

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Yutaka Gibbons, Jr.



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) in Carpentry. Gibbons works at Palau High School as a Physical Education Teacher. He has been working there for a year now.

Class of 1997 (PCC)

Avery Midas



1997 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Midas works as an Election Officer 1 at the Election Commission. He has been working there for 9 years.

Class of 1973 (MOC)

Innocencio Kazuma



1973 MOC graduate with a Vocational Certificate of Achievement (VCA) in Electronics. Kazuma is working at Fish & Wildlife Protection Division of the Bureau of Public Safety as a

Sergeant. He has been working there for 13 years.

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
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Celebrating Birthdays



Helene Moros October 20

Samantha Bells October 21

Happy Birthday To You!

More PCC Personnel Show Support for Endowment Fund



Jovanka Koshiba
English Instructor

PCC English Instructor Jovanka Koshiba has enrolled in the PCC Endowment Fund. PCC welcomes the new supporter of the Endowment Fund and invites others who have not signed up to show their support as well. For more information about the PCC Endowment Fund, please contact Hulda, Dilubch, Charlene, Koyungil or Armstrong at the Development office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 253.

15th Police Academy Offering Work-bee Projects to the Public



15th Police Academy Trainees

The 15th Police Academy trainees are offering work-bee projects to the public as their fundraising to raise some money. Their work-bee prices vary according to the size of land they need to clear. They are only available on Saturdays, starting from October 28th. For further information, please contact Chief Aguon or Class Commander Ngiralo Rechelulk at 488-4033 from 7am-3pm on weekdays or stop by the Police Academy office behind PCC Cafeteria.

Job Opportunities Available at PCC!!!

Position: (2) English Instructors
(2) Math Instructors
(2) Business Accounting Instructors
(1) Office Administration Instructor

Salary: \$13,686 to \$21,068 per annum (Depending on Qualifications)

Examples of Duties:

Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with the approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintain accurate attendance and counsels and advises students as needed; submitting required reports; serve on College committees as needed; enforcing College policies and perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications Requirements:

Master's degree or BA/BS in related field from an accredited institution plus at least two years work/teaching experience. English comprehension in writing, reading, listening, and oral. Must be proficient in basic computer software and program.

General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940 or our website at 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.

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Weekly Newsletter

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First Dorm Residents' Female Retreat at CRE – PCC, Ngermeskang Ngeremlengui October 14 – 15, 2006



PCC dorm girls standing in front of PCC's Cooperative Research & Extension at Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui

Twenty-one female residents took off with Counselor Hilda, Counselor Maurine, and Counselor Adora on early morning of October 14th, Saturday to PCC campus in Ngermeskang for two days retreat. At CRE, the students and counselors were welcomed by Vice President Thomas Taro and CRE staff. Students had different sessions and learned important skills and information which will help them make serious decisions in life. Sessions started with Director Olikong organizing the "Special Family" where four students, out of the twenty-one, became mothers during the two days retreat. Counselor Adora talked and shared on the topic of Etiquette for Women, Counselor Maurine shared and reminded the students of Study Skills and using time wisely, and Counselor Hilda's topic was on Prevention, Birth Control, and Family Planning. The young ladies were treated

to delicious meals prepared by Cook Heston Kebou, Cook Husayn Beketaut, Cook Harter Hertin, Asst. Cook Justin Olgeriil and Merii Max. After the evening session on Saturday night, the young ladies enjoyed watching movies and karaoke.

Participants Comments:
"I had a great time here. The retreat was important and worth it. It is very useful and good to know that somebody cares about my life besides my mom."



PCC dorm girls being mothers during retreat

"I wish and hope that there will be another girls' retreat. This one was very fun and interesting, I learned so much. Thank you counselors and cooks for giving your time to come and treat us with important lessons and delicious food."
"We should do this more often! Counselors, thank you so much for showing that you care."
"Please continue this retreat, it is very

important. I learned so much in the past two days."

"When my name was picked, I took my baby doll. By the evening time, I was frustrated with it and wanted to return it to the counselors. I thought being a mom was very boring because the other girls enjoyed themselves and I did not; it was frustrating because I needed to carry it around and even slept with it. The lesson I learned was I am still a child trying to learn, I can't be a child having a child. Even though this retreat was only two days, I can feel the reality of being a young mother and I didn't like it."

Student Life plans to have annual retreat for dorm residents. Student Life would like to thank all the girls for participating. Special "Big Thank You" goes out to Cafeteria – Ezra Takeo & his staff, CRE – Vice President Thomas Taro & his staff, Transportation Assistants – Ephraim Ngirachitei, Ismael Anastacio, & Lucien Olikong, Cooks & helpers – Heston Kebou, Husayn Beketaut, Harter Hertin, Justin Olgeriil, & Merii Max, Photographer – Teongel Ngirkelau, and Counselor Adora Andreas, Hilda Ngiralmu, & Maurine Alexander. Your time and commitment made this first retreat possible and fun. Again, thank you very much!!

**PCC ENDOWMENT
THANKSGIVING
FUNDRAISER SET FOR
NOVEMBER 22, 2006.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE.**

SEE INSIDE!

PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser is Set

The Palau Community College (PCC) holds its seventh endowment fundraising to be held on November 22, 2006 at the PCC Courtyard from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Tickets are still on sale for \$10.00 each. The College is proud to announce that as of September 2005, the Endowment Fund has reached \$1,021,000. In addition, the PCC Board of Trustees have and continues to make personal contributions to help build up the Endowment. At the same time, more than 100 PCC staff has enrolled in a program whereby they contribute on a bi-weekly basis, along with over 1,000 employees of the Palau National Government, semi-governmental agencies and private sector.

While the College is grateful to see such support, it realizes that additional support and much greater contributions are needed in order to reach the critical goal of \$30 million. Therefore, the College is approaching all who share in our belief that education is an important factor in

the quality of one's life, and society as a whole. Please join us in our efforts to secure Palau Community College's continued existence and financial stability in the future. We are counting on your valuable support and contributions to help us so that we can strive to Guarantee Quality and Excellence in our programs and services. PCC has received some of the donations from community individuals and companies around the island. Such donations include ticket buyings and in-kind donations. The college President, staff, and especially students once again thank all the contributors and donors of this year's PCC Endowment Fundraising. Please see page 3 for this week's contributors and donors for the 2006 PCC Endowment Fundraising.

To purchase or donate to the 2006 PCC Endowment Fundraising, please call PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2470/2471.

Purchase a Ticket!

The following PCC BOT members and staff are selling tickets for the 2006 Endowment Fundraiser:

1. Trustee Bilung G. Salii
2. Trustee Masa-Aki Emesiochl
3. Trustee Buk Emil Ramarui
4. Trustee Dr. Emais Roberts
5. Trustee Valeria Toribiong
6. Student Trustee Shane Salvador
7. PCC President, Patrick U. Tellei
8. VP Jay Olegeriil
9. VP Thomas Taro
10. Dean Alvina Timarong
11. Dean Marencia Edward
12. Dean Willy Wally
13. Todd Ngramerngior
14. Dir. Armstrong Debelbot
15. Dir. Deikola Olikong
16. Dir. Kuye Blelai
17. Dir. Dahlia Katosang
18. Dir. Vernice Rechebei
19. Dir. Tzuchie Tadao
20. Manager Koyungil Kebekol

PCC Welcomes New Faculty Member



Caryn Koshiba, Math Instructor

Caryn Koshiba, an Upward Bound Alumni, is Palau Community College's new Math Instructor for Student Support Services (SSS)- Project Beacon. Ms. Koshiba graduated in May of this year with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (BBA) with the emphasis on accounting at the University of Guam.

Congratulations and welcome aboard Ms. Koshiba!

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2nd Annual Bank Fair...

The Palau Banking Association is hosting the 2nd Annual Bank Fair Business Plan Competition on November 9, 2006 at the Palau National Gym. Deadline for submission of business plans is on November 7, 2006. The theme for this year's bank fair is "Preparing for the Future". This theme promotes opportunities that are available through the Financial Services to prepare ourselves for the exciting challenges we will soon face as a nation. All PCC Students are eligible for this competition. For further information, please contact PCC Instructor Robert Ramarui at telephone #: 488-2471 ext. 240.



PCC's Introduction to Business Students

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Upward Bound Students...

UB classes starts on Monday, October 23th. Students must be at the UB office no later than 3:30pm.

THANKS



(l-r) Uroi Salii, Vanessa Salii, and PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii PCC Mesekiu Women's Team thanks Chairperson for cheering on their Volleyball game last week at PHS Gym.

PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser Receives Donations from the Corporate Community



(l-r) PCC Public Relations Manager, Koyungil Kebekol with Palau Pacific Resort Resident Manager, Lucy Sugiyama



(l-r) PCC Development Office Staff Charlene Madraisau and Gibbons Enterprises Corporation Staff, Viola Kanai

The Palau Pacific Resort has again kindly donated five gift certificates for one night complimentary room accommodation with buffet breakfast for two for this year's Endowment Fund Thanksgiving Fundraising. They also bought five hundred dollars worth of tickets.

Rock Island Cafe donated two gift certificates for one large pizza and four ice teas while Coconut Hut donated two gift certificates for 2 hrs. free internet.



(l-r) Carp Island Resort's Reservations Clerk, Mercy Valgomera with Palau Community College Student, Vanessa Salii



Palasia Hotel Palau also donated gift certificates for two 1-night stay in their Deluxe Town View room, one 1-night stay in the Luxurious Bay View room, and three one month membership at Palasia Hotel Palau's Health Spa and Fitness Center.

Carp Island Resort donated one gift certificate for one night accommodation for two at Carp Island Resort Dive House Room.

PCC is very thankful for all who have made their contributions and donations!

Happy 10th Year Anniversary, WWFM!!!

The PCC Board of Trustees and President Tellei, on behalf of the PCC Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students would like to congratulate WWFM 89.5 and Senator Diaz on his radio station's 10th year anniversary on October 16th, 2006. PCC is very grateful for the contribution you have provided over the years to the college and wish you continued success for many more years to come. Congratulations and best wishes to WWFM and Senator Diaz!!!

Tuesday, October 24, 2005 is United Nations Day, a national holiday in Palau. In observance of the UN Day holiday, all PCC offices will be closed and only essential services will be provided during that day. The College wishes all of you a happy and safe holiday.

Happy United Nations Day Republic of Palau!!!

2006 THANKSGIVING PRIZE LIST

Once again, Annual PCC Endowment Fundraiser is near. It will take place here on campus on November 22, 2006, Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. Stop by Development Office and see Armstrong, Dilubch, Charlyne, Koyungil or Hulda for a ticket.

Other FREE Prizes Such as:

- Airline Tickets
- Washer & Dryer
- Beauty Makeovers
- Big Fish
- Dinner Certificates
- Lunch Certificates
- Cell Phone
- Live Baby Pig
- Computer
- Shopping Spree
- Overnight Stay (Guest House/Hotel)
- Free Pizza
- Free T-shirt
- Free Internet
- Free Plants
- Overnight Fishing Trip and much much more...

CASH PRIZES:

- \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE
- \$500 FIRST PRIZE
- \$250 SECOND PRIZE
- \$150 THIRD PRIZE
- \$100 FOURTH PRIZE
- \$50 5TH TO 10TH PRIZE