

Alumni Notes

Class of 1977 (MOC)

Hermine Mersai

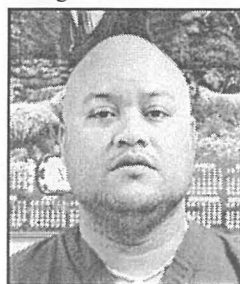


Earned her Vocational Certificate of Achievement (VCA) in General Office Clerk. She worked at Micronesia Legal Service, American Savings & Loan, Palau Fishing Authority and PNCC before becoming a flight attendant for Continental Airlines for 23 years. She is now retired, and has

a small catering business. *Message: PCC isn't the end of your education. Life is all about learning. Get your experience to better serve yourself, your family and the public.*

Class of 2000

Ngoriakl Olmetelel



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. He worked as a Health Assistant from 1995-1998. Then in 2000, he became a registered nurse. In 2010, he attended the University of Papua New Guinea School of Medicine and Health Science and received his Diploma in Anesthetic Science in April 2011. Currently, he is an anesthesiologist at MOH. *Message: Scholarships are abundant. Take the opportunity to use them, even if the application process is long. Don't give up.*

Class of 2009 & 2010

Maloreen Alil Renguul



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) in Tourism Hospitality - Hotel Management in 2009 and her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Tourism Hospitality - Food & Beverage in 2010. She is working as a reservation supervisor at the Cliffside Hotel. *Message: PCC gave me the knowledge, strength & good people to help me earn my degrees. The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams.*

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*.

Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College
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Celebrating Birthdays

Maria Joseph	Oct 17
Rogelio Santos	Oct 17
Marianne Temaungil	Oct 18
Samantha Bells	Oct 21

Happy Birthday To You!

Team Mesekiu Wins Independence Day Tourney

Saturday, October 8: In a convincing fashion, PCC won the first ever Independence Day Fastpitch Tournament with a perfect record of five wins and no loss. The first play-off game between top place PCC and second Ngerbeched was a close contest behind superb pitching by both Kaleb Dulei of Ngerbeched and Tuloi of PCC. The game was up for grab until the seventh and final inning when Blaluk sacrificed to score Merei from third base for the win with the final score of 5-4. PCC took its first lead (4-3) in the fifth inning when Caleb Meltel homered to score Dekei and Merei. The visitor Ngerbeched tied the game (4-4) in the top of the seventh. The win once again put Team Mesekiu at the top to await the eventual survivor of the rest of the playoff teams. The championship game again matched Ngerbeched, a veteran team that just won't go away, with PCC for the third time in the tournament. And once again, it was an intensely

fought contest with Ngerbeched leading most of the way. Ngerbeched took an early lead in the first inning by scoring two and PCC quickly even the score in the bottom half of the inning. Ngerbeched scored four in the second to increase it lead to 6-2 and added two more in the third. Not to let the game slip away, PCC re-grouped, put veteran Nena George on the mound, tightened its defense, and called up on its potent offense. While pitcher Nena and his defense kept its opponent from scoring, PCC's offense went to work, scoring two in the second inning and one in each box to tie the game at 8-8 in the sixth inning. In the final inning, Rusky led off with a tripled and scored on a walk-off single to left by Ray to clinch the championship 9-8. Third and fourth places went to Ngarard Red Torch and Aimeliik Ironmen, respectively.

Congratulations Team Mesekiu for the win, even without your ace pitcher Chris Carlos.



Team Mesekiu holding the trophy for a photo op with sponsor representative, Val.

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 Moberl at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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Niigata College of Arts & Design Students Visit PCC

Contributed by Dean Sherman Daniel



Dr. Tellei, Dean Sherman Daniel, translator Kaipoo Recheunge, teachers & students from Niigata College of Arts & Design, Student Trustee Ashley Umetaro and the ASPCC Officers & Senators.

As part of their annual visit to Palau, 10 students and 2 teachers from Niigata College of Arts & Design visited Palau Community College on October 4, 2011. The purpose of their visit was to meet and have interactive events with PCC students as

well as tour the campus. During their visit, they were welcomed by PCC President and met and exchanged gifts with ASPCC officers. They toured the campus and then spent some time interacting, demonstrating
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Educational Talent Search Program Meets With School Principals

Contributed by Educational Talent Search

With the award and new shift/focus of the 3rd cycle for the Grant Proposal for the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program, a meeting was held with all principals from the target schools on September 28, 2011 at Carp Restaurant. The meeting was mainly to inform the target schools' principals on the new program objectives, the new program shift/focus, partnerships with ETS

and other organizations, and the services that ETS will provide.

Prayer was by Hedrick Kual and welcoming remarks/introduction was by Dean William Wally and Director Laura Mangham. Assistant Director C. Maile Andreas went over the new program objectives, explain-

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Dr. Deneek Visits CRE

Contributed by CRE Office

On October 4-6, 2011 Dr. Jonathan Deneek, a Soil Scientist from University of Hawaii-Manoa, visited Palau Community College-Cooperative Research & Extension. The visit was to introduce and get started the new USDA-NIFA funded program called The Children's Healthy Living Program (CHL) for Remote Underserved Minority Populations in the Pacific Region (2011-2016).

The project is home-based at the University of Hawaii at Manoa's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Dr. Jonathan Deneek represents the freely associated states colleges (College of Micronesia/FSM, Palau Community College and the College of the Marshall Islands).

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VP Taro, President Tellei and Dr. Jonathan Deneek.

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ROC Presents Taiwan Past & Present



H.E. Ambassador Maggie Tien.

The Republic of China Embassy came to PCC on October 05, 2011 to give two presentations. Minister Sun (Paelabang Danapan) gave the welcoming remarks and introduced the two presenters and what the presentations were. HE Ambassador Maggie Tien spoke on "Taiwan Aborigines & Austronesian", giving a brief history of the Republic of China's leaders and the migration of Han people to Taiwan, the administrative name of the province, and maybe the originator of the Austronesian language. She also mentioned that Republic of China is the first Asian country to become a republic a century ago.

Dr. Josephine Hui-liang Chu presentation was on "Performing Arts and Digital



Dr. Josephine Hui-liang Chu.

Program in Museum Education." Previously, she headed the National Palace Museum, working with the program New Melody, a performing arts program at the National Palace Museum and the digital program to use in the education of the students. She provided clips and demonstrations of both the performing arts that were exquisite, and digitized interactive art. The short films created using the displayed figurines as characters were the highlights.

Dr. Patrick Tellei, in his closing remarks thanked both Ambassador Maggie Tien and Dr. Josephine Hui-liang Chu for the presentations. He is hopeful that this is a beginning of lecture series featuring guests from ROC.

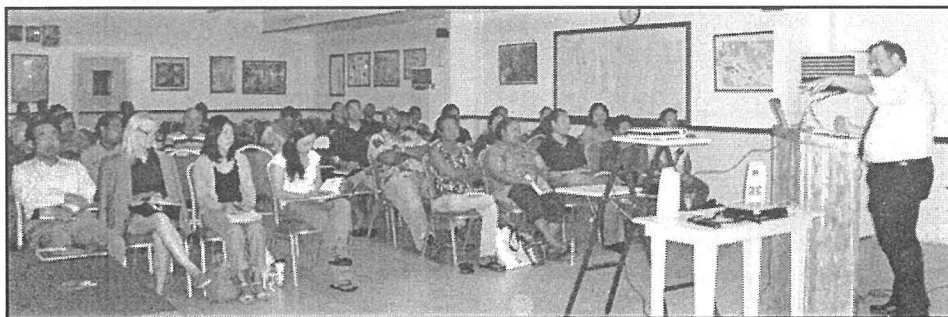
German Historian & Grad Student Presents

Dr. Hermann J. Hiery, President of the German Association for Overseas Historians and Chair of the Modern History at the Univeritat Bayreuth, Germany gave a lecture on "Germany and Palau. Historical dimensions of a partnership" on October 06, 2011 at the PCC Assembly Hall. His focus was on Germany in Palau, show casing some of the photos and information that are on display at the Belau National Museum that he brought down to Palau to display. As recorded in history, Dr. Hiery mentioned that only in Palau were Germans allowed to marry local women and live here. There were not many Germans around, but he spoke of Winkler, the German official who married Ngeribongel, a Palauan woman, and of Kramer, an anthropologist who worked

with a Palauan policeman by the name of Otto. These two recorded down many of what historians today are using as their sources of information about Germany and Palau.

Yuko Maezawa, a PhD candidate and student of Dr. Hiery gave a presentation on the "Japanese occupation in Micronesia during the First World War 1914-1918." She discussed the South Sea Expedition corps and how they brought Palauans to Japan to expand their knowledge of the Japanese culture through Nanyo Kando dan. Her presentation was tagged on to Dr. Hiery's lecture to give the audience a clearer picture of the past.

For more information on the display, contact the Belau National Museum at 488-2265.



Dr. Hermann J. Hiery presenting in the PCC Assembly Hall.

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Dr. Deneek's visit was to get the local advisory committee together and introduce the CHL project and its goals and its advisory role in the project. The meeting of the committee was held at the CE training room on October 06, 2011 for the advisory committee.

Dr. Deneek also paid a courtesy visit to PCC President, Dr. Tellei and was able to attend a meeting on the Emergency Health with CRE Vice president Thomas Taro. He also met with the Ministry of Health officials regarding the CHL activities which supports the republic's efforts to combat NCDs.

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and sharing their talents/skills in fine arts with PCC students. The visit was an opportunity for students from both institutions to interact and to establish potential long term collaborative relationship between the two institutions.



Niigata students demonstrating to PCC students.



PCC students interacting with Niigata students.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tournament Information PCC STUDENTS ONLY!!

Billiards & Table Tennis Tournament
Singles (Male & Female)
Mixed Doubles (Male /Female)

Deadline to sign-up: October 31, 2011
Tournament Opens: November 03, 2011

Sign up at Recreation office with
Hamilton Maech or Norman Sato.

Information at 488-3885.

MESEKIU BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUT

Tryouts for the Mesekiu Basketball Team to be in the Amature Basketball League (ABL) are ongoing until the 3rd week of November.

TRY OUT Schedule:

When: Tue/Thur/Sat

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Rain or shine, tryouts will take place!

ANNOUNCEMENT

2011

Haunted House

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

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

Time: 6pm - 8pm

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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.

OMIP Computer Repair Training

Contributed by Don Hanser

A course in PC servicing, repair and maintenance was recently completed by a dedicated group of trainees representing various ministries and offices of the government. They were recognized at a brief gathering in the OMIP Computer Lab on the campus, where they received certificates of recognition for successfully completing 120 hours of training in basic electronics, LCD monitor repair, and CPU repair. The course was primarily "hands-on" in nature, and was conducted by PCC Electronics instructor, Joel Yabes, in his electronics lab. Besides

their certificates, participants received sets of tools that they can use to continue applying the skills that they learned in class when they are back at their worksites. Quite a few monitors were successfully repaired during the course, realizing one of the goals of the training: to help trainees keep computer equipment in their offices working, in an effort to save money and lost working time for our government. Participants in the course were from Customs, Immigration, Koror State, Lands and Surveys, and PALARIS.



Participants from the government offices with instructor Joel Yabes.

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ing each thoroughly to the principals. Academic Advisor/Counselor Jolene Joseph discussed the new shift/focus that the program will go through in the next 5 years and updated the principals of the changes that will occur during this school year and the next. Director Mangham informed the principals of the different schools, agencies, programs, etc. that ETS will collaborate with to accomplish their programs objec-

tives. Lastly, Academic Advisor/Counselor Angelio Anthonio briefly went over several of the program's primary services and activities that will be offered to the ETS participants, parents, and tutors to ensure the success of the program participants.

ETS Director and staff would like to thank all school principals and representatives who attended the meeting.



ETS meeting with target schools' principals.