

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Rachel Ngruios -



Rachel Ngruios was a 2005 graduate of PCC with an Associates degree in Education. She currently works at Palau High School. She teaches Social Studies to 9th, 10th and 11th graders. She worked at Palau Mission

Accademy for 2 years and has worked at PHS for 4 years. she is currently working towards a bachelors degree from San Diego State University.

Class of 1997 (PCC)

Rebecca Asanuma



Business is usual for Rebecca Asanuma, a graduate of PCC who attained her Associate of Science Degree in Book Keeping. She currently works at the Asanuma Internet Cafe. She is also taking Culinary Arts online courses.

Class of 2006 (PCC)

Thelma Remengesau -

Thelma asked to have her picture taken with her students at Maris Stella School. She is the vice principal there and teaches Language Arts classes.



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 and all alumni in future issues of the Mesekiu's News.

Celebrating Birthdays

Irving Dwight	Nov. 7
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei	Nov. 7
Maureen Renguul	Nov. 8
Nobby Enano	Nov. 8
Debra Ngrairingas	Nov. 10
Leona Tkel	Nov. 11
Leilanie Rechelluul	Nov. 13
Hulda Lukas	Nov. 13

Happy Birthday To You!



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Halloween Bash



Ghosts and Ghouls filled the night during the 2009 Halloween Bash organized by PCC's Tourism Club. Highlights of the October 31 event: A Rock Show by S.L.A.C. (Something Long And Complicated), a Fashion Show featuring Palau's Next Top Models, and a Dance-Off between Palau's best Pop-Lockers. A Special Thanks goes out to you Dean Alvina Timarong for your much appreciated donation. Please help support PCC clubs and events everyone. Event Sponsors: Candidate Alan Seid, Shim-bros, The Taj Restaurant, Fish N' Fins. Hosted by Palau's very own, DJ Rondizzle.....SHOUT IT OUT !!!

Team Mesekiu Cuts

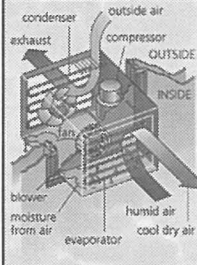
The Mesekiu Basketball team has made the second round of cuts, the final list will be available soon. Over the next few weeks team Mesekiu will be going through an intensive training process (12 training hours per week) so they will be ready to whoop things up when the season starts on November 16th. Here is the list of those who made the final cut.

Team Selection - Nena Tulensru, Rodson Capelle, Lance Sulog, Alraw Yoruw, Alvin A. Deffmew, Ruben Jr. Chee, Vincent Malweyang, Pius Y. Tamguyad, Harlen Herman, Arke An-rube Tolenoa, Masau Jesler Aderkeroi, Eric Defan.

Alternates - Ismael Tawelmai, Bija Jesse, Timothy Gamow.

Head coach of the team is Hamilton Maech and the assistant coach is Jose Meltel.

Thank You



PCC and especially everyone in the dorms would like to thank Assistant Professor, Ramon Garcia for taking his personal time to fix the water dispensers, pickup truck air conditioner and other things around campus. Thank you for helping keep things running smoothly.



Thank You

I would like to extend my thanks to the PCC community, my friends, loved ones and all those who offered support, prayers and advice to me during the loss of my parents. During difficult times it is good to know that I have so many people around me who care.

Sincerely,
Ignacio B. Akiwo

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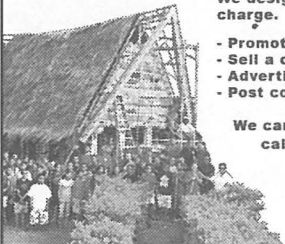
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A Day of Surprise for Daycare Kids



The daycare kids having a blast in Faculty Office II.

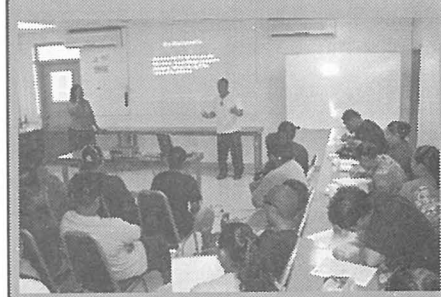
In celebration of Halloween last week the PCC daycare took the kids out en masse for a trick-or-treating extravaganza. The kids hit up almost all offices on the main strip, including the President's Office, The Library, Admissions, Academic Affairs, the Faculty Offices and many more.

About 20 daycare children participated in the walk, with both age groups of 2-3 and 4-5 commingling for the combined group effort of collecting as much candy as possible. They started around eight in the morning and continued throughout the day, only stopping for a short break and lunch. The kids were welcomed with open

arms and bags of treats wherever they went. The President's Office presented the kids with colored pencils, erasers and other educational items. During a post walk interview the kids said their favorite stop was Faculty Office II, citing the balloons and the witch (Elizabeth) as reasons for their high marks.

The daycare will provide similar events in the future for the children, such as the Thanksgiving lunch and the Christmas party. Thank you to our hard working daycare staff and all the PCC offices and employees who made sure the kids had a great Halloween.

Federal Work Study Training



Dean Wally presenting on Customer Service.

The Federal College Work Study program is much more than a way for college students to make some extra cash. In many cases, Work Study is a student's first real experience as an employee. It's an opportunity for them to learn how to present themselves to an employer and to customers, without the real world fears of demotions or firings that plague most of us. To help emphasize these skills, the Work Study program held a training workshop last week for all current program participants. The training session was led by Dean William Wally and Instructor Victoria Maui.

Dean Wally's presentation focused on Customer Service. The following statistics shows some interesting statistics about why businesses lose customers:
1% - customer dies
3% - customer moves away
4% - like trying new places
See WS Training on Page 2

Upcoming PCC Endowment Fund Events

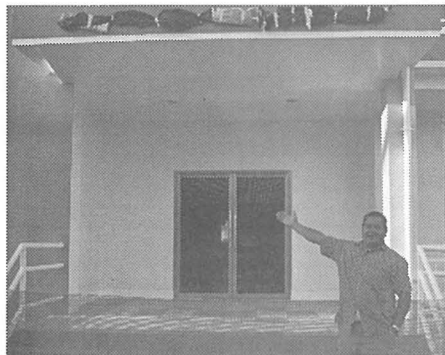
- November 25th - Thanksgiving Fund Raiser (see page 3)
- TBA - Softball Tournament, sponsored by MOC/PCC Alumni Association
- December 5th - Flea Market Bonanza (see page 3)



The PCC Endowment Fund is all about giving for the future. The Fund is invested to endow the college with the resources to grow its missions in future years. Giving to the Fund means building a legacy for generations yet to come. The PCC Endowment Fund is currently 1.5 million dollars. The principal is never spent. It it invested and the money earned from the interest will be made available to fund programs and services for the college in the future.

For more information please call the PCC Development Office at 488-2470, ask for Alvina O. Marcil.

Senator Visits PCC



Senator Mark Rudimch at the new Three Storey Library.

Last week PCC had a visit from Senator Mark Rudimch. He stopped by to chat with Dr. Tellei and take a look at the progress we are making here at PCC. We appreciate him taking the time to see us and welcome future visits.

CSO Makes First Sale



PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil with CSO Project Coordinator Gino Sairos.

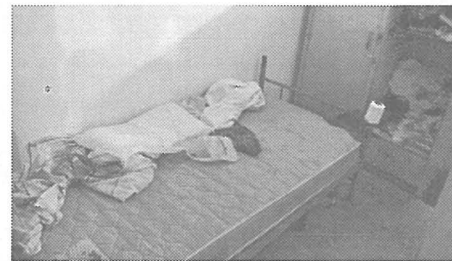
The Chuukese Student Organization has made their first broom and rake sale to Vice President Jay Olegeriil. You can see both products in the picture above, the indoor broom is being held by VF Olegeriil and the rake is hanging on the wall above their heads. Those interested in making a purchase to help fund the CSO please contact Rose Kohama at 488-2470, ext. 241.

BEST and WORST

Check out the BEST and WORST rooms for this month's room inspections. Inspections are carried out monthly by dorm managers and volunteer students.



The Best room award went to Miss Neimon Heine. It was well decorated with a pleasing odor.



The Worst room is from an anonymous student in Dorm-B. The bed was unmade, clothes were unwashed and there was a rank smell coming from the closet.

WS Training from Page 1

- 5% - change on a friend's recommendation
- 9% - find a cheaper product
- 10% - are chronic complainers
- 68% - go somewhere else because they are not satisfied with the customer service

- statistics from Fortune 500 magazine

Dean Wally's main focus was on the fact that Work Study Students are representatives of the school. Whether working for the library, front office or recreation these students need to give a good impression both for the good of the school and themselves.

Ms. Maui is the tourism instructor at PCC. She has worked for PCC for 10 years and has a lot of experience dealing with employees and guests. Her presentation dealt mostly with character building and ethics. Character and ethics are important pointers for Work Study students as work situations are where these values are often tested. On the job, more than anywhere else, our values are tested; are we hard workers, loyal, committed, friendly, or do we get along well with others? Ms. Maui went over some personality inventories, helping students to identify their personality types to evaluate their own strengths and weaknesses. Hopefully by making these discoveries early it will help them to get jobs in the future and fit in better in the work force.

A post training questionnaire was filled out by students to evaluate the effectiveness of the training. A full 100% of the participants agreed that they gained useful knowledge and 89% were very satisfied with the workshop (the remaining 11% were satisfied, but not "very satisfied"). Comments made by students thanked the speakers for an "excellent workshop" and requested more similar training in the future.

All the participants would like to thank Dean Wally, Vicki Maui and Bennie Brel for making it all possible.

Faces of PCC



One goal of the Mesekiu's News is to help unite PCC as a family. To help everyone get acquainted we will feature photos and brief bios of PCC staff and students in the "Faces of PCC" section.

If you want to appear in the newsletter or want to nominate someone just stop by the development office or call Elliott at 488-2470, ext 252.

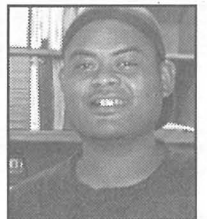
Tzu-Ching Chen (Ginger)



Ginger is our Mandarin teacher from Kaosiung, Taiwan. She has been in Palau for 1 year and 3 months. She enjoys walking, exercising and photography. She is enrolled in the PCC Palauan class.

She has a Bachelor's degree in History and a certificate in Elementary Education. She plans to complete her Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language at National Kaosiung Normal University.

Gino Sairos



Gino is a second year Office Administration Major from the island of Chuuk. He enjoys playing music on the keyboard and has been in a few of the PCC events, including the 911 day ceremony.

He also sings and likes to play basketball.

Kereng Ikerdeu



Kereng is a Liberal Arts major in her first semester at PCC. Her hobbies are TNT, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite food is spicy beef tofu. Her goal is to maintain a 3.0 GPA and graduate from PCC in 2 years.

Just for Fun

We will no longer be offering prizes to the first person to complete the puzzles. Last week I forgot to add the words to figure out the puzzle. A big "I'm sorry" to everyone. Last week's winner was Merly Remoket. This week's non prize puzzle is to rearrange these words into a Chinese proverb.

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Actors Needed

The PCC Development office will be shooting a short commercial for the Endowment Fund to be aired on OTV. We are looking for volunteers interested in shooting, acting in or producing videos. No experience is needed, and anyone is welcome to help out, although actors appearing in the video should be PCC students or related to the school in some way. This is a great opportunity to get some experience for a future job in the media. For more information or to offer your services please contact Elliott Benzle at the Development Office, 488-2470, ext. 253.

Annual Reports Due

This is a reminder that the deadline for the Annual Reports was September 30th, 2009. If you haven't yet submitted your report, please turn it in at the Development Office asap. Please make sure your report is in electronic format (flash drive). If you have any questions about the reports, please contact Armstrong Debelbot or Alvina O. Marcil at the Development Office, 488-2470 ext. 253. Thank you to Talent Search, Student Support Services and Continuing Education for submitting your reports.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications for this school year's Prince Leboo, Pierantozzi and Moylan's Insurance scholarships are now available at the Development Office. Hurry, the deadline for applications is **Wednesday, November 11th, 2009**. To apply you must have the following documents available:

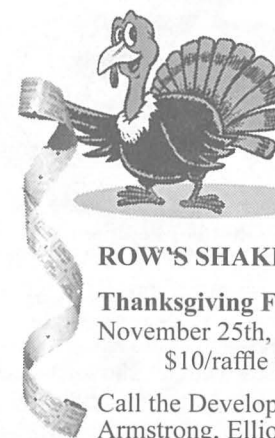
- Completed Application Form
- Proof of Citizenship
- PCC Acceptance Letter
- Certificate of High School Graduation or Equivalent
- High School and/or College Transcripts

Each scholarship has different minimum requirements. All the scholarships require that the applicant be a citizen of Palau, have a high school diploma or equivalent, have been accepted to PCC for the scholarship award year and have a certain GPA. Please stop by the Development Office for more details.

Triathlon Volunteers

There are two triathlons coming up, one on Nov. 7th and one on Dec. 5th and 6th. Both will need help from volunteers. If you are interested in helping out please email Joe Chilton at tutiichilton@gmail.com. Thanks for your help.

Thanksgiving Raffle for Tomorrow's Children



Ya-hooooo!!!! Thanksgiving is just around the corner -- a time to pause and revisit our connections to one another; a time to say thank you to our loved ones, friends, colleagues and the people around us; a time to celebrate the past and move forward.

TO HONOR THE FUTURE AND BUILD ITS ENDOWMENT FUND FOR OUR CHILDREN, PCC invites you to **BE A PART OF TOMORROW'S SHAKERS AND SHAPERS OF PALAU'S FUTURE.**

Thanksgiving Fundraising Event

November 25th, Wednesday, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at PCC Courtyard.
\$10/raffle ticket PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

Call the Development Office for more details. 488-2470, ask for Lu, Armstrong, Elliott or Alvina.

CAUTION!!!

Mother of All Parking Lot Sales

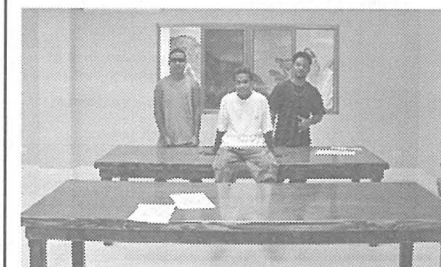
You asked for it, so here it is! Introducing the first-ever MOTHER of ALL PARKING LOT SALES brought to you by Palau Community College and friends and supporters of the PCC Endowment Fund! Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the PCC Track & Field Parking Lot, that's where it will happen!

We'll have shorts, shirts and pants for kids & adults; shoes, bags, cups, plates, toys, books, shelves, tables, tvs, vcrs, dvd players, dvd movies, lamps, computers, printers, chicken coops, roosters, hens, eggs, chicks, seeds, vegetables, plants, taro, tapioca, home appliances, spears, spearguns, fins, masks, snorkels, line, hooks & sinkers; cars, car parts, tires & rims; bicycles, golf clubs, golf balls, baseballs, mitts, tennis rackets, basketballs, and many more items...too many to list for this paid commercial! Oh, yes! Not to forget, there will also be stalls selling delicious bentos to sustain you while you walk, look, buy, and buy some more!

So mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5, 2009 and be part of this Flea Market Madness! Every man, woman, and child WELCOME! Even pets are WELCOME too...but don't forget to bring your owners! Come one, come all to the PCC Track & Field Parking Lot on Saturday December 5, 2009 and experience an island flea market shopping extravaganza like never before!

Library Tables

The new library is starting to fill up as new tables are being moved in. Twenty-five handmade tables have been relocated to the new library last week's by maintenance crew. The tables were constructed by PCC's one and only maintenance staff. The legs are made out of Btaches wood, a hard wood traditionally used by Palauans for many construction projects. Construction of the tables took around two or three weeks to complete.



Noah Y., Ringo O. and Ezekiel Y. putting new tables into the new library.

FSM Officers Meeting

The FSM States Officers recently held their orientation meeting to help new members better understand their roles as officials of the club. The orientation was led by Harter Hertin, who was last year's leader of FSMSO. He shared his experiences during his time as a state leader and helped to prepare officers for some of the difficulties they may encounter. ASPCC President Sasha Lirow and counselor Maurine Alexander were also at the meeting to assist and offer guidance. Nine officers attended the orientation and soon elections will be held to elect new FSMSO President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Advisors for this school year.

