

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Irving Dwight -



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Environmental Science (ES). He is a Research Assistant at the Palau International Coral Reef Center. He has been working there for 3 years.

Class of 2000&1999 (PCC)

Jonnie Ngeluk -



2000 PCC graduate with a CA in Office Administration and a 1999 CA in General Office Clerk. She is a CID Police Officer 2 and has been working at Min. of Justice for 6 years.

Class of 1981 (MOC)

Earnest Ongidobel -



1981 MOC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in General Electronics Technology. He is working as a Special Assistant to the President and News

Director for 58AA/ Eco-Paradise Radio Station for 10 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*.

Celebrating Birthdays



Sabra Vanoosterweyck October 6
Lorenza Joseph October 10

Happy Birthday To You!!!



Mesekiu's News

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P.O. Box 9
Koror, Palau 96940

More Show Support to PCC Endowment Fund



Antonio Villa



Winfred Recheiungel



Jade Kloulchad



Willa Walter

(l-r): PCC Welding and Auto Body Instructor, Antonio Villa, Counselor Winfred Recheiungel, Academic Affairs Staff Jade Kloulchad, and Dean of Students' Secretary Willa Walter are the new Endowment Fund member. PCC welcomes the new supporters of the Endowment Fund and invites others who have not signed up to show their support as well. For more information about the PCC Endowment Fund, please contact Hulda, Dilubch, Charlene, Koyungil, or Armstrong at the Development office at ext. 253.

Job Opportunities Available at PCC!

Position: (1) Auto-Mechanic Instructor
(1) Electrical Instructor
(2) Arts Instructors
(2) Social Science Instructors
(2) Science Instructors

Salary: \$13,686 to \$21,068 per annum (Depending on qualifications)

Examples of Duties: Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with the approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintain accurate attendance and counseling and advising students as needed; submitting required reports; serving on College committees as needed; enforcing College policies and performing other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications Requirements: Master's Degree or BA/ BS in related field from an accredited institution plus at least two years work/ teaching experience. Must be proficient in basic computer software and program.

General Information: Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at the above address or our website at www.palau.edu. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment (s), if any, to P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940. For further information, call 488-2470/ 2471 or come in and see us.

FREE Automotive Air Conditioning Repair at PCC!!!

The Palau Community College Automotive Air Conditioning (AM213) students is offering the public free air conditioning repair. Bring your cars to PCC Tekrar building located at the back of Bank of Guam before or from 10am-12pm, Monday-Wednesday and see Instructor Ramon Garcia. Any parts needed to be replaced to fix the air condition problem will be provided by the car owner. This also includes oil and refrigerant, but the labor is still FREE!



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UOG Officials Visit, Donate \$1000 to PCC Endowment Fund

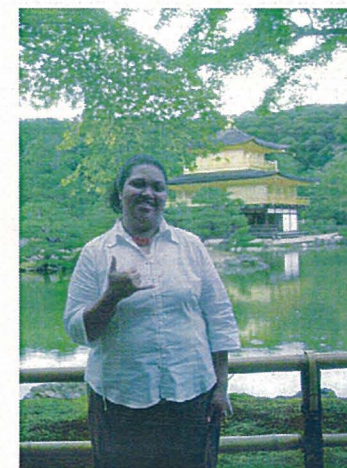


Front Row: President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Mrs. Allen, UOG President Dr. Harold Allen, PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii, & Trustee Valeria Toribiong. Back Row: Palau UOG Alumni

The University of Guam (UOG) President Dr. Harold Allen and Mrs. Allen visited Palau during the Independence Day holiday weekend accompanied by his wife Mrs. Allen and some of the university's top executive. Among those accompanying President Allen were Vice President of University and Community Engagement Jeff D.T. Barcinās, TRIO Programs Director Yoichi Rengiil and Alumni Relations Director Peter Roy Martinez. The purpose of the visit was to meet with Palau UOG alumni and also speak with individuals, especially high school students interested in pursuing college degrees at the University of Guam. Arriving on island last Friday, President Allen and his top executives had the opportunity to meet with Palau High School Principal Theodore Borja, who is a UOG alumni himself, and talked to a number of Palau High School students about UOG and its various programs and services specific to students in the Micronesian region. While on island, the group also took the liberty to participate in the 12th Independence Day celebrations, attending the ceremonies at the new Capitol in Melekeok on Sunday and the boat races at the Japan-Palau friendship bridge on Monday. During their final day on island, the UOG officials held a meeting on at the PCC Cafeteria with Palau UOG alumni to discuss issues of mutual interest. Among those invited to attend the meeting were PCC Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Board Member Valeria Toribiong, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Vice President Jay Olegeriil. During the meeting, President Allen thanked Palau Community College for its support and presented a \$1000 dollars donation to the PCC officials, saying that the donation is for the PCC Endowment Fund.

This is the second time that UOG has donated to the Endowment Fund. A contribution of \$350 was made back in 2003 during President Allen's first visit to Palau Community College. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei thanked Allen and his delegation for their generosity and presented them with gifts as a token of appreciation. The group returned to Guam on Tuesday night.

PCC Student Returns from Japan Exchange Trip



Ltlatk Fritz at Japan's Golden Pavilion (Continued on page 2)

The Japan Foundation-Japanese Language Institute in Kansai offers every year an opportunity to experience Japanese culture first-hand through a unique cultural study tour. The scholarship is available to anyone studying Japanese or has studied the language, through a Japanese Instructor

PCC Student Receives Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship



Michelle Ramos

The Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of the two-year college, and the National Dean's List has selected Ms. Michelle Ramos to receive a \$250 scholarship. Approximately 25,000 Phi Theta Kappa members submitted forms to be included in the 28th Annual Edition of the National Dean's List. Congratulations Ms. Ramos!

PCC Staff Wins German Website Contest



PCC Library Technician, Pioria Faungy wins German Website Contest

A contest was held on September 11-25 in which everyone was invited to identify a certain bird presented. The contest, called "Guess What?", named PCC Library staff, Pioria Faungy, the winner after she identified the photograph of Palau's National Bird, the Biib, in its scientific and English name. Among four contestants, Faungy was the first to turn in her answers and was able to win the prize, seasonal posters in which a single tree is shown through spring, summer, fall, and winter. According to Faungy, the contest came from a German website about nature. The website, www.naturedetektive.de, still presents more contests about naming various things of nature.

Enroll at PCC, and Secure Your Future!

Palau Community College is proud to be at the forefront in Palau's efforts to provide higher education opportunities for her citizens. At PCC, we strive to guarantee quality and excellence in all our programs and services. As an accredited institution of higher learning, we offer federal financial aid as well as numerous scholarships to help pay for your education! Call the PCC Office of Admissions and Financial Aid or the PCC Development Office at (680) 488-2470/2471 for information about PCC offerings. We will be very happy to assist you! You may also want to visit our website at www.palau.edu and learn about Palau Community College, and the programs and services we have available for you.

Guam Harley- Davidson Visit PCC Campus



Guam Harley- Davidson Bike Owner giving some one-on-one lessons to PCC Students

The Guam Harley-Davidson bike riders arrived on campus near Track and Field on Thursday to showcase their prized bikes. This whole event was organized between Shimbros and PCC to display Harley-Davidson bikes to PCC Auto Mechanic students. PCC students took this perhaps once in a lifetime one-on-one opportunity to ask questions regarding the bikes' features, maintenance, etc. As part of the event, the students took rounds riding with the bike owners to Ngarachamoyong and back. It was a fun and educational approach to learning for the students.

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and/ or the Japan Embassy in Palau. It is an intense 2 week program in Osaka, Japan that highlights the major historical, traditional, and modern Japanese culture. This past month, Ltelatk Fritz was one of 72 participants from 67 different regions, ranging from South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands. Through this exchange, Fritz was able to make friends with people from neighboring Pacific Islands, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Chile, Brazil, Ghana, Egypt, and Tunisia. All 72 participants along with their tour guides traveled on buses, bullet trains, and ferry boats to major historical sites such as the Osaka Castle, Hiroshima Bomb Dome and Museum, and Edo Museum in Tokyo. They also visited the Great Buddha Hall in the Todaiji Temple in Nara, the Kingakuji (Golden Pavilion) in Kyoto, the famous temple and pagodas on the island of Miyajima, and the Meiji Jingu in Tokyo. These sites offered a first-hand experience of Japanese traditions and customs. Fritz was very fortunate to have been a part of this study tour. She was able to participate in the tour as a tourist; thus, learned so much as a student at the same time. She was able to observe the many aspects of Japanese hospitality. Fritz was amazed at the foundation's planning and organization because the excursions went on smoothly and on time, as scheduled.

During this program, Fritz came to a startling realization that Palau's tourism industry needs to put more effort in providing better maps and guides for tourists to use. Fritz stated that detailed maps that illustrate major landmarks, supermarkets, department stores, restaurants, etc. could help enrich a visitor's experience here in Palau. She also stated that this trip has given her a new perspective on life. The knowledge, experience, and new network of colleagues she has gained are invaluable. She hopes to use it to further her academic, as well as future career goals and objectives.

Fritz encourages all the students and staff of Palau Community College, especially to all those majoring in Tourism and Hospitality to try out for this wonderful program next year.



Ltelatk Fritz and her homestay mom



Ltelatk Fritz with her friends in Japan.

BITS AND PIECES...

State Government Finance Officers Training

This fiscal year, PCC Continuing Education is working closely with the Public Auditors Office to offer all the states of the Republic of Palau the State Government Finance Officers Training. The training is scheduled to be held on November 6- 10, 2006 at the PCC Continuing Education Training Room. Last year, CE Office offered the same training by providing the support to all the state governments. Training this year will provide the guidelines for formulating the state budget, reprogramming, continuing resolution, supplemental resolution, accounting system, record retention and filing system, procurement, and travel processing & regulations. In addition, participants will learn how to use computerized accounting system (Quick Books) to handle their state accounting duties. PCC along with the Public Auditors Office welcome all the state representatives to this year's training. Please call 488-6223 and register.



PCC President Tellei delivering his speech

Scholarship Announcement...

The Palau National Scholarship Office is now accepting applications for the Taiwan/ ROC- Pacific Islands Forum Scholarships for 2007.

Application forms are available at the Palau National Scholarship Office. Completed application forms and certified supporting documents must be submitted to the Scholarship Office no later than October 19, 2006.

For more information, you can contact the Scholarship Office at 488-3608 or log on to the forum's website: www.forumsec.org.



President Tellei with PCC family.

Upward Bound Classic Holds Orientation

About seventy-five high school students, wearing orange colored TRIO shirts, from all the six high schools in Palau gathered early morning on Saturday for the Upward Bound orientation. After Upward Bound Director Kuye Blelai gave a brief introduction, guest speaker PCC President Tellei delivered an encouraging speech to the students. The orientation then continued on for a couple of hours.



Upward Bound Classic Students listen attentively



Upward Bound Student (r) presenting gift to PCC President (l)

PCC Family Celebrates Independence Day



PCC Students under their tent



PCC students with Instructor Jemmy Blelai.



PCC Pohnpei Booth at Japan Friendship Bridge