

Alumni Notes

Class of 1983 (MOC)

Glor Gates



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Carpentry. He began his 20 years career at Public Work as Carpenter I, and now his position is Carpenter II. *Message: Bol blak a rengmiu ra field er kemiu me sel mtobed ra skuul e molmorm ra field er kemiu, le re foreigners*

a mila mei me te ngmai a vocational jobs er kid.

Class of 2000

Wolcatt Erungel



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. He has been working at Ministry of Health for 22 years, and the last 5 years, he has been working as the OR Nursing Supervisor. *Message: Choose a field that is needed in Palau. Consider Nursing, as there is a shortage of nurses to work in Palau.*

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Class of 2011

Jade Cruz



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Hotel Management. She completed her internship at PVA, and immediately hired by Belau Tourism Association to the position of Associate, Member Service.

Alumni Notes showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities. If you are that alumnus/alumna 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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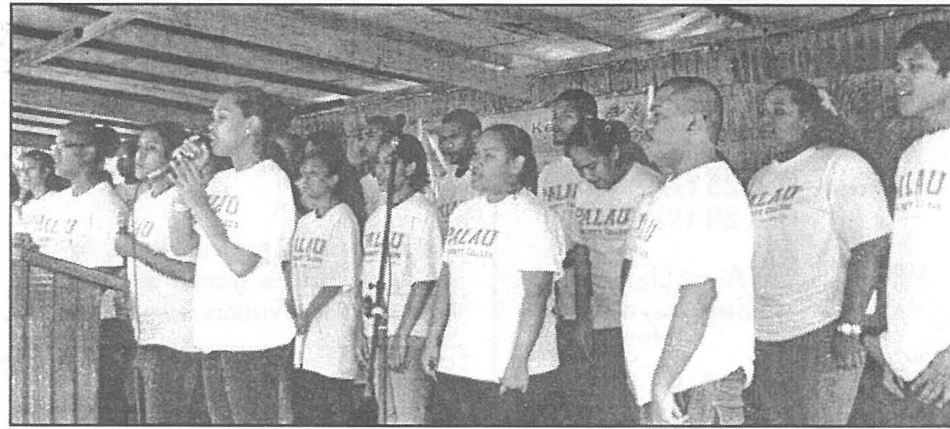
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Celebrating Birthdays

Lorenza Joseph	Oct 10
Rodson Ruben	Oct 12
Jose Meltel	Oct 13
Mason Ngiramolau	Oct 14
Sherman Daniel	Oct 15
Ligaya Sara	Oct 16

Happy Birthday To You!

Music Club cont'd from p.2



Music club members performing during the national celebrations.

through the art of music. If you are interested in joining the Music Club, the membership will open again Spring 2012 Semester.

Contact Deikola Olikong - Advisor, Howard Charles - Instructor, or Adora Nobuo - PR Manager at 488-2470/2471.

Taro Donation from CRE

A big THANK YOU! to the CRE staff for the donation of 77 lbs. of uncooked taro. This was donated to the Cafeteria. The dorm residents appreciate the thought and kind gesture.



Food Services Supervisor Takeo receives donation from CRE staff.

How to Join the Endowment Fund

To be a bi-weekly donor to the PCC Endowment Fund, you can contact Dilubch, Adora or Alvina at the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 250, 252, or 253. All donations are tax deductible. It's easy and quick. At the end of the year, the Development Office staff will help you claim your tax refund.

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (4) Tracking & Data Coordinator, Talent Search
Salary range: \$14,000 - \$18,000 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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Student Trustee & ASPCC Members Inducted



Student Trustee Umetaro and ASPCC members in a photo op with Deans and chairwoman Bilung Gloria G. Saliu, after receiving their Oath of Office.

The Swearing-In Ceremony to induct Student Trustee Ashley Umetaro and to install the 2011-2012 Student Government was held on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the Assembly Hall. Students, Faculty, Staff and parents were present to witness

the ceremony. Vice President of Administration & Finance, Jay Olegeriil gave the welcoming remarks on behalf of President Tellei. Dean Daniel introduced the Student Trustee and the ASPCC Senate members.

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Adult High Receives Training

On Thursday, September 22, 2011, Adult High School faculty and staff were given a training on the Course Assessment Grid. The training was conducted by Business Instructor Robert Ramarui. This training is in line with PCC's efforts to meet the standards as required by the Commission, ensuring that all aspects of the courses offered by AHS are meeting the Course Learning Outcomes (CLO). The usage of the Course Assessment Grid will be used by Adult High School starting this Fall 2011 Semester. It will assess the course learning outcomes (CLO) and makes sure that students meet these CLO's. It is one of the series of trainings to ensure that AHS cover the different aspects of the Learning Outcomes.



Business Instructor, Robert Ramarui trains the AHS faculty/staff.

CRE Participates in 2011 OBF

Contributed by Leilani Rechelluul

PCC-CRE participated in the 2011 Independence Day, Olchotel Belau Fair (OBF), World Food Day and United Nations (UN) Day celebration at the Old OEK grounds on September 30 and October 1, 2011. Despite the bad weather condition, CRE staff demonstrated and displayed their projects on aquaculture, agriculture, food technology and dry litter. Brochures, banners, books, insects' collection and processed taro products were displayed. At the same



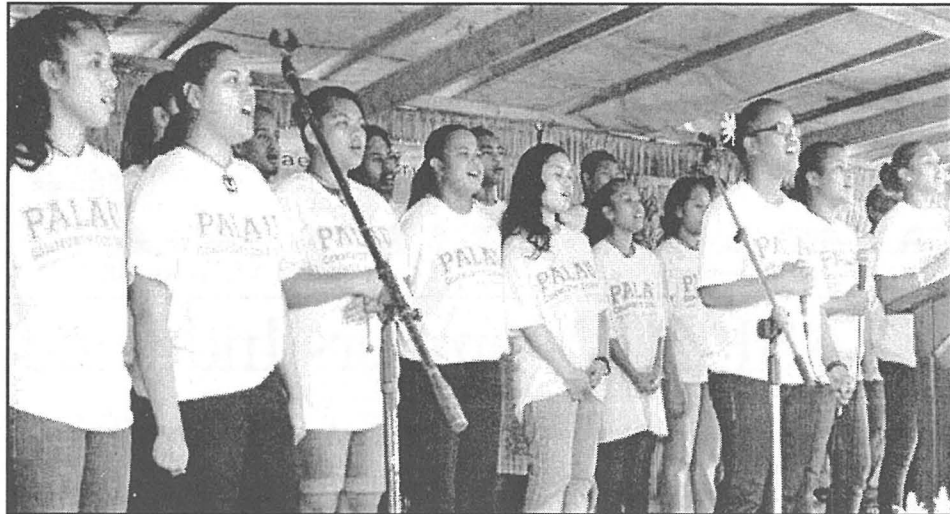
Taro planting materials ready for distribution to visitors.

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Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Music Club Participates in OBF

Contributed by Music Club



PCC Music Club members (aka PCC Choir) performing the National Anthem at the Independence Day ceremony.

The Palau Community College Music Club had an opportunity to expose its musical talents during the Olehotel Belau Fair (OBF) celebration. Under the instruction of Mr. Howard Charles, the club's renditions included the Palau National Anthem and Belau a Otengau.

In addition, the PCC Music Club also organized the singing competition of the event.

Six members were chosen to judge the competition under the supervision of Mr. Howard Charles. Nine states registered for the competition with ten solo acts and five group performances.

The PCC Music Club is made up of students from different programs who wish to advance their career and personal growth

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PPR Team Tours PTHSE Building

Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE) instructors invited the Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) management team to visit and tour the new PTHSE building. On Thursday, September 29, 2011, 18 PPR management team members were on campus to tour and discuss the partnership of PCC and PPR. In support of the college's mission of helping community members by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence, PCC's Dean of Academic

Affairs, Joe Chilton spoke to the group on the prospect of the continued partnership between PCC and PPR in providing training for students and PPR staff toward earning a degree in the Tourism & Hospitality program. PPR has been providing internship training for students. Currently, PPR employees are interested in earning a degree or a certification through training. Therefore, PCC Academic Affairs and PPR are looking into starting the program.



Members of PPR Management Team & Instructors of PTHSE pose following the tour of PTHSE building.

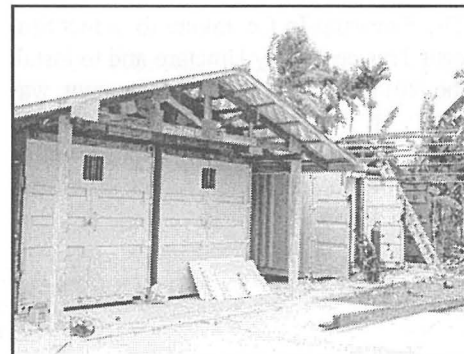
Tellei is Visited by Former JICA Volunteer

Former JICA Volunteer Masakazu Komatsu, stopped by PCC to visit Dr. Tellei on October 3, 2011. Mr. Komatsu volunteered his services to Palau for 2 years back in 2008. He was a city planner with the Koror State Government. In 2010, when Dr. Tellei went to Japan to give a presentation, he and Mr. Komatsu connected and were able to meet. Again, they had the opportunity to meet, but on PCC Campus.



Mr. Masakazu Komatsu and Dr. Patrick Tellei.

Maintenance Crew Completes Storage



Container storage at the back of Vocational Shops.

The maintenance crew has been busy working on the containers that will be used as storage. According to Clement Kazuma, Director for the Physical Plant, the two storage facilities are to be completed in the middle of October. One will be used to house documents and files for the different offices, while the other storage area will be used for shop programs to store their supplies and equipments.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

2011 Haunted House

When: Oct. 28 (Fri)
Oct. 29 (Sat)

Where: Old Airai Elementary School - near the U.S. Embassy

Time: 6pm - 8pm

FREE ADMISSION!!!

Hosted by Army CAT-Palau 130-02

Apology

Mesekiu's News apologizes to Ms. Uroi Salii for inadvertently listing her down as earning her BS degree from the University of Colorado. She completed her BS in Business Administration degree from the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado. Mesekiu's News cares about accuracy. Please contact 488-2470 ext. 252 and let us know the erroneous information printed.

Our Condolences

The College family expresses its deepest condolences to the family of the late Luis Filibert. Luis was a dedicated employee at MOC/PCC from 1971 to 1984. He started out as a dorm counselor and became the Dormitory Manager II until his employment ended. He will be remembered for the many years of dedicated service to the College.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this most difficult time of sorrow and grief.

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Monday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and electronic copies to adoraa@palau.edu, dilubchs@palau.edu, and alvinam@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

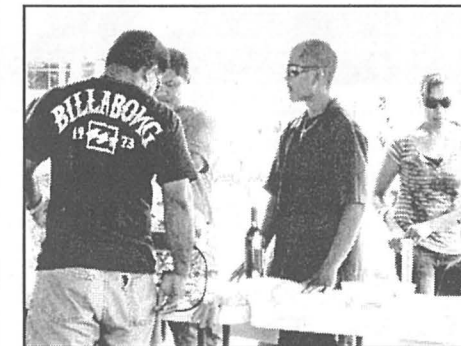
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time, the processed taro products such as taro cookies, ice cream, pudding, sushi, chowder and taro shouchu were offered to the visitors to taste. Like the past OBF events, lots of women and men hurried to the CRE booth to get their free taro planting materials.

Generally, CRE's participation in the OBF has always been a success and hopefully the determined visitors who visited the

CRE booth despite the bad weather will make the most of what they got in the form of information, planting materials and processed products.

Since the theme for this year's OBF was "Kelbael el Keruul", CRE felt that the projects and programs that are offered to the Republic will enhance people's awareness and skills to move forward in this developing nation.



Shouchu demonstration and tasting.



Visitors looking at the crabs & fish in the aquarium.



Processed taro product displayed for tasting.

Induction cont'd from p.1

Oath of Office for both the Student Trustee and the ASPCC Senate Members was administered by Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii. ASPCC President Fenny Seklii gave a brief remark encouraging the Senate Members to do their best in representing the students while Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii gave the closing remarks.



Ashley Umetaro being sworn in by BOT Chairperson.



ASPCC Senate Members saying their oath in front of BOT Chairperson, students, faculty, and staff.