

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 2002

Monica B. John



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration. She has worked as a teacher at Southwest Islands, a Sales Clerk at Jezrae Store, and now she is an Office Clerk/Secretary at Maris Stella School. *Message: Study hard!*

### Class of 2005

Ines Kintoki



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration. She did her internship at Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) and was hired as the Assistant Educator. *Message: Strive to do your best and get the most out of your education!*

### Class of 2012

Chelsea Ngeaol Polycarp



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Agricultural Sciences. She is working at Galaxy Builders, assisting in the family business, while waiting for her acceptance to a four year college. *Message: Mo blak a rengmiu e stay in school.*

**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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### Celebrating Birthdays

Percy Liu	Oct 17
Kurt Ngiraked	Oct 24
Tyler Tellei	Oct 26
Todd Ngiramengior	Oct 27
Umang Kesolei	Oct 28
Itwong Ngiraikelau	Oct 28



Happy Birthday To You!

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and the belief that all children, with proper preparation, can attend college. For example, this workshop gives parents ideas on how to make their homes college-oriented and how to seek extra help to help their children become college bound.

The workshop concluded with Mr. Noe Yalap from CACG doing a presentation on "Parent Guide: Buzzing for Success". His presentation focused on helping our children today become successful in continuing on and completing college.

**Coming Soon!**

**Thanksgiving Endowment FUNDRAISER**

on  
**November 21, 2012**

*Purchase tickets for a chance to win fabulous prizes and support the PCC Endowment Fundraiser!*

Purchase \$50.00 or more for tickets and receive the PCC book: *"Many Voices, One Dream: From Mokko to Palau Community College"*

Contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, 253 for information.

*Donations are tax deductible.*

**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) Librarian  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

**Vacancy Announcement**

(4) Associate Professor, Business Accounting  
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

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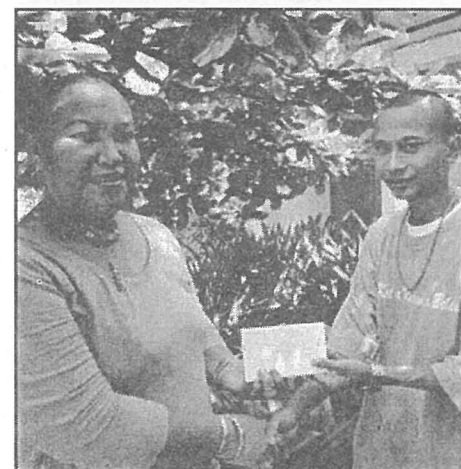


Friday, October 19, 2012

Weekly Newsletter

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## Donations Received For PCC-Based Scholarships For SY 12-13



Louisa Sumang, representative of Pierantozzi Scholarship Fund hands funds to student Riley Kertou.



Student Arlene Fel receiving Moylan's Insurance Scholarship Fund from Emily Misajon of Moylan's Insurance.

Two of PCC-based scholarship donors, Pierantozzi Scholarship and Moylan's Insurance have presented their donations to the scholarship fund.

On October 10, 2012, Louisa Sumang, a representative of the Pierantozzi Scholarship Fund presented the funds to PCC. The donated fund was in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Then on October 12, 2012, Assistant Branch Manager Emily Misajon of Moylan's Insurance presented the

Moylan's Insurance Scholarship Fund to the college. The scholarship fund donated was in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Both Pierantozzi Scholarship and Moylan's Insurance Scholarship are in their 11th year of providing financial assistance to students for their education.

Students who wish to apply for the PCC-based scholarships can contact 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 or visit the Development Office.

## Pierantozzi & Moylan's Insurance Scholarships

NOW AVAILABLE

Pick up and submit completed application form and required documents to:

Development Office

Deadline: October 25, 2012

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

## New Instructor for LS Hired



After a lengthy search, the College has hired a new instructor for Library & Information Services program to replace Ms. Meagan Beard who completed her contract and returned to the states. The new instructor, David M. Thompson holds a BS degree in Biblical Studies from Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania and a masters in Library Science from Indiana University in Indianapolis. His other coursework include English and creative writing, music and architecture.

Mr. Thompson's statement of teaching philosophy include a commitment to encourage and support student's desire to make a difference in people's lives through access to information and through the learning opportunities that libraries provide by connecting foundational knowledge and personal library work experience to each student's academic and professional goals. "When teaching, I like to enroll the students in the breaking down of concepts into basic forms, allowing the students to pick up and create their own direct connections to the subject matter - sparking critical thinking, curiosity, and new ideas.

From the entire college family, especially the students - Welcome aboard Associate Professor Thomson.

## FSM Students Participate In OBF And Meet FSM Consul General

Contributed by Risa Tamag

During the Olehotel Belau Fair weekend, RMI & FSM students participated in the Parade of Nations on September 29, 2012. The students thank Encely L. Ngiraiwet for donating an FSM flag that they were able to showcase during the parade. After the parade, the FSM students met with FSM Consul General

to Guam Robert A. Ruecho in the afternoon. Consul General Ruecho spoke to the students, heard and addressed their concerns and encouraged them to reach their educational goals. He advised them to complete their education and return home to their island countries to help out and become future leaders.



FSM & RMI students participate in Parade of Nations.

## Parents Workshop Conducted At Meyuns Elementary School

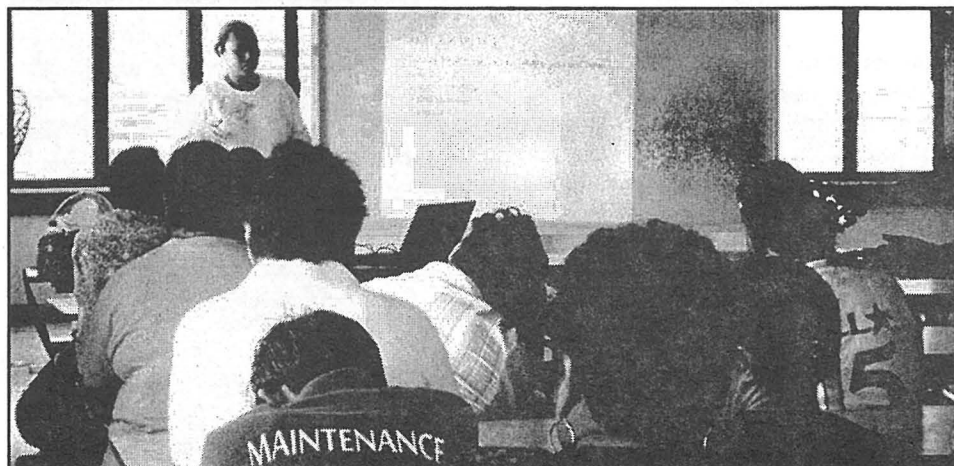
Contributed by Educational Talent Search Office

On Wednesday, October 10, 2012, Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program was requested by the PTA Chair of Meyuns Elementary School, Mr. Harrington Olebuu, to join College Access Challenge Grant in providing a parental workshop to the school's parents. The workshop began with a presentation on the ETS Program. Academic Advisor/Counselor Angelio Anthonio, in his presentation, informed par-

ents on ETS aim and purpose, objectives, and services and how the services benefit the participants.

Academic Advisor/Counselor Jolene Joseph followed with a presentation on "Helping Parents Help Their Children". This presentation informs parents on the importance of early planning for college

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Academic Advisor/Counselor Jolene Joseph presenting to Meyuns Elementary School parents.

## ROC Minister Discuss Culture Creative Industry

On Friday, October 12, 2012, Republic of China Ambassador to Palau Ms. Maggie Taiching Tien and Minister Dr. Huang, Kuang-Nan were on campus. Dr. Huang, Minister with no portfolio for the Republic of China presented his thoughts on culture creative industry. Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcomed those assembled, while Ambassador to Palau Maggie T. Tien introduced Minister Huang. The presentation of Minister Huang focused on people's perceptions of museums that are rich in history, culture and information. By accessing these museums and learning about the past, entrepreneurs can cultivate concepts of cultures and create products that represents the culture, promoting one's language, history, beliefs, and sharing one's culture with others.



Ambassador Maggie Tien translating for Minister Huang.



Community members and students attending the presentation.

### More information of PCC online

[www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

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## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 9am - 6pm  
Sunday: CLOSED

For information call 488-3540.

### Important Dates To Remember

October 19 (F) Last day for all withdrawals  
October 24 (W) Holiday: UN Day  
October 25-26 (Th-F) Pre-Registration -SP 2013

### Pre-Registration Procedures

- Meet with your advisor before early registration
- Get clearance from Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
- Pay \$50.00 tuition deposit & get clearance from Student Account
- Pick up registration packet at Registration & Records Office
- Fill out Registration Worksheet while waiting to see counselor at Student Life Office
- Return to Registration & Records Office to submit your worksheet and receive official class schedule.
- If class is closed, register into another class, get copy of schedule and an add/drop form and return to Student Life to see your advisor again.

### Apologies

Mesekiu's News apologies to McNale Yuri for inadvertently listing him as a graduate of 2098 in the Alumni Notes. He is a graduate in 2008. He was featured in October 12, 2012 - Vol.14 Is.41 Mesekiu's News. Also, Mesekiu's News apologies to the Yap Student Organization for inadvertently naming them the Yap State Organization in the article "YSO Donates String Art of a Yapese Canoe to Dr. Tellei" in the same issue. In the same article, the article should have stated "He created a beautiful piece depicting a Yapese canoe sailing at night with stars to help with the navigation."

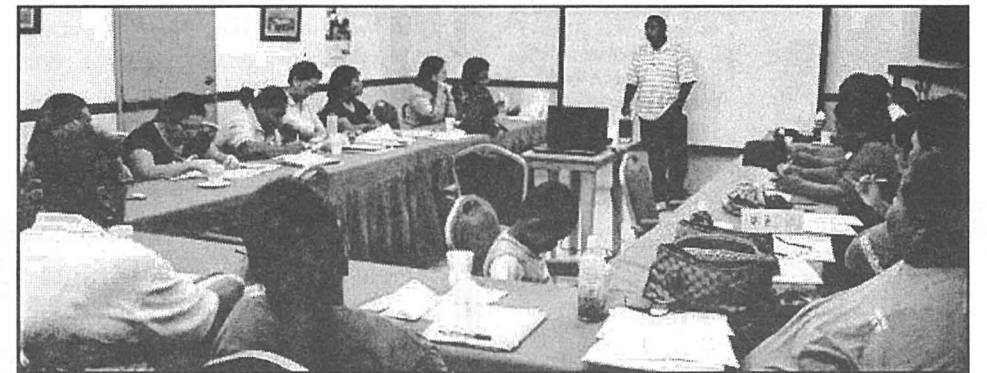
### News/Stories Wanted

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](mailto:adoraa@palau.edu), [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu) and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

Please call est. 251/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

## ETS Holds Tutor Orientation

Contributed by Educational Talent Search Office



Academic Advisor/Counselor Angelio Anthonio orienting the tutors.

Every year, the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program selects a number of tutors to assist the program participants succeed in their studies. The program selects its tutors from the ETS target schools. Tutors are recommended by the school principals then selected by the ETS staff based on the students evaluations at the end of each year.

On Thursday, October 11, 2012, ETS Program conducted an orientation to brief the tutors on this year's activities.

The tutors were reminded of the program objectives and of what was required of them as they work with students. Each tutor was reminded of what each is accounted for including records and paper work. The tutors and ETS staff enjoyed relating experiences and discussions about their work and the program.

Each year the ETS staff actively work with a diverse group of teachers from target schools to achieve program goals.

## International Mental Health Awareness Day Held

The International Mental Health Awareness Day was held at the PCC parking lot in front of Ewatel Bldg. on October 10, 2012. The awareness focused on bringing to the attention of the community members the importance of maintaining healthful mental health. The Mental Health Council was on hand, raising funds for the 775-TALK crisis hotline while other Behavioral Health units focused on screenings for

stress, anger, alcohol & drugs, tobacco and depression. On hand to do health screening was the Non-Communicable Disease(NCD) staff, providing glucose test, blood pressure check and Body Mass Indexing (BMI) reading. Community members, including PCC staff took time to stop by and get screened to ensure the well being of their health. The program was broadcasted live on Eco-Paradise.



PCC staff checking their blood pressure & BMI.



Mannix Kumangai of Eco-Paradise & Alex Ngiraingas talk on the radio as Mental Health Council members sit to assist and wait their turn to speak on the radio.