

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2004 (PCC)

Tessy Nobuo -



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration (OA). Nobuo works at Koror Elementary School as a Special Education Teacher. She has been working there for the past year and 4 months.

### Class of 1995 (PCC)

Ansley Tabelual -



1995 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). Tabelual is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army and has been in the Army for the past 10 years. He is currently stationed in Guam.

### Class of 1981 (MOC)

Ngeus Ngirachelsau -



1981 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Masonry (MAS). Ngirachelsau is working at the Ministry of Education as a Bus Driver and has been working there for the past 7 years.

**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 in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

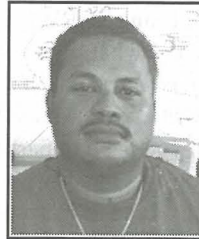
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### Celebrating Birthdays

Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11
Hulda Lukas	November 13
Deidre Yamanguchi	November 13
Leilanie Rechelluul	November 13
Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Eugene Uehara	November 15

**Happy Birthday To You!**

## More Show Support to Endowment Fund



Ace Kikuo



Leona Blaluk

Ace Kikuo of Koror State Government-Conservation & Law Enforcement (Rangers) office and Leona Blaluk of PCC Continuing Education office are the newest members of the Endowment Fund. PCC welcomes the new supporters of the Endowment Fund and invites others who have not signed up to show their support as well. For more information about the PCC Endowment Fund, please contact Hulda, Dilubch, or Koyungil at the Development office at 488-2470 ext. 253.

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question for each idea. Do not form questions for the Introduction, Summary, or Conclusion.

#### Read.

Read the information that follows each heading to find the answer to each question you formed. As you do this, you may decide you need to change a question or turn it into several questions to be answered. Stay focused and flexible so you can gather as much information as you need to answer each question.

#### Write.

Write each question and its answer in your notebook. Reread each of your written answers to be sure each answer is legible and contains all the important information needed to answer the question.

As you practice using SQRW, you will

## APTC Scholarships Available for Students

Targeting the vocational occupation needs in the Pacific, the Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) will provide courses in Tourism and Hospitality, Health and Community Services, Automotive Trades, Manufacturing, Construction and Electrical Trades. Students from the Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Niue, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu are all eligible to apply to APTC. AUD \$10M in scholarships will be available up to 2011 for students to the APTC.

Any interested individuals may visit the APTC website at: [www.aptc.edu.au](http://www.aptc.edu.au) or contact **Mary Enciso** at:  
**AusAID Development Assistance Officer Embassy of Australia to Micronesia (FSM, RMI, ROP)**  
**P. O. Box Drawer S**  
**Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM**  
**FM 96941**  
**Phone: (691) 320-7703 or 5448**  
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**Embassy website: [www.fsm.embassy.gov.au](http://www.fsm.embassy.gov.au)**

find you learn more and have good study notes to use to prepare for class participation and tests.

HINT: Once you complete the Survey step for the entire chapter, complete the Question, Read, and Write steps for the first heading. Then complete the Question, Read, and Write steps for the second heading, and so on for the remaining headings in the chapter.

### Library Hours...

8am-8pm (Mon-Fri.)

9am-6pm (Sat.)

12pm-6pm (Sun.)

Visit PCC website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu) and learn all about Palau's only institution of higher education. While there, check out the PCC weekly newsletter, *Mesekiu's News*, including back issues!

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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, November 09, 2007

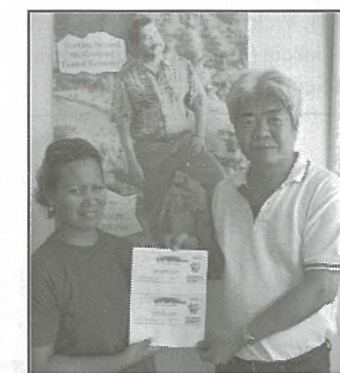
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## PCC Receives Donations for Thanksgiving Fundraising



Jennifer Yano (r) of Calvo's Insurance Underwriters handing over their donation of \$1,000 dollars to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.



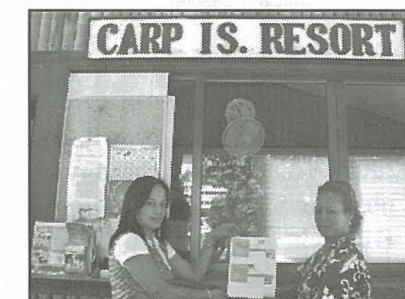
Accountant Elfredo Macatagan (r) of Sonia's Beauty Salon hands over their donation of (2) beauty package gift certificates to PCC's Dilubch Samil.



Dilubch Samil (r) of PCC Development office receives the gift certificates of (3) overnight room accommodation and (3) meal certificates from a Penthouse Hotel staff last Friday.

The Annual Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraising has been receiving numerous donations from the corporate community these past few weeks. As of last Friday, Calvo's Insurance Underwriters donated \$1,000 dollars and The Penthouse Hotel donated (3) lunch/dinner gift certificates and (3) room accommodations.

Earlier this week, Sonia's Beauty Salon donated (2) beauty package gift certificates and Carp Island Resort donated one lunch/dinner gift certificate and a room accommodation.



Lailani Crizaldo (l), a Reservation Staff of Carp Island Resort hands over their donation of a meal certificate and a room accommodation gift certificate to Dilubch Samil of Development office.

The College thanks all who have donated to this year's Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraising and welcomes anyone who may want to donate.

The Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraising will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the PCC Courtyard. Tickets are now on sale for \$10 dollars each and there will be lots of fabulous prizes for winners. To purchase tickets or donate to the Fundraising, please call PCC Development office at 488-2470/2471.

## U.S. Embassy Donates Car to PCC



4-door Ford Mercury vehicle donated by the United States Embassy on Wednesday.

The Palau Community College, most especially the students, would like to thank the United States Embassy for their most generous contribution of a Ford Mercury 4-door vehicle to the College. This donation will be of great use for the College's programs and services.

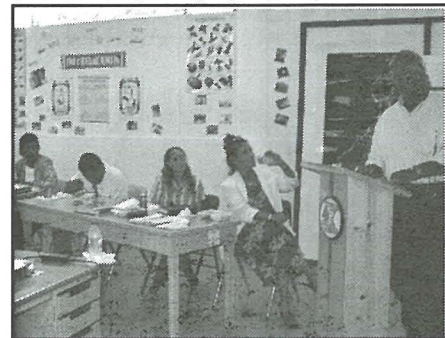
Thank you once again from all of us at PCC!

## FSA Presents Official Logo



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President Tellei (r) attends one of the FSA meetings at the Tourism & Hospitality classroom.

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) proudly presents its official logo which was designed by one of the association's dedicated members, Johvanna Yaoch, and adopted by the body during its November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. The Palau Community College Faculty Senate Association, comprising of full-time instructors and counselors was founded decades ago when the College was still the Micronesian Occupational Center/MOC. This year is an exciting time for the association and its members who have worked diligently on a number of remarkable changes that are of historical significance including the creation of their official logo, amendment of an over ten-year old bylaws, and the development of the association's

statement of mission/vision. While faculty membership in this association is not mandatory, its total membership is representative of 95% of the full-time instructors and counselors of Palau Community College. The association exists to represent the official interests and needs of its members, protect the rights and privileges of its members, assist each member on any matter conducive to his/her being an employee of the College, and work mutually with the Palau Community College President and Administration on matters affecting teaching and learning. The association's officers for the 2007 – 2008 academic year are Wilma Sukrad (President), Vicki Maui (Vice President), Soledad Garcia (Treasurer) and Karen Miovas (Secretary).



Faculty Senate Association (FSA) officers (l-r): Karen Miovas- Secretary; Wilma Sukrad- President; Vicki Maui- Vice President; Soledad Garcia- Treasurer.

## 2007 Thanksgiving Prize List

Once again, Annual PCC Endowment Fundraiser is near. It will take place here on campus on November 21, 2007, Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. Stop by Development Office and see Armstrong, Dilubch, Koyungil, or Hulda for a ticket.

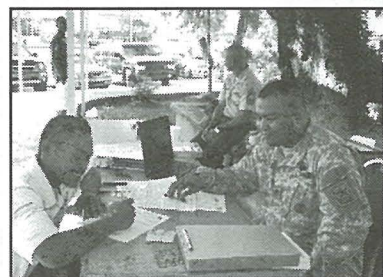
**CASH PRIZES:**  
**\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$500 FIRST PRIZE**  
**\$250 SECOND PRIZE**  
**\$150 THIRD PRIZE**  
**\$100 FOURTH PRIZE**  
**\$50 FIFTH TO TENTH PRIZE**

Other FREE Prizes Such as:  
Airline Tickets  
Washer & Dryer  
Beauty Make-over  
Big Fish  
Dinner Certificates  
Lunch Certificates  
Cell Phone  
Live Baby Pig  
Computer  
Shopping Spree  
Hotel Accommodation  
Free Pizza  
Free T-shirt  
Free Internet  
Free Plants  
Overnight Fishing Trip  
and much much more...

## U.S. Military Recruiters on Campus This Week



(l-r): Master Sergeant Clarence Masayos of the U.S. Marines; Staff Sergeant Ansley Tabelual; and Sergeant Jesse M. Ayin of the U.S. Army have been on campus all week to recruit students who are interested in joining the U.S. Armed Forces.



Mostly high school students have been flocking the campus this week to take the U.S. Military exam (ASVAB). Today is the last day of the exam.

## Purchase a Ticket!

The following PCC Board of Trustee (BOT) members and staff are selling tickets for the 2007 Endowment Fundraiser:

1. Trustee Bilung G. Sali
2. Trustee Masa-Aki Emesiochl
3. Trustee Buk Emil Ramarui
4. Trustee Dr. Emais Roberts
5. Trustee Valeria Toribiong
6. Student Trustee Leena Muller
7. PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei
8. VP Jay Olegeriil
9. VP Thomas Taro
10. Dean Alvina Timarong
11. Dean Willy Wally
12. Todd Ngiramengior
13. Dir. Armstrong Debelbot
14. Dir. Deikola Olikong
15. Dir. Kuye Belelai
16. Dir. Dahlia Katosang
17. Dir. Vernice Rechebei
18. Dir. Tzuchie Tadao
19. Researcher/Consultant Nino Pate
20. Manager Koyungil Kebekol

## BITS AND PIECES...

**THANKS**

### PCC Students Thank Ivan Rudimch...

PCC students would like to thank Ivan Rudimch for his kind donation of three (3) pool table carpets to PCC yesterday. This kind donation will be used to replace the worn-out pool table carpeting at the recreation center. Rudimch has always been a great supporter of the College and is also an avid supporter of the College's Annual Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraising.

**REMINDER**

### Reminder for PCC Department Heads

#### Annual Reports Due...

In accordance with 22 PNCA, PCC is required to submit its Annual Report to the Board of Trustees by December 31st. All departments, divisions, and offices are hereby requested to begin compiling their respective reports, and submit them to the Development office by Tuesday, November 20th, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Koyungil Kebekol at extension 252.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

### Mabuhay! Learn Basic Tagalog at PCC...

Continuing Education (CE) office would like to announce that it is offering a Basic Tagalog class. Anyone who is interested may contact Taruu Nakamura or Leona Blaluk at CE office at 488-6223/2470/2471. For those who have registered but have not paid their fees, please stop by CE office and make payment.

## A Strategy for Reading Textbooks

Taken from Study Tips.com at www.how-to-study.com

SQRW is a four-step strategy for reading and taking notes from chapters in a textbook. Each letter stands for one step in the strategy. Using SQRW will help you to understand what you read and to prepare a written record of what you learned. The written record will be valuable when you have to participate in a class discussion and again when you study for a test. Read to learn what to do for each step in SQRW.

#### Survey.

Surveying brings to mind what you already know about the topic of a chapter and prepares you for learning more. To survey a chapter, read the title, introduction, headings, and the summary or conclusion. Also, examine all visuals such as pictures, tables, maps, and/or graphs

and read the caption that goes with each. By surveying a chapter, you will quickly learn what the chapter is about.

#### Question.

You need to have questions in your mind as you read. Questions give you a purpose for reading and help you stay focused on the reading assignment. Form questions by changing each chapter heading into a question. Use the words *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, *why*, or *how* to form questions. For example, for the heading "Uses of Electricity" in a chapter about how science improves lives, you might form the question "What are some uses of electricity?" If a heading is stated as a question, use that question. When a heading contains more than one idea, form a

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## A Message from an Alumni at Gonzaga University



Julita Kobeney, a PCC alumni from the Marshall Islands who graduated in 2006 with an AAS in Office Administration and is currently studying at Gonzaga University.

thank all the instructors and staff who helped me and prepared me to be a strong student. Studies are hard and there is more work to be done, but the training I received from Palau Community College has prepared me to be here at Gonzaga University. I am so proud to be called a PCC Alumni. When reading *Mesekiu's News* on the website, it brings so many emotions and at the same time, I feel really homesick, I consider Palau my home.

Since I left Palau Community College, I have been visiting the college through the website. I love reading the *Mesekiu's News* on the College website and would like to say that I am very proud of the College. I would like to congratulate the president of the RMI Student Organization for the successful fundraising (car wash) they had recently which I read from the *Mesekiu's News*. I was very happy to see the changes happening with the RMI Student Organization. Many thanks to their advisors and College staff who assisted them.

My regards and ALII to all the Marshallese students, my message to you is, "if what you are facing now seems to be hard, it is only a training to face the real world". Palau Community College is the best place to be and I know because I received my training and degree there. Advisors and counselors, thank you for all your support and assistance. Again, thank you to everyone and God Bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Julita Kobeney  
[jkobeney@gonzaga.edu](mailto:jkobeney@gonzaga.edu)  
PCC 2006 Alumni & Proud to be!!

I am here at Gonzaga University at Spokane, Washington. I would like to