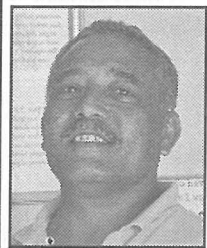


Alumni Notes

Class of 2003 (PCC)

Eric Kloulubak -



Eric graduated with a Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Justice. He previously worked for the MOH as a substance abuse counselor. He now works at PHS as the school nurse. He was program coordinator

for behavioral health. He became a nurse to help people and give back to the community.

Class of 1997 (PCC)

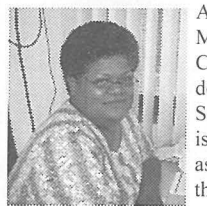
Rebecca Asanuma



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 1983 (MOC)

Nanumi Toribiong-



A 1983 graduate from the Micronesian Occupational College with an AA degree in Secretarial Science. Mrs. Toribiong is currently employed as a Tax Examiner with the Bureau of Revenue and Tax.

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

Leilanie Rechellul	Nov. 13
Hulda Lukas	Nov. 13
Vernice Rechebei	Nov. 14
Eugene Uehara	Nov. 15
Pauline Jerry	Nov. 16
Alvina Marcil	Nov. 16
Victoria Maui	Nov. 19

Happy Birthday To You!

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Next Week's Intramural Softball Games

Competition for the best softball team at PCC continues with the Co-Ed Softball Intramural Tournament. Rained out games have been rescheduled. Any rained out games will be rescheduled to take place before the play-offs, which will push the play-off and consolation/championship games back until all regular season games have been completed. Here is the list of games for next week.

Mon. 11/16/09

Proj. Beacon vs. Island Force
Swine Flu vs. Fresh-More

Tue. 11/17/09

Swine Flu vs. Ngaukai
Fresh-More vs. Rec-Less

Wed. 11/18/09

Patronix vs. Proj. Beacon
V-Kadotz vs. Island Force

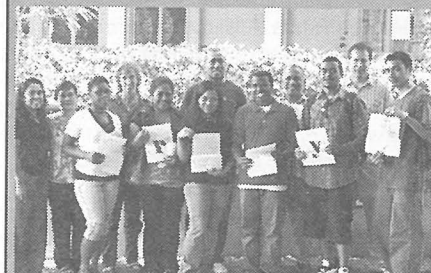


Softball Standings

team	win	lose
1 Fresh-More	4	0
2 Ngaukai	4	1
3 Patronix	3	2
4 Rec-Less	2	1
5 SSS Proj. Beacon	2	2
6 Swine Flu	1	2
7 V-Kadotz	1	3
8 Maintenance Info.	1	4
9 Island Force	0	3

Math Challenge Test

Twice a year the math 95 instructors offer students the opportunity to test out of the 95 level math course. The first chance comes at the beginning of the semester before classes begin. Later in the semester students get another opportunity with the Math Challenge Test. The test was administered last week giving students a little extra time to study since the first version of the test earlier in the semester. Congratulations to the six students who passed and will get to step up to either math 100 or math 105.



Math instructors with the six students who passed this semester's Math Challenge test.

Students Celebrate Manit Day



November 1st was Manit Day or Cultural Day. The PCC RMI Student Organization celebrated by taking a trip to long island, where they had a BBQ, hung out and had a good time. Happy Cultural Day to all!!

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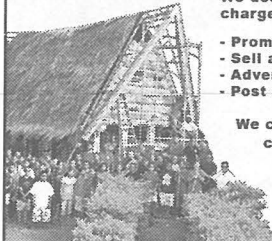
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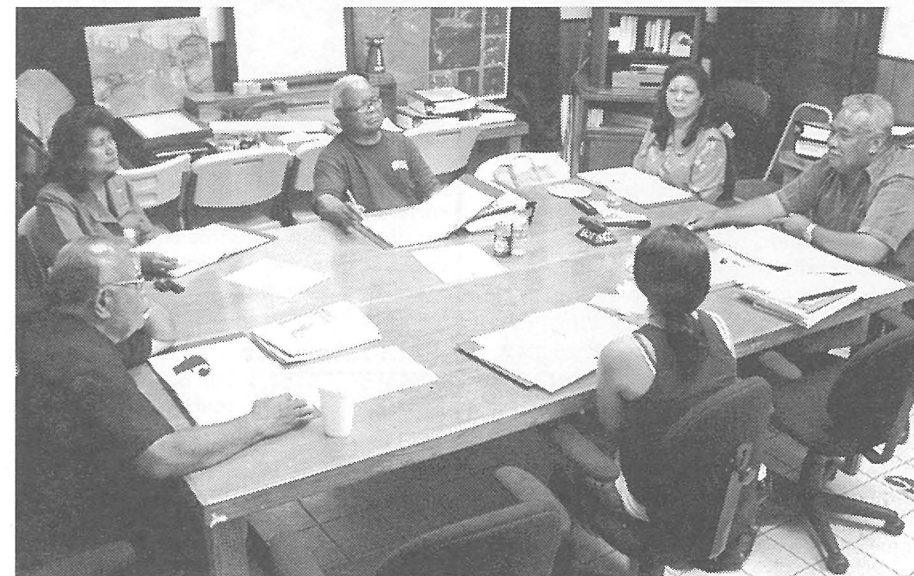


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Self-Study Report Nears Completion



The Board of Trustees engaged in a thorough review of the Self-Study Report.

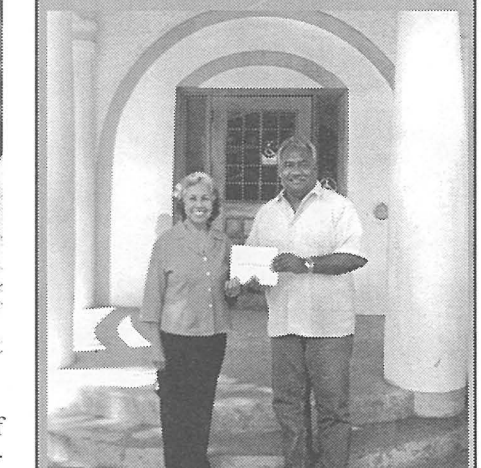
The institutional self-study process is a comprehensive self assessment against established accreditation standards. The all-inclusive process involves everyone - student, staff, faculty, administrators and the governing board, and culminates with the Institutional Self-Study Report. The report contains candid descriptive summary as well as needed plans in order for the college to fully meet the standards.

Driven by the Self-Study Steering Committee, the Institutional Self-Study Report is nearing its completion and is being

reviewed by the President and Board of Trustees. The three-day review is an example of the President's and the Board's extensive involvement in the self-study process. The report is now being finalized for final approval by the board. The report is scheduled to be mailed out later this month. A visiting team from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges will be on campus in March 2010 to validate the report and make its recommendations to the Commission who will make the final determination regarding the college's accreditation sta-

tus. PCC was first granted accreditation in 1977, and has successfully maintained its accreditation status for all of the five accreditation reviews of 1982, 1987, 1992 and 2003.

Tmetuchl Scholarship



Mrs. Perpetua P. Tmetuchl presenting the scholarship check to Dr. Tellei.

Last Thursday Mrs. Tmetuchl dropped off a check for this year's Tmetuchl scholarship. The scholarship award is for \$1000 and will be awarded to two hard working PCC students. PCC would like to thank Mrs. Tmetuchl for her generous contribution. For more information about applying for the scholarship award please contact the development office at 488-2470 ext. 253 or just stop by and ask for Elliott.

Endowment Fund Fundraiser Prizes Roll In



Prizes from the Penthouse Hotel.

Things are gearing up for this year's Endowment Fund Fundraiser. The main event will be held from 1pm to 6pm on Wednesday, November 25th at the PCC Courtyard and broadcast live on WWFM 89.5. There will be a raffle drawing with some fabulous prizes already up for grabs, including tickets from Continental Micronesia, items from WCTC, free meals and rooms at some of the top hotels around Palau, cash prizes and more. To purchase tickets for the raffle please call the PCC Development Office at 488-2470. Tickets are \$10 each and all proceeds go to the PCC Endowment Fund. We would like to make a special request to all PCC Alumni to purchase a ticket and help support your Alma Mater. Thanks for your support.

For more information about this year's Endowment Fundraiser please call the PCC Development Office at 488-2470.

New SDSU Instructor



SDSU Instructor Wang with her students.

The San Diego State University Master's program continues with another visiting professor. Last week SDSU instructor Minjuan Wang came to teach the class for an Education Technology course. The course is titled "technology for course delivery" and focused on technology tools teachers can use in the classroom. Thank you to Mrs. Wang and we look forward to our future visiting professors.

Brooms Going Fast



LS instructor Megan Beard with her new broom.

Handmade brooms and rakes from the Chuukese Student Organization are disappearing quickly. The rope alone which is used for the fastening takes three months to make. These brooms are a great deal and some of the best priced mementos on the island. In addition to getting a great deal on a beautiful piece of art you will also be supporting PCC's CSO. Those interested in making a purchase please contact Rose Kohama at 488-2470, ext. 241.

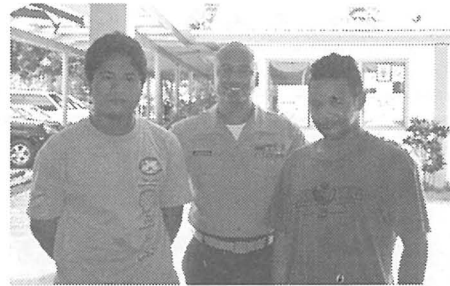
TOP 10 things not to do at college

This week we've compiled a list of the top ten things NOT to do while in college. Following these ten simple suggestions will make your college career easier and let you get more out of your time here.

1. Don't Blow your refund in 24 hours, save it for a rainy day.
2. Don't procrastinate, submit things before the deadline.

Recruitment

You are no longer black, you are no longer white, you are no longer brown... you are now green!!!, dark green!!!, light green!!!... Welcome to the military, Jarheads. Master Sergeant Elmer Pagaragan @ PCC recruiting interested students for the Marine Corps. Interested individuals may contact this email: guam.marines@yahoo.com



PSO Meeting

The Palauan Student Organization met last week to discuss an upcoming event, Tsumong fundraiser. The students will be doing odd jobs around the community to raise money for their organization. The meeting was led by P.S.O. President Leilani Etipson and Treasurer Marica Thomas. Around 15 P.S.O. members attended the meeting. All Palauan students are automatically part of the P.S.O., but some are more active in helping the organization. Those who are interested in joining the group please contact one of your student officers: Leilani Etipson (President), Emamelei Fritz (Vice President), Marica Thomas (Treasurer) and Nicole Ikesakes (Secretary).



3. Don't ditch your classmates on presentation day.
4. Don't get caught cheating, study!!!
5. Don't date your best friend's ex girlfriend/boyfriend, don't start drama.
6. Don't drink and drive, seriously, it's stupid.
7. Don't intrude on people's privacy.
8. Don't have unprotected sex, no matter how hot the other person is. Always be prepared.
9. Don't be a cliché, be original.
10. Don't be a jerk, make friends not enemies, because good friends are hard to find.

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.

Juan Camacho (Juantastic)



Juan is pictured here with his cafeteria work study student Eleanor Skebong.

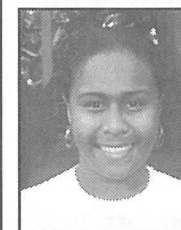
Juan has worked at PCC since 1989. He is currently the lead cook. He is married and has two children. In his free time he likes to cook and do work at his house. His favorite foods are adobo, chopped steak, fish soup, fried fish, fried chicken and stir fried pork.

Stin Aderiano



Stin is a second year tourism and hospitality major at PCC. He is a member of the tourism club and is a certified Advanced Diver. Previously he has been a tour guide in Peleliu and Melekeok. He enjoys Karaoke, and most outdoor activities. He would like to see PCC build a place to lock up bikes.

Merly Remoket



Merly is from Ngchesar, Palau and majors in Hotel Management. She works for the Palau Red Cross Society. She loves pizza, listening to music, dancing and hanging out with friends. She lives in the PCC dorms and plays volleyball.

Just for Fun

We will no longer be offering prizes to the first person to complete the puzzles. Last week's winner was Hogan Skebong. This week's non prize puzzle is to find 16 letters hidden in the pictures and use them to complete the puzzle below.

Internship Applications

In preparation for Internship placement for Spring Semester 2010, we need to know the number of students who will be participating in the internship training and their respective trade areas at this time. This will allow us time to identify and secure commitments from appropriate employers who will be providing training to our students.

To assist in this effort, Academic Advisors are requested to review their advisees' folders and to advise those who will be eligible to participate in internship training to come to WCCC Office and see the Extension Program Coordinator, Mr. Vincent Ito, and fill out the required application forms. Application forms are now ready for pick up anytime during working hours from Monday to Friday. Deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, December 18, 2009 in order for a student to be considered for internship placement.

Internship is required as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements or at most have one remaining to be taken concurrently with the training. It allows students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training working on a full time basis as intern trainee for the semester. The practical experience gained from the training will be counted as credits for them to graduate.

FSM Independence Day

This Saturday, November 14th will be the 23rd anniversary of the Federated States of Micronesia Independence Day. PCC FSM students will be celebrating by heading down to the JP bridge (Koror side) from 9am-5pm. They will be eating and putting on short performances. PCC students and supporters are welcome to stop by and help to celebrate this special day. Transportation will be leaving from the PCC dorms at 8am. For more information please call Rose at 779-0201.

Japanese Language Fair

On November 21st the Embassy of Japan will be organizing the 7th Japanese Language Fair. The fair will be held in the PCC cafeteria from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The theme for this year's fair will be "Travel Through Japan."

The purpose of the annual fair is to highlight the achievements of students who study Japanese language by providing a venue for them to showcase what they have learned in class. It is also an opportunity for the Embassy to promote the Japanese Government Scholarship and other educational or training opportunities provided by the government of Japan. Everyone is invited to attend the fair, especially students as there will be information about available scholarships and other educational opportunities.

Tourism Club Tours

by Marie Laamar

The tourism club has taken the first group of tourists out on their organized Palauan tours. This initial group of tourists is from Slovakia. They are visiting Palau and opted to take the Babeldaob Tour hosted by the PCC Tourism Club. Seven Slovaks were amazed by the scenery, nature and stories/legends of Palau. They hiked Ngardmau Waterfalls, had coconuts at the hut, ate local tasty meals and enjoyed fresh lemonade with a beautiful view of the monoliths in Ngarchelong State. Uchel-las Yobech was the tour guide for the day and as he said "it was a lot of fun to see visitors happy, interested and amazed by stories about different places around Babeldaob." The visitors were thrilled by the wide collection of the storyboards in

the prison store, which was part of the tour. The group also plans to take part in the cultural & weaving tour by the tourism students. To express their thanks the Slovak group donated \$100 to the Tourism Club. The tourism club would like to thank their advisor Danka Ledgerwood, who invited the Slovaks to Palau and recommended the tours to them.



Slovakian tourists getting the full treatment as they tour Babeldaob

photo by Danka Ledgerwood

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Mother of All Parking Lot Sales

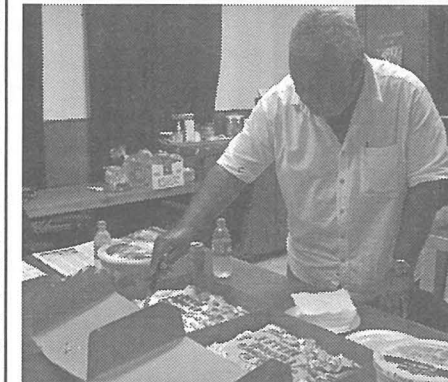
You asked for it, so here it is! Introducing the first-ever MOTHER of ALL PARKING LOT SALES brought to you by Palau Community College and friends and supporters of the PCC Endowment Fund! Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the PCC Track & Field Parking Lot, that's where it will happen!

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 in this short News Letter! 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!

President's B-day

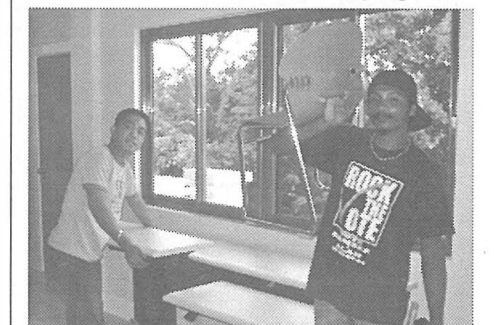
Last week PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei celebrated his birthday by having cake and ice cream with his friends. If you didn't already please wish him a happy birthday when you see him.



President Tellei cutting the cake.

New Library Gets Furniture

Things are moving along as new desks and chairs are moved into the new library. One hundred and thirty-one chairs were placed on the second and ground floors and some swivel desks for studying.



Architect Chester Leis and maintenance helper Yoshi Okabe moving in the new furniture.