

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2005 (PCC)

Bibbie Kumangai -



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). She has been working at Asanuma Enterprise as an Officer-in-Charge (OIC). She has been working there for 2 years now.

### Class of 2004 (PCC)

Joyce K. Blelai -



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education-Elementary Education (EDEE). Blelai works as a Business Instructor at Palau High School. She has been working there for 3 years.

### Class of 2003 (PCC)

Lila Ann Demei -



2003 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Business Accounting (BA). Demei is a Foreign Service Officer 1 at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of State. She has been

working there for a year and a half.

**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*.

**Mesekiu's News**  
Palau Community College  
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### Celebrating Birthdays

Antonio Villa	October 13
Mason Ngiramolau	October 14
Debra Neas	October 14
Sherman Daniel	October 15
Moses Bells	October 17
Marianne Temaungil	October 18

**Happy Birthday To You!**

## PCC Mesekiu Men's and Women's Volleyball Schedule



Palau Community College Mesekiu Men's Volleyball Team



Palau Community College Mesekiu Women's Volleyball Team

### Men's (M) Teams

1. South Wes
2. Ranchers
3. "Seiselee"
4. PCC Mesekiu
5. Anty

### Women's (W) Teams

1. PCC Mesekiu
2. Surangel's Queens
3. Dil-Chedeng
4. South Wes
5. Koror State

### October 2006 Game Schedule

11- 1 vs. 3 (W)	23- 4 vs. 5 (M)
13- 1 vs. 4 (W)	25- 1 vs. 5 (W)
4 vs. 6 (M)	
20- 2 vs. 4 (M)	

## Job Opportunities Available at PCC!!!

**Position:** (2) Part-time Math & Science Instructor  
(2) Part-time English & Computer Instructor  
(1) Part-time Social Science Instructor

**Salary:** \$980.00 to \$1,350.00 per semester (Depending on Qualifications)

### Examples of Duties:

~ Provides instruction to high school level students in the given subjects.

~ Provides students' mid-term and final grades to Adult High School supervisor.

### Minimum Qualifications Requirements:

~ At least a BA degree in subject matter or related field from an accredited institution and some teaching experience desirable.

~ AS degree in subject matter or related field and at least five years teaching experience required.

~Attend Adult High Schhol meeting to discuss progress as well as provide additional assistance to ensure successful completion of course.

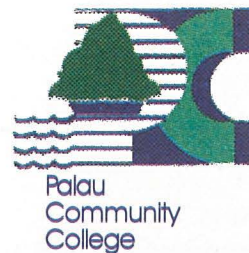
~ Monitors and assesses students' development and refers students for additional assistance as needed.

~Experience in working in cross-cultural situations and adult learners are highly desirable.

### General Information:

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

**PCC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTION EMPLOYER**



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## Retired Carpentry Instructor Interred in Home State of Ngardmau



The late Onesimo Santos, MOC-PCC Carpentry instructor began his services at the college in 1974 and retired in 2002.

The late Onesimo Santos, a retired PCC carpentry instructor who taught at the college for nearly three decades was laid to rest last Sunday in his home state of Ngardmau. Santos, 66, taught at the college for 28 years and many in the college community including PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei attended

his funeral. President Tellei and college staff, some of whom former colleagues of Santos paid their last respect and joined the funeral gathering in mourning.

Santos who contributed a great deal to the college's carpentry program, especially during its pioneering years in the early seventies contributed 28 years of his life, enthusiastically sharing his expertise with his students, beginning with MOC and through the transition when MOC became PCC in 1993. He was a hardworker, starting his career at the college in 1974 and then ten years later, attained his AS degree. He retired on February 20, 2002 at age 60.

Because Santos was a traditional chief in the state of Ngardmau holding the title, *Arbedul ra Tebelak*, a traditional ritual was held at the conclusion of the funeral to officially remove the title from Santos

and pass it on to the next chief. PCC President Tellei, who is related to the Santos family, performed the passing of title ritual.

The PCC family extends its sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies to the family of Onesimo Santos. Our love, prayers, and best wishes are with the Santos' family in hopes that they can find peace and assurance that he is in God's hands now.



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (foreground) performs the traditional ritual of "chief title removal and passage" during Santos' funeral.

## PCC Helps College of Marshall Islands' Transformation

College of Marshall Islands' (CMI) is currently undergoing drastic changes and thus, as part of its transformation process, CMI hired Ms. Robin Kupferman, a contractor, to document what other regional community colleges such as PCC are offering in terms of programs, services, and buildings, and by comparing and contrasting what other schools have, CMI can hopefully have a better idea on what changes they need to make in order to improve their college for their students and teachers.

Kupferman arrived last week to tour around PCC campus, interview students and some PCC employees, and will later make a documentary that CMI would be using to help improve their college. She has about one month of filming to conduct at six colleges in the Pacific, most of which are in the Micronesian region. They include the College of Micronesia-FSM, Pohnpei Campus; Palau Community College; Guam Community College; Northern Marianas College; and Windward College in Honolulu, Hawaii. (Continued on page 2)



Ms. Robin Kupferman, College of the Marshall Islands (CMI).

## UB Program Nearly Set to Submit New Proposal



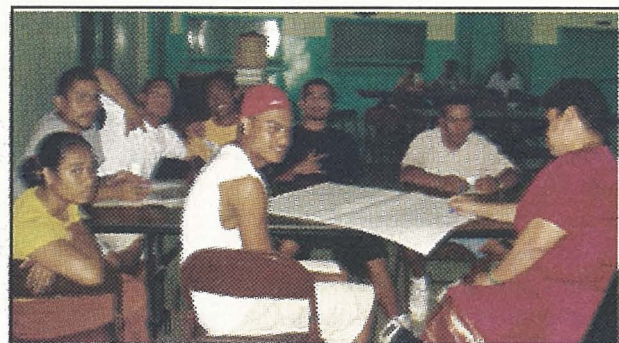
Upward Bound Program staff preparing their grant proposal to meet the November 6, 2006 deadline.

As the November 6 deadline looms, PCC Upward Bound Program Director, Kuye Blelai and staff are busy drafting their grant proposal which will be presented to the U.S. Department of Education. The new grant proposal will enable the Upward Bound Program to continue its much needed services to college-bound high school students. The Upward Bound Program is a member of the Federal TRIO program which gets its funding from the US Department of Education.

## "TUESDAY NIGHT" PROGRAM

Every last Tuesdays of the month, PCC Student Life office organizes a meeting called "Tuesday Night Program". This program is meant to educate and discuss issues that may help students in and outside of the classroom. For instance, this past September's topic focused on STD/ HIV/ AIDS 101 and was presented by the Ministry of Health's Program Administrator Ms. Johanna Ngiruchelbad and Program staff members Margaret Sisserson and Allyn Andrew.

About ninety-six PCC students, including the Student Life Director and Counselors, Recreation Supervisor and Assistant, and Dormitory Manager attended the program. The program began with the Kosraean performing the Tuesday Night theme song, "Drug Free",



Deikola Olikong(r), Student Life Director joins students work session during the "Tuesday Night" Program.

## FALL SEMESTER 2006 Important Dates to Remember

August	1 (T)	Faculty Report for Duty
August	7-11 (M-F)	Placement Testing
August	14-16 (M-W)	Freshman Orientation & Advising
August	17 (TH)	Registration
August	21 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August	21-25 (M-F)	Late Registration/ Drop & Add Period
September	4 (M)	Holiday: Labor Day
October	2 (M)	Holiday: Independence Day
October	3 (T)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer Session
<b>October</b>	<b>9-13 (M-F)</b>	<b>Mid-Term Period</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>20 (F)</b>	<b>Last Day for All Withdrawals</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>24 (T)</b>	<b>Holiday: UN Day</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>30 (TH)</b>	<b>Holiday: Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>8 (F)</b>	<b>Last Day of Instruction</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>11- 13 (M-W)</b>	<b>Final Examination Period</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>18 (M)</b>	<b>Grades Due</b> <b>End of Fall Semester</b> <b>Students' Fall Recess</b>

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Kupferman's documentary was comprehensive and included not only programs and services but also focused on PCC's physical infrastructure such as special-purpose buildings, architectural structures and what they are made of, classrooms, libraries, health centers, recreational facilities, dormitories, staff housings, parking lots, outdoor landscapes, pedestrian walkways, including energy consumption and technology.

So far, Kupferman has visited, COM-FSM, and now PCC. She departed the island on Monday and is heading to GCC, NMC, and then Windward College. This documentary is set for next year and will be a 15-20 minutes video. It will only depict what is positive from the schools rather than the negative so that CMI can choose from the various recommendations to replicate and improve their college. CMI is currently implementing accreditation requirements asked by the accrediting commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. (WASC).

## BITS AND PIECES... PCC Donates...



Police Academy Staff

PCC donated computers, printers, and inks to the Police Academy earlier this month. This is the second time that PCC has donated computers to the Ministry of Justice. PCC previously donated to Fish & Wildlife Protection.

THANKS

## Mobil Oil Micronesia Donates...

Last week, Mobil Oil Micronesia, represented by its Sales Manager, Ralph Moses, donated \$1000 to this year's upcoming PIALA Conference to be held next month. PCC would like to thank Mobil Oil Micronesia and others for their donation to PIALA. Thank you!



(l-r): Laura Mangham-Fundraising Co-Chair, Ralph Moses, Mobil Oil Micronesia's Sales Manager, and Lori Isao-Fundraising Co-Chair

CONGRATULATIONS



PCC Student Ilima Kloulchad

Congratulations to Ilima Kloulchad who won the college entry for this year's Independence Day Essay Contest. This year's theme was "Political and Socio-Cultural Journey with the New Capitol".

## Study Hall Available at PCC Dorms

Study hall is now available at Palau Community College Dormitories thanks to Student Life and Project Beacon joining forces. Counselors from both offices will be available to monitor the study hall. The following is the rotation schedule for the counselors:

Monday

Director Deikola Olikong

Tuesday

Counselor Hilda Ngiralmu

Wednesday

Counselor Adora Nobuo-Andreas

Thursday

Counselor Winfred Recheiungel

Friday

Counselor Maurine Alexander

Study Hall is available every Monday through Friday for the rest of this semester at Dorms A & B from 7pm- 9pm. Study hall started at the beginning of this week with 21 students on Monday and 27 on Tuesday. PCC Students are always welcome to join!

## 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!

Visit PCC website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu) and learn all about Palau's only institution of higher education. While there, check out the PCC weekly newsletter, *Mesekiu's News* including back issues!

## PCC Kosraean Students Celebrate Independence Day



Front Row from Right: Alik M. Tolenoa-VP, Mark J. Tolenoa-President, Valyn V. Palsis-Secretary, and Arke-Anurube A. Tolenoa, officers of the Kosrae Student Organization with Kosraean students.

September 8, 1942 marks the day that Kosraeans were liberated by the United States. For the past five decades or so, Kosraeans have been celebrating this special day as their independence day. Kosraeans who live abroad also observe this special day, just like the Kosrae Student Organization (KSO) here in Palau Community College. KSO

thanks all who joined them to celebrate this past weekend under the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge. KSO thanks advisors/mentors Mrs. Adora Nobuo-Andreas and Ismael Anastacio for their leadership. Also to Palau Community College for their endless support in making the Kosraean liberation day celebration possible every year.