

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Viola D. Kanai



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality. She has been working at Gibbons Enterprises Corporation as a Board Member. She has been working there for 2 and half years.

Class of 1996 (PCC)

Claudia Rivera



1996 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Secretarial Science (SEC). Rivera works as an Office Clerk at the Parole Board Office. She has been working there for 3 years.

Class of 1981 (MOC)

Gene Tkkel



1981 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Electronics Technology (GET). Tkkel works at Land & Survey as a Land Registration Officer for Peleliu State. He has been working there for 15 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*

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Celebrating Birthdays

Todd Ngiramengior	October 27
Umang Kesolei	October 28
Itwong Ngiraikeleau	October 28
Elia Rdiall	November 1
Tchuzie Tadao	November 1
Joel Yabes	November 2

Happy Birthday To You!

PCC Mesekiu Men's and Women's Volleyball Schedule



Palau Community College Mesekiu Men's Volleyball Team

Men's Teams (in random order)

1. South Wes
2. Ranchers
3. "Seiselee"
4. PCC Mesekiu
5. Anly

Both PCC teams have advanced to the play-offs, although the final results as to whom is playing against whom is yet to be finalized. Play-offs will be between the



Palau Community College Mesekiu Women's Volleyball Team

Women's Teams (in random order)

1. PCC Mesekiu
2. Surangel's Queens
3. Dil-Chedeng
4. South Wes
5. Koror State

top four teams, 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3. Play-off for men begin this Friday, October 27th at 7:00pm at PHS Spiders Gym.

PCC Co-Ed Basketball and Volleyball Intramural Update

PCC Co-Ed Basketball and Volleyball Intramurals began the first week of October at PCC basketball court and volleyball court. There are a total of 10 teams participating in the co-ed volleyball intramural and a total of 10 teams for the co-ed basketball intramural.

Volleyball Teams:

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| 1. Pwaikers | 6. Kimochi |
| 2. RMI Bride | 7. Em-Sron II |
| 3. 7-UP | 8. Project Beacon |
| 4. Em-Yuch | 9. PNI- Mwaudoahlul |
| 5. Men-ouch | 10. Orioles |

Basketball Teams:

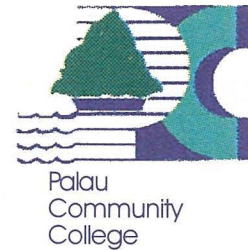
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| 1. Em-Sron | 6. Em-Yuch |
| 2. RMI Bride | 7. Darigil |
| 3. Tiang Mekerang | 8. Outer Kids |
| 4. 7-UP II | 9. PNI- Mwaudoahlul |
| 5. Benchwarmers | 10. BMW |

All games begin at 7:00pm with the second game beginning at 8:00pm. Basketball games are only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Volleyball games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

GOT A STORY?...

We want to know the scoop over at your office, what's new, what's being implemented, etc. Share your news with us by bringing your articles to the Development Office **no later** than Wednesdays at 10am each week.

Visit PCC website: www.palau.edu and learn all about Palau's only institution of higher education. While there, check out the PCC weekly newsletter, *Mesekiu's News*, including back issues!



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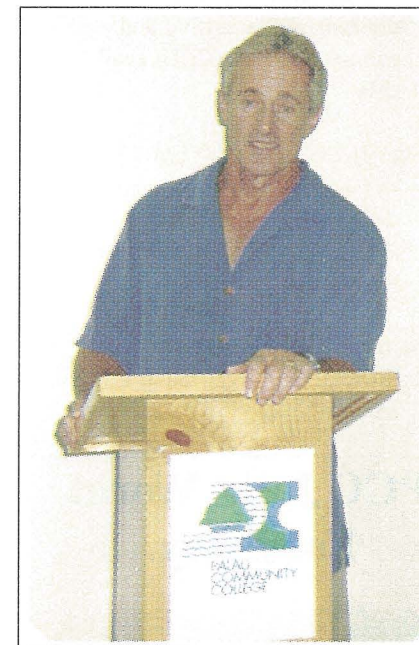


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Weekly Newsletter

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San Diego State University Professor Returns to Conduct MA Classes



Dr. Ron Jacobs of San Diego State University

Dr. Ron Jacobs, a professor from San Diego State University (SDSU), arrived on the 21st of this month and will be staying until the 29th to conduct a course for the master's program here at PCC campus. This is the second time Dr. Jacobs has been on the island and he is here to teach ED 690- Procedures for Investigation, an education course requirement for the current PCC/ SDSU Master's (MA) cohort program. He taught the same class to the previous MA cohort about five years ago. Of the ten MA program course requirements, this is the fourth. The 23 students from various professional fields take the night



SDSU Dr. Ron Jacobs with his MA students

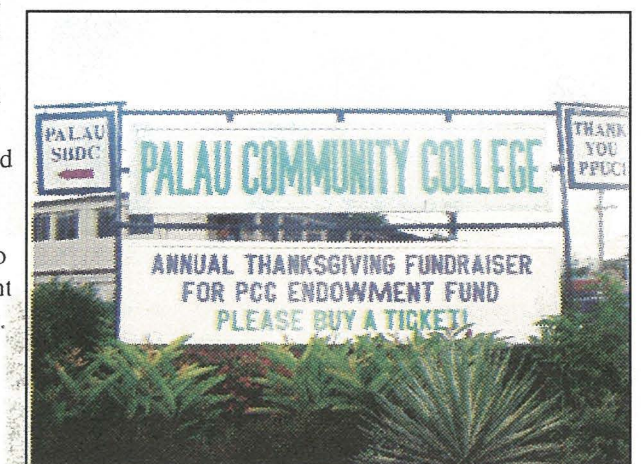
classes everyday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm on PCC campus from October 23rd -27th. The students enrolled in the PCC/ SDSU MA cohort program are scheduled to graduate in December of 2007.

PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser is Set

The Palau Community College (PCC) is set to hold 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 now 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. More than 100 PCC staff have enrolled in the 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. Please join us in our efforts to secure Palau Community College's continued existence and financial stability into 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 to this year's PCC Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraising. To purchase or donate to the 2006 PCC Endowment Fundraising,

please call PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2470/2471.



EMS Student Returns after Student Forum in Okinawa



PCC Student Shelley Remengesau and Dr. Hajime Oshiro of the University of Ryukyus

A study tour and student forum on water issues was held in Okinawa, Japan from the 15th- 22nd of October 2006. PCC Environmental/ Marine Science (EMS) student, Shelley Remengesau was fortunate to be accompanied by one of the science instructors, Ms. Vernice Yuji, to attend the event. During their stay in Okinawa, they participated in a study tour of water systems including man-made and underground dams, caves, and desalination and salt plants.

The highlight of their trip was the desalination plant where seawater was converted to freshwater by reverse osmosis process. The remaining seawater, after this process, is used to make salt. They not only learned the importance of water to the Japanese people but experienced it as well. They also learned that the water issues the Japanese are having are no different than those we face. However, their water issues are much greater because their surface water is scarce and, thus they are obliged to practice water rationing throughout their islands. Toward the end of their stay, Ms. Remengesau gave a presentation entitled "Water Quality of Palau: Ngerikiil Watershed Overview", which stressed greatly the importance of the watershed to the states of Koror and Airai. Their trip was altogether educational and culturally enriching. Ms. Remengesau would personally like to thank Ms. Yuji for accompanying her on the trip.

PCC Attracts More Visitors



(l-r): PCC President Dr. Tellei, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, and Dirruchei Temengil

Earlier this week, the American Pacific Magazine Publisher, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, and the President of Pacific Information Center, Dirruchei Temengil, visited PCC campus from the Common-

wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. They visited the campus to solicit PCC's support for their magazine and also offer PCC the opportunity to use their magazine to feature PCC advertisements.

UOG- Bachelor of Science and Nursing (BSN) Program

There will be a program offered to anyone who is interested in Nursing to be held on:

October 30, 2006 from 1:00pm- 5:00pm
 -Meet in Room #56 to attend the assessment of learning styles.
 -Presentations of critical thinking and assertive and communications (CEUs available).

October 31, 2006 from 8:00am- 12:00pm
 -Assessment of language skills
 -Meet with UOG-BSN Program Professors

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Terry Ngirmang at 488-2470/ 2471 ext. 272.

PCC Joins World Food Day



(l-r): Leader of the Taiwan Technical Mission, Ming-Lii Hseu; PCC President Dr. Tellei; and Bureau of Agriculture's Constantino Remelilik and Alice Pangelinan.

Palau Community College's Cooperative Research & Extension joined Bureau of Agriculture, Taiwan Technical Mission, and Belau National Hospital in organizing this year's World Food Day. This year's theme was "Investing in Agriculture for Food Security". PCC- CRE displayed their taro plants and also gave them away to the winning participants.

BITS AND PIECES...

THANKS
 More Donate to PCC...



Banyan trees on the back of a PCC truck

PCC would like to thank Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii who donated approximately 25 lulk trees (similar to banyan trees) and many other plants to PCC. Chairperson Salii also donated bananas and amra fruit (titimel) to PCC Cafeteria. Cafeteria staff made titimel juice and the dorm residents, who have never tried such local lemonade, tried the titimel juice for the first time and really enjoyed it.

PCC would also like to thank the Belau National Hospital for donating fishes to the Cafeteria.

Your endless contributions in providing PCC students with food for nourishment and trees for the beautification of the school is very much appreciated.

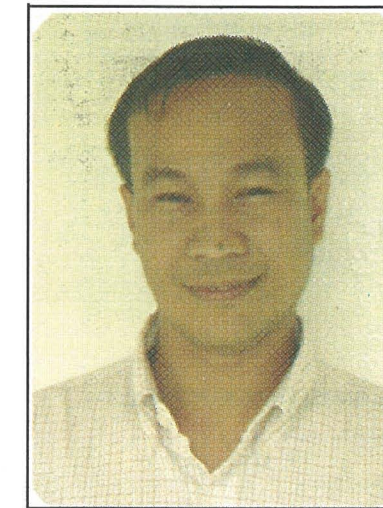
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Message of Appreciation

I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all the PCC staff who showed their support when my father passed away earlier this month. I will never forget all of you for the generous contributions you made to me and my family. Most especially, the cafeteria staff that supported me in this time of sorrow. Once again, thank you all and God Bless!

Lucky Beketaut

PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Researcher/ Aqua-culturist Arrives



Miguel De Los Santos, Researcher/ Aqua-culturist

Miguel De Los Santos is PCC Cooperative Research & Extension's (CRE) newest researcher/ aqua-culturist. De Los Santos arrived on the island on the 16th and plans to stay here for a year. De Los Santos has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Fisheries with the emphasis on aqua-culture at the University of Philippines in Visayas, Philippines. He also has a Master of Science degree in Ecological Marine Management at Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Belgium.

Asked how he finds CRE-PCC since his arrival, he replied "I find that it is easy to work with the people here because they are very cooperative. Hopefully we can work together as a team to achieve our goal to establish a practical way to breed economically important fishes in Palau such as rabbit fish, groupers, and if possible mullets, milkfish, and perhaps prawns". Their project is in collaboration with the Marine Resources Office; therefore, De Los Santos will be working at both the Marine Resources office in Malakal for the saltwater species and the CRE- PCC station in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui for freshwater species. For more information about De Los Santos' program at PCC- CRE, please call 488-2746.

Scholarship Opportunity!!!

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is looking for students who have good academic achievement and leadership potential, to apply for the APIASF scholarship. Students should visit www.apiasf.org to begin the application process or get more information on APIASF.

Assistant AG Reynolds Speaks to Nursing Students



Assistant Attorney General Fredrick Reynolds

This week, twenty-one PCC Nursing students had the pleasure of hearing guest speaker, Assistant Attorney General (AG) Fredrick Reynolds. Within this two-hour class, the nursing students had the opportunity to learn the various topics of law particularly the functions of law, sources of law, types of law, kinds of legal actions, the civil judicial process, and nurses as witnesses. Westgaard Toribiong, one of the nursing students, commented, "I was glad the Assistant AG came to speak

to us. I have partial interest in law and he helped put everything into perspective the importance of us striving to become nurses and how the law can help us".



(l-r) Guest Speaker- Assistant AG Fredrick Reynolds with Nursing Students