

Alumni Notes

Class of 2000 (PCC)

Wayne Andrew-



Graduated with a degree in Construction Engineering Technology. Is currently a delegate. Previously he worked as a teacher at Koror Elementary and as Conservation Manager of the Helen Reef Marine Protected Areas.

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Rumi Singeo -



A PCC graduate with an AS degree in Nursing. Rumi has been employed by the Ministry of Health since 2004. She previously worked as a BMS nurse and at the SDA clinic. She is in charge of breast feeding, nursing and nutrition.

Class of 1983 (MOC)

Nanumi Toribiong -



A 1983 graduate from the Micronesian Occupational College with an AA degree in Secretarial Science. Mrs. Toribiong is currently employed as a Tax Examiner with the Bureau of Revenue and Tax.

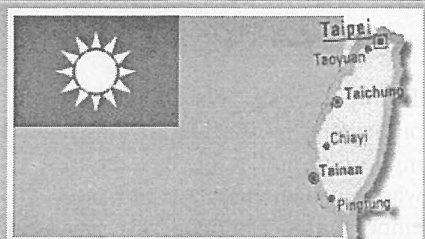
Alumni Notes showcases MOC&PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local community and are positive role models for other PCC students to emulate. If you are that alumni or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471. We would like to feature you and all alumni in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

Celebrating Birthdays

Lorenza Joseph	Oct. 10
Antonio Villa	Oct. 13
Debra Neas	Oct. 14
Mason Ngiramolau	Oct. 14
Sherman Daniel	Oct. 15

Happy Birthday To You!

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Republic of China 10-10 Day Walk-a-thon

October 10th marks the start of the Wuchang Uprising of 1911 which led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty and the establishment of the Republic of China on January 1st, 1912.

This is a very special day for people from the Republic of China and they have requested that PCC students and staff join them by participating in a 2K Walkathon. The walk will start in front of the Taiwan Burger House (across from the WCTC building), go through the Track and Field, to the Cultural Center and then end back at the Taiwan Burger House. The walk will begin at 6:30am on Saturday (10/10) with registration opening at 6:10am. A vehicle will be available to pick up PCC students in front of the dorm starting at 6:00am. Participants receive prizes and refreshments.

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The students majored in interior, product and graphic design.

Before visiting PCC the students spent a few days touring the rock islands and seeing some of Palau's awe-inspiring sights.

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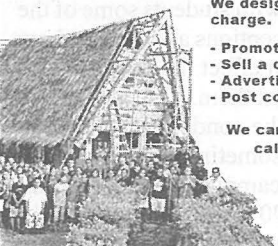
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Intramural Softball Tournament

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. 10/13/09

Maintenance Info. vs. Swine Flu
Island Force vs. Rec-Less

Wed. 10/14/09

V-Kadotz vs. Rec-Less
Patronix vs. Ngaukai

Thur. 10/15/09

Maintenance Info. vs. Fresh-More
Project Beacon vs. Swine Flu

New Endowment Fund Donor



Mr. Marvin Willter joins the growing list of donors who contribute a tax deductible portion of their paycheck to help support the PCC Endowment Fund. Thanks Marvin.

They were met at PCC by Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Dean Edward and a delegation of students who escorted them to the CE training room where introductions were made and the Japanese students shared some of their artwork and passed out gifts. After a brief lunch the students were taken on a tour of the campus.

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PCC is Represented at Independence Day Celebration

PCC made a showing at this year's Independence Day events. The FSA, Builder's Club, CRE, IT and Development office all had booths at Bethlehem park on Thursday, and the Paddlers' Club had a strong showing at the races on Friday.



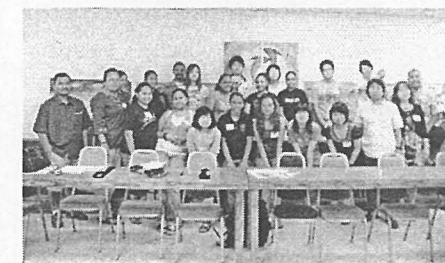
Daynaleen Sebalim and Diliaur Tellei painted for eight hours straight at the Techy Goodies booth.

The FSA and Builder's Club spent most of Thursday in their booths selling food and beverages to help raise funds for some upcoming activities. They ended up sharing a booth where they sold hotdogs, lunch plates, sodas and other snacks to the passersby.

IT's booth was called Techie Goodies and their face painting activity was very popular.

CRE's displays and presentations were
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NCAD Students Visit PCC



VP Jay Olegeriil, Dean Edward and PCC Students welcome NCAD president Kato Kazuhito, Hiromi Hatano and NCAD students.

Every year students from the Niigata College of Art and Design make a special trip to Palau and PCC is always on their list of stops. There were 8 students from NCAD attending the trip along with school president Kazuhito Kato and Hiromi Hatano.

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Scholarship Donations



Bilung Gloria G. Saliil presenting Prince Lebuu Scholarship to Dr. Tellei.



Mr. Marcello Pierantozzi presenting scholarship check to Dilubch.

PCC would like to recognize two very important people. Marcello Pierantozzi and Bilung Gloria G. Saliil for their scholarship donations. Ms. Saliil donated \$1,000 to the Prince Lebuu Scholarship. Mr. Pierantozzi donated \$1,000 to the Pierantozzi Scholarship. Thank you for your generosity.

PCC to Host PPEC Meeting

Palau Community College will host a two-day Pacific Postsecondary Education Council (PPEC) meeting from October 12-13, 2009. PPEC promotes collaboration and fosters the leveraging of resources to maximize each member's unique array of programs and services. Its membership includes American Samoa Community College, Guam Community College, University of Guam, University of Hawaii Community College system, Hawaii Community College, Honolulu Community College, Kapiolani Community College, Palau Community College, College of the Marshall Islands, College of Micronesia-FSM, Northern Marianas College and University of Hawaii-Hilo.

The agenda include: National Science Foundation, Marine Resources Pacific Consortium (MAREPAC), Regional Sea Grant Consortium, Island of Opportunities; Louis Stokes Alliance of Minority Participation (LSAMP), Guam Buildup Opportunities, Pohnpei Accord, Regional Fact Book, Report to Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Boardmanship Training, Institutional Research Report, Community College Leadership Development Institute and SunGard products. The two-day meeting will include separate

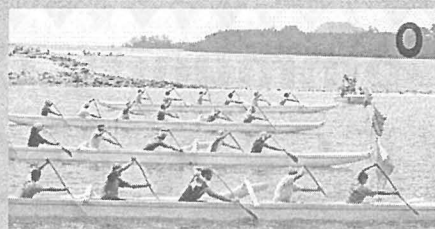
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placed in one of the main huts where they had detailed presentations on some of their on going activities such as tissue culture, taro shochu production, grouper development and their native insect collection. The Development Office was housed in the same hut and was handing out literature on some of the colleges programs and services.

On Friday, the Paddlers' Club took part in the canoe race against some very strong competitors. This was their first big race and they performed very well with the girls team (captain Daynaleen Sebaklim) coming in 3rd place and one of the boys teams (captain David Salapwa) finishing 2nd. They would like to thank Dr. Tellei for the use of his cooler.

- Photos by Rose Kohama



Men's teams about to begin the race. PCC teams are the two canoes in the middle.



FSM and RMI students in Parade of Nations.



Lyndon Masami of CRE demonstrating taro shochu production.



PCC students at the FSM booth at the Friday boat race.

Broom Baby!



CSO has been constructing hand-made brooms. To purchase one please see Rose Kohama or Gino Sairos.

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meetings of the presidents and the chief academic officers of the member institutions. Day 1 (Monday) meetings will be held in the Council of Chiefs chamber at the national capital and Bailechesau and Day 2 (Tuesday) meetings will be held on campus in CE training room and the BOT Boardroom. The two-day meetings will be capped by a quick tour of the rock islands on Tuesday afternoon.

Goodbye Becheseldil



Last week Becheseldil Nakamura resigned from PCC after working as the CE Secretary for over 7 years. She will be moving to Junction City, Kansas to help raise her grandchildren. She plans on staying in the states for 2-3 years and then returning to Palau and hopefully PCC. She wanted everyone to know that it was a pleasure working with them and she will miss her time at PCC. We would like to thank Mrs. Nakamura for all her hard work and we wish her the best as she spends some important time with her family.

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.

Epimachus Moses



Epimachus or "Epi" is the Math and Computer Instructor. He has been working at PCC since 1992. In addition to teaching he also does tech support for the faculty. Outside of school he enjoys running and playing tennis. Mr. Moses has attended school in California, Oregon and Arizona. He holds an AS degree in Pre Engineering and a Bachelor's degree in Math and Computer Science.

Peterson Adelbai



Peterson is a returning student. He is currently an intern at Roll 'em studios and helps with filming and editing. He enjoys music, skating and reading. He is also in a band called "Something Long and Complicated."

David Salapwa



David is a Construction Technology major from Satawal Island in YAP. He is a wrestler for team FSM and enjoys sailing. He has been to Pohnpei, Saipan, Guam and Samoa.

Just for Fun

This week we have hidden 18 letters throughout the pictures. 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: Eleos Tellei.

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Navigation Class

Those wishing to participate in the Navigation Class may still sign up at the Presidents Office or by calling Elliott at 488-2470 ext. 253 or Ephraim at 488-3074. The class is open to the public and will teach how to navigate and sail without the aid of modern devices. The class will be taught by Sesarior Searalur and will feature practical lessons onboard the vessel Alingano Maisu.

Annual Reports 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.

Lunch with the President



As part of an ongoing program, students will get the opportunity to have lunch with Dr. Tellei and discuss their progress towards their educational goals. Over the next few weeks, students will be broken up into groups based on their home state/republic and will get the chance to let Dr. Tellei know what things are important to them, what things are not going well and what things they would like to see changed. Palauan students will be separated into three larger groups based on their last names, since there are so many of them.

This is the second year that such an activity has been planned. Last year's meeting resulted in the school providing extra laptops for students to help them get in their assignments on time.

The first group of the year was the Chuukese Student Organization. They said they would like to see more student job offerings on campus outside of the work study program. This is an important area as most students need a source of income but have trouble finding work.

The President is being proactive by listening to students and finding ways to help them with their problems.

Library Final Walk Through

The new library was completed on September 30th. Before moving in furniture and books, there was one final inspection of the empty building to make sure everything was up to spec.



The final inspection team consisted of Dr. Tellei, Architect Chester Lelis, Physical Plant Director Clement Kazuma, Maintenance Technician Rodney Kazuma and Bruce Rimirch to double check the internet wiring. Besides some minor adjustments to the windows, everything was top notch.

Clement Kazuma, Chester Lelis, NECO Construction Manager Shao Yang-Chan and Dr. Tellei, conducting the final inspection.

This also marked the final turnover of the building from NECO Construction to PCC. Keys and air conditioner re-

motes were all turned over. The library is currently scheduled to open its doors in the second week of November.

Tuesday Night Program

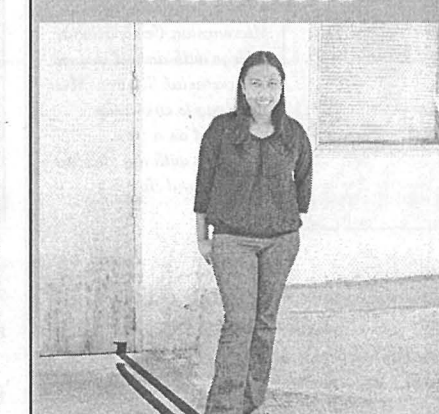


Guest speaker Felix Kyota at last weeks Tuesday Night Program.

Last week dorm students held their first monthly meeting. The meetings are called the "Tuesday Night Programs" and will be held on the last Tuesday of each month.

The first meeting was hosted by Ephraim Ngirachitei, Deikola Olikong and Hilda Ngiralmu. Guest speaker Felix Kyota talked to students about HIV and other STIs in Palau. Felix is from the Marie Stopes International Pacific which informs people about the spread of HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections. Mr. Kyota discussed with students some of the common misconceptions about STIs, how these diseases can effect the peoples lives and how to prevent them. One goal of the program is to make condoms available to all students, and sometime soon they may be available on campus. For more info call 488-1170/4909 ext. 232, or email: mariestopes.palau@gmail.com.

IR Office gets Fresh Blood



New IR Ligaya Sara at the Development Office.

PCC's Institutional Research Analyst & Assessment Consultant Niño Pate is leaving the college after 3 years of employment to pursue opportunities elsewhere.

His replacement Miss Ligaya T. Sara arrived in Palau three weeks ago and is already on the job, analyzing data and preparing graphs. Ligaya is from Davao in the Philippines and was the senior statistician for a banana export company, which is the same banana company that Mr. Pate worked for. Our new Institutional Researcher has masteral units in a Master of Science in Statistics degree and has spent time living in Hsinchu city in the Republic of China.