

Alumni Notes

Class of 1995

Merii Besebes



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Secretarial Science. She began working for the Ministry of Health as an Administrative Assistant I in 2006. In 2009 she became an Administrative Officer I. As of August 2011, she became the Medical Referral Program Coordinator. Message: Stay in school. Have compassion everyday for everything you do.

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Class of 2003

Mindy Sugiyama



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration. She has continued to take classes online through American Sentinel University. She began as a Computer Technician in 2006 at the Ministry of Health and in 2009 became the Health Information System Manager. Message: Find what you love to do and work hard to get there.

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Class of 2011

Edna Heine



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Elementary Education - Secondary Education. She returned home to the Marshall Islands and now teaching 5th grade. Message: Best wishes, and do the best you can.

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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 01
Tchuzie Tadao Nov 01
Joel Yabes Nov 02



Happy Birthday To You!

PCC Co-Ed Intramural Basketball Tournament

PCC Co-Ed Basketball Intramural began on September 12, 2011. Two pools, each with seven teams have been battling it out to see who will be in the semi-finals and the finals to become the overall champion. The teams and their records in Pool A are: Midget Warrior: 1-4, WaQabese B: 2-1, Outer Kids: 6-0, Underdog: 2-2, Juu Jok Jha: 0-5, Outer Kids II: 3-1, and High Voltage: 1-2. Pool B teams and their records are: Meda: 5-0, PwiPwis: 0-3, Rec's: 2-3, Ewatel: 0-3, WaQabese A: 3-1, Supa Strikas: 1-2, Glover: 2-1. On October 21, 2011 during the Underdog vs. Juu Jok Jha game, first time occurrence at PCC intramural happened. Younger Sakuma, team member for the Underdog scored the most points ever in a single game, scoring 62 points to lead the Underdogs in winning the game against the Juu Jok Jha. Final score of the game was 100-28.

Come to PCC Basketball court and cheer on the teams. Games are every Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Schedule for the rest of the tournament is as follows:

- 10/31 PwiPwis vs. Glover
Underdog vs. High Voltage
- 11/02 WaQabese B vs. Juu Jok Jha
Supa Strikas vs. Ewatel
- 11/04 WaQabese A vs. Supa Strikas
Rec's vs. PwiPwis
- 11/07 PwiPwis vs. Ewatel
WaQabese B vs. Outer Kids I
- 11/09 Outer Kids II vs. High Voltage
Supa Strikas vs. Glover
- 11/11 WaQabese B vs. Underdog

For information on scheduling of rained out games, contact Recreation Office at 488-3885.

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.

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

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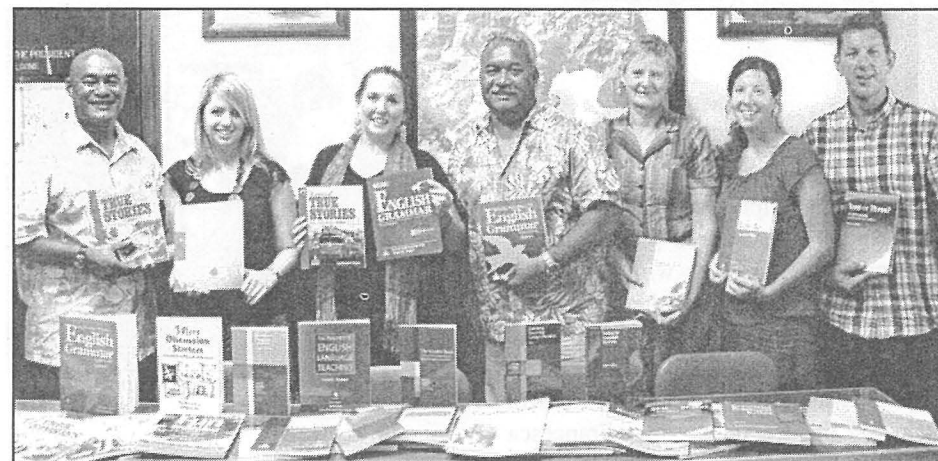
CRE Hosts Integrated Pest Management Training



Trainers and trainees for the Integrated Pest Management Training in a group photo op.

CRE held a training on Integrated Pest Management at the Continuing Education classroom the week of October 25-29, 2011. Off-island CRE Offices representation cont'd p.2

AusAid & PACTAM Reps Review ESL



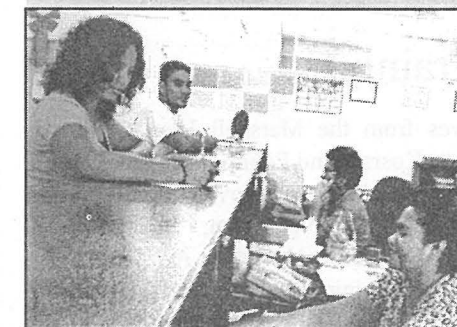
Dr. Tellei, Dean Chilton and AVI Batchelor receiving books from AusAID, AVI & PACTAM representatives.

On Tuesday, October 25, 2011, AusAid and PACTAM representatives Kate Dick - Project Coordinator - PACTAM-AVI, Annie Himmel- AusAid Cont'd p.2

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.

Spring 2012 Pre-Registration Week

October 25 - 28, 2011 was the pre-registration period for Spring Semester 2012. As of Thursday noon, the number of students who have pre-registered totaled 38. Pre-registration is an opportunity for continuing students to complete their registration for the following semester, to ensure they get into the classes that will fulfill the program requirements to complete their degree. Students are encouraged to see the advisors before the semester ends.



Sim Tellei & Jeremiah Hagilelipiy at the Registration & Records office.

Palau Mental Health Planning & Advisory Council Holds Activities

This month of October has been filled with activities in support of Mental Health, especially World Mental Health Day. On Friday, October 14, 2011, the PMHPAC held a fund raising event at the parking lot of PCC, asking for donations from the public. The amount collected was over \$3,000.00. Members of the PMHPAC were there to talk LIVE on T8AA radio station about its purpose & functions, its support to the different mental health agencies and to promote the "775-TALK" crisis hotline, a service for residents who need to

talk to someone during a time of crisis. If you are in a crisis and need to talk to someone you can call the hotline at 775-TALK (775-8255). All calls will remain confidential. If services are required, the trained personnel on the line will refer caller to the appropriate agency that provides the required services. PCC representative and secretary of the council, Elenita "Benny" Brel was appointed by Dr. Tellei to represent PCC. This is PCC's effort in line with its mission to work with the community and to support community advancement.



Palau Mental Health Planning & Advisory Council members meeting to discuss upcoming events.

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steib - Country Manager - North Pacific-AVI, Mary Flood, PACTAM Project Manager, Erin Magee - AusAid, North Pacific Office (FSM, RMI & ROP) met with Dr. Tellei, Dean Chilton and Chris Batchelor, the AVI volunteer from Australia. They were here to review the work plan for the year that Chris Batchelor is doing, and to discuss the possibility of Aus-

tralian volunteers coming to PCC to support other programs. PACTAM programs were also reviewed and discussed to see what other avenues can be tapped into to provide aid to PCC. But foremost on the discussion table was the creation and implementation of the ESL program. They donated many books that will be used to start the ESL program.

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tives from the Marshall Islands, Chuuk, Yap, Kosrae, and Pohnpei attended. There were also local state government representatives from Ngardmau, Ngaremlengui, Ngiwal, Koror, Ngchesar, Airai and Peleliu. The training provided participants with a brief history of pest management and an introduction to the principles of crop protection for some major crop pests such as insects, mites, disease-causing organisms, weeds, and others. Different techniques of pest management such as varietal resistance, cultural control, biological control, sterile male technique, and chemical pesticides were discussed. Pesticide for-

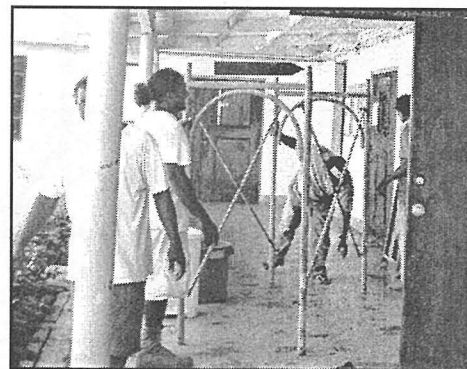
mulation, equipment safety and application techniques including risk of pesticide poisoning was emphasized and discussed. The training also covered pesticide laws and regulations on Palau with regards to importation and usage. Vice President Thomas Taro welcomed the participants on the first day and CRE staff, Dr. Nelson Esguerra and Dr. Aurora Del Rosario conducted the trainings. Ms. Francesca Sungino presented the Laws and Regulations of Palau, while Felix Sengebau & Dr. Esguerra gave instructions on pesticide mixing, calibration and spraying.

Business Office Gets New Face Lift

On Friday, October 21, 2011, the PCC Business Office was in chaos. Tables were covered, and papers and documents were relocated to safer areas. All these preventive measures were done to allow the maintenance crew access to remodeling the business office building. According to Director of Finance Uroi Salii, "we are having the ceiling removed while arranging the office setup to ensure ease of accessing services by students and the community." The layout of the business office will have student account, accounts receivable and payroll in one section while account payable, the accountant and the Director of Finance are located in another area. This will ease the flow of students and the community who come in to receive services from Business Office.



DOF Uroi Salii helping Gaylord Rdechor cover desks.



Maintenance crew setting up scaffolding.

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.

Rubekul Belau Donates to Thanksgiving Endowment Fund Raiser



Todd Ngramengior receiving a 300 lb. pig (cut into parts) from Rubekul Belau representatives, Dilmei Olkeriil & Dison Blekuu Sbal.

PCC Endowment Fund Raising Tickets Now Available

PCC Endowment fund raising for the November 23, 2011 drawing is in full swing. Tickets for the raffle drawing are now available for you to purchase. The tickets are \$10.00 each, and can be purchased by calling the Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 252, 253.

Here are some of the prizes that are going to be raffled:

14 ft. X 20 ft. summer house with cement post & flooring - constructed by PCC. Available only in Koror and Babeldaob.

- Gift Certificates from Surangel & Sons
 - Racing Paddles
 - Piglet
 - Beauty Packages
 - Fishing Paddles
 - Room accommodations at vacation spots on the island
 - Flower pot base
 - Machete
 - Yapese betel nut bag
 - OTIS Bag with T-Shirt
- and many more prizes to be announced.

Dr. Roberts of UH Visits Dr. Tellei



Dr. Kelly Roberts and Philom Milong, both of UH - Manoa, Center on Disability Studies visited Dr. Tellei on October 20, 2011.