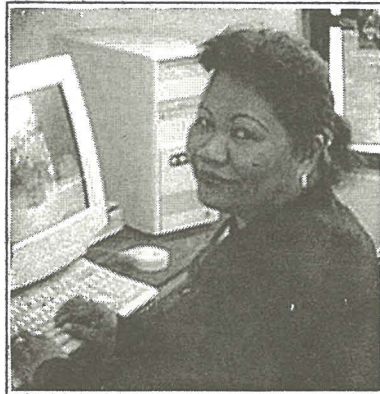


Federal Work Study Program: Excellent Working/Learning Opportunities

The College Work Study program continues to provide students with an excellent opportunity to gain valuable "hands-on" work experience while earning a paycheck to help pay for their college education. The Federal Work-Study Office has awarded work-study hours to two hundred and fifty-two (250) students. Two hundred and thirty-six (236) students have been placed at various offices on campus, with sixteen (16) students yet to be placed. Any office in need of a work-study student is asked to contact Mitsko at ext. 266.

HRD's Mobel Attends Palau Human Resource Managers Meeting



Karen Mobel

Karen Mobel, PCC Human Resource Manager and member of the Society for Human Resource Management-Palau Chapter, recently attended the 2nd Annual Mini-Conference at Palau Pacific Resort. During the meeting, SHRM-Palau Chapter was officially admitted as a full member of the Area VI which includes Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan.

The SHRM is the leading voice of the human resource profession as it provides education and information services, conferences and seminars, government and media representations, online services and publications to more than 175,000 professional and student members with the 550 SHRM chapters throughout the world.



Celebrating Birthdays



Anita R. Suta	October 25
Besechel Kiuluul	October 27
Todd Ngiramengior	October 27
Jefferson Thomas	October 31

Happy Birthday To You!

PCC Students Feed Governors' Team During OBF Softball Tourney

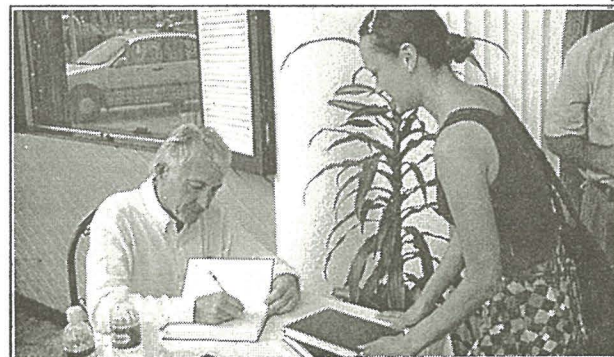


SBA President Lance Wally and Leah Moses (c) with their donation of sandwiches and cold drinks, surrounded by the governor's softball team.

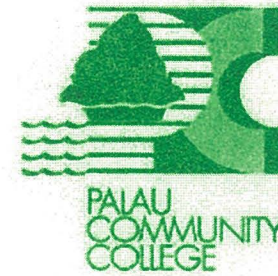
With the diverse student body at PCC, and every state in Palau guaranteed to have at least a student or two attending PCC, it was only appropriate that the Student Body Association, under the leadership of their President Lance Wally, prepare snacks and refreshments for their governors' softball team that participated in the Olehotel Belau Fair (OBF) Softball Tourney. Lance Wally, assisted by the Palau student's leader Leah Moses and a number of other students, prepared ham and tuna sandwiches at the PCC cafeteria and bused them across the street to the Asahi Baseball Field on Wednesday where the governors' team played a double header against the team from the Judiciary and OEK. The sandwiches and ten gallons of kool-aid and water were gratefully received by the chairman of the governor's association Mr. Lazarus Kodep and his fellow team members.

Book Launching Ceremony

Roman Tmetuchl: A Palauan Visionary



PCC Librarian Debra Neas(r) watches as Dr. Donald Shuster, UOG professor and author of the biography of the late Roman Tmetuchl, autographs a copy for the PCC Library after the book launching ceremony that was held at the PDC building last Sunday. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei was the Master of Ceremony. The book titled, "Roman Tmetuchl: A Palauan Visionary" will soon be available at the PCC Library's Micro-Pacific Collection. The book is on sale for \$50 dollars, proceeds will go towards building the Roman Tmetuchl Library.



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Friday, October 25, 2002

Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Endowment Fund at a Glance

Established for the purpose of securing Palau Community College's financial stability so that it will continue to provide educational and training opportunities for Palau and the Pacific region for years to come. With a goal of \$10 million, the PCC Endowment principal will not be withdrawn, rather, only its interest income will be used. The Palau National Government has, from time to time, contributed to the PCC Endowment Fund through appropriations. More than one hundred PCC and government employees donate to the Endowment Fund every payday. Many state governments, local businesses, agencies, and individuals have contributed to the Endowment Fund at least once. As PCC is a non-profit organization, donations of up to 10% of anyone's/company's income tax is fully refundable or deductible.

To donate to the PCC Endowment Fund, or for more information on how you can help, contact PCC President Patrick U. Tellei or Jay G. Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471.

Happy U.N.
Day, Palau!!!

From your Family &
Friends at Palau
Community College.

2002 PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser: New Prizes Added This Week!

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| <p>Cash Prizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1,500 Grand Prize - \$1,000 First Prize - \$500 Second Prize - \$250 Third Prize - \$150 Fourth Prize - \$100 Fifth Prize - \$50 (each) sixth-tenth prizes | <p>Trips/Hotel Getaways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Palau/Taipei Non-Stop Round Trip Ticket - Palau Pacific Resort - Carp Island Resort - West Plaza Hotel - Palasia Hotel Palau - Penthouse Hotel |
| <p>Other Fabulous Prizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer System-PRA - Computer System-Computer's Plus - Microwave - Washing Machine - Dryer - Television - VCR - CD/Tape Player - Therapeutic Massage@Klamiokl Beauty Salon - 4 Really BIG PITI Fish - Shopping Spree at Ace Hardware - Car Tune-Up - Flower Arrangement from Bngal aChen - Free outfit specially designed for you from Chen's Dress Shop - Free PCC Plants - 1 Live baby pig - Free Internet - Free Pizza - Free Cable for 1 Year - \$250 Worth of Free Electricity - \$500 Debusch Calling Cards - 2 Cell Phones- PRA - Free Cell Phone Programming & Activation- PNCI - Free Airtime Cards -PNCI - Overnight Fishing Trip.. ...and much more. | <p>Dinner/Lunch Prizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coconut Terrace - Furusato Restaurant - Carp Restaurant - Yokohama Restaurant - Island Choice Restaurant - Palasia Hotel Palau - Barracuda Bar & Restaurant - Penthouse Restaurant - Emamelei Restaurant <p>Beauty Packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonia's Beauty Salon - Hiromi's Beauty Salon - Clara Ueki's Hair Design Beauty Salon - Ongdung Beauty Salon - Kathy's Beauty Salon |

Tickets are now available
at the PCC President's
Office,

Development Office,
Business Office, Human
Resources Office,
Continuing Education
Office, Academic Affairs
Office or you can call
488-2471, ext. 253 and
talk to Hulda, Lu, Toto,
Armstrong or Jay.

Olehotel Belau
Fair Program
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Assistant Professor of Masonry Not Slowing Down After 31 Years

With over 30 years of service to the College under his belt, assistant professor of Masonry Mr. Besechel Kiuluul is not showing signs of ever slowing down. Kiuluul, popularly known as "Besi" began his educational endeavour at his own state of Aimeliik where he attended Aimeliik Elementary School. In 1953, he moved to the state of Koror to live with his aunt who enrolled him in Koror Elementary School, the only elementary school in Koror at that time. Graduating in 1959 with high marks, he applied and was easily accepted at the Palau Intermediate School. After three years at the Palau Intermediate School, he graduated in 1962.

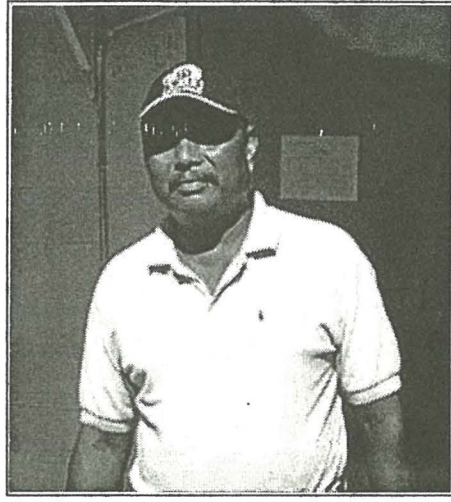
After Palau Intermediate School, Besi went on to attend the newly established Palau High School and was one of the first students enrolled at Palau High School. While in high school, he was already thinking about furthering his education off-island after he graduated from high school. Graduating from Palau High School with high marks, especially in the field of mathematics, reinvigorated Besi's decision to continue his education off-island.

Hawaii Technical School took notice of Besi's high achievements in the field of mathematics and accepted his application to attend the school. Besi attended Hawaii Technical School until 1969 where he graduated, again with high marks. Wanting to share his new-found knowledge and expertise, Besi returned to Palau and was immediately hired by the Bureau of Public Works - Palau National Government. He worked there for a year when an even better opportunity for him to share his knowledge came along, that is a job opportunity to teach at Micronesian Occupational Center (MOC), now Palau Community College. He applied and with his strong background in math, was immediately hired as blueprint instructor. After only three years as a blueprint instructor, he became an instructor in Masonry.

Besi's never-ending drive to always learn more made him leave Palau again in 1973 to attend Maui Community College in pursuit of an associate of science degree in Masonry. MOC, seeing the benefit of a highly educated staff granted Besi an educational leave, whereby guaranteeing Besi his job after he returned with his AS degree. In 1974, Besi graduated from Maui Community College with an AS degree in Masonry and returned to Palau where he picked up where he left off as an instructor at MOC.

Besi is currently the assistant professor of Masonry and teaches electrical blueprint reading, schematics, as well as carpentry courses. With his strong background in math, he also helps the math department teach math courses.

Besi's educational advice to the students: You have made an excellent choice by making PCC your first stop in your college career. With the generous financial aid packages & scholarships that it offers and courses now that are transferrable, it should make it easier for you to concentrate on your studies. Create a good study group. It really helped me through college and it should help you to succeed at PCC.



Assistant Professor of Masonry, Besechel Kiuluul started his career as a blue-print instructor over 30 years ago when PCC was still known as the Micronesian Occupational Center.

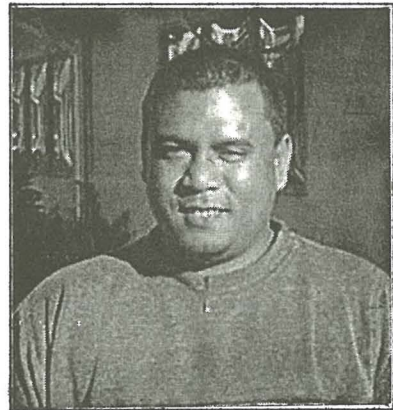
WIA Temp at Development Office Hired as Talent Search Counselor

Angelio Anthonio, a 2001 UOG graduate who worked as a WIA trainee at the PCC Development Office on a temporary basis has been hired by the newly established Talent Search Program. He will be one of the full-time counselors to serve the six hundred students anticipated to participate in the Talent Search Program.

Anthonio was assigned by WIA to the PCC Development Office on a six-month temporary basis in early February of this year. During his six-month assignment, Anthonio impressed the Development Office staff with his hard work and commitment to the job that he did so much, that his contract was extended for another six months.

When the Talent Search vacancies were announced, Anthonio was endorsed by the Development Office and encouraged to apply for one of the counselor positions. After his interview with the Talent Search Program on Wednesday, he was officially hired as a counselor. Anthonio will start this week conducting elementary and high school recruitment.

The Development Office staff will certainly miss Anthonio but at the same time congratulate him and wish him well in his new position.



Angelio Anthonio, from a Development Office temp to a full-time counselor with the Talent Search Program.

"Hard work presents successful opportunities and opens doors for future success. To work hard is to succeed, to succeed is to prevail, to prevail is to open doors for future success."

Angelio Anthonio

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES Wednesday, October 23, 2002

TIME	ACTIVITIES
8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm	Spear Fishing Contest (Klailuagader er a balech er a ngikel)
5:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm	Softball Tournament & Fundraising
Thursday, October 24, 2002	
7:00 am ~ 8:00 am	Set up all exhibitions (Omengedmeklel a mo Osongel)
9:00 am	Parade
9:00 am ~ 11:00 am	Judging of Exhibits & Display
11:30 am ~ 12:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
	Opening "Debusch" by Gary Merea
	Traditional Chant by Miss Koror - Merii Ngracheluluolu
	Opening Prayer by Pastor Paulus Swei
	National Anthem by Maris Stella School
	Special Remarks by Minister Alexander Merea, MCCA

OLECHOTEL BELAU FAIR 2002 OPENS

12:30 pm ~ 1:00 pm	Softball Championship Game
12:30 pm	Live Band
	Exhibit/Demonstration, Display, Sales of Arts & Crafts
	Children's Art & Exhibit (Osengelel a Llecheklir ar Ngalk)
	Food Tasting and Display Sales
	Flora & Fauna Display, Flower Arrangements
2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm	Symposium on the Palauan Arts (Ongdibel er a Tekoi er a Kidachelbai)
	Music Contest
2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm	Traditional Sports & Games
2:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm	Omengedch/Omenges el Lius (Coconut husking/grating Contest) Men & Women
	Omechem el Ngikel (Fish Wrapping Contest)
	Klaiskurs (Tug-of-War) 10-15 yrs. old boys only
	Klaidechedang (Spear Throwing Contest) Men
	Klaikmalk (Rooster Fight)
6:00 pm ~ 9:30 pm	Performing Arts/Dance & Recital
6:00 pm	Essay Contest
6:30 pm	Chesols (Traditional Chants)
7:00 pm	Rebetii
7:30 pm	Boid
8:00 pm	Delang
8:30 pm	Delal a Ngloik/Ruk

Friday, October 25, 2002

TIME	ACTIVITIES
9:00 am ~ 12:00 pm	Continuation of Symposium on the Palauan Arts (Ongdibel er a Tekoi er a Kidachelbai)
9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm	Continuation of all Exhibits and Display Sales
10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm	Live Band
	Osebekel a Kedam
	Omail el Diokang (Tapioca Wrapping Contest)
	(Outtingot (One leg hop race) Women & Men)
	Meluchel a Sualou (Women)
	Omengaus el Sualou
3:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm	Music Contest
6:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm	Berkel Belau Theatre "Ngerchokl"
6:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm	Fashion Show
7:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm	Performing Arts/Dance Recital
7:00 pm	Story Telling
7:30 pm	Matematong
8:10 pm	Contemporary Ngloik

Saturday, October 26, 2002

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Continuation of all Exhibits, Display & Live Band
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
	Recognition of Winners & Awarding of Prizes
	Closing Remarks by
	Jackson Henry, Chairman, PVA Board of Directors

MASTER OF CEREMONY

TOBIAS MARBOU
-ALFONZO DIAZ
HOWARD CHARLES

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2003!

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