

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1990 & 2012

Joycelene Moses



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in General Office Clerk and an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Library and Information Science. She worked at Sure Save Mart as a cashier for one year. In 1997, she was hired as a Library Aide at the Public Library until now. *Message: Education is the key to success.*

Class of 2003 & 2012

Pasquana Tirson



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Office Administration and an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Library & Information Science. She has been working at the House of Delegate as a Committee Assistant Staff for the past 9 years. *Message: Continue to*

further your education!

Class of 2006

Ziffah Mereb



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Hotel Management. She worked at MOE as an Administration Assistant to the Minister of MOE. In 2009, she transferred to Personnel Assistant position at MOE. *Message: Do what you are most passionate about so that you can enjoy what you are doing!*

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

Irving Dwight	Nov. 07
Reiko Kawamura	Nov. 07
Patrick Tellei	Nov. 07
Nobby Enano	Nov. 08
Maureen Rengoul	Nov. 08
Debra Ngiraingas	Nov. 10
Leona Tkel	Nov. 11



Happy Birthday To You!

Fall 2012 Intramural Basketball Game Standings

Two pools with 5 teams in each pool have been participating in the Fall 2012 Intramural Basketball games held at the PCC Basketball Court next to the Cafeteria. The top teams in Pool A are Meda and OK-1 while Pool B had YSO Monarchs and Mix Ballerz. Meda went up against Mix Ballerz, while YSO Monarchs played against OK-1. YSO Monarchs and Mix Ballerz lost during the playoffs so they played against each other for the consolation (3rd Place). OK-1 and Meda played for the championship. The winner of the championship

game was Meda who won with a score of 70 over OK-1 who scored 65. The teams who participated in this Fall 2012 Intramural Basketball are: Midget Warriors, Meda, OK-1, Ri-Majol, Mountainers, OK-2, Aduma, Mix-Ballerz, Monarchs, and Tekuu.

Thank you to all students who participated and helped make this intramural fun and exciting. For more information on upcoming intramural sports and activities, contact the Recreation Office at 488-3885 between 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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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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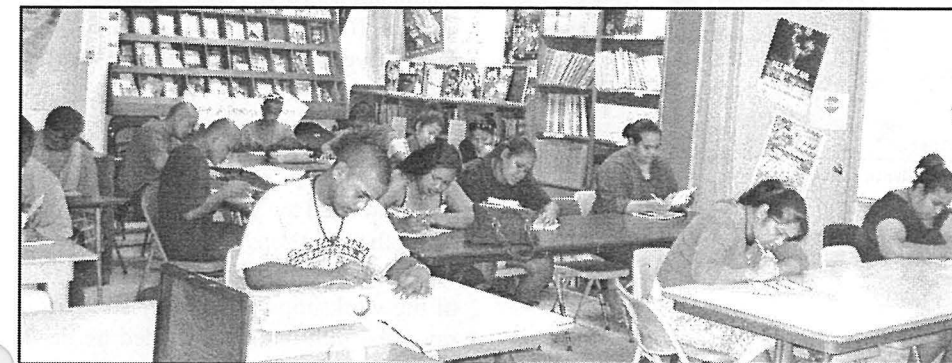
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Career and Transfer Workshops Held

Contributed by Tublai B. Ililau



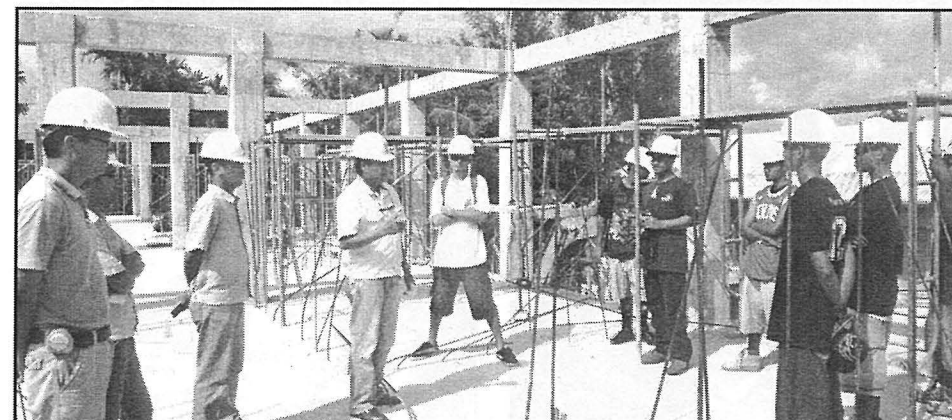
Students participating in the workshop held at LRC.

Career and Transfer Workshops were conducted on October 11 and 18, 2012. The career component assists first semester col-

lege students with career planning. Topics included Individual Education Plans and Workshops *cont'd on p.2*

CT Management Class Visit Construction Site

Contributed by Suzette Hinajoles



Students visiting a construction site project with Mr. Asuncion giving a brief overview of the project.

The Construction Management class participated in a site visit with Guest Speaker Ben Asuncion, Project manager from Capital Improvement Project (CIP). He explained to the students the importance of

managing a construction project from start to finish. As a manager, one needs to know and supervise workers to ensure they are doing the right task as specified. Specific

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Pre-Registration Concluded

Pre-registration for Spring 2012 Semester took place on October 25 - 26, 2012. Pre-registration gives students the opportunity to register for courses they need for the upcoming semester to avoid the registration rush during the open registration time at the beginning of the semester. According to the Registration & Records Office, 104 students took advantage of the pre-registration period, of which 91 are freshmen and 13 are sophomores. Students who pre-registered are hopeful that the class schedule they received will remain the same without changes.

The Student Life Office encourages those students who didn't pre-register to stop by and see the advisor for your program to go over the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) before the end of Fall 2012 Semester. To better prepare for the upcoming Spring 2013 Semester registration, contact 488-3036.

More information of PCC online

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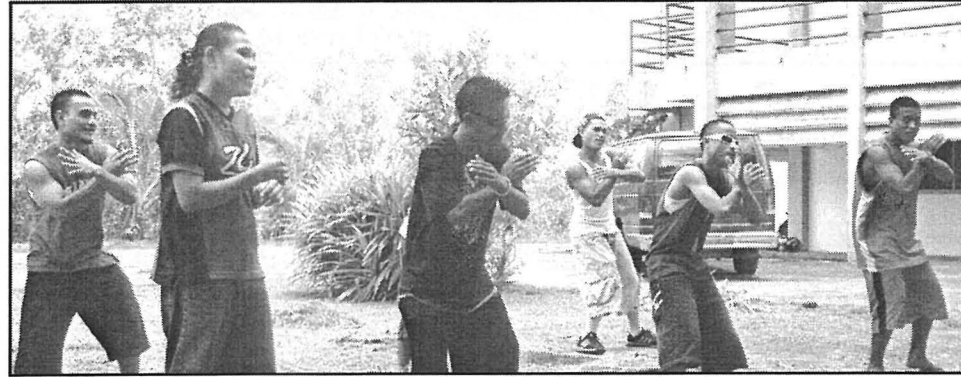
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KSO Celebrates Kosrae Liberation Day

Contributed by Risa Tamag

The Kosraean students celebrated their Liberation Day at the CRE Campus at Ngermeskang on October 06, 2012. KSO President Tolenoa Tulensru and KSO Vice-President Joshua Mongkeya welcomed all and told the group about how their island was liberated and why they celebrate liber-

ation day. KSO members were entertained with a song "Acn Kosrae" pertaining to the Kosraean people's journey and others performed a traditional Kosraean dance. The celebration was alive with music, laughter, and games throughout the day. Happy Liberation Day, Kosrae!



Members of KSO performing a traditional dance for the audience.

CSO Welcomes Advisors

Contributed by Risa Tamag

The Chuuk Student Organization (CSO), one of the many student organizations within PCC, hosted a barbecue at the Long Island Park on Sunday, September 30, 2012 to welcome their group's advisors, Dean Joe Tutii Chilton and Associ-

ate Dean Robert Ramarui. The students planned the celebration with numerous activities such as singing, dancing, games, swimming, and a surprised birthday song to CSO member, Roland Soram. Welcome advisors and happy birthday to Roland!



CSO students striking a pose!



CSO students playing a friendly but competitive game of volleyball.

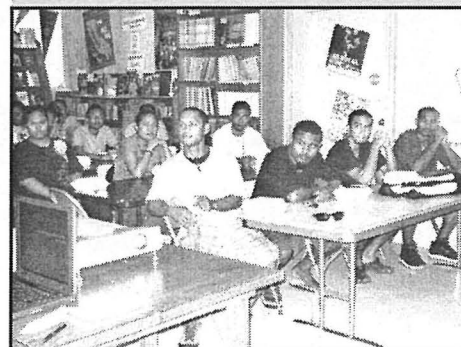
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Career Interest Surveys. The effort is geared at engaging first time college students in their educational journey here at PCC, so they can identify majors that are in line or related to careers that they wish to pursue.

The transfer component is to inform first time college students and prospective graduates about the benefits of pursuing a bachelor degree after graduating from PCC. Topics included the Importance of a College Education, Choosing the Right University, Application Process and available Resources/Tools that can help identify the right universities and available College Funding.

Seventeen (17) students attended the first work shop, and twenty (20) students attended the 2nd workshop. Over all, both workshops were successful as indicated by participant evaluations of the workshops. Generally students rated the information provided as being good and/or excellent in terms of usefulness and relevancy.

These series of activities, including job site visits, administration of career interest surveys, career/transfer counseling, etc. are in line with one of the focus of the AANAPISI Grant which is Career and Transfer Counseling. This is part of the over all effort to help retain, graduate and assist our graduating students in transferring to four year institutions in pursuit of higher education.



Students listening to Counselor Ililau as she speaks on the Career & Transfer options.

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Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm
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 Saturday: 9am - 6pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

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Important Dates To Remember!

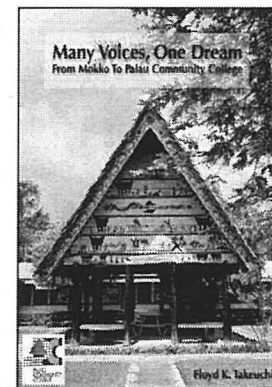
- Nov. 05 1st Meeting for PCC Mesekiu Baseball Team - Cafeteria
- Nov. 22 Holiday - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 23-24 Dorm Female Retreat
- Nov. 27 Tuesday Night Meeting - Cafe
- Nov. 30 Last Day of Instruction
- Dec. 3-5 Final Exam Period

Apology

Mesekiu's News apologies to Valentine Sikyang for inadvertently leaving out the fact that he holds a Bachelor's Degree from SDSU which he completed in Spring 2012, but wasn't featured in the October 26, 2012 - Vol.14 Is.43 Mesekiu's News.

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

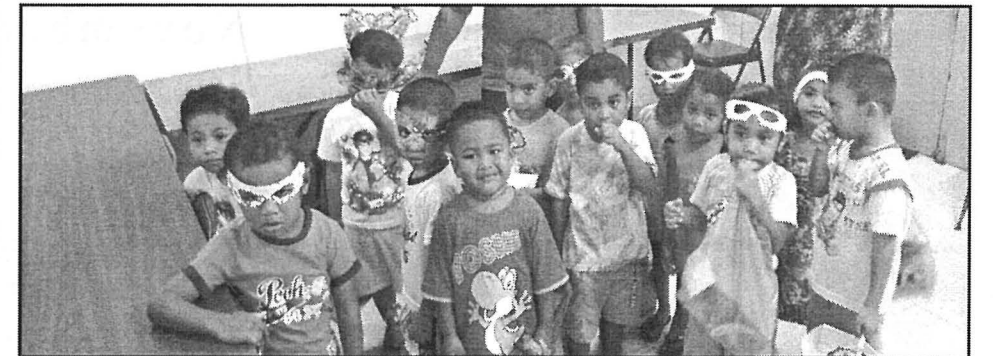
2013 PEC Hosted By CNMI



The 28th Pacific Education Conference with the theme "Students First" will be held at Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Island (CNMI) from July 15 - 19, 2013. Teachers and educators from the Pacific Region who participate come from American Samoa, Guam, Kosrae, Pohnpei,

Chuuk, Hawaii, Yap, Republic of Marshall Island, Republic of Palau and CNMI. The conference provides professional development for curriculum and instructions, traditional and non-traditional practices. For further information, contact MOE at 488-2952 or visit www.prel.org.

Day Care Kids Trick-or-Treat On Campus



Day Care kids all decked out in their masks in the Admissions & Financial Aid Office asking for treats.

Every year during Halloween, Day Care children are taken on a tour of the PCC Campus, receiving goodies from the different offices. This year was no different as the kids put on their masks and began the exciting journey to receive goodies. Candy grams and other fun things

were given out to the kids by the PCC President's Office, Admissions & Financial Aid Office, Academic Affairs, CAP/AHEC, CRE Office and the Library. With goodies in their bags, Day Care kids trekked back to their classrooms where they devoured their goodies.

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tasks, if not followed to the letter, will delay the projects. These were some of the issues that Mr. Asuncion discussed in great length to the students. This site visit is a great learning experience for students as they had the opportunity to learn outside the classroom. They learned more from in-

teracting with the managers of the different construction projects they visited.

The CT students and their instructor thanks Mr. Asuncion, Mr. Shao and the engineers for the time and effort spent with students during the site visits.