

Alumni Notes

Class of 2008

Wayne Blodak

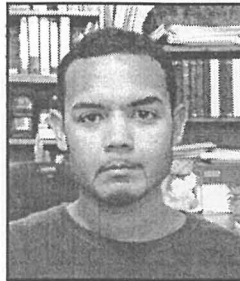


Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Construction Technology. He began at Surangel's Construction as an Architectural Engineer and is now an Architectural & Civil Engineer. *Message: Study hard. By working hard, you can move up and progress at*

your job based on your experience.

Class of 2009

Michael Tebengel



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Construction Technology. He began at Surangel & Son's Company as an autocad designer for one year, and now has moved to the Construction Division as a purchasing officer. *Message: Find what you love to do, and*

strive to be proficient at it. Follow your passion and see where it leads you!

Class of 2011

Hugler Imetengel



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Information Technology. He completed his internship at the Ministry of Education as a computer technician. After his internship, he was hired as the Computer Lab Manager at Airai Elementary School. *Message: Always bear in mind that*

your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other thing.

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

Kurt Ngraked Oct 24

Happy Birthday To You!

Thanks For Working Hard For US

Contributed by Willy Wally



Grace Yalap.

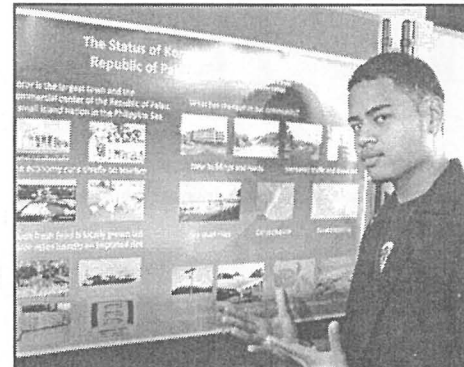
I know we all take the short walk to use the rest rooms near our offices. And sometimes we take it for granted that they will be clean when we reach them.

That is why I am taking this opportunity to appreciate Grace Yalap and to thank her for all the hard work she is doing in maintaining the upkeep of the rest rooms around the campus. Her dedication to her job has inspired me to praise her for doing her best. A friendly reminder to all of us that we can also help her by doing our part and supporting her by picking up after ourselves. After all, this school is our second home that we should be proud of.

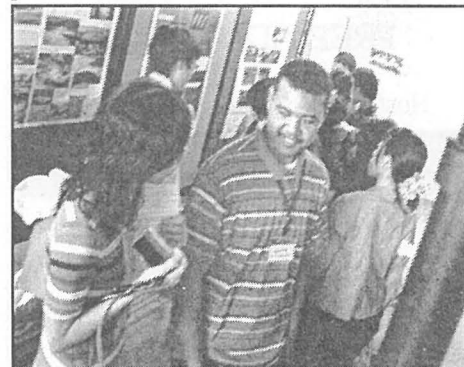
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ences not only our lifestyle here in Palau, but of the whole Asia-Pacific region. Global warming has essentially raised global sea levels, increased the amount of destructive storms (such as typhoons) in some regions, and raised the global temperature. This rise in temperature leads to many negative consequences such as the death of corals resulting in the decline of coral reef ecosystems. If these problems are not addressed, Palau,

the Asia-Pacific region, and the whole world face detrimental environmental consequences. Only concerted efforts between local, regional and international governments and communities in public education and regulatory requirements such as use of green energy and reduction of carbon footprint can we reduce the effects of global warming to our environment, including our pristine island.



Lance Sulog at the Palau display at the forum.



Byron Siliil interacting with other students at the forum.

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

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Student Trustee, ASPCC Officers and Senators Attend Orientation



Dr. Tellei with Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers and Senators.

On October 11, 2011 the Student Trustee, Ashley Umetaro and the ASPCC Officers & Senators were given the "New Officers Orientation." The orientation is designed to provide new officers with knowledge and skills to effectively dispense their responsibilities as student leaders in the college's governance structure.

Dr. Tellei gave the overview of the Parliamentary Procedures and explained that by learning these rules, students gain advantage as potential future leaders of our government and private entities. Adora Nobuo discussed the different leadership styles, encouraging the officers to not only stick to one leadership style, but to adapt to the

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ES Students Attend Asia-Pacific Youth Science Forum

Contributed by Byron Siliil

On September 23 to 26 the Asia-Pacific Youth Science Forum was held in Okinawa, Japan. The aim of the forum was to bring together undergraduate students and young scientists from all over the Asia-Pacific region to discuss the many impacts of climate and ocean changes on the coastal communities. The forum allowed young people the opportunity to meet with other students from other communities and backgrounds

to share their experiences and discuss the ways that their communities can meet these challenges.

Representing Palau Community College were Lance Sulog and Byron Siliil, both majoring in Environmental/Marine Science. The two were able to learn a lot about climate change and the many ways it influ-

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

Accreditation Steering Committee Update on 2012 Follow Up Report

Contributed by Deikola Olikong

2012 Follow Up Report 1st Draft submission to ALO Olikong is Friday, October 21, 2011 from Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) Chairs and Co-Chairs. ASC members will be meeting for their first review on Tuesday-Thursday, October 25 - 27, 2011. First editorial work will take place after the review before the report is submitted to President Tellei. The first draft of the report is scheduled to go to the President on November 04, 2011. ASC would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance and support in the write up of the first draft. Let's continue to work together to stay and remain accredited.



Accreditation Steering Committee members.

UBMS Orientation at Assembly Hall

Contributed by UBMS Office

On Monday, October 3, 2011, UBMS had its student orientation for academic year 2011-2012 at PCC Assembly Hall. The main purpose of the orientation was to welcome all new and continuing students to the program. In addition, students were informed and received booklet on the rules and regulations of the program including scheduled services that they will receive this fall semester. Available services include counseling, workshops, and tutoring. The students also had a chance to meet all the program staff.

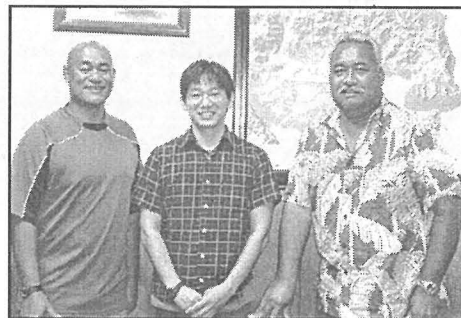
Upward Bound Math/Science (UBMS) is a federally funded college preparatory program designed to encourage and support high school students to perform academically well and pursue careers in the fields of math and science. UBMS is happy to announce that it accepted 16 new students to the program. Currently, it is serving 50 high school students. These students are from Palau High School, Mindszenty High School, Palau Mission Academy, Belau Modekngai School, and Emmaus High School.



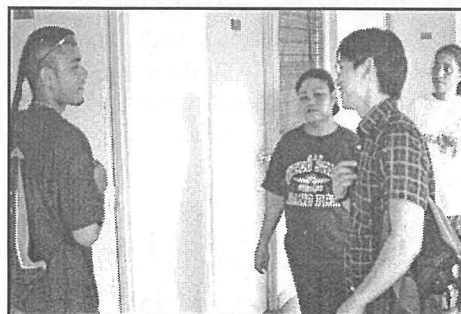
UBMS students in a group photo following the orientation.

Tellei & Chilton Meet Japanese Youth Representative

On Monday, October 17, 2011, Dr. Patrick Tellei and Dean Joe Chilton met Japanese Youth Representative Kazuhisa Nakamura to discuss a proposal from the Japanese Youth Hostel group. The proposal focused on starting up an English Program for Japanese youths. They would come to PCC to learn English, while staying at the dormitories and doing internships with outside companies to improve their English skills. Mr. Nakamura was given a tour of the campus including the dormitories and the cafeteria, and had the opportunity to meet and interview English instructors, Renetta Meyar and Midori Mersai. Further negotiations and discussion between the Japanese Youth group and PCC are on going.



Dean Chilton, Kazuhisa Nakamura and President Tellei.



Mr. Nakamura chatting with students at the dorm.

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leadership style that would serve them best. Counselor Glendalynn Ngirmer-iil spoke about the topic of successful meetings, and how to conduct successful meetings. Student Life Director, Hilda Ngiralmu went over the ASPCC Constitution, ensuring that all officers and senators understand and uphold the ASPCC Constitution.

BITS AND PIECES...

ANNOUNCEMENT

MESEKIU BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUT

Tryouts for the Mesekiu Basketball Team to be in the Amateur 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!

HALLOWEEN EVENT

2011 Haunted House

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

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

Time: 6pm - 8pm

FREE ADMISSION!!!

Hosted by Army CAT-Palau 130-02

TOURNAMENT

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

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.

Road and Drainage Assessment

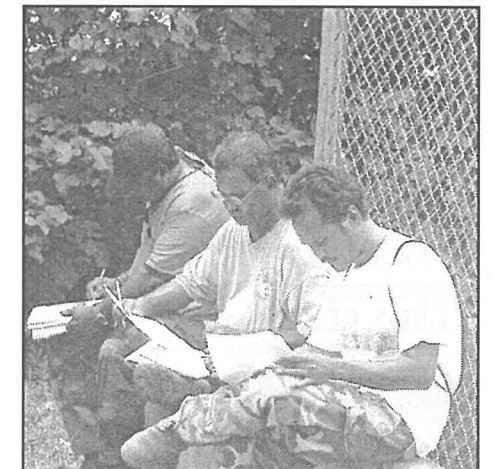
Contributed by Don Hanser

Employees from both the national government Bureau of Public Works, and Koror State Division of Public Works, recently completed a training course in "Road and Drainage Assessment." Trainees learned to identify the various signs of road stress and breakdown, what causes them, and what can be done to remedy the breakdowns. Separate days were dedicated to studying drainage, asphalt surfaces, concrete surfaces, and gravel surfaces. The first part of each day began with lecture and discussion on the topic for that day. This was followed by activities in the field meant to help them learn to identify the various

signs of road stress, look at the causes, and properly record the findings. The final part of each day was spent back in the classroom, comparing field notes and ensuring that everyone could properly recognize the signs, identify the causes, suggest the solutions, and record all the facts on the forms. The goal of the course was to help develop a work force that can systematically evaluate our roads and determine the best way to keep them in usable condition. Learning to properly observe and collect the data, and evaluate the findings, is the first step in properly maintaining our roads.



Trainees assessing the drainage situation.



Trainees recording their observation of the drainage.

Group Life Insurance Available to PCC Employees



Duet Toribiong of Moylan's Insurance.

Toribiong and Jyoti Gibbons, were on campus to discuss with interested employees the policy's details. Many PCC employees had questions about the policy and how it will benefit them. Duet Toribiong reiterated the importance of life insurance and how it will benefit one's beneficiaries. Interested PCC personnel are encouraged to communicate with the HR office for more information or if one wishes to enroll in the policy.

In a recent development, PCC has made available for its personnel a life insurance plan from Moylan's Insurance. On October 13, 2011, two Moylan's Insurance Underwriters representatives, Duet

Contact HR Manager, Karen Mobel at 488-2470 ext. 227 or HR Director, Omdasu Ueki at ext. 228.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2012 SEMESTER

All continuing students are encouraged to pre-register for their classes on:
OCTOBER 25 - 28, 2011.

Please see your advisor before you pre-register.

Announcement All PCC Students

It is very important that you meet with your advisor before the end of this semester, Fall 2011. In your meeting, you will discuss your:

- Academic Progress
- Graduation Plan
- Prepare for Spring 2012 Registration

Visit Student Life Office or call 488-3036 between Monday and Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Milad 'L Dil Annual GFT Fundraising

Fundraising for the annual Gift For Teaching (GFT) Program will be at the Peliliu Booth at the old OEK grounds on October 30, 2011. Huli Huli chicken will be sold at \$5.00 for two chicken leg quarters. Funds

raised will be used to purchase school supplies for elementary schools. For more information, contact President Adora Nobuo at 775-1204 or Vice President Madelsar Ngiraingas at 488-6838. Please support our children's education.