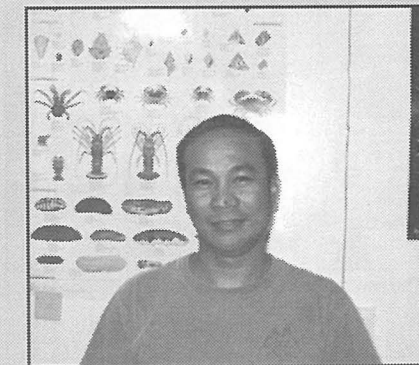
R & D Station Updates

Students with majors outside of the science and agriculture fields may not yet be familiar with the PCC Research and Development Station. The facility is located in Ngaremlengui state and covers 25 acres. For the next few weeks we will update you on some of their projects.

Miguel De Los Santos took some time out of his busy schedule to inform us about some of the activities going on in the Aquaculture department.

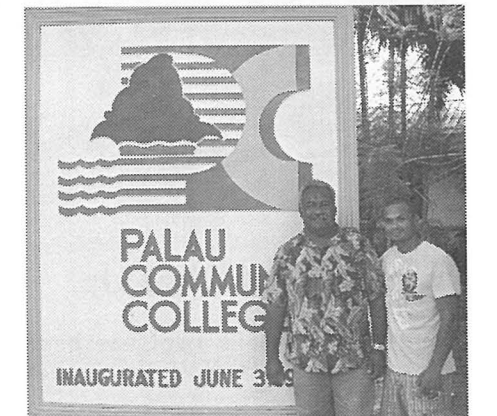
One of the current projects is the breeding of rabbit fish. Rabbit fish broodstock development and seed production is car-

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Miguel De Los Santos, PCC Researcher/Aquaculturalist.

Visit from Mr. Takawo



Dr. Tellei says he likes to get his picture taken with Staff Sergeant Takawo whenever he comes home.

Last week PCC got a visit from one of our brave men in arms Christopher Takawo. Mr. Takawo is a former student and currently a Staff Sergeant, which falls just above a Sergeant. He was in Palau for 4 days visiting his family and decided to swing by PCC to say hi. He has been in the forces for nine years and has had four tours of duty. One in Afghanistan and Three in Iraq.

Aquaculture from Page 1

ried out at the Neco Farm. The goal of the project is to breed fish and eventually either release the fish into the wild as stock enhancement or use them for food production. Two types of rabbit fish have been researched, Meas and Kelsebuul. Tests prove that Kelsebuul reach maturity faster and therefore future testing is leading in that direction.

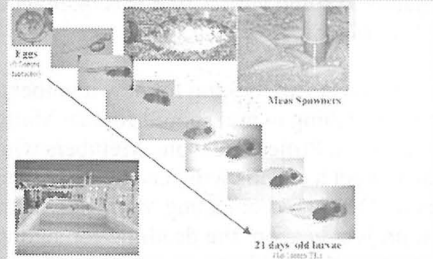
One of the other major projects underway is the breeding of mangrove crabs. The breeding process is being carried out at Nabeyama Crab Farm in Ngatpang State. The crabs hatch from their eggs 9-12 days after the mating process but after this there have been problems as the crabs have a survival time of only 5-7 days. Researchers are experimenting with changing the environment of the hatchery.

Specifically improving the ventilation for temperature control to better simulate the crab's natural environment.

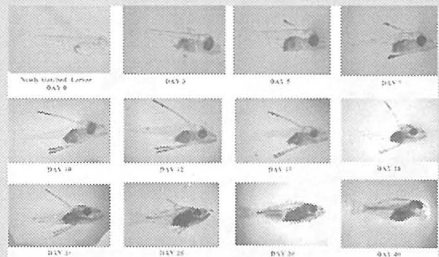
Other production projects are also being carried out at Ngemetengel dock in Ngeremlengui State. These include production of Milkfish, Prawn, Grouper and Coral Trout.



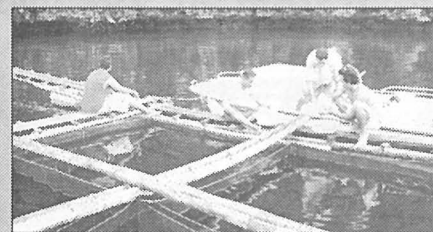
The Nabeyama Crab farm in Ngatpang.



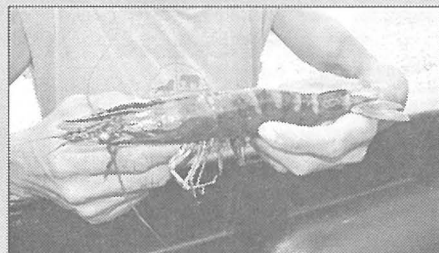
Growth process of Meas (Rabbitfish) from egg to Larvae stage.



The Aquaculture department is researching seed production of Coral Trout in Colaboration with BMR.



Kelsebuul research at Neco Farm.

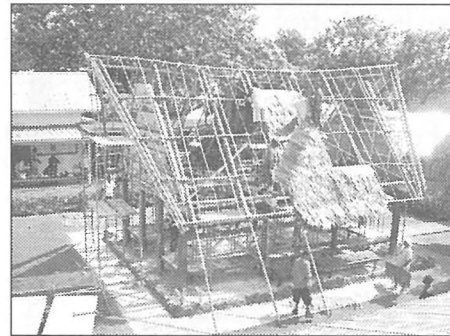


Broodstock development of Prawn.

New Roof Goes Up

The Mesekiu Abai's roof has been rethatched. The work took about a week from start to finish.

The majority of the project was completed by the Ngerubesang Men's Club "Ngar Osichii" of Melekeke State. They donated one hour of their time and the rest of the expenses were covered by PCC. One goal of the group is to help local schools and other community organizations. The Ngerubesang Men's Club has been around for about one year. Those who are interested in joining the club or would like information about how the club can help them should contact Jeff Thomas at 654-3321.



The new roof went up last Saturday.

Ngerubesang Men's Club:

- Jeff Thomas - President
- Tlouch Tellei - Vice President
- Jeff Tewid - Treasurer
- Ray Ongino - Secretary

Faces of PCC



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.

Alvina O. Marcil



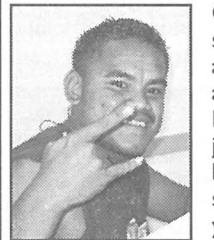
Ms. Marcil is the New Interm Director of Development at PCC. She was previously working at Maris High School as a classroom teacher and assistant principal. She enjoys meeting new people, helping the community and learnign new things. Some of her hobbies include reading, tapioca farming and weaving.

Aileen Sallel



Ms. Sallel is an incoming freshman student from Pohnpei. She is an Office Administration Major and says that she is enjoying her time at PCC very much. In her free time she likes dancing and reading.

Gabriel Antibas



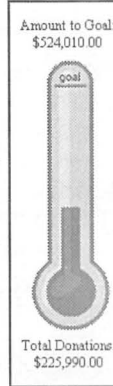
Gabriel is from Marshall Islands, he arrived at PCC last year and is an Air Conditioner Repair Major. He enjoys playing basketball, has one brother, two sisters and is nineteen years old.

Just for Fun

This week we have misspelled ten words throughout the articles. The first person to find all ten (and spell them correctly) can stop by the development office for a prize. Prize is first come first serve and can only be claimed at the Development Office. Last week's winner: Ngiraked Siang. One winner per month. To get copies before delivery please stop by the development office Friday morning.

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 donnation to the school should contact Vicky Maui at 488-6008 or Peter Bonini at 488-2600.



Annual Report Dead-

This is a reminder that all offices need to submit their Annual Reports by September 30th, 2009. That's in one week. Reports should be turned in at the Development Office to either Dilubch, Alvina, Nino or Elliott. Please make sure your report is in electronic format (flash drive). If you have any questions about the content or deadline of reports please contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 253.

Roof Retraction

Last week we reported that the new roof on the Mich building was made of aluminum, the new roof is actually made out of tin. Tin is similar to Aluminum but heavier. Thanks to Ignacio Akiwo for pointing out the mistake.

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. Call now this is the last week.



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

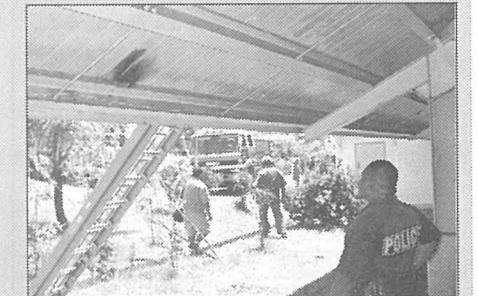


The air conditioners are whirring and final walkthroughs are being conducted. That is one nice library. The newly constructed building will house the library collections on the first two floors while the top floor will be used for faculty offices and the ASPCC office.

teeny tiny FIRE

It was Wednesday afternoon, I had just finished lunch and was returning to the office ready to get started on some good old fashioned journalism when Delubch looked up, phone in hand and said, "Elliott, hurry. The cafeteria is on fire!" I grabbed my camera and ran out the door. I arrived at the cafeteria out of breath to find police, President Tellei and a whole slew of others crowded around a black spot in the roof. "Where's the fire," I said.

was covered with fire retardant gypsum board to prevent future mishaps.



Disaster averted. The fire was put out and the roof repaired before the end of the school day.

Luckily the fire was put out early and no harm was done. Later in the day the roof

With all the assignments due through email it can be challenging to find a computer to get your assignments in on time. Here is a list of all the available computers on campus. There is **NO 24 HOUR** computer lab so you will need to plan a time to turn in your assignments before they are late. Thank you to Harter Hertin for taking the time to locate this information and post it.

Department	Location	#	Time	Available	Printing
PCC Computer Lab	Room 60	20	Mon-Fri 8am-11am	PCC Students	Free
S.S.S. Project Beacon	Dort	17	Mon-Fri 8am-12pm 1pm-5pm	PCC Students Project Beacon gets 1st Priority	Free for Project Beacon Clients
Student Life Office	Miich, next to bookstore	2	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	PCC Students	Free but limited
ASPCC	Next to Dean of Students	3	Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	PCC Students	Free
PCC Library	Dort	6 for Email 4 for Research	Mon-Fri 8am-8pm Sat 9am-6pm Sun 12pm-6pm	PCC Students	.10 per sheet