

Alumni Notes

Class of 2003 & 1994 (PCC)

Phoebe Sengebau -



2003 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Environmental/Marine Science (ES) and a 1994 graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). Sengebau

works at the Ministry of Resources and Development and has been working there for the past 4 years.

Class of 1999 (PCC)

Romson Remoket -



1999 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). Remoket worked at Ngatpang State Government as a Land Office Clerk for 7 years. He is now

working at George B. Harris Elementary School as a Teacher and has been working there for the past 5 months.

Class of 1978 (MOC)

Kubesak Recheluul -



1978 MOC graduate with a Vocational Diploma (VDP) in Automotive Mechanics Technology (A.M.T). Recheluul works at the Bureau of Public Safety as a Police Sergeant and

has been working there for the past 20 years.

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*.

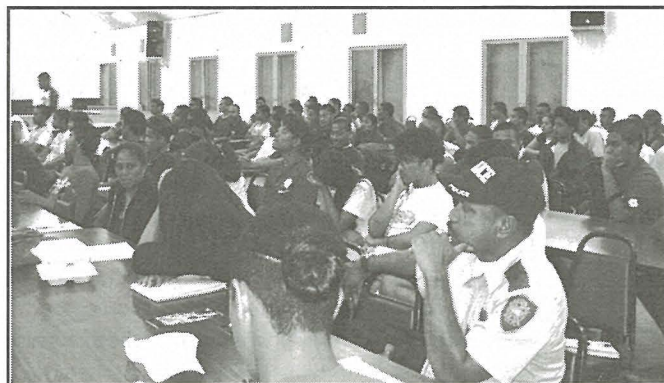
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Celebrating Birthdays

Miguel De Los Santos September 29
Tutii-Elbuchel Chilton September 30

Happy Birthday To You!

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Dorm residents and CJ students attend Tuesday Night Program on Tuesday at PCC Cafeteria.

that is available for full-time College students. Marcus Hangaripai, a Criminal Justice Instructor, also made a presentation on "Crime and Offense in Palau: A

Presentation on Various Offenses, Penalties and Fines, and Glimpse of Crime Trend in Palau from 1992 to 2005". In his presentation, Hangaripai covered the definition of terms; types of crimes; PCC General Rules and Regulations; PCC Student

Housing Policies; Palau Laws, Palau Crime Statistics; Palau Jail; Safety Tips; and even challenged the students on living productive lives.

"New Horizon, New Opportunities"

13th Palau Independence Day Anniversary

And
Compact Road Turnover

September 25-October 1st, 2007

Schedule of Events

September 25 - 28, 2007
6:00 - 9:00 PM: Masters Softball Tournament @ Meyers Softball Field

September 28, 2007 (Friday)
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Healthy Lifestyle Fair @ Bethlehem Park
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Walk N Pick

September 29, 2007 (Saturday)
5:00 AM - Noon: Marathon
6:00 AM - Noon: Walk a thon
7:00 AM - Noon: Bike a thon
8:00 AM - Noon: Guam Harley Davidson Club tour of Compact Road
Noon - 3:30 PM: Live band entertainment and raffle drawing @ JP Bridge

September 30, 2007 (Sunday)
7:00 AM: Independence Day Open Ocean Swim @ JP Bridge, Koror Side
6:00 - 10:00 PM: GLIO Wrestling Exhibition @ Asahi Baseball Field

October 1, 2007
8:30 - 9:00 AM: Compact Ribbon Cutting Ceremony across from KB Shell in Airai
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Compact Road & Independence Day Formal Ceremony @ Capitol Building in Ngerulumud, Melekeok
1:30 - 6:30 PM: Boat race @ the JP Friendship Bridge
6:30 - 9:30 PM: Parade, OMIKOSHII, & other evening entertainment
8:00 PM: Fireworks: 45 minutes

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Happy 13th Independence Day and Congratulations to the Republic of Palau!



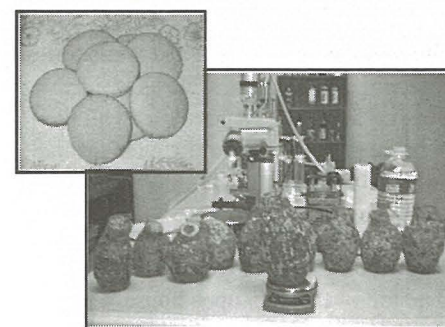
Board of Trustees Chairperson,
Bilung Gloria G. Salii



PCC President,
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the Students would like to congratulate and wish the Republic of Palau a very Happy 13th Independence Day Anniversary. The PCC Family also joins the Rest of the Republic in Welcoming the Official Opening of the Compact Road.

College Joins ROP Celebrate Independence Day, Participates in Booth Display



Taro cookies will be sold at the CRE booth and samples of taro shouchu will be given to visitors.

PCC-Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) office will be participating in this year's Independence Day celebration by having a display booth on Monday, October 1st under the Japan-Koror Friendship Bridge. CRE booth will showcase their various research projects which includes the shouchu production, taro tissue culture, and rabbitfish and grouper aquarium exhibition. Taro ice cream and cookies will be sold at the booth and samples of shouchu will be available. CRE booth will open from 10 a.m. so, come and check out all the good things that CRE has to offer!

World-Renowned Typhoon/Tropical Climate Expert Conducts Workshop

By: Vernice Yuji, Assistant Professor, Science

Mr. Chip Guard, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service Forecast Office on Guam and a world-renowned typhoon and tropical climate expert conducted a workshop entitled "Tropical Cyclone, Disaster Preparedness and Climate Workshop" at Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) Training room on September 18-20, 2007. Participants included PCC science instructors, PCC EMS majors, PCC science students, NEMO personnel and Weather Service employees. The three-day workshop was made possible through the National Weather Service office here in Koror.

The workshop was very comprehensive and topics covered included: typhoon behavior, characteristics and structure; typhoon forecasting and warning; the

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Monday Holiday, No Classes!

In observance of the 13th Independence Day Holiday, there will be no classes on Monday, October 1st, 2007. All PCC offices will be closed and only essential services will be provided on this day. Happy 13th Independence Day and Have a Safe Holiday!

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Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Chip Guard (far left) with participants of the Tropical Cyclone, Disaster Preparedness and Climate Workshop last week at CE training room. Also pictured above is Dean Alvina Timarong (8th standing from right) who along with Guard and Maria Ngemaes (3rd standing from left) of Palau Weather office, presented the certificates to the participants.

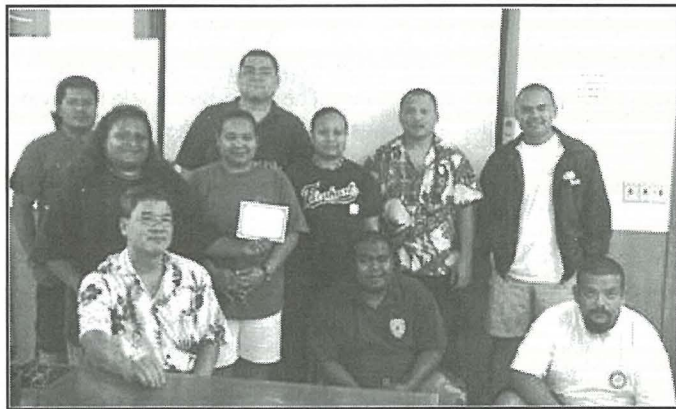
products provided by the Guam Weather Service Office; tsunamis; volcanoes; rip currents; climate and climate variability and change; the El Nino-Southern Oscillation and affects on Palau; tropical cyclone decision-making on Palau; a Scale that relates tropical cyclone wind speed to potential damage; speed-distance-time computing and UTC time conversions;

cyclone risk and vulnerability; historical typhoons affecting Palau; tropical cyclone plotting; and review of the Guam and Palau weather websites.

This was a great opportunity for students and all to learn about the environmental events and hazards that affect our country.

OMIP Concludes Database Design Training

By: Don Hanser, OMIP Coordinator



Participants who completed the OMIP Database Design Training.

Personnel from the Division of Customs, Office of Water Billing and Collection, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Division of Job Placement, and PUC have recently completed a database design course taught by Epi Moses, under the sponsorship of the OMIP at the college.

The majority of computers purchased worldwide come with a database software already installed, but few people ever learn

with Access; this was a requirement to get into the course. The trainees learned how to go through the steps needed to design their own specialized databases in this class. By the end of the course, trainees had designed databases dealing with air cargo status, employer/employee rosters, employment quarterly reports, cultural library materials, customs penalty logs, confiscated cargo, purchasing records, water meters, and many others.

117 Students Attend "Tuesday Night" Program

Bank of Hawaii College Express Savings Account and Crime and Offense in Palau were two of the topics discussed at this month's "Tuesday Night" Program. Held every last Tuesday of the month, the program invites local government offices and businesses to speak to dorm residents on campus on issues of being good students and role models, being good citizens of the community, and living healthy life styles.

To open the program, students from Chuuk State sang a special number and wowed other fellow students with their beautiful harmonizing voices. Afterwards, Kenny Reklai, Maile Koshiba, and Bibbie Kumangai represented Bank of Hawaii- Koror Branch, to inform students of the special savings account, College Express Savings,

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USD to Hold SOLES Building Dedication

Palau Community College would like to extend its congratulations and best wishes to the University of San Diego for the dedication of the new home of the School of Leadership and Education Services (SOLES).

Even with the many existing facilities located on 180 acres overlooking the city of San Diego, California, the University of San Diego (USD), a Roman Catholic institution, continues to expand and build new facilities to accommodate its rapidly increasing number of students as with the new home of the School of Leadership and Education Services.

The dedication ceremony which will take place on the evening of October 20, 2007 will be followed by an open house, including tours of the new building, and a buffet reception.

As a matter of fact, USD is an Alma Mater of President Dr. Tellei and Trustee Valeria Toribiong.

BITS AND PIECES...

REMINDER

Important Dates to Remember...

- Sept. 28 (F) Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer Session
- Oct. 1 (M) Holiday: Independence Day

ANNOUNCEMENT

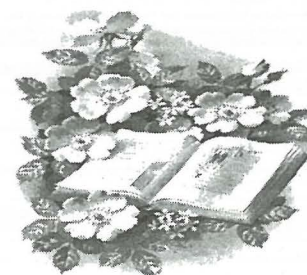
Basic Tagalog Begins in October...

Continuing Education (CE) office would like to announce that the Basic Tagalog class is set to begin next month in October. Registration is still open so if you want to take the class, please call CE office at 488-6223/ 2470/ 2471. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn a new language for FREE!

Our Condolences

The College family expresses its deepest condolences to staff member Rosita Weilbacher on the loss of her husband, Fredrick Rechebei and to Akilina Maech, Hamilton Maech, and Abel Maech on the loss of their brother, Xavier Maech.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your most difficult time of sorrow and grief.



Managing Your Time

Taken from Study Tips.com at www.how-to-study.com

There are only so many hours in a day, a week, and a term. You cannot change the number of hours, but you can decide how to best use them. To be successful in school, you must carefully manage your study time. Here is a strategy for doing this. At the beginning of a term, prepare a Term Calendar. Update it as the term goes on. Here is what to do to prepare a Term Calendar.

- Record your school assignments with their due dates and your scheduled tests.
- Record your planned school activities.
- Record your known out-of-school activities.

Each Sunday before a school week, prepare a Weekly Schedule. Update it as the week goes on. Here is what to do to prepare a Weekly Schedule.

- Record your daily classes.
- Enter things to be done for the coming week from your Term Calendar.
- Review your class notes from the previous week to see if you need to add any school activities.
- Add any out-of-school activities in which you will be involved during the week.
- Be sure to include times for completing assignments, working on projects, and studying for tests. These times may be during the school day, right after school, evenings, and weekends.

Each evening before a school day, prepare a Daily Organizer for the next day. Place a checkmark next to each thing to do as you accomplish it. Here is what to do to prepare a Daily Organizer.

- Enter the things to do for the coming day from your Weekly Schedule.
- Enter the things that still need to be accomplished from your Daily Organizer from the previous day.
- Review your class notes for the day just completed to see if you need to add any school activities. Add any out-of-school activities in which you will be involved the next day.

Your Weekly Schedule should have more detail than your Term Calendar. Your Daily Organizer should have more detail than your Weekly Schedule. Using a Term Calendar, a Weekly Schedule, and a Daily Organizer will help you make the best use of your time.

CIP Inspector Training Concludes

By: Don Hanser, OMIP Coordinator



CIP Trainees receive their certificates of completion with instructor Alex Apostol (standing far right).

Eight trainees from the CIP Office have recently completed a 40-hour course in Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Inspection, conducted through OMIP. The course was offered during the evening hours over an 11-week period, and included units on hot mix asphalt plant inspection,

hot mix asphalt testing, and hot mix asphalt paving inspection. The course was taught by Alex Apostol, a staff engineer from the Environmental Quality Protection Board. This was the final class in an eight-course series that included initial classes in construction math and contract plan reading, and inspection courses in vertical construction, Portland cement concrete, earth moving, sub-grade and base, pipe placement, and hot mix asphalt. Those who have taken all of the courses attended a total of 238 hours of class. The time was well spent, as these men act as our eyes as taxpayer money is spent to build our public roads and structures.