

Alumni Notes

Class of 1985 (MOC-PCC)



Shrew Mongkeya - 1985 MOC/PCC graduate with a CA in Heavy Equipment and Diesel Engine. Mr. Mongkeya is a teacher at Kosrae High School who has returned to PCC to pursue his degree in Automotive Technology.

Class of 2000 (PCC)



Helen Moros - 2000 PCC graduate with an AS degree General Electronic Technology. She is one of PCC's very own, who works for the College as a Supervisor for the PCC Bookstore.

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

Republic of Palau	October 1
Jose Azuma	October 3
AnnSabra Vanoosterweyck	October 6

Happy Birthday To You!!!

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Vacancy Announcement

Position: (1) Science Instructor

Salary : \$16,010.00 to \$18,730.00 per annum
(Depending on qualifications)

Location: Student Support Services Office (SSS)
(federally funded program)

Examples of Duties:

Responsible for the Science component of the Student Support Services Program, which includes instruction, tutoring, and recording keeping. Identify, train and supervise peer tutors, assist program staff in monitoring SSS student's performance, assist in program evaluation and planning, work closely with the science department faculty to follow-up on SSS student's performance in science classes and provide necessary support, assist the science department in administering science placement test, assist the program counselors in planning and conducting activities for SSS students such as cultural site visits and activities, and workshops. Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

MS/MA or BA/BS degree in Science with one year teaching experience and/or a degree in a related field from accredited institution with at least three years of successful teaching experience; preferably at least one year experience in TRIO programs and/or a former TRIO client.

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.

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Message of Appreciation

On behalf of my family, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to my friends at the Palau Community College for their prayers and support during the passing of my dear sister.

Although, I am still saddened with the recent loss of my dear sister, I take comfort in knowing that I was never alone in my grief because I always had the support and friendship of you my family here at PCC. Thank you and may God bless you all.

With best regards,

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New PCC Club Conducts Campus Beautification



Small Engine Outboard Technology Club Poses with their Advisor, Joshua Ngirngbedangel.

The PCC Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology Club is the latest club that the College has officially sanctioned and recognized as the newest club on campus. On September 23, 2005 the members of the club in an effort to raise awareness and encourage students to join the club conducted a campus beautification project where members planted Plumeria trees (*Elilai*), picked up trash and cleaned the area behind the automotive building. Officers of the PCC Small Engine Club are as follows: **President—Duke Joseph; Vice President—Mustafa Ongerung; Secretary—Randy Ezekias, and Treasurer—Khashioggi Soalablai.** The club has PCC Instructor Joshua Ngirngbedangel as

its advisor. The club is now offering their services to raise funds to fulfill the needs of the students as well as support the club's activities. The club members can provide service for small engine maintenance and boat repair as well as provide labor for major landscaping, and other beautification projects. For more information about the Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology Club, contact the PCC Student Services at (680) 488-2470/2471. Join the club today and make new friends and learn the latest trends in small outboard engine technology! Being the newest club on campus, the members ask the entire College community for their support as it strives to meet its chartered goals and objectives. Club President Duke Joseph said, "I would like to thank PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei for granting our official status as a student club and I would like to also express a special thank you to "my mom", Joan Philip for her support in guiding us and helping us put together our club's bylaws. Because without her help, the dream of establishing our new club would never have become a reality."

PCC Day Care Children Visit PRR Hotel



PCC Daycare children, their parents and their staff were treated to a grand tour of Palau's newest resort, the Palau Royal Resort (PRR). The children and their parents were shown around the hotel facilities and briefed on the various services the hotel offers its customers. Yet, the children being children forgot all about their tour and charged straight to the hotel's gigantic pool where the kids spent the rest of the tour frolicking in the cool water. PCC Day Care would like to thank the staff and management of the Palau Royal Resort for their warm hospitality and great service. The kids truly had a great time!

SBA Members Has First Official Meeting at the Rock Islands

The newly elected SBA President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Senate members held their orientation last Saturday, September 24, 2005 at Ngchus island. The heavy rain, strong winds, and big waves didn't stop the members from doing their orientation and conducting their 1st official meeting. The orientation was focused on Effective Leadership and Team Work. After the orientation with Advisor Dei Olikong, President Travis August called to order their 1st official meeting. The eleven(11) present members started discussion and planning on important matters like donations to Hurricane Katrina, trash on campus grounds, ways to help students get out of Financial Aid Probation, and more.

The afternoon was spent having a little fun and getting to know one another. Have any new ideas/suggestions? Bring them to the SBA members, a team that is dedicated to work for you. SBA office is located at Ukall Building, next to Dean Etibek's office. Special thanks to Maureen Alexander, Deidre Yamanguchi, Aluka Kebou, Ngirur Masayos, Stephanie Lorenzo, and Ador Shirai for helping Ismael Anastacio with barbecue and the clean up.

Last Tuesday of the Month Kick Off Activities- September 27th

The last Tuesday of the month Program kicked off their 1st monthly gathering on September 27th at PCC cafeteria. More than 90 students mainly dorm residents gathered at the cafeteria for various activities, inspirational message, presentation from each states and republics, snacks and FUN..... The last Tuesday of the Month Program is a joint effort of MOH- Bedochel Program and PCC Student Life. It is a program where students can learn how to set goals, ways to achieve goals, important facts on drugs, alcohol and other important issues students faces while here at PCC. The activities and guest speakers are planned by the committee according to the needs and interests of the students. The Last Tuesday of the Month Program will be held again on October 27th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. All students, faculty and staff are invited to come enjoy, have fun, learn something new, and get to know other PCC family members.

The planning committee members are Vicky Maui, Joe Chilton, Ephraim Ngirachitei, Mike Ongalibang, Adora N. Andreas, Dei Olikong, Mark Tolenoa – KSO President, Mendilla Harong – YSO President, Victor Yatilman – CSO President, Nixon Helgenberger- PSO President, Julita Kobeney- RMISO President, and Husayn Beketaut-PDR President. The states and republics other official members are also part of the planning committee and have worked hard in planning and assisting their presidents in preparation for the activities of the program. Have any ideas and/or fun activities for the program, see Ephraim Ngirachitei at the dorm office or call him @ 488-3074. Special Thanks to the states & republics leaders for your time and effort in preparation for the last Tuesday's activities. Great big "thank you" to all the students who took the last time to participate in the last Tuesday's gathering. All the songs and messages were great!! Again, everyone is invited to the Last Tuesday of the Month gathering; we sure hope to see you there!!

KES Students Make Donation



KES Fourth Grade Class Officers pose with Elbuchel Sadang, Minister of Finance, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Temmy Shmull, Minister of State.

It goes to show that big things do come from small people as demonstrated by these generous fourth graders from Koror Elementary School (KES). This class of dedicated young boys and girls donated what little money they had to the Katrina Relief Fund sponsored by the national government. The class donated a total of \$21.00.

Presenting the donation on behalf of the fourth grade class were officers: Omkuul Sadang-President, Gib Gibson-Vice President, Jacquerson Kadiasang-Secretary, Kual Taima-Treasurer, Jorvon Takawo-Security Guard and Anthony Suzuki-Security Guard. Class members are Shaden Rimirch, TJ Demei, Juda Sibetang, Jamielynn Basilius, Wyatt Luii, Jarius Merep, Daneca Bolo, Leenan Ngiriou, and Harrienca Blesam. Their teacher is Stephanie Adlebai. These students gave the donation with a message that said, "We, the fourth grade class wish to donate this money to the children who are victims of Hurricane Katrina, and although it is not much, we want them to know that our thoughts are with them in their time of need, and that we care."

NEED HELP WITH YOUR CLASS? PROJECT BEACON CAN HELP!

Project Beacon, part of the Student Services offices at Palau Community College, has a wide variety of services available to all students. Project Beacon offers tutoring in the following classes:

English:	Math:	Science:	Accounting:
EN 90	MA 90	SC 90	BA 130 BA 131
EN 91	MA 95	SC 109	
EN 92	MA 100	SC 170	
EN 93	MA 105	SC 119	
EN 95	MA 101	SC 161	
EN 109	MA 110	SC 249	
EN 112		SC 201	

Project Beacon English tutoring also offers editing for any outlines, paragraphs, essays, reports, research papers, or any other written documents that require editing. If you want to check your grammar, then come to the Project Beacon Learning Center for some extra help. The Project Beacon Learning Center also offers a Practice TOEFL test. For those of you who have yet to take it and want to try it out first, call and request to take the Practice TOEFL test.

Project Beacon does not only provide peer and professional tutoring, but also career and guidance counseling. If you are having a hard time figuring out what you want to pursue after PCC or just having trouble with adjusting to the college life, Project Beacon Office is here to offer you assistance.

We offer peer and professional counseling in, Academic Counseling, Career Counseling and Collegiate Emotional Support Counseling. Contact numbers are: Project Beacon Office: 488-3073 Project Beacon Learning Center: 488-5654.

BITS AND PIECES...

CE Conducts Assesment....

Willy Wally, PCC's Dean of Continuing Education went to Ngardmau State on Monday, September 26, 2005 to conduct a training needs assessment for the residents of the state. Over 25 people attended the meeting where they shared their opinions and suggestions as well as make their requests for the type of training programs they needed for their community. Most of the participants inquired about the programs on the Adult High School, Palauan Customs, Money Management/Budgeting, First Aid and Customer Service. The Palau Community College CE Office would like to thank Governor J. Schwartz Tudong, traditional leaders, and the people of Ngardmau State for their warm hospitality and assistance in helping organize the community assessment seminar.

PCC Congratulates BNM...

Palau Community College joins the Republic of Palau in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Belau National Museum. PCC further looks forward to continued collaboration with the Belau National Museum on all Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) projects.

FSM Diplomat Visits PCC



Sam Patrick, FSM Counsel General speaking with PCC students.

The Counsel General of the Federated States of Micronesia in Guam, the Honorable Sam Patrick paid a courtesy call on PCC students from the FSM. Mr. Patrick met with students and addressed issues on immigration, financial aid and other issues facing PCC students from the FSM. The meeting was held at the PCC Cafeteria and was attended by almost eighty students. Rose Weilbacher, PCC Advisor for FSM students would like to thank the College and especially the Dean of Student Services, Presley Etibek for providing food and refreshments for the participants.

Palau SBDC Holds Business Worshop

The Palau Small Business Development Center (PSBDC) is organizing two exciting new business workshops which will focus on "Business Plan Writing" and "Projected Financial Statements". These workshops are geared to give individuals the opportunity to learn the basics of successfully write a business plans and create projected financial statements. The "Business Plan Writing" workshop will be held on October 5, 2005 and will begin at 6:00 pm at PCC's CE Training Room, located at the Miich building. The "Projected Financial Statement" will be held the next day on October 6, 2005 at the same location and time. The registration fee for each workshop is \$5 and is non-refundable. The training will be conducted by Lisa Abraham, Director, of the Palau SBDC. For more information or to register, please call 488-6004. Space is limited so please call early to reserve your seat. The Palau SBDC helps the local business community by assisting individuals with their Feasibility Studies, Market Research, Surveys, Business Plan Development, Loan Packaging, and Operational Assistance.

Study Tips to Help You Make the Grade!

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

It is important for you to be a good listener in class. Much of what you will have to learn will be presented verbally by your teachers. Just hearing what your teachers say is not the same as listening to what they say. Listening is a cognitive act that requires you to pay attention and think about and mentally process what you hear.

Here are some things you should do to be a good listener in class.

Be Cognitively Ready to Listen When You Come to Class. Make sure you complete all assigned work and readings. Review your notes from previous class sessions. Think about what you know about the topic that will be covered in class that day.

Be Emotionally Ready to Listen When You Come to Class. Your attitude is important. Make a conscious choice to find the topic useful and interesting. Be committed to learning all that you can.

Listen with a Purpose. Identify what you expect and hope to learn from the class session. Listen for these things as your teacher talks.

Listen with an Open Mind. Be receptive to what your teacher says. It is good to question what is said as long as you remain open to points of view other than your own.

Be Attentive. Focus on what your teacher is saying. Try not to daydream and let your mind wander to other things. It helps to sit in the front and center of the class, and to maintain eye contact with your teacher.

Be an Active Listener. You can think faster than your teacher can speak. Use this to your advantage by evaluating what is being said and trying to anticipate what will be said next. Take good written notes about what your teacher says. While you can think faster than your teacher can speak, you cannot write faster than your teacher can speak. Taking notes requires you to make decisions about what to write, and you have to be an active listener to do this.

Meet the Challenge. Don't give up and stop listening when you find the information being presented difficult to understand. Listen even more carefully at these times and work hard to understand what is being said. Don't be reluctant to ask questions.

Triumph Over the Environment. The classroom may too noisy, too hot, too cold, too bright, or too dark. Don't give in to these inconveniences. Stay focused on the big picture-LEARNING.