

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2007(PCC)

Maloreen Renguul-



The young and gorgeous Ms. Renguul graduated from PCC in 2007 with a degree in Tourism and Hospitality. She has worked in the President's Office for almost two years and enjoys her job. Her favorite DVD is Ghost Whisperer. She plans on re-enrolling at PCC to receive a new degree in food and beverage.

### Class of 2000 (PCC)

Alton Samsel-



Alton received a degree in auto Mechanics in 2000 and a second Criminal Justice degree in 2008. He is currently a lieutenant in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce. He previously worked for the fire department.

### 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.

**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

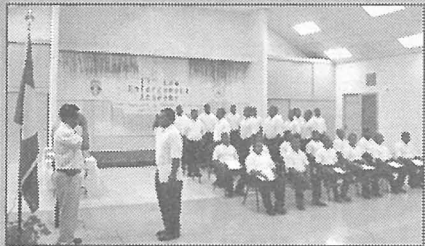
Ann Sabra Ngirarorou Oct. 6



Happy Birthday To You!

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## Law Enforcement Graduation



Cadet Rolland Ngirengkol Jr. receiving his certificate from Honorable John C. Gibbons, Minister of Justice.

Friday, September 25th marked the graduation of 30 cadets after an intensive training process into Law Enforcement Officers. The Commencement Exercises were held in the PCC Cafeteria and attended by friends, family and other important figures. This is the 17th class of cadets to graduate.

The day started with a Sam March, followed by a ceremony of prayer, speeches, awarding of certificates and presentation of special award.

Special thanks to Father John Paul Ili-lau, Deputy Commander Dolyn I. Teil, Honorable John C. Gibbons, Senator Joel Toribiong, PCC and all those who attended the ceremony for making this such a great event.

## 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

**Tue. 10/06/09**  
Rec-Less vs. Ngaukai  
Maintenance Info. vs. Project Beacon

**Wed. 10/07/09**  
Swine Flu vs. Ngaukai  
Fresh-More vs. Rec-Less

**Thur. 10/08/09**  
Patronix vs. Project Beacon  
V-Kadotz vs. Island Force

## 10-10 Day Walk-a-Thon

October 10th marks Taiwan's National Independence Day. This year they will celebrate with a walk starting at West Ben Franklin and ending at the PCC track. Refreshments will be provided and the walk will be followed up by a prize drawing. All PCC staff and students are encouraged to attend. For transport meet at PCC dorms at 6am or be at Ben Franklin by 6:30am.



You're Awesome

On behalf of the Recreation Office, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Instructor Eugene Uehara, for his dedication and support to our Intramural Softball Tournament. I personally asked him to assist us officiate the games, and even with his many obligations he readily accepted. As we know, Mr. Uehara is the President of Palau Softball Umpires Association and with his expertise he'll help elevate the standards of the games. Mr. Uehara, your continuous support to our students' activities is very much appreciated. "Ke Kmal Mesulang e Udelei!"  
-Norman Sato and the PCC Community

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## New ASPCC Members Sworn In



New ASPCC Members and student trustee with President Tellei and Dean Edward

Induction and Installation of ASPCC members and the student trustee for academic year 2009 was held on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mesekiu Bai. The ceremony was attended by Government Board

Chair Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Dr. Patrick Tellei, the Former ASPCC President Heston Kebou, PCC Executive Committee members, students, staff and faculty.

## Programs and Services Assessment

In order to improve student success and overall institutional effectiveness, the college has embarked on a three year assessment cycle for all programs and services. Niño Pate, Institutional Research Analyst and Assessment Consultant, has created a new template for this process and has been training instructors in its operation.

also makes reports more visual, utilizing graphs and tables to make the data

See Assessment on Page 2



IRAA consultant Niño Pate and Husto Ulangchong from Academic Affairs with Thursday's training group of Vernice Yuji, Terry Ngimang, Danka Ledgerwood, Alex Gachalian, Mike Fedison and Megan Beard.

Previously departments would submit their reports in whatever format they were comfortable with. This made it difficult to analyze the data and produce data driven result used for planning and decision making. The new report template standardizes the process and

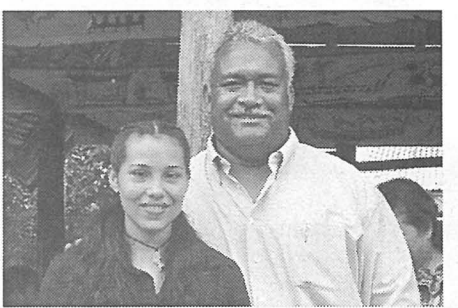
### New Members

- Student Trustee: Carmel Hanser
- ASPCC President: Sasha Lirow
- ASPCC President Elect: Shane Skebong
- ASPCC Secretary: Justin Saburo
- ASPCC Treasurer: Shonda Ngirngesang
- Sophomore Reps: Dexter Sadang & Yoko Reklai
- Freshmen Reps: Valyn Aguon & Cara Cruz

- Palau Rep. - Leilani Etpison
- Pohnpei Rep. - Mairenda Silara
- Chuuk Rep. - Loserion Oran
- RMI Rep. - Edna Heine
- Kosrae Rep. - Yulin Alokoa
- Yap Rep. - Antonia Ochey

The voting took place on Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> on PCC campus. 28% of the student body turned in ballots on election day, 156 freshmen and 45 sophomores.

During his address the president mentioned that this will be a special year for the new ASPCC body as they will be moving their office into the new library and it is also the year of the compact review. Chair Gloria G. Salii spoke at the ceremony and asked members to work hard to help other students. Congratulations to all new members and have a great year.



Dr. Tellei with student trustee Carmel Hanser.

Assessment from Page 1 easier to understand.

To help familiarize faculty members with the new system, Niño used a program he developed called F.A.M.E.D. Each letter of the name stands for a different step of the process for using the new template.

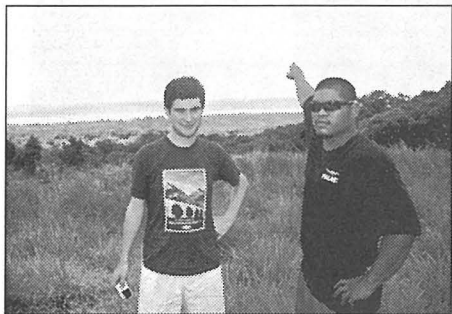
- F - Familiarize the new Program Review template.
- A - Assess the new template.
- M - Master the graphical processess.
- E - Efficiently & effectively use the new template.
- D - Develop program review report using the new template.

A big thanks to Niño for developing the new system which should help to simplify and speed up the process of developing and utilizing these reports.

## Tourism Club Tours

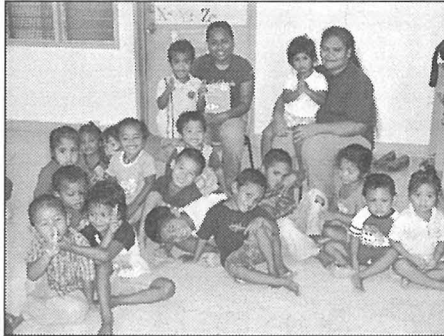
- Photo and Article by Danka Ledgerwood

PCC Tourism Club students supervised by their advisors are now offering some cultural and land tours as part of their "learning experience" for visitors or any interested individuals or groups. It is also a fundraising activity for the Tourism Club and Traveler Magazine where students write about their tours. If you are curious about joining the Tourism Club or scheduling a tour contact the club President Marie Laamar at (680)488-3073, or other officers of the Tourism Club. The first two tours were very successful and Benjamin, a journalist from BBC Radio and Radio New Zealand, was amazed by the students' skills and performance. He experienced a whole day Babaldaob Tour (including Crocodile Farm and Prison Story-board Store in Koror) and a cultural-traditional weaving and story-telling tour (about Lebuu, history of Palau and traditional weaving skills).



Benjamin of BBC Radio and Radio New Zealand had a great time on his trip.

## LS Students Get Real World Training



Tanya Ngirkuteling and Magdalene Nena with the PCC day care kids.

One aspect of being a librarian that most people over five years old never think about is the ever popular "Story Time." In addition to cataloguing, checking out and maintaining library books, many librarians also spend time reading books to children. The LS 205 students got some good practice in this during their outreach visit to the Emmaus (gospel) Kinder Garden and PCC daycare center.

As the LS students found out, reading to kinder gardeners can be more challenging than it sounds. You need to engage the children by asking them questions, emphasizing pictures and generally keeping them from getting bored and cranky. This is great practice for anyone wanting to get into the library field and we hope to see more trips like this in the future.

## Papaya Madness



Ezra Takeo of the Cafeteria with Ben Lin of the Taiwan Technical Mission.

The Taiwan Embassy in collaboration with the Taiwan Technical Mission donated 244 pounds of papaya to PCC. In her letter Ambassador Maggie Taiching Tien, thanked PCC for their support in the aftermath of the Taiwan typhoon disaster and emphasized the strong bond between the republic of Palau and Taiwan. The college and especially the students would like to thank the Embassy and the Taiwan Technical Mission for their donation.

## 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.

### Bluu Ongiil



Ms. Ongiil is one of PCC's Maintenance helpers. She has been working here since 2004 and says that she enjoys her job. When she is not working she enjoys cleaning the house and washing. She has one boyfriend and her favorite color is green. You can say hi to her outside the KSID building next to the new library or more recently keeping guard near the rear of the cafeteria.

### Li Na (Grace)



Li Na is a foreign student from Yen Ji city in China. Her English name is Grace. She is at PCC to study English and Computer. In her free time she likes to study, go to church and sometimes go swimming.

### Jerome Rangpwul



Jerome is from the Satawal Island of Yap. He is a sophomore, majoring in Electrical Technology. He enjoys basket ball and volleyball. He is good at sailing.

## Just for Fun

This week we have made some letters lighter throughout the articles (like this, but don't use these). Take these letters and unscramble them to complete the phrase below. The first person to finish can stop by the development office for a prize. Last week's winner: Justin Saburo.

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## Peleliu Remembrance

We would like to recognize Debra Neas and the PCC library staff for producing and laminating the programs used in the 65th Commemorative Aniversary of the Battle of Peleliu. The ceremony was attended by Veterans of the Battle, President Johnson Toribiong and many others to honor those who took part in one of the bloodiest battles of World War II.

## Annual Report Due

This is a reminder that the deadline for the Annual Reports was September 30th, 2009. If you haven't yet submitted your report please turn it in at the Development Office asap. Please make sure your report is in electronic format (flash drive). If you have any questions about the reports please contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 253.

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



It's done! Last week we conducted final walkthroughs and we will soon begin transferring books and other materials into the new building. 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.

## Republic of Palau Palau Community College Koror, Republic of Palau 96940 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Palau Community College will receive sealed proposals from interested contractors thru the Office of the Vice President for Administration, Palau Community College, P.O. Box 9, Koror, Republic of Palau 96940, beginning on October 12, 2009 for the Construction-Renovation of existing Dorm D to be the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence until 10:00 a.m. November 2, 2009 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. All bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid price. Bid security may be bid bond, certified check or cashiers check made payable to the Palau Community College.

The information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract Forms, Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at:

Palau Community College  
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Copies may be obtained at the above office upon payment of \$200.00 for each set. The cost of each set of plans and specification is not refundable. Additional two (2) sets will be furnished to the successful bidder without additional charges.

Pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on October 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Palau Community College Conference Room and from there to the site for a site visit.

Palau Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposals in the interest of the College. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

For more information concerning this Bid Announcement, contact Mr. Jay Olegeriil, Vice President for Administration & Finance at telephone numbers: 488-2471 extension 228  
Project Cost Range: \$300,000-350,000.

Jay Olegeriil  
Vice President for Administration & Finance