

**Alumni Notes**  
Class of 2005 & 01 (PCC)

Esther Ngirchomlei -



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education-Early Childhood (EDEC) and a 2001 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Elementary Education. She works as a Head Start Teacher at Medalaai. She has been working there for 10 years.

**Class of 2000 (PCC)**

Heather Mira -



2000 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). Mira works as a General Education (GED) Support Staff at the Ministry of Education. She has been working there for 2 years.

**Class of 1992 & 94 (MOC) & (PCC)**

Kiosy Renton -



1992 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Electronics Technology (GET) & a 1994 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement in Business Administration. Renton is a Computer Teacher and a Librarian at Utwe Elem. School in Kosrae State, FSM. He has been working there for 12 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*.

**Mesekiu's News**  
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**Celebrating Birthdays**

- Victoria Maui November 19
- Clement Kazuma November 23
- Mekreos Sillil November 24
- Dannies Uehara November 27
- Maria Teruzi November 28
- Larry Wakakoro November 30

**Happy Birthday To You!**

**FALL SEMESTER 2006**

**Important Dates to Remember**

August 1 (T)	Faculty Report for Duty
August 7-11 (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 14-16 (M-W)	Freshman Orientation & Advising
August 17 (TH)	Registration
August 21 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 21-25 (M-F)	Late Registration/ Drop & Add Period
September 4 (M)	Holiday: Labor Day
October 2 (M)	Holiday: Independence Day
October 3 (T)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer Session
October 9-13 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October 20 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
October 24 (T)	Holiday: UN Day
November 23 (TH)	<b>Holiday: Thanksgiving Day</b>
November 23-24 (TH-F)	<b>Student's Thanksgiving Break</b>
December 8 (F)	<b>Last Day of Instruction</b>
December 11- 13 (M-W)	<b>Final Examination Period</b>
December 18 (M)	<b>Grades Due</b>
	<b>End of Fall Semester</b>
	<b>Students' Fall Recess</b>

**Congratulations PCC Mesekiu Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams!**



Palau Volleyball Federation (PVF) Open Men's League 3rd place winner- PCC Mesekiu Team

In three months, the volleyball open and co-ed league finally ended earlier this month. PCC joined by forming two teams in the open league, the PCC Mesekiu Men's team and the PCC Mesekiu Women's team. Both teams made it to the playoffs and as a result,



Petra Layan, Best Setter 2006

they both placed 3rd! During the awarding ceremony, PCC's very own Petra Layan from Yap, was picked by all the team captains to be awarded the "Best Setter of the Year" trophy. Congratulations to both Mesekiu teams and to Petra Layan! A job well done!



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**Dr. Hung Conducts Seminar at PCC**

Earlier this week, Dr. Shan- Ney Hung, the Director of the Tainan District Agricultural Research and Extension Station- COA attended Palau Community College's occasional seminar series as the guest speaker. About 25 people comprising of PCC Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) staff and PCC Agriculture Class students. Dr. Hung covered topics ranging from soil fertility, composting, microbial ecology, and soil micro-biology. Dr. Hung attended National Chung-Hsin University and then on to University of



Dr. Shan-Ney Hung

Michigan where he obtained his Master's degree and later Ph.D. He has done major work on soil fertility, soil microbiology, microbial ecology, and did his Ph.D. thesis on "Production and Emission Methane from Experimental Paddy Soil". Dr. Hung has held various high level positions such as the senior scientist at the Taiwan Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Taichung District Agricultural Improvement Station, and the Council of Agriculture

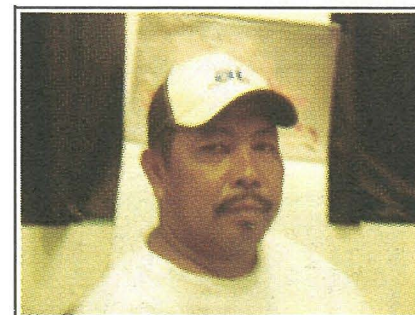
He has also been the Director at Hwa-Lian District Agricultural Research



Front Row (l-r): Leader of the Taiwan Technical Mission, Mr. Ming-Lii Hseu; Director of the Tainan District Agricultural Research & Extension, COA, Dr. Hung; and PCC VP Thomas Taro. Back Row: PCC CRE Staff and Agriculture Class students.

& Extension Station, Tainan District Agricultural Research & Extension Station, and at the Agriculture and Food Agency Council of Agriculture.

**PCC Cook Attends Italian Workshop**



Ezra Takeo, PCC Food Service Supervisor

Every two years, there is a week long workshop held in Italy for farmers and fishermen around the world. However, this year was the first that this workshop included chefs and cooks. Therefore, Ezra Takeo was selected to attend this

workshop along with 4 other Palauans, Patrick Nestor, Goretty Masayos, Dorothy Ueda, and Apollonia Ngirchechol. The topic of this year's workshop was entitled "Slow-food Workshop". This workshop focused on organic food and how they are grown. About 6,000 participants from 150 countries attended the workshop; 1,000 of whom were chefs and cooks. Because of this, most of them were interviewed for a book about the chefs and cooks all over the world. Takeo was interviewed about PCC and PCC CRE and how the college is promoting organic food. At the Workshop, Takeo presented coconut candy and PCC CRE products such as the taro flour and taro

pancake.

Takeo thanks PCC for the opportunity to attend the workshop. It was a great experience for him; therefore, he hopes that he will be able to join the next workshop in 2008 and bring more PCC CRE products to present.

*See Page 2 for Endowment Fund Thanksgiving Fundraiser prize giveaways and a list of ticket sellers!*

# PCC Thanks Contributors to the Thanksgiving Fundraiser

Showing their support, Bank of Hawaii donated \$1000 to the Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraiser.



(l-r) PCC Development Staff Charlene Madraisau, Bank of Hawaii's (BOH) Pauline Ringang, and BOH's Manager James Lowson III.

Hawaiian Belau Rock Corporation also showed their support by buying \$1,000 worth of tickets.



(l-r) Charlene Madraisau and a Hawaiian Belau Rock Corporation employee.

Sarah's Yum Yum Bar & Grill donated (2) \$25 gift certificates for free lunch and dinner. They also bought \$100 worth of tickets.



(l-r) Wayne Sugiyama & his niece, and Jacques Stills, a PCC Student

Chen's Dress Shop also bought \$100 worth of tickets and donated gift certificates of (3) beauty packages, (1) flower arrangement, and (1) outfit design.



(l-r) Chen's Dress Shop employee and Jacques Stills, a PCC Student

## 2006 THANKSGIVING PRIZE LIST

Once again, Annual PCC Endowment Fundraiser is near. It will take place here on campus on November 22, 2006, Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. Stop by Development Office and see Armstrong, Dilubch, Charlene, 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 5TH TO 10TH PRIZE

### Other FREE Prizes Such as:

- Airline Tickets
- Washer & Dryer
- Beauty Makeovers
- Big Fish
- Dinner Certificates
- Lunch Certificates
- Cell Phone
- Live Baby Pig
- Computer
- Shopping Spree
- Overnight Stay (Guest House/Hotel)
- Free Pizza
- Free T-shirt
- Free Internet
- Free Plants
- Overnight Fishing Trip and much much more...

## Purchase a Ticket!

The following PCC BOT members and staff are selling tickets for the 2006 Endowment Fundraiser:

1. Trustee Bilung Gloria G. Salii
2. Trustee Masa-Aki Emesioch
3. Trustee Buk Emil Ramarui
4. Trustee Dr. Emais Roberts
5. Trustee Valeria Toribiong
6. Student Trustee Shane Salvador
7. PCC President, Patrick U. Tellei
8. VP Jay Olegeriil
9. VP Thomas Taro
10. Dean Alvina Timarong
11. Dean Marensia Edward
12. Dean Willy Wally
13. Todd Ngiramengior
14. Dir. Armstrong Debelbot
15. Dir. Deikola Olikong
16. Dir. Kuye Blelai
17. Dir. Dahlia Katosang
18. Dir. Vernice Rechebei
19. Dir. Tzuchie Tadao
20. Manager Koyungil Kebekol

To donate, purchase tickets, or for more information, please contact Hulda, Charlene, Dilubch, Koyungil, or Armstrong at PCC Development Office at 488-2470/ 2471.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President Dr. Tellei, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and especially the Students would like to wish the Republic of Palau a HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



## BITS AND PIECES...

### INVITATION

### 4th Japanese Language Fair...

The Embassy of Japan, together with the Palau Association of Japanese Government Scholars and the Japan Club of Palau, is organizing the annual "Japanese Language Fair" to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006. The fair will be held at PCC Cafeteria from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

Continuing with last year's theme, the fair is a presentation of the "Shared Cultures" between Japan and Palau. The fair will feature presentations of songs and dances, skit, and exhibitions of Hanafuda, Origami, and Japanese toys. Another special feature of the fair is "Experience Sharing" where a graduate of the Japanese Government Scholarship and a recent participant of the Japanese Language Program sponsored by the Japan Foundation. For more information, please call the Embassy at 488-6455/ 6456.

### REMNDR

### Reminders for PCC Department Heads

Annual Reports are 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 Monday, November 20, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact our Public Relations Manager Koyungil Kebekol at extension 252.

### GOT A STORY?...

We want to know the scoop over at your office, what's new, what's being implemented, etc. Share your news with us by bringing your articles to the Development Office **no later than** Wednesdays at 10am each week.

## Pohnpei State Organization Tours Babeldaob

Eighteen Pohnpei State Organization (PSO) members headed out to Babeldaob this past weekend to tour. Their first stop was Ngerulmud, the new capitol building in Melekeok. There the students were amazed as they were briefed on the history of the capitol movement as written in the constitution, the permanent



PCC Pohnpei State Organization Members

transfer of the capitol to enable the spread of the economic development in Palau, and the significance of the capitol structure and engineering to promote the democratic principle just as the United

States capitol building, and the compact road. Afterwards, they headed out to Ngirngemelas Square in Ngiwal before stopping at Bethania High School in Ngaraard for lunch and a tour of the campus. After visiting the east coast of Babeldaob, the students went around the other way to Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui where they toured PCC's Cooperative Research and Extension Station and learned about its agriculture research and its importance to the local community.

The Pohnpei State Organization members would like to thank Mrs. Limasang Tem, BHS Principal, for allowing the students to tour their campus and have lunch there. They would also like to thank Dean of Students, Marensia Edward, and Director of Student Life, Deikola Olikong for their support in making their trip possible.

## PCC Students Win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in Bank Fair

Again this year, PCC students participated in the Bank Fair by submitting their business plans for the Business Plan Contest. Of those that submitted their plans, four of them won. Mesikd Rengulbai won first place with a \$75 prize (not pictured here); Ngeaol Jesse Kelmal won 2nd place with a \$50 prize; and Nicole Ngirmekur and Ubi Oiterong both won 3rd place as a team with a \$25 prize. Congratulations Mesikd, Ngeaol, Nicole, and Ubi!



(l-r) 2nd place winner Ngeaol Jesse Kelmal and James Lowson III



(l-r) Bank of Hawaii Manager, James Lowson III and 3rd place winners Nicole Ngirmekur and Ubi Oiterong



(l-r) Ubi Oiterong, Nicole Ngirmekur, Instructor Robert Ramarui, and Ngeaol Jesse Kelmal