

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005

Tanya Otei



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration. She worked at Ace Hardware after graduating at PCC. She then attended Career Academy in Anchorage Alaska for 18 months, studying Insurance Coding & Billing and received her certificate.

She returned to Palau and has been working at Morita Corp as a reservation clerk. *Message: Education is the key to success.*

Class of 2005

Yaoita Yalap



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. She has been working at MOH since 2006. She started as an assistant to the nurses, then became a License Practitioner Nurse, and a registered nurse in 2009. *Message: If you get into the nursing program, the instructors*

are one hundred percent behind you, helping you to succeed, like they did for me.

Class of 2011

Flora Kintaro



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. She has been working at MOH for 13 years as a License Practitioner Nurse. She is in transition to become a Registered Nurse.

Message: Palau needs nurses. Become a nurse today and help those

who need care.

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*.

Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Embassy of Japan Presents Japan Fair 2011

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011
Time: 1:00 p.m ~ 4:30 p.m (Venue opens at 12:30 p.m.)
Venue: Ngarachamayong Cultural Center
Admission: FREE...Open to the public.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Song performance by Japanese Language School Students
- Ju-do Performance
- Japanese food cooking demonstration
- Japanese food tasting (for the first 400 people)
- Origami / Ayatori
- Playing Koma (Top spinning) / Kendama (Cup and ball)
- Katakana Name Writing
- Talk about "My Hometown" (Iwate/Fukuoka)
- Bellybutton Dance
- Quiz about Japan
- AND more.

We welcome Palauan singers who can sing Japanese songs. For more information, contact Mr. Bunker at Embassy of Japan at 488-6455.

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

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Celebrating Birthdays

Vernice Rechebei	Nov 14
Pauline Jerry	Nov 16
Alvina Marcil	Nov 16
Victoria Maui	Nov 19

Happy Birthday To You!

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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MOE Donates to PTHSE



L-R: Dean Chilton, MOE Chief Sinton Soalablai, BTA representative Carol Ngiraidis, Instructor Vicky Maui, students Whitney Mad and Shayna Osarch.

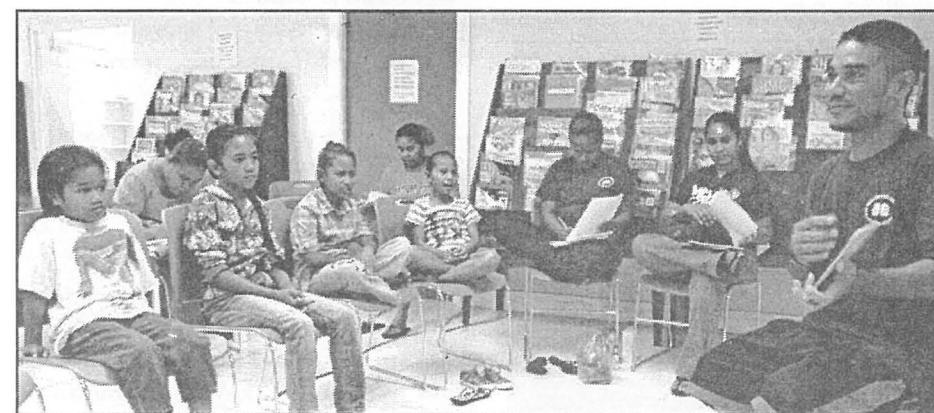
Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE) in partnership with the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Belau Tourism Association (BTA) received over \$4,900.00 worth of furnishings, kitchenware, and cookware for the accommodation suites, front office and kitchen

from Ministry of Education. PCC would like to thank the Ministry of Education for the invaluable donations to fit out the new classrooms.

If you wish to donate to PTHSE, contact Vicky Maui at 488-6008.

LS Read Aloud Practicum

Contributed by Meagan Beard



Jeremiah Hagilelipiy, second year LS student reads stories aloud to kids.

Reading a book aloud seems like an easy task, but as the LS205 students learned this week-

end, being engaging and teaching through Read Aloud Cont'd p.3

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.

Japanese Technical Team Visit AG Students

Contributed by Alex Gachalian

On October 27, 2011, a team of Japanese nationals working with Integrated Center for Environmental Technology Transfer (ICETT) in collaboration with Koror State Waste Management visited first year agriculture students. The team introduced the significant importance of proper household waste management and its implications to environment protection and the benefits to the community it can provide. They emphasized the utilization of kitchen waste in transforming it into high quality compost to help improve the quality of our soils and reduce the cost of buying commercial fertilizers. The project Integrated Program for Environmental-friendly Compost System started in June and expected to end in February 2013 requires the collective participation of the community, learning institutions, and the Koror State government to achieve its goals in transforming waste into a resource.

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AG students listen intently to ICETT team.

Alumni Completes Navy Training School With High Honors



CECN E3 Enrily M. Kiuluul

Enrily M. Kiuluul from Div 192, graduated from PCC in Spring Semester 2010 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in General Electronics. Upon graduating, he relocated to Wichita Texas in September 2010 to look for a job related to General Electronics. His father encouraged him to find jobs that dealt with

computers. But instead, he took the Navy test in March 2011, and passed with flying colors. Kiuluul began boot camp in April and completed in May 2011. Right after boot camp, he got into Construction Electrician "A" School Course and finished top three of his class and was awarded the United Services Organization Shipmate Award. He is the first Palauan Navy soldier to become a Seabee. He is currently stationed in Mississippi for the next 3 years and then he will be deployed to other Seabee camps, where he has the opportunity to come and serve at Camp Katuu. He is the son of retired instructor of PCC, Mr. Besechel Kiuluul, who taught math, social sciences and vocational courses.

Tellei Presents to CSAC

On November 03, 2011, Dr. Tellei spoke to the Catholic Schools Administrators Conference (CSAC) at the Assembly Hall to promote and inform them about PCC. Participants came from the Micronesian Region: Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia - Pohnpei, Chuuk & Yap, Republic of Palau, and from the Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz. Dr. Tellei presented a power point presentation of Palau Community College's programs and services including the Non-instrument navigation program in partnership with the Micronesian Voyaging Society, available to schools around the Micronesian region. He gave a brief summary in numbers of graduates from Adult High School, PCC, SDSU-Bachelors & Masters and the trainings to

earn certificates through OMIP, CRE, CE, and Adult High School. Tellei briefly described the programs on campus including the Learning Resource Center, Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math & Science. PCC's goal is to provide opportunities to students that when they leave, they have earned at least a certificate or a degree. PCC has special agreements with many other programs to provide a wide variety of assistance and support to PCC programs, including Palau National Scholarship Board, Yap State, Territories and Freely Associate States Education Grant and more.

After the presentation, Dr. Tellei responded to questions and a luncheon for participants immediately followed.

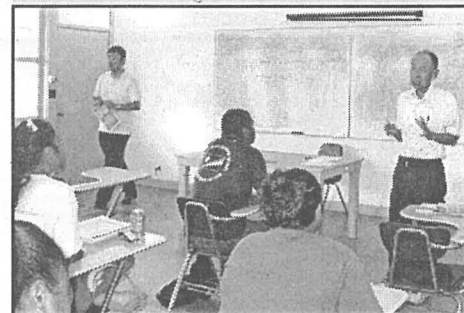


Back (l-r): Ngiramengior, Taro, Olegeriil, Tellei, Wayne Olap, Elicita Morei, Richard David, Elidok Staylor, Daniel, & Uleingchong. Front (l-r): Asang, Wally, Fenny Seklii, Sr, Usabek Seman, Sr. Cisca Main, Sr. Dorothy Nook.

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The team headed by Mr Kohei Usami, Director of ICETT visited also the AG Farm at CRE-R&D Station to see the how AG students implement farm waste management and utilize its by-products. They plan to have a demonstration farm and conduct comparative study in short-term crops as influenced by the compost produced from kitchen wastes.

PCC-AG program wish to extend its heartfelt thanks to ICETT technical team in helping Palau to manage our wastes and preserve our healthy environment.



ICETT team discussing how to segregate wastes.

GEEK SQUAD (IT Students)

Provides the following services to anyone.

Types of computers: Desktop * Laptop * Netbooks * External Drives * Ipod * 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

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

Second Year Students

Internship Application for Spring Semester 2012

All second year students are encouraged to see Academic Advisor to review Major requirements to see if eligible to participate in the internship training. Pick up Internship application Monday to Friday from Vincent Ito, Curriculum/Student Training Coordinator at WCCC Office.

Submit completed application forms in order for you to be considered for internship placement.

Deadline: Friday, December 16, 2011.

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!

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.

Halloween Activities Around Campus



Daycare children waiting patiently to go trick or treating.



Getting goodies from the Records & Registration office.



Participants at Yap State Organization (YSO) fun night.



Goodies being sold at YSO fun night by 3 lovely ladies.

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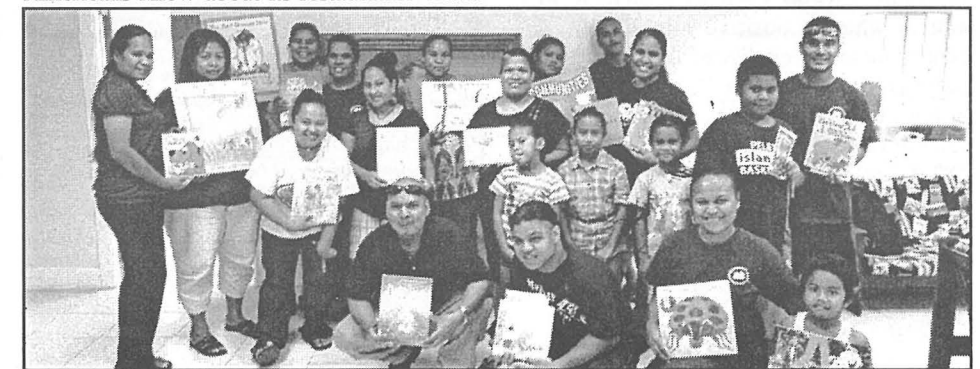
reading aloud takes a lot of work and preparation. On Saturday, each of the sixteen students in the LS205: User Education & Activity Programming class selected a book appropriate for children ages 4-6. During the read aloud event the students read to a group of local children at the PCC Library. To complete the assignment, students were required to use what they had learned in class to make the story entertaining and engaging for the participants, and to teach through reading aloud.

Although the practicum focused on children ages 4-6, reading aloud is a very important skill for librarians who work with people of all ages. As Jim Trelease explains in his book, *The Read Aloud Handbook*:

"Reading aloud is a commercial for reading. Think of it this way: McDonald's doesn't stop advertising just because the vast majority of Americans know about its restaurants. Each

year it spends more money on ads to remind people how good its products taste. Don't cut your reading advertising budget as people grow older." Reading aloud to library patrons helps them develop and improve literacy skills -- reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Trelease adds. And since people listen on a much higher level than they read, listening to other readers stimulates growth and understanding of vocabulary and language patterns. So it is important for future librarians to understand the basics of reading aloud to people from a variety of age ranges and language backgrounds.

After the event, students reflected on what they had learned from the experience and most noted that it was much more difficult than they expected, but that the practicum has helped prepare them for reading aloud in their own libraries.



LS students, library staff, volunteers and kids pose with books that they read at the Read Aloud.