

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005 & 2006

Julita Kobeney



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Office Administration. She transferred to Gonzaga University and completed her BA in Business Administration in 2009. She is working as an English Language Development

Bilingual Specialist at the Spokane Public School District 81, while working at Foreign Language Specialist, Inc. part-time. She also has enrolled for her MA at Withworth University through the online program.

Class of 2010

Audrey Amalei



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. She was working at Belau National Hospital as a License Practitioner Nurse in 1998. After she graduated from PCC, she became a Registered Nurse in November 2010. *Message: When courses get*

tougher, they give you more empowerment so learn from it, especially those who also work full time, are going to school and taking care of family.

Class of 2010

A-Ichea N. Yamada



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting. She was recently hired at Palau Community College as an Office Clerk for the Administration Office in September 2011. *Message: The highest result of education is tolerance.*

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

- Gift Certificates from Palasia Hotel
 - Household Items
 - Fishing Rods
 - Racing Paddles
 - Piglet
 - Beauty Packages
 - Fishing Paddles
 - Room accommodations at vacation spots on the island
 - Flower pot base
 - Machete
 - Betel nut bag
 - Bag with T-Shirt
- and many more prizes to be announced.

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
- (5) *Counselor, Student Life Office*
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) *Career/Transfer Counselor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$17,300 - \$21,000 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Celebrating Birthdays

Irving Dwight	Nov 07
Reiko Kawamura	Nov 07
Patrick Tellei	Nov 07
Nobby Enano	Nov 08
Maureen Renguul	Nov 08
Debra Ngiraingas	Nov 10
Leona Tkel	Nov 11
Zafar Arlsan	Nov 12
Hulda Lukas	Nov 13
Leilanie Rechelluul	Nov 13

Happy Birthday To You!

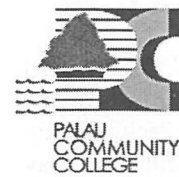
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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Awarded AANAPISI Grant

Contributed by Learning Resource Center

Palau Community College's proposal for the Asian Americans, Native American, and Pacific Islanders Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program was successfully funded for a five year period: 2011 - 2016, in the amount of \$1,411,596.00. The overall purpose of AANAPISI Program is to enable institutions to improve and expand their capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low income individuals.

The first year of the grant is this 2011-2012 school year, with a budget of \$290,377.00. The PCC AANAPISI Program is designed to increase the retention, graduation and

transfer rates of students. The three main focus areas include: Tutoring, Career/Transfer Counseling and Technological Access.

The tutoring provides support for students in developmental English and Math, as well as college level courses. The career/transfer counseling provides assistance to students in identifying program of studies and careers, and assists graduating students in transferring to four year institutions. The technological access is focused at establishing computer laboratories to meet the increasing technological needs of students.

Youth EFNEP Conducted at Ngaremlengui Elementary School

Contributed by Lydia Marero



Dr. Tellei, Governor Ongos (right), VP Taro (left) with Principal Franz and participants of EFNEP.

Youth Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is an outreach program

of Palau Community College-Cooperative Relationship (PCC-COOP) and is a

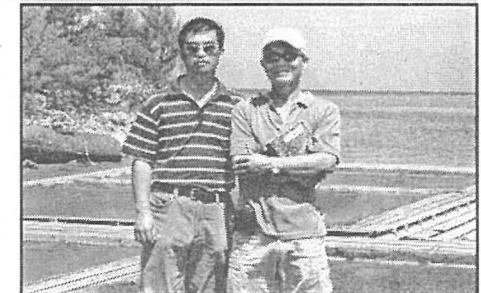
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CRE Recipient of Two CTSA Grants

Recently, PCC-CRE successfully wrote two (2) proposals for Center for Tropical & Sub-tropical Aquaculture (CTSA) and was awarded the grants for the projects. The first grant awarded was \$60,000.00 for seed production of rabbit fish for 2 years while the second grant awarded was \$30,000.00 for seed production of mangrove crabs.

Since this is the first time that PCC is receiving funding from CTSA, Dr. Cheng Seng Lee, Executive Director of the Oceanic Institute was here on October 25 - 27, 2011 to visit the Finance Office to inform them on how to expend the money, how to request for reimbursement and the requirements for reporting on the expenditures. He also visited the Ngatpang Aquaculture, PCC-Hatchery and the Etipison Aquaculture during his stay here.

With successful implementation of these two projects, PCC will have a long lasting relationship with CTSA in terms of technical and financial support of aquaculture development in Palau.



Dr. Cheng Seng Lee (right) with Sam Lee (left) at Ngatpang Aquaculture site.

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.

LS Students Tour Local Libraries

Contributed by Meagan Beard



LS students paying attention to Dr. Michael Thomas of the Natural History Collection at Belau National Museum.

On Monday, the students from LS 102: Introduction to Library Organization visited ten local library and information centers to learn more about the ways that information and resources are organized and used by the public. The tour gave the students a chance to see operations first hand and begin to decide which types of library or information centers they would like to work in one day.

During the tour, the students were also invited to participate in a special project with the Belau National Museum Natural History Collection staff. This project is part of an international effort to collect and organize information about local plants and their uses.

The tour started with Emmaus High School Library and included: Etpison Museum, PICRC Library, PICRC Aquarium, Belau National Museum (including the Natural History Collection & Media Collection), Belau National Museum Research Library, Ikesakes Law Library, Belau National Hospital Library, Palau Public Library, and PCC Library.

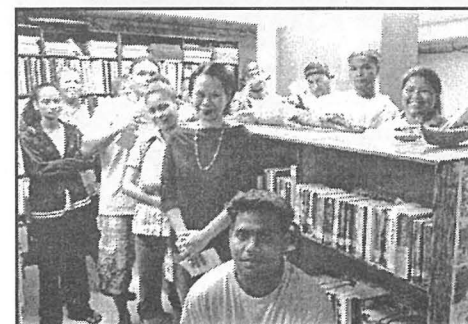
The LS students would like to thank everyone who took the time to lead the tours and discuss their work at the library and information centers in Palau, and a big thank you to Dean Chilton for helping to make the tour possible and to Rudimch Delkuu for taking time to drive the bus for the tour.



Fidencia Tangelbad giving the tour of the Etpison Museum.



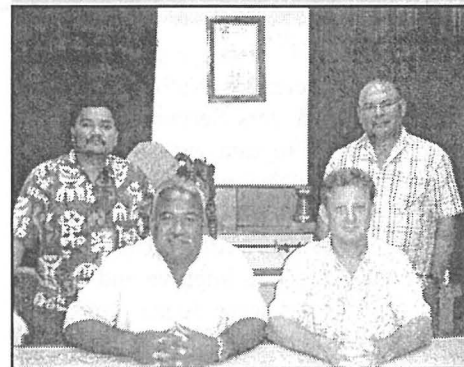
Sandy Fernandez at Belau National Museum Research Library showing a rare book to students.



Students with Sunshine Garcia at MOH Library.

Asia Pacific Group Updates PCC on Portfolio

On Thursday, October 27, 2011, Daniel Roland, Senior Vice President - Wealth Management from Asia Pacific Group met with President Dr. Tellei, VP's Jay Olegeriil and Thomas Taro to update them on PCC's Endowment Fund investment, and provide them the Portfolio Review that was prepared and submitted showing activities until October 24, 2011.



VP Jay Olegeriil, President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Senior Vice President Daniel A. Roland, and VP Thomas Taro.

GEEK SQUAD (IT Students)

Provides the following services to anyone.

Types of computers: Desktop * Laptop * Netbooks * External Drives * Ipad * USB

1. Install/Update Anti-Virus (freeware)
2. Install/Update Video Software (freeware)
3. Install/Update Music Software (freeware)
4. Install Web Browser
5. Clean Computer
6. Remove Account Password
7. Improve Computer Speed (freeware)

All services provided are assessed a minimal charge of \$5.00 - \$15.00. Other services may be provided upon request and prices will vary.

For more information please contact any Geek Squad member or call PCC Online Lab 488-2470/2471 ext. 256 and ask for Joe, E-Van or Dannies. Email: geeksquadit@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

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!

BASKETBALL

Intramural Schedule

Tournament Schedule for next week:

- 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

Mark your calendar! November 23, 2011 (Wednesday). PCC's Thanksgiving Endowment fund raising. Purchase your raffle tickets! Great Prizes will be raffled off....

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.

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search and Extension (PCC-CRE) that teaches children and teenagers healthy lifestyle like nutrition and exercise. The program was conducted at the Ngaremlengui Elementary School for five weeks from September 21 to October 26, 2011.

Fifty three (53) school children benefited from the program by completing 5 lessons or ten contact hours and graduated on October 26, 2011. PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, CRE Vice President Thomas Taro and Governor

Wilson Ongos presented the Certificates of Completion to the graduates.

During the graduation ceremony, the participants presented eight (8) messages that they have learned during the course, namely: (1) eat fruits and vegetables daily; (2) eat breakfast, the most important meal of the day; (3) eat less fatty foods; (4) eat less salty foods; (5) eat less sweet foods; (6) exercise most days of the week; (7) wash hands often; and (8) local food is best.

The successful participants were:

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| 1. Leevan Ngiraiwes | 28. Jeremiah O. Noel |
| 2. R-Wan Robinson | 29. Justice M. Boisek |
| 3. R-Too Robinson | 30. Lancaster Tebelak |
| 4. Rayner Techechur | 31. Maki Rechedur |
| 5. Franc Oiterong | 32. Opkal Matsuo |
| 6. Kara Varen | 33. Tkalsol J. Rechemang |
| 7. Jeremy Emiwo | 34. Ailee Kingya |
| 8. Leilani Franz | 35. Darney Johnny |
| 9. Bemnel Ngiramengior | 36. Kawika Rengiil |
| 10. Destiny Ginner | 37. Kyle Wasisang |
| 11. Dravan Samuel | 38. Victor O. Robert |
| 12. Jada Osiik | 39. Wyako Favian |
| 13. Jerico Davis | 40. Augusta Ilemelong |
| 14. Mars Kingya | 41. Balynn Banal |
| 15. Mistey Marcelino | 42. Johnstone Remengesau |
| 16. Randy Skebong | 43. Leonard Tebelak |
| 17. Shelly Rolly | 44. Lyresha Tamtrentang |
| 18. Aleah Franz | 45. Jeradeen Subediang |
| 19. Elbichel Remoket | 46. Omar Tebelak |
| 20. Kadisha Favian | 47. Paulus Ngirngesechei |
| 21. Keegan Rebluul | 48. Jane James |
| 22. Mark A. Vereen | 49. Jonathan William |
| 23. Shakira I. Barmelio | 50. Joshua Remengesau |
| 24. Andrea K. Andy | 51. Olshane Tebelak |
| 25. D'Jud M. Tamtrentang | 52. Orion Temarsel |
| 26. Hosenara Hossan | 53. Skalsol Lazarus |
| 27. Emmanuel Peredo | |



Participants presenting "Lessons Learned".

