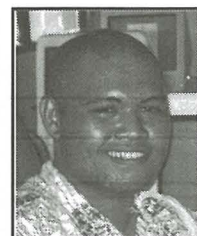


## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2003 (PCC)

Thomas Borja -



2003 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). Borja works at George B. Harris Elementary School as a Lab Manager. He has been working there for the

past 2 months.

### Class of 1998 (PCC)

Olivine Joseph -



1998 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Secretarial Science (SEC). Joseph works at George B. Harris Elementary School as a Teacher. She has been working there for the

past 10 years.

### Class of 1975 (MOC)

Grace Kladiem Rafael -



1975 MOC graduate with a Vocational Certificate of Achievement (VCA) in Secretarial Science (SEC). Rafael works at the Ministry of Health-Finance

Department as a Collection Clerk and has been working there for the past 14 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

Pauline Jerry November 16  
Victoria Maui November 19

**Happy Birthday To You!**

## ASPCC Invites Everyone to "International Night"

Theme:  
"Celebrating the diversified culture that makes up the Palau Community College Family"

When: Friday, November 23, 2007.  
Place & Time: PCC Cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Purpose: Celebrate cultures that make up PCC Family.  
Activities: Fashion show for traditional attires, traditional dances, and more...



## Free Automobile Air Conditioner Check

The Automotive Air Conditioning class is offering free check-up, servicing, and repairing of automobile air conditioning. If you are having problems with your air conditioner, you can bring your car to PCC ACR department, located at Tekrar building, for proper check-up and repair. You can also contact instructor, Ramon C. Garcia or any of the following students- Fredrick Andrew, Kes Salvador, Jack Antonio, Antonio Fredrick, Carlwin Konou, Sureor Ngrailemesang, Toriil Renguul, and Jacques Stills for more information. This free check-up will start on November 19<sup>th</sup> and will end on November 30, 2007 from Monday to Thursday at 10:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Materials should be provided by the owner. Bringing your car to the shop will strengthen the student's practical knowledge in troubleshooting, servicing, and repairing of automobile air conditioning.

## Want to Join Westpoint Academy?

The Bureau of Domestic Affairs, Ministry of State, is now accepting nominations for young people to compete for an appointment to the prestigious Westpoint Academy.

Nominees must be **17 years old and not older than 23 years old by July 01, 2008.**

Nominees must take either the SAT or ACT. Test results must be received by April 1, 2008. Nominees with SAT math scores below 560 will not be considered.

All nominees should be aware and be prepared for the very disciplined environment of Westpoint Academy. The nominees should also understand that this is first and foremost a military training institution. Emphasis is placed not only on academics but also on military training and physical fitness training.

Names, contact numbers, birth certificates, and school transcripts of interested individuals must be submitted to the Office of the Ministry of State to the attention of Eunice Akiwo or Clarissa Adelbai no later than **November 28, 2007 (Wednesday)** for formal submission. Application packets will be sent subsequently.

For more information, please contact Eunice Akiwo or Clarissa Adelbai at the Bureau of Domestic Affairs at 767-2343/4167.

### 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



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## More Show Support for Thanksgiving Fundraising



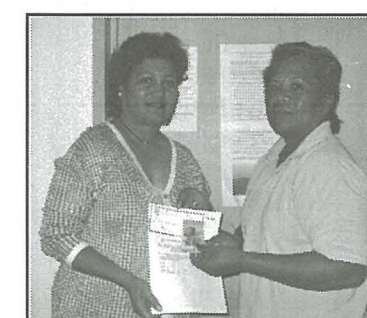
Continental Micronesia- Palau Manager, Marino Ngemaes (r) presenting the donation of (2) roundtrip tickets to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Continental Micronesia, PNCC, Computers Plus, Duty-Free Shoppers Palau, Emamelei Restaurant and Kumangai Bakery, and Sarah's Yum Yum Bar & Grill Restaurant has joined others from the corporate community in pledging their support for the upcoming PCC Thanksgiving fundraiser which will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2007.

Visiting the campus earlier this week, Marino Ngemaes who is the Palau Manager for Continental Micronesia personally delivered the donation of (2) roundtrip tickets to the choice destinations of Guam and Philippines on Continental Airlines. The roundtrip tickets will be raffled off as giveaway prizes during the fundraising event.



Computers Plus CEO Maria Rehuher (2nd from right) and her staff presenting their donation of a laptop and a printer to Dilubch Samil of Development office.

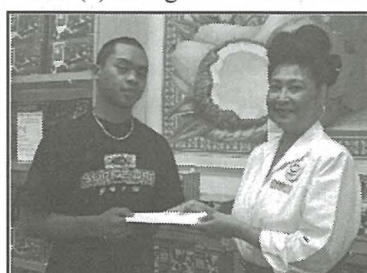


Gloria K. Sengebau (l), PNCC Sales Manager handing over their donation of (5) Nokia mobile handset with sim package and (10) wireless airtime prepaid cards to Hulda Lukas of Development office.

Another devoted contributor to the fundraising event is Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC). Gloria K. Sengebau, PNCC Sales Manager personally delivered their donation of gift certificates for (5) Nokia mobile handset with sim package and (10) wireless airtime prepaid cards.

Computers Plus also showed its support and donated a laptop and a printer following Duty-Free Shoppers Palau (DFS-Palau) which donated \$500 dollars to the Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraising.

Emamelei Restaurant and Kumangai Bakery also demonstrated their commitment and friendship with the College by donating (4) lunch/dinner gift certificates as well as (2) cake gift certificates to be



PCC student, Duke Gibson receives the \$500 dollar donation from Kero Kloulubak (r) of DFS-Palau.



ASPCC Sophomore Representative Liane Smau receives the meal certificates of (4) lunch/dinner and (2) cake gift certificates from Remrel Dizon (l) of Emamelei Restaurant and Kumangai Bakery.

given away as prizes for the fundraising. Sarah's Yum Yum Bar & Grill Restaurant also donated (2) lunch/dinner gift certificates for the fundraising.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei recognizes and thanks all contributors to date and further asks the rest of the community for their support.

## SBA Changes Name to ASPCC

By: Elway Ikeda, Freshmen Representative

This year's Student Senate under the leadership of President Takeo, Vice President Kebou, Secretary Lirow, and Treasurer Henry finally took upon itself the challenge to have the students' organization adopt its new name.

Ever since the beginning of this Fall Semester 2007, the student senate has worked hard and finally adopted a Resolution No. 03-2007 to have the organization's name changed to Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC). The resolution was *(Continued on page 2)*

# 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 or call them at 488-2470/2471.

**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 Plants  
 Overnight Fishing Trip  
 and much much more...

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attested by their advisor, Director Deikola Olikong, and took effect on November 05, 2007.

With this new students' organization name, Associated Students of Palau Community College, the ASPCC would like to thank certain individuals, particularly Classified Staff Organization (CSO) President Ephraim Ngirachitei and Director Deikola Olikong who contributed their ideas, research, time, and effort in helping make this arduous task possible. Special thanks is also extended to Dean Marensia Edward for her guidance and leadership.

On other news, ASPCC President Takeo and Advisor Olikong would like to remind the entire student body that International Night Show has been confirmed and will be held on Friday, November 23, 2007 at the PCC Cafeteria. All students are encouraged to participate in this ASPCC sponsored thanksgiving event.

## BITS AND PIECES...

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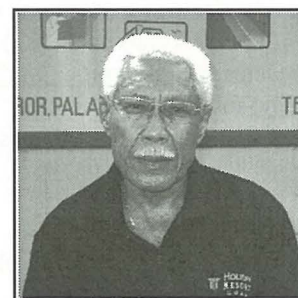
### Reminder for PCC Department Heads

#### Annual Reports Due Next Week...

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.

**CORRECTION**

### Our Apology...



Lucio N. Remoket of Koror State Government - Public Works

In our November 2nd, Volume 9 Issue 44, under heading: *More Show Support to Endowment Fund*, it was published that Lucio N. Remoket of Koror State Public Works enrolled as a new member of PCC Endowment Fund. However, we inadvertently put Lucio Rii's picture instead of Lucio N. Remoket. We sincerely apologize to Lucio N. Remoket for the error and any confusion this may have caused our readers. Thank you for your understanding. We also thank Rii for being a continuous supporter of the Endowment Fund and welcome Remoket as a new member.

## Office of Admissions & Financial Aid to Participate in EDEXpress Software Beta Test

The PCC Office of Admissions & Financial Aid has been selected to participate in the 2008-2009 EDEXpress software, Release 1.0 Beta Test. EDEXpress is a software provided and required by the U.S. Department of Education to be used by colleges and universities to process

financial aid applications, awards packaging, process Pell Grant report, etc.

The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Dahlia M. Katosang was assigned to do the testing for Palau Community College.

## FSM Students Celebrate 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Independence Day

By: FSM Student, Harter Hertin



FSM students with their national flag under the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge during their 21st Independence Day Celebration.

The FSM Students enrolled at Palau Community College got together at Japan-Friendship Bridge (Airai Side) to celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> FSM Independence Day. This celebration was held on Saturday, November 10, 2007. The FSM Students enrolled at PCC would like to take this moment to thank everyone who helped with our celebration.

a keyboard for entertainment, cooler for drinks, and a Bar-B-Q grill. We also want to thank Dorm Manager Kasilda Bruno for providing ice-cubes for our drinks and Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngirachitei and Recreation Supervisor Ismael Anastacio for transporting us to JP Bridge.

First, we want to thank PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei; Vice President, Jay Olegeriil; and Dean of Students, Marensia Edward for making this celebration possible. We thank President Tellei for providing cake for us on FSM Independence Day Celebration. We would also like to thank VP Jay Olegeriil for allowing us to use the PA system. Special thanks to the maintenance staff for assisting us and helping us during that day. We would also like to thank Counselor Hilda for providing

We would also like to thank the following PCC staff and students for joining, assisting, and supporting us during our 21<sup>st</sup> Independence Day Celebration:

Director Deikola Dei Olikong;  
 Counselor/ Advisor Hilda Ngiralmu;  
 Counselor/ Advisor Maureen Alexander;  
 Counselor/ Advisor Winfred Recheiungel;  
 Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngirachitei;  
 Recreation Supervisor Ismael Anastacio;  
 ASPCC President Emrei Takeo; and  
 ASPCC Vice President Heston Aluka Kebou.

## Pohnpei Students Organization Holds Car Wash Fundraiser

By: Pohnpei Students Organization Leader, Harter Hertin

Last Sunday afternoon, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Pohnpei Students Organization held a car wash fundraising at PCC front parking lot to raise money for our organization's activities. With all the support that we received, we were able to raise over \$200 dollars for the organization's activities.

Therefore, the Pohnpei Students Organization would like to thank President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and VP Jay Olegeriil for letting us use the PCC front parking lot and providing what we needed for our fundraising. We would also like to thank all of you who supported us and brought in your cars. Our fundraising would not have been as successful without all of you.

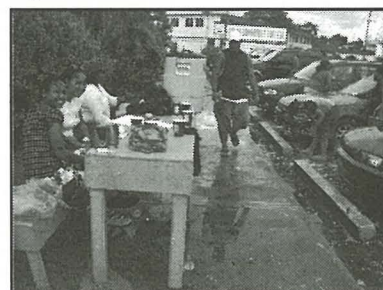
We would also like to thank the following people for their support and kind donations:

Andreas Thing \$3.00  
 Anonymous \$1.00  
 Anonymous \$5.00  
 C-boy Rimirch \$5.00

Charlie's Aunt \$5.00  
 Ephraim Ngirachitei \$1.00  
 Ismael Anastacio \$4.00  
 Kim \$6.00  
 Kirino \$3.00  
 Larry Wakakoro \$4.00  
 Martin Renguul \$1.00  
 Masato F. Kumangai \$8.00  
 Neithan Adelbai \$0.35  
 Pam Adelbai \$6.00  
 Ramsy Ngirabai \$1.75  
 Ricardo Ngirkelau \$1.00  
 Rose Aliven-Kohama \$1.00  
 Steven \$1.00  
 Student Trustee Leena Muller- \$10.00  
 + Snacks  
 SBA President Emrei Takeo- \$3.00  
 + Provided vacuum cleaner, extension cord, & armorall  
 Advisor Adora Nobuo-Andreas- \$1.00  
 + Provided extra hose & ice cubes  
 Asia Sowad- \$10.00  
 + Provided vacuum cleaner & extension cord

Special thanks to Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngirachitei and Recreation

Supervisor Ismael Anastacio for helping us gather the necessary items we needed for our fundraising. Also, special thanks to Adora Nobuo-Andreas for staying with us until the end of the day. We would also like to recognize PCC students: Asia Sowad, Vanity T. Barret, Magdalene Nena, Ekinaites Benjamin, Sohrab Paulino, and Aiko Tanaka who volunteered to help us. Last, but certainly not the least, the Pohnpei Student Officers would like to thank all members of the Organization for participating and working together to make our fundraising possible. Good job and congratulations to all!



Pohnpei students during their fundraising on Sunday at the PCC front parking lot.