

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2007(PCC)

Tan Yeh -



2007 PCC graduate with Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting (BA). Yeh is currently enrolled in the prestigious LaSalle University in Manila, Philippines, pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Accounting. Yeh is the daughter of Cleo Yeh of PJE printing.

### Class of 2001 & 2004 (PCC)

Shirely Odaol -



2004 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Office Administration (OA), and a 2001 graduate with an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting (BA).

Odaol works at Palau Pacific Resort.

### Class of 1990 (MOC)

Keremius Ngiraingas -



1990 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Ngiraingas works at Palau Community Action Agency- Head Start as a

teacher.

**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*.

## Mesekiu's News

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### Celebrating Birthdays

Hulda Lukas	November 13
Leilani Recheluul	November 13
Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Pauline Jerry	November 16
Vicky Maui	November 19

Happy Birthday To You!

## PCC Co-Ed Intramural Volleyball Tournament

Team standings are current as of Thursday, November 13, 2008. Due to heavy rainfall games from last week were cancelled and are rescheduled following the regular schedule after next Tuesday's (11/18/08) games. Games are held every Tuesday and Thursday for the duration of the tournament. The 1<sup>st</sup> Game will be at 7:00 P.M. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Game at 8:00 P.M.

### Game Standings:

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSE</u>
1. D w i p w i E w	4	0
2. K S O II	3	1
3. Patrone	1	1
4. Project Beacon	3	2
5. S m i i c h II	1	3
6. K E S	0	5
<u>POOL B</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSE</u>
A . O F F II	0	2
B . P N I 1 5 1 II	1	2
C . S u r v i v o r s . C o m	0	2
D . Y N u t II	3	2
E . Y o u n g M i n d z	2	0
F . S e m e r i a r	2	0

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<u>POOL A</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSE</u>
1. Ratak Chain	1	2
2. PNI 151	0	5
3. KSO	5	0
4. D w i p w i	1	3
5. Oilers	3	1
6. Patrone	2	1
<u>POOL B</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSE</u>
A. OFF	4	1
B. Ralik Chain	2	3
C. Y Nut	4	1
D. Project Beacon	1	3
E. Survivors.Com	0	5
F. Smiich	4	1

The regular season has recently concluded and playoff games will begin today to determine the teams heading to the championship. Game standings are current as of Thursday, November 13, 2008. Team standings for the 4 teams in the playoffs was determined by Win/Lose, and for three-way ties was determined by point spread. Playoffs will be today between :

**Friday November 14, 2008**

1) KSO vs. B) Y-Nutz

A) OFF vs. 2) Oilers

Championship begins immediately after the playoffs!!

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## MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, November 14, 2008

Weekly Newsletter

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## 8 Students & 4 Alumni Receive EMS Scholarships

By: Vernice Yuji, PCC Science Instructor



The Environmental/Marine Science (EMS) Program Scholarship Awarded eight PCC students majoring in Environmental/Marine Science. EMS Program Scholarship is funded by NOAA Grant. The awarded students are: Ngedikes Benedict, Renee Benardo, Ngelulei Ililau, Zenaida Orak, Nelson Ngirairikl, Nikita Adachi, Carson Mesubed and Dilmowais Rechirei.

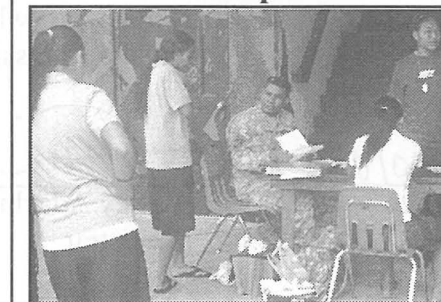
In addition, four PCC alumni majoring in Natural Resources Management, Environmental Science and Marine Science at UH-Manoa and UH-Hilo were also awarded. The students are: former Student Trustee Leena Muller, Shelley Remengesau, Wililah Xavier, and Victor Nestor.

The goal of the EMS scholarship program is to increase the number of

Palauan students who pursue studies in the field of science, especially environmental and marine sciences.

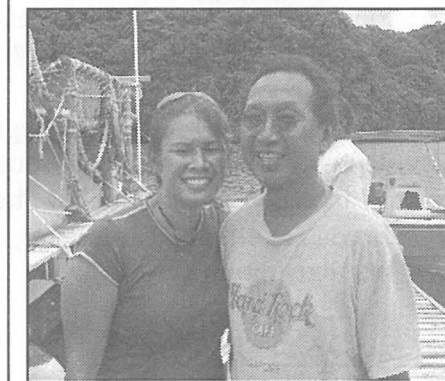
Congratulations to all and keep up the good work. Palau needs dedicated young people like you to help protect its natural beauty.

### US Military Recruits on Campus



PCC and high school students talking to an Army recruiter.

## GET Program Get Another Oscilloscope Equipment from Dr. Yano



Dr. Yano (r) and his wife Jennifer Yano

The General Electronics Technology instructor Joel Yabes and his students were happily surprised yet again when Palau's Minister of Health Dr. Victor Yano walked in on their class session, handed them another brand new Oscilloscope- a device that uses a cathode ray tube to produce a visual record of an electrical current on a fluorescent screen- and then left. Instructor Yabes said his class uses exactly the same instrument to troubleshoot and properly diagnose problems with electrical appliances and the donation will be immediately put to use. Yabes who estimates the price of the equipment at around \$500 dollars said it was only last month when Dr. Yano made a similar donation and he is overwhelmingly thankful for the donation.

Such acts of generosity by the Yano family are widely known at PCC. Just last month, Dr. Yano and his wife Jennifer Yano, together with their Japanese friend Yoji Namekawa and the South Sea Community Association donated a

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# Bulletin

## Office of the Registrar & Records

### November 12, 2008

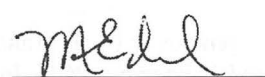
TO: All Students & Concerned Staff

This is to inform everyone that beginning in Spring semester 2009, all students will register according to number of credits remaining for graduation. This process will allow a smooth registration process, thus helping our students by reducing wait time. In addition, the schedule will provide ample time for staff to review student records, make necessary adjustments, and prepare for the next day.

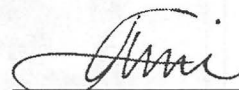
Please note your assigned registration dates below and also review the overall list of students posted outside the Office of Registrar & Records.

From now until the Spring registration period, students may make payments of the tuition deposit and must settle any outstanding account at Business Office. Please be reminded that a clearance to register will not be issued until outstanding accounts and tuition deposits are paid. If you are eligible for federal aid, your financial aid documents must also be completed before the registration period.

<u>DAYS/DATES/TIME</u>	<u>REMAINING CREDITS</u>
<b>Tuesday/January 6, 2009 - Day 1</b> 8:30 - 11:30 am	Spring Graduates with 3-8 credits left Summer Graduates with 9-19 credits left
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Continuing Students with 20-29 credits left Continuing Students with 30-41 credits left
<b>Wednesday/January 7, 2009 - Day 2</b> 8:30 - 11:30 am	Continuing Students with 42-49 credits left Continuing Students with 50-52 credits left
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Continuing Students with 53-66 credits left
<b>Thursday/January 8, 2009 - Day 3</b> 8:30 - 11:30 am	New, Returning, Readmit, Unclassified, & Dual Students
1:00 - 3:30 pm	OPEN to anyone who missed assigned registration slot and late admission.

  
Marensia Edward  
Dean of Students

11/10/08  
Date

  
Lesley Adachi  
Registrar

11/10/08  
Date

## BITS AND PIECES...

### DONATE

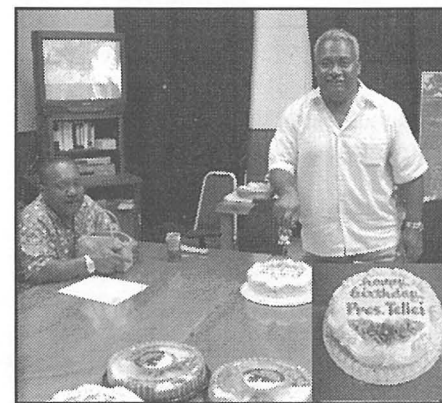
#### FSA Seeks Donations...

The Faculty Senate Association will be holding a rummage sale this Sunday, November 16, 2008 at the PCC main parking lot, and welcome donations of any and all items. Please call Telly Bells, at ext. 241 if you want to donate.

### HAPPY B-DAY

#### Tellei Celebrates B-Day...

President Tellei marked his birthday last Friday, Nov. 7 with cake and ice cream. The College's Executive Committee took a 30 minute break from their busy office work and joined Tellei in the Board Room for a birthday song and cake and ice cream.



#### Our Condolences...

PCC family sends condolences to the family of late Dr. Shirley B. Gordon, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Phi Theta Kappa, 1988-2008. Dr. Gordon passed away on September 20, 2008.

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garbage truck to PCC, and gave thousands of dollars to established a scholarship fund for students. Furthermore, Dr. Yano's family business - Yano & Son's Market- has over the years, donated tons of fruits and vegetables to the PCC cafeteria.

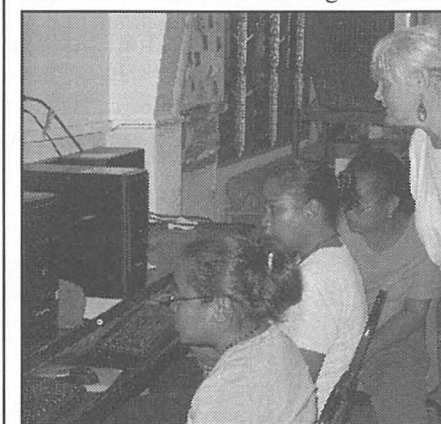
Instructor Joel Yabes and his students extend profound thanks to Dr. Yano, Mrs. Jennifer Yano and their family for generous contribution and for their continued support to the PCC.

## Many Turn Out for Database Training

By: Megan Beard, PCC Library Services Instructor

Students, faculty, community members, hospital staff, and librarians from across Palau attended research database training sessions this week. Through a grant from the National Network of Libraries and Medicine (NNLM), Jane Barnwell, Director of the Pacific Resource Center from Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), traveled to Palau to lead several training sessions covering the use and content of the National Library of Medicine and EBSCOHost databases, as well as Stat!Ref, a collection of electronic resources for healthcare professionals. PREL provides free access to both Stat!Ref and the EBSCOHost databases for the entire US-affiliated Pacific islands. As part of the NNLM grant, Barnwell conducted numerous training sessions at

the Belau National Hospital Library to instruct staff on the use and value of the health related databases and resources available through PREL. On Wednesday, Barnwell also met with students from the nursing program at PCC to introduce them to these valuable resources as well. For the general public, there were open training sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Palau High School Resource Center to cover the basics of EBSCOHost, which is the world's leading database provider for educational and research resources. Nearly 50 people attended the general sessions. Anyone interested in learning more about Stat!Ref, EBSCOHost, or any of the resources available through PREL, please contact PCC Library at 488-3540.



Jane Barnwell (r), former PCC librarian and Director of PREL conducting training sessions on EBSCOHost and Stat!Ref databases for local community members.

products derived from indigenous plants, observable animals and of course the lush scenery. The hike was followed by a short trip to Ngermeskang whereupon the students were introduced to the various functions of the Cooperative Research and Extension(CRE) Program based there. While visiting the CRE Center the students were able to see visual uses of indigenous plants and plant products reinforcing their earlier trip to the Ngardok Lake Preserve. On Friday Toto Anthonio with the help of KES Tutors Kabido Taima, Wandalin Meyar, and Epsie West led KES students on a trip to the Ulong Island Historical Preserve. Students observed ancient cave paintings, then explored Captain Wilson's historic camp site where his crew with the help of local Palauans affected repairs and refits to his ship, the Antelope. After their visit to Ulong, the students and their chaperones traveled to Ngechuus Island to have lunch. On their way back to Koror, the group detoured to Dophins Pacific's Park to interact and watch the mammalian marine creatures, and the numerous other marine organisms making their home at the park. The Talent Search office wants to thank CRE and its staff for providing a delicious lunch on Thursday to their students at Ngermeskang.

## Talent Search Trip

Submitted by: Talent Search Office

Talent Search officials apportioned last Thursday to leading students from Meyuns Elementary School(MES) through preservation sites in Babeldaob and Koror Elementary School(KES) students on Friday through historical sites in the Rock Islands. Jolene Joseph, Veronica Kloulechad, and Toto Anthonio from the Talent Search Office along with Talent Search Tutors from Meyuns Elementary School spent Thursday hiking through the Ngardok Lake Preserve with the students identifying plants specie, different usable plant