

PCC Donates to Head Start, Again!

PCC Development Office Student Volunteer Mr. Kirkwood Kotaro (right holding papers) poses for a group photo (below) with Head Start students and their teachers at the Ngerbeched Center. The College donated one big box of scratch papers to the center for students' use in their daily activities. This is the third time that the College has donated paper to Head Start. The first two donations occurred last year with the College donating to the Ngerbeched and Ngermid centers.

The College is asking everyone to submit scratch papers to the Development Office for compilation and eventual donation to our Head Start centers throughout Palau. If you would like to do so, contact Hulda, Armstrong, Dilubch, or Jay at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471, extension 253.



Congratulations, Huan!

The entire College family congratulates our very own Huan Camacho on the birth of his child, a beautiful and healthy baby girl named Deourreng Camacho!

Celebrating Birthdays

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| Moses Bells | October 17 |
| Debra Neas | October 17 |
| Marianne Temaungil | October 18 |
| Helene Moros | October 20 |

Happy Birthday To You!!!

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Vacancies Abound at PCC-Upward Bound

The Palau Community College Upward Bound Program announces the following job opportunities:

- **Four (4) English Tutors (Part-time Positions).** \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties].

- **Four (4) Math Tutors (Part-time Positions).** \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties].

- **Four (4) Science Tutors (Part-time Positions).** \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties].

- **One (1) Academic Counselor/Advisor (Full-time Position).** \$18,800 Annually [Duties include coordinating all counseling activities for UB students. Responsibilities include: conducting group and individual counseling; coordinating activities for students; providing academic advisement; assisting participants with college admissions and financial aid; recruiting potential students; conducting workshops for parents and students; participate in all UB activities; visit target schools on a bi-weekly basis; assist with other program activities and other duties that may be assigned later by project director].

- **One (1) Academic Coordinator (Full-time Position).** \$17,500 Annually [Duties include providing direct academic support services to participants. Responsibilities include: upgrading and implementing academic curriculum; coordinating the academic activities during six week summer program; providing instructional and tutorial assistance to participants; develop and monitor student tutorial component; monitor study sessions; and perform other related assigned duties as requested by project director].

Application forms for the above job opportunities can be obtained from the Palau Community College Human Resources Division (HRD) or Upward Bound Office. Submit completed application with academic transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to: **Palau Community College - UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM - Post Office Box 857 - Koror, Palau 96940.**

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Action Employer.



Student Refunds Are Out! PCC student Leslie Ngedebuu picked up her refund at the PCC Business Office on Tuesday this week. The total refunds for all PCC students for the 2003 fall semester exceeds \$400,000.



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Mr. Pipe Dreams Visits PCC

Last week Thursday October 9, 2003, the College was honored to host a visit by none other than Mr. Joe Murphy, a long time editor and columnist with the Pacific Daily News of Guam. Mr. Murphy was on island at the invitation of his long-time friend, His Excellency Clark K.H. Chen, Ambassador of the Republic of China to Palau, to celebrate the 92nd National Day of the Republic of China.



From left are: Dean Timarong, SBA President Sbal, ROC-Taiwan Ambassador Chen, Joe Murphy, Exec. Asst. Ngramengior, SBA-VP Andrew, and SSS Counselor Tadao

The College thanks Ambassador Chen for helping to arrange for a noontime lecture by Mr. Murphy to an audience of PCC students and staff. With a room that was packed by students and staff, Mr. Murphy shared his thoughts and insights about being a journalist while also covering other topics of interest.

Using humor to get his message

across, Mr. Murphy found a very receptive and captivated audience. One PCC student, commenting after the lecture, said "Mr. Murphy is a very funny man. I think I will read his articles in the old issues of Pacific Daily News." After the lecture, the College hosted a lunch for both Mr. Murphy and Ambassador Chen and thanked them for taking the time to visit the campus.

Introducing Mr. Joe Murphy

Mr. Joe Murphy was born on February 3, 1927 at Neenah, Wisconsin. His father was a businessman and owned a dairy business in Wisconsin. Joe was an adventurous soul from the beginning, and as a young boy, 12 years old, hitch-hiked by himself to New Orleans. The next year, he and another boy hitch-hiked to California! Joe joined the U.S. Navy on his 17th birthday. He attended radio, gunnery schools, and became a radio-gunner on a Navy dive bomber.

After his discharge from the Navy, Joe married his lovely wife Marianne, attended and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Journalism. The marriage has produced eight children, 24 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. The two recently celebrated their 56th anniversary. In 1965, Joe was hired to edit the Guam Daily News, which was owned by former Governor Joseph Flores. Mr. Murphy edited the paper for 25 years, before semi-retiring to write a daily column. He has been associated with the Daily News for 37 years!

Joe has published two books, and written numerous magazine articles about Guam and the Pacific. He is the recipient of several awards. He has also traveled extensively, and has visited dozens of Pacific islands, and most Asian countries. He and his wife Marianne have built a house in Guam. They continue to be active community members and are ardent bridge players.

Thanksgiving Fund Raiser Fast Approaching

With the College's 5th Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund scheduled for Wednesday November 26th, we have a little over a month to prepare for this major College event. As mentioned in earlier issues of this newsletter, the goal is to raise \$10,000 while giving away fabulous prizes that have been donated by generous corporate citizens and local individuals. Page 3 of this newsletter highlights what have been secured so far to be given away on the day of the fund raiser. PCC guarantees that more prizes will be secured in time for the fund raiser. **Last year, we gave away sixty-five (65) prizes, all of them in packages; thus, one prize was a combination of several individual prizes!!!**

We at PCC are working hard to ensure that people who donate \$10 will get a raffle ticket for the fund raiser. In other words, every \$10 donation gets each person a raffle ticket. And, there is no limit per person. The only limit is the number of tickets. As opposed to last year when we had 2,000 to sell, this year we only have 1,000 tickets. Therefore, everyone is highly encouraged to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

Remember, last year we sold out on tickets and had to turn away those who came later. With only a little over a month left, do not procrastinate. Again, page 3 of this newsletter has contact numbers and names of people who will be very happy to help you secure your tickets for the fund raiser. As so well put by last year's grand prize winner, Snow Kuartel who said, "Wow. I donated \$10 and got one ticket, then I won \$1,500.00, a Room at PPR, Dinner for 2 at PPR, one huge P.I.T.I. fish, and tickets to Star Theater!" **Secure your tickets today!!!**

Photo on the right: Genevieve Ngrameong (center) leads the singing at last week's vigil in recognition of the World Mental Health Day, October 9, 2003. This annual candlelight vigil was held at the PCC Parking Lot.



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Time to Commence Preparation of PCC Annual Report

Once again, it is time for the College to begin preparing the Fiscal Year 2003 (FY 2003) Annual Report in accordance with Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2. As stipulated in the law, the College is required to submit the Report to the Board of Trustees by December 31st. The Board of Trustees then has until April 1st of the following year to review and submit the Report to the national leadership.

All PCC departments, divisions and offices are hereby requested to begin compiling their respective reports, and to submit them to Armstrong Debelbot at the Development Office by Monday November 3rd. The reports should reflect each department's/division's/office's goals and objectives as stated in the College Ten-Year Master Plan, comprehensively major accomplishments and progress made during FY 2003. Anyone who has questions or would like further information is requested to contact the College President Patrick U. Tellei at extension 222 or our Public Relations Manger Armstrong Debelbot at extension 252.

Commonly referred to as the Higher Education Act of 1993, the Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2 created Palau Community College from what was then known as Micronesian Occupational College.

University of Canterbury Fellow at PCC

On Monday this week Dr. Malakai Koloamatangi, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Canterbury visited the PCC campus and met with President Patrick U. Tellei. Based in Christchurch, New Zealand, Dr. Koloamatangi currently works with the National Centre for Research on Europe. There, he is studying, as stated by Karen Nero who heads the Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies, "the impact of the Cotoneau agreement between the European Union and the Forum nations, that links foreign aid to certain requirement of good governance."

Part of his attempt to understand how the Forum nations perceive the European Union and its relationships to and

Dean Etibek Closes Gap Between Abstract and Reality

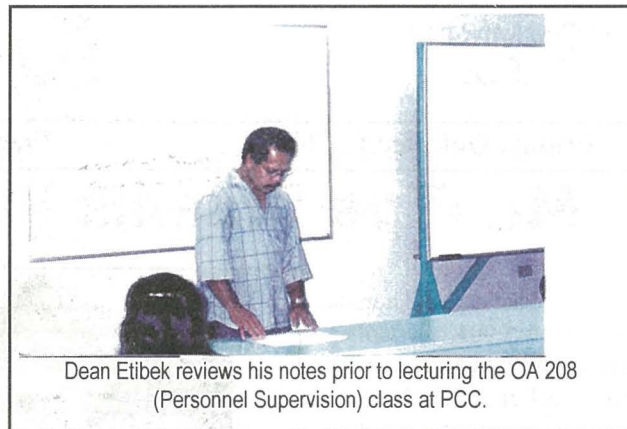
Written by: Wilma O. Sukrad, PCC Associate Professor of English

Mr. Presley Etibek, the Dean of Students at Palau Community College shared his powerful perspective on the *Delegation of Responsibilities* with the OA 208 – *Personnel Supervision* students as a guest speaker last week Wednesday, October 8, 2003.

Dean Etibek's vast management experience helped augment the students' understanding of an otherwise abstract aspect of personnel supervision. "A supervisor can effectively motivate his/her subordinates through clear communication regarding *expectation, responsibility, authority, and accountability,*" stressed Dean Etibek.

Among the issues addressed by Dean Etibek were: What responsibilities can be delegated; How to communicate the delegation of responsibilities; Who can be delegated responsibilities to; and, the benefits for both the person delegating as well as the person accepting the added responsibility. The instructor and students realize that Dean Etibek is quite a busy man, who literally had to leave in the middle of an important meeting so that he could spend an hour enriching their knowledge on personnel supervision. The instructor and students; therefore, are very grateful that their class was included in Dean Etibek's "important things to do" list.

For information about Dean Etibek's lecture, please contact Ms. Wilma O. Sukrad at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471.



Dean Etibek reviews his notes prior to lecturing the OA 208 (Personnel Supervision) class at PCC.

"The challenge for leaders is to live up to their fundamental responsibility as human beings: to treat others as themselves."

author -- unknown

assistance to Pacific nations has brought him to Palau. While here Dr. Koloamatangi also met with members of the Olbiil Era Kelulau (Palau National Congress), Council of Chiefs, Ministers, and representatives of non-government organizations.

Dr. Koloamatangi leaves tomorrow with the islands of Vanuatu, Fiji, and Tonga on his list of destinations as he continues his study. He thanks all agencies for their assistance, especially PCC for providing temporary office space and access to a computer for his research and other work-related activities. The College in return wishes Dr. Koloamatangi success in his studies on this important topic!

BITS AND PIECES...

New PCC Library To Be Built Soon

The College has long realized that the PCC Library is the most widely used library in Palau. We are also aware that the nation's dependency on the PCC Library for resources, information, research, and reading enjoyment will continue to increase with the passage of time. On top of this is the fact that the College continues to receive new publications and materials that have come to challenge the limited space in the Library.

Hence, the Palau Community College has embarked on a mission to build a new PCC Library. Anticipating a building that will cost about \$225,000, the College has raised \$75,000 to begin this most important project. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei is confident that the remaining needed funds will be secured soon, enabling the College to commence construction of a much needed PCC Library.

At the same time, the College continues to accept donations from any and all alumni and friends of the College who want to support this noteworthy endeavor. A date of December 1, 2003 has been tentatively identified for the groundbreaking of this project. Stay tuned for updates in later issues of this newsletter.

Third Olechotel Belau Fair is Next Week

The Third Olechotel Belau Fair has been confirmed to take place from October 23-25, 2003. Like the last two years, the fair will feature traditional dance as well as modern dance performances. There will also be storytelling, live entertainment by local singers, singing contests, traditional sporting games such as spearthrowing, coconut husking, etc.

Additional activities include a parade to launch the fair, food tasting, showcasing of flora and fauna and the selling of local arts and crafts and food at the many booths that are expected to attract thousands of locals and visitors. The fair venue will be the area between the Ministry of Finance building all the way to the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs building. In other words, we anticipate a big three day event that will bring out just about anything Palau has to offer!

We are excited that this year, both the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Guam will be participating at the fair. Thus, they will each have their own booth set up as well. Moreover, several PCC student clubs are expected to participate in the Fair; hence, let us make time to visit them and support their efforts. Remember, the committee that has been planning this event has been doing it for all of us, so let us go out there and take advantage of this once a year event that highlights Palau's unique cultural practices and forms of entertainment. In the meantime, anyone who would like more information about the Third Olechotel Belau Fair is encouraged to contact Mr. Tobias Marbou at the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs telephone number (680) 488-1126.

2003 PCC Fundraiser

Updated Prize List - More Prizes NOW!

CASH PRIZES:

- \$1,000 prize
- \$500 prize
- \$250 prize
- \$150 prize
- \$100 prize
- \$50 prize (six of these!)



DINNER/LUCH PRIZES:

- Desomel Restaurant
- Furusato Restaurant
- Carp Restaurant
- Yokohama Restaurant



BEAUTY PACKAGES:

- Hiromi's Beauty Salon
- Sonia's Beauty Salon

HOTEL GETAWAYS:

- Palasia Hotel Palau
- Carp Island Resort
- West Plaza Hotel



Tickets are available at the PCC President's Office, Development Office, Business Office, Human Resources Office, Continuing Education Office, Academic Affairs, Educational Talent Search Office, and Student Services Office. Or you may call 488-2470/2471, extension 253 and talk to Hulda, Lu, Polo or Jay. They will be more than happy to come visit you wherever you are in Koror and Airai! As always, we anticipate the Prize List to grow each week so don't forget to read each week's issue of this newsletter.

OTHER FABULOUS PRIZES:

- Complete Computer Systems
- 5 REALLY BIG PITI fish
- Shopping Spree at Ace Hardware
- Car Tune Up
- Palasia Fitness Ctr. Membership
- Free PCC Plants
- 1 Live baby pig
- Round Trip to Taipei, Taiwan
- Free Internet
- Washer Machine
- Dryer Machine
- Microwave
- Shopping Spree at Duty Free
- Overnight Fishing Trip
- Window Air Conditioner
- 2 Weeks Free Radio Advertising on WWFM 89.5 (worth \$420.00)



PCC Development Office student volunteer Sella Noah gratefully receives donation from DFS Manager Mr. Greg Gordon. The donated gift certificates will be given away as some of the many prizes at the upcoming PCC Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the College's Endowment Fund.

President Tellei Back from Guam

PCC President Patrick U. Tellei returned last night after a three-day trip to Guam where he attended a meeting with staff and officers of the PRTEC to assess and evaluate the performance and gains made under this grant.

While in Guam President Tellei also met with Dr. Tom Barlow, Executive Director of Pacific Resources for Education and Learning, to ascertain ways in which PCC and PREL can work collaboratively for the betterment of the region. President Tellei also reviewed and updated fellow PPEC CEO's on the Pacific Regional SeaGrant Consortium as well as the new GPS and GIS Training to be conducted by PCC. President Tellei ought to take a break, he deserves it!