

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2003

Lina Kintoki



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Criminal Justice. Worked as a Secretary at Sonsorol State Office, did contract work with EQPB, and now is a Front Desk Clerk at Cliffside Hotel. *Message: Put education first by completing your education and then look for work. Don't have regrets.*

Class of 2005

Griselda Gates



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Business Accounting. She worked as a Cashier at Surangel & Son's Co. and now is the Secretary at Emmaus Gospel Kindergarten. *Message: Education helps you to succeed in life, so never give up!*

Class of 2006

Valentine Sikyang



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education - Elementary Education. He has been working as an educator for 23 years and currently, he is the 4th grade Home Room Teacher at Maris Stella School. *Message: PCC equipped me with knowledge and strategies*

used in my career as an educator. I advise ALL students, both full-time and part-time to take advantage of what PCC is offering and claim them.

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

Elia Rdiall Nov 1
Tchuzie Tadao Nov 1
Joel Yabes Nov 2



Happy Birthday To You!

GYT
Health Information Resource Center
HIV/AIDS & STI Program
Ministry of Health

HALLOWEEN Condom Distribution

Date: October 31, 2012
Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM
Venue: Palau Community Resource Center

FREE CANDY GRAM for any
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HIV & BODM Testing!

For more information PLEASE CALL:
HIRC/HIV Program: ESCLABE 1757
Ebita Ngimerril, GPR7-HIV Program Coordinator

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

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MESEKIU'S NEWS

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ASPCC Officers Undergo Orientation

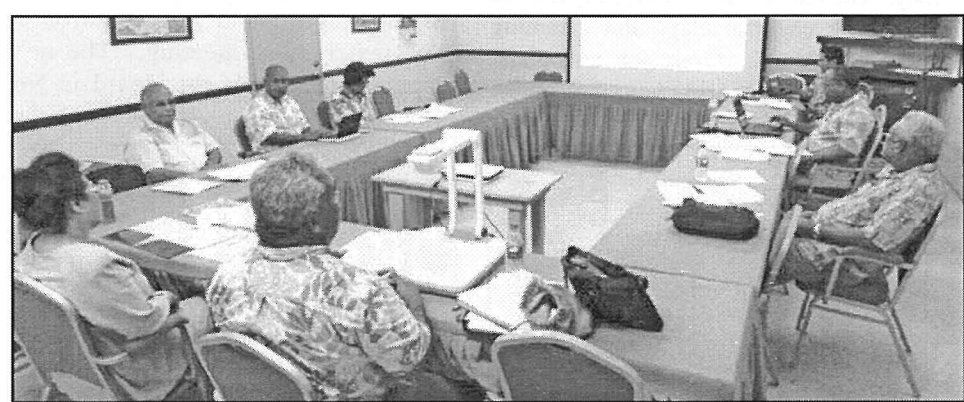


ASPCC Officers listening as Dr. Tellei goes over Parliamentary Procedures.

Newly inducted Associate Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Officers held their orientation to office on October 17, 2012 at the PCC Conference Room. Officers were introduced to the ASPCC

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Board of Trustees Meet



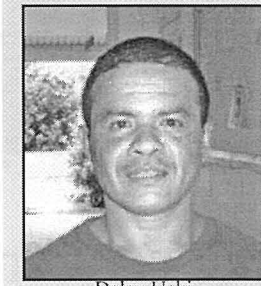
L-R: Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Minister Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Dean Tutii Chilton, First Lady Valeria Toribiong, VP Jay Olegieril, Exec. Assistant Todd Ngiramengior and Rev. Billy Kuartei.

On Thursday, October 18th, the Board of Trustees of Palau Community College held its first regular meeting of the new fiscal year. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room by Chairperson Bilung Gloria G.

Salii. In attendance were Vice Chair and Minister of Education Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Secretary/Treasurer and First Lady Valeria Toribiong, Reverend Billy G. Kuartei and PCC President Dr.

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New Instructor for SE Hired



Daley Ueki.

The Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE) Program was taught by instructor Joshua Ngirngbedangel for

over 30 years. With Mr. Ngirngbedangel being an adjunct instructor upon his retirement in 2009, the college hired an Assistant Instructor for Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology Program. Daley Ueki, a 2010 graduate of the program is working with Ngirngbedangel to eventually take over the program.

Mr. Daley Ueki worked at Koror State Government as a Small Engine Mechanic after he graduated from PCC in 2010. Mr. Ueki hopes to develop and increase skilled individuals that complete the program as our developing country has an increasing need in the Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology, especially in the Tourism and Agriculture industry.

From the entire college family, especially the students - Welcome aboard Assistant Instructor Ueki!

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.

SPC Specialist Meets Tellei

Energy Specialist William Thorp of the The North Pacific ACP Renewable Energy and Efficiency Project (North-REP) funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) met with Dr. Patrick U Tellei on October 17, 2012. They met to discuss Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs and courses as components of Electricity (ET) and Construction (CT) Programs, or as stand-alone continu-

ing education courses. They also looked at the possibility of NorthREP providing a visit from an expert to train PCC staff to deliver course material and providing materials such as meters, text books, solar panels, etc. They also discussed training and course cost allocation, the provision of a preliminary idea on what the courses might include in terms of content Solar PV systems on PCC roofs, grid connection vs. stand-alone and more



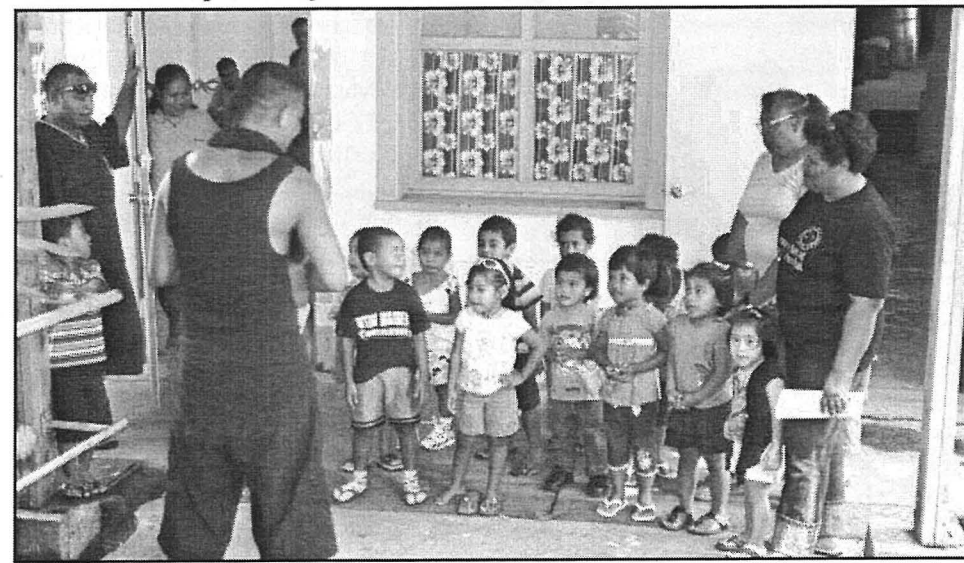
L-R: Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, William Thorp and Nick Kloulubak.

Student & Daycare Kids Jam Together

Contributed by Risa Tamag

While sitting on a bench and playing island tunes on a ukulele, Alexander J. Hog, a student from the outer island of Ulithi Yap, was approached by the children of the PCC Daycare Center as they were on one of their routine walk through the college campus. The children and their teachers struck up the song "I Love You"

when Mr. Hog strummed the tune on the ukulele. Excitedly, the children sang out at the top of their lungs attracting passersby. The short, but exciting, experience ended with cheerful claps and gleaming smiles all around. Great job and thank you, Mr. Hog, for sharing your great spirit and talent!



Daycare children singing to the strumming of the ukulele by Alexander as onlookers listened.

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Patrick U. Tellei.

With quorum present, the Board adopted the agenda and the minutes of the August regular meeting. The meeting proceeded with President's Report, followed by Report from BOR Representative. Under President's Report, Dr. Tellei reviewed the contents of the meeting packet. He also reviewed the Investment Summary as of October 5, 2012 which shows the Ending Value of \$2,504,801.00 for the College's Endowment. Vice Chair Emesiochl reviewed the BOR Directives and reported that the next BOR meeting will be held in Pohnpei, FSM. He also reported on the Annual Leadership Congress held in Boston in which they stressed the importance and focus on STEM disciplines and collaboration between community colleges and local business communities especially in the area of career and technical education. Following the reports, the Board took the following actions: referred Faculty Salary, FY2013 Budget, FY2012 Audit, Write-Off Policy, and Reserve Account Policy to Committee of the Whole to be deliberated on in a special meeting on October 31, 2012; deferred the September 2012 Financial Status Report, and Accreditation to the next regular meeting. The next regular meeting of the Board is November 22, 2012.

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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.

Baseball Tryout for 2013 PML Season

All interested students who wish to take part in PCC Mesekiu Baseball Team are requested to sign-up at the Recreation Office. Sign-up is open from October 23 - November 2, 2012.

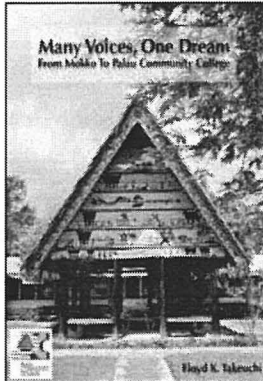
First meeting:

Nov. 5 (M) 7:00pm Cafeteria

Contact Norman Sato or David Salapwa at 488-3885 if you have any questions, or stop by the Recreation Office.

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By Floyd Takeuchi

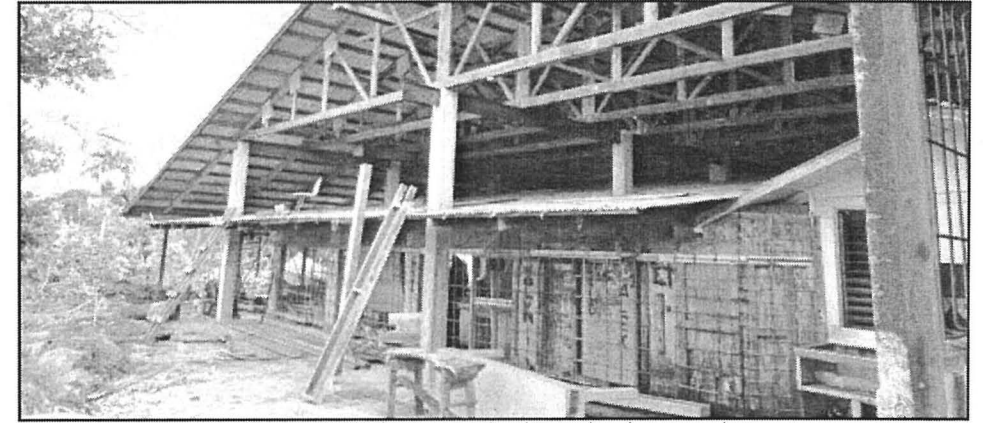


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Online information at: www.palau.edu

News/Stories Wanted

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

Maintenance Office Renovated



Maintenance space getting renovated and upgrade to become a classroom.

The maintenance crew has been busy renovating the maintenance office to become a classroom come Spring 2012. The Physical Plant (maintenance) Office will be relocated to the new extension that is being built behind the existing office. Renovations done

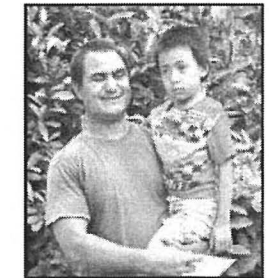
on the project include new roofing, refurbished floor and enclosure walls put up. When completed, the renovation and extension will provide additional classrooms for Technical Education and new office space work area for physical facilities.

Announcing New Endowment Donors



Jade Kloulechad.

The Endowment Fund has a new bi-weekly donor, Jade Kloulechad. She is a staff at the Academic Affairs. Thank you, Jade! Ismael R. Worswick, working at Palau Royal Resort and a candidate for the 9th OEK - Senate, stopped by to donate to the Endowment Fund. He is interested and committed to help grow the



Delegate Basilus.

college endowment fund for the future. Also donating to the Endowment Fund is Delegate Lentcer Basilus, who donated \$500.00 to the 2012 Thanksgiving Raffle

Fundraising. Thank you for your contributions.

Tickets are available for purchase for the Thanksgiving Raffle Fundraising. To purchase tickets or to become a contributor to the Endowment Fund, contact the Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 251, 252 or 253.

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Constitution by Advisor/Counselor Recheiungel & Admissions Counselor Silil. Different leadership styles was portrayed by Director Reklai while Advisor/Counselor Ngirmeril provided information and tips on how to have successful meetings. Dr. Patrick U. Tellei then proceeded with how parliamentary procedures are used

and applied in meetings. The orientation gave the officers the opportunity to bond and get ready for their first official meeting.

ASPCC Office is located on the 3rd floor of the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library. Stop by to see your representative or contact 488-2461.