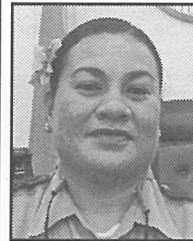


Alumni Notes

Class of 1987 (MOC)

Renay Olikong

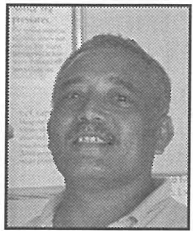


Renay graduated from MOC in 1987 with a CA in Police Science, now called Criminal Justice. She is from Pohnpei and has been Court Marshall at the Palau Supreme Court for 15 years. She would like to send a message to her fellow

FSMers, "Please drink responsibly."

Class of 2003 (PCC)

Eric Kloulubak



This is a correction from last week's newsletter where we reported that Mr. Kloulubak was the PHS school nurse. He is actually a certified substance abuse counselor for all Palauan schools, a program under the MOH, he has been doing this job for 6 years. He received an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice. We apologize for any confusion.

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Lynette Emiliano-



Lynette Emiliano graduated PCC in 2004, earning an AS for Office Administration. She is currently a company agent for the Palau Investment & Development Company (P.I.D.C.). After 7 years there, she still enjoys her

work. Her message to students is, "Find your Passion and pursue your goals"

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



Clement Kazuma	Nov. 23
Mekreos Sillil	Nov. 24
Jackline Immanuel	Nov. 24
Dannies Uehara	Nov. 27

Happy Birthday To You!

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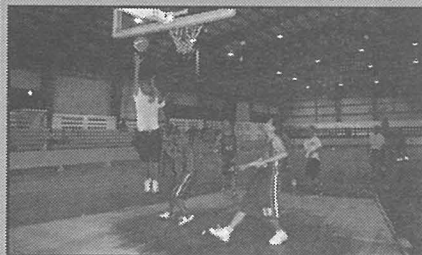
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Team Mesekiu Plays First Game

The Mesekiu basketball team had their first taste of on court action for the season this Tuesday. They played across the street at the Palau National Gymnasium against team High Tide. This was the first of the pre-season games and was more of a practice, for the teams to get used to each other. Team Mesekiu didn't win and the final score was 53-80, but they looked great on the court, worked well together and seemed to



Nena Tulensru springs into action.

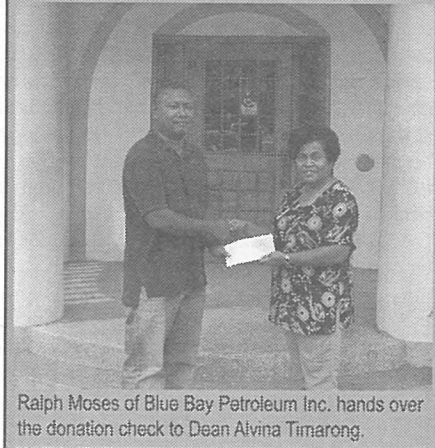


Vincent Malwayang hits a lay up shot in the second quarter of the game.

have a great time knocking down players from the opposing team, which happened quite regularly.

Donation From Blue Bay Petroleum Inc.

The PCC Endowment Fund received a very generous \$1000 donation from Blue Bay Petroleum Inc. this week. Blue Bay Petroleum is the company which operates the franchised Mobil gas station across the street. We'd like to thank them for their great contribution to the future of our school.



Ralph Moses of Blue Bay Petroleum Inc. hands over the donation check to Dean Alvina Timarong.

Clean Crew from Page 2

- More punishment for non cleaners.
- Change cleaning times.
- Wake up late sleeping students.
- Set up a location where students can cut their hair, this will prevent them from using the hallway as their personal barber shop.

Thank You

The Student Life Office (and everyone else too) would like to thank Bluu Ongiil and Grace Yalap, for keeping our campus clean and tidy. They are constantly working to beautify and help improve our quality of life here at PCC and it certainly shows. We would like to encourage everyone to help out by cleaning up their mess and throwing trash in the trash bins. Thanks again Bluu & Grace!!!

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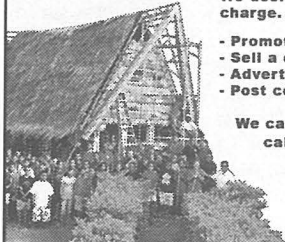
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New Library Receives Donation for Books



ASPPC Secretary Justin Saburo accepting the donation from Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, accompanied by BOT Chair Bilung Gloria Sali, President Dr. Tellei, Librarian Debra Neas and First Lady, BOT Secretary/Treasurer Valeria Toribiong.

The PCC library recently received a very generous and unexpected \$10,000 dollar donation from Mr. Vern and Mrs. Jewell Hansen of Sitka, Alaska. The Hansen's expressed their interest and desire to encourage literacy and enhance the PCC Library collection.

Mr. Hansen is a well-known retired businessman within the region. He is well known for having one of the best if not the best helicopter fleets in the region, which services the Tuna Industry, based out of Guam. Mr. Hansen and Jewell have spent

a great deal of time in the area and know much about the Pacific Islands and it's many diverse cultures. They have traveled to Palau frequently over the years and have so fallen in love with Palau that they make it a point to spend several months out of the year enjoying it's pristine beauty.

BOT Chairperson Bilung Gloria Sali, and board member Valeria Toribiong along with Dr. Patrick Tellei and ASPPC Secretary Justin Saburo and PCC Interim Librarian Neas, were present to receive the

donation of \$10,000 dollars for the purchase of books for the newly constructed Library. Dr. Patrick Tellei, on behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, expressed his appreciation and gratitude for this gracious gift by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen.

Web Expert Visits PCC



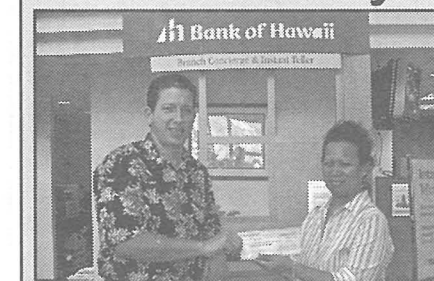
Walter Weizenauer with staff from Registrar, Admissions, and the Business Office and Student Life.

Last week PCC had a special visit from web expert Walter Weizenauer. Walter is helping PCC to design and implement a new online system to simplify the process of student registration.

Currently PCC's registration system is done all in person, face to face. Students pay their fee at the business office, pick up the class listing at admissions, discuss their schedule at student life and turn in their forms at the registrar. With class changes and cancellations, deadlines and paperwork this process can be quite involved. One of our goals at PCC is to simplify this process. Walter, along

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Last Week to Buy Tickets for the Endowment Fund, Fund Raiser Raffle



Richard Ziegler of BOH donating a \$200 cash prize for this years Endowment Fund raffle.

The PCC Mesekiu's News is printed 51 out of 52 weeks every year. Only one week does this prestigious community based publication shuts down its doors, that is next week, the week of the Annual PCC Endowment Fund, Fund Raiser. That should give you some idea of how monumental this event is. This year's fund raiser promises to be one of the best ever. Businesses and individuals from all over the island have donated fabulous prizes for our raffle prize drawing which will be held from 1pm to 6pm on Wednesday, November 25th at the PCC Courtyard. The event will also be broadcast live on WWFM 89.5. This year's prizes include airline tickets, home appliances, certificates to some of the top hotels and restaurants around the island and more. Tickets are \$10 each and all proceeds will go to the PCC endowment fund. To purchase tickets call the PCC Development Office at 488-2470.

Tourism Students go on Tour



Instructor Soledad Garcia with tourism 201 students at the Palau Beach Bungalows.

Tourism 201 students got a chance to check out some of Palau's tourist spots in the capital of Melekeok. The class is Dining Room and Restaurant Operations. Their first stop was Okemii restaurant, where they got a chance to see how a successful restaurant is run. After touring the restaurant students went to the nearby Palau Beach Bungalows where they observed some procedures for hotel operation. They would like to thank Mr. Frutoso Tellei for inviting them to the Bungalows and Senator Regina Mesebeluu for giving them a tour of the Okemii Restaurant.

Para Research Donation



Walter Weizenauer presenting the donation to VP Jay Olegerill.

Walter Weizenauer (featured on front pg) on behalf of Para Research Software has made a very generous donation of \$1000 to the endowment fund. Thanks Walter for contributing to the future financial stability of our institution.

Dorm Clean Crew

It is a problem that has existed since the beginning of time. For years, people from around the globe have struggled with one, unyielding question that continues to confound the brightest minds of our time. "How do you get college students to keep the dorms clean?"

This was the question presented to the dorm assistants, a select group of students who have the privilege of living in single rooms instead of the double occupancy ones. These students engaged in effective-

PTHSE Going Strong

The Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence is accepting donations large and small, as the scheduled date for ground breaking creeps up. Recently the PTHSE had two significant events. A meeting with representatives from Germany and a donation from Lynn Polloi.

The meeting with the German representatives was part of the on-going effort to secure funds to reach the ultimate goal of \$750,000 which will be required for construction and outfitting of the facility. Mr. Carsten Mueller from the German Embassy in Manila and German Honorary Consulate Thomas Shubert were presented with future plans for the school and were very receptive to the idea of offering some type of assistance to the school. We would like to thank them both for their interest in our project.

Lynn Polloi, a teacher at the Adult High School made a contribution to the school in the form of a Kitchenaid mixer. The school is accepting donations for use in the kitchen (and all areas) of the school to be used by students once it opens up. Anyone with kitchen appliances, or hotel items to donate may contact Victoria Maui at 488-2470.

The school is making great progress but can still use all the help it can get. Please contact Victoria Maui at 488-2470 or Peter Bonini at 488-2600 for information about making donations or general info about the school.



Lynn Polloi donates a beautiful new mixer to Victoria Maui and Soledad Garcia for the new tourism school.



Dorm assistants, following effectiveness dialogue session.

ness dialogue, resulting in some ideas to take care of messy living areas. Here are some of the ideas they came up with:

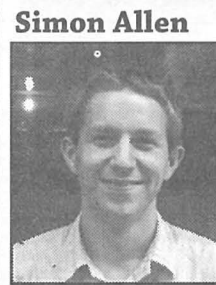
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Faces of PCC



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.

Simon Allen



Simon is a part-time math instructor at PCC. At 24 he may be our school's youngest teacher. He teaches on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays Simon goes to Babeldaob for Jehovah Witness Bible Study. Thursday is his day of rest. During his free time he likes scuba diving, his favorite dive spot is Ulong Channel. He also enjoys playing the piano.

Tiffany Tkel

Tiffany is majoring in Criminal Justice. She chose this major because she wants to be a lawyer and she thinks it will be interesting to work with criminals. She likes dancing, singing and all types of music. Her message to students is, "Stay in school and be cool."

Harriet Antonio



Harriet is majoring in Office Administration. She chose this major because she thought it would be interesting to work in an office. Her interests are very similar to Tiffany's, dancing, singing and listening to music. Her message for students is, "study hard.."

Just for Fun

We will no longer be offering prizes to the first person to complete the puzzles. This week's non prize puzzle is to solve this logic problem.

Mom, Dad, and 2 kids have come to a river, and they find a boat. It is small and can only carry one adult or 2 kids at a time. Both kids are good rowers, but how can the whole family reach the other side of the river?

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.

Parking Lot Sale

The parking lot sale is slowly sneaking up on us. People from all over the world will be attending this monster all-day sales event, so mark your calendars, DECEMBER 5th. The sale will be held at the PCC Track and Field Parking Lot. We will be selling anything and everything, don't miss out. Those wishing to sign up for a booth need to hurry as there are only 10 spots still available. Spaces are \$10 each and can be reserved by calling Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2470 ext. 253. Don't forget, Saturday December 5, 2009, experience an island flea market shopping extravaganza like never before!

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.

Website from Page 1

with Champlain Software have developed online software which will allow students to register for, change and view their course schedule online. The program also provides an updated, online version of the course schedule. This will allow students and staff to do away with the giant board of course changes currently hanging in the registrars office. All changes will be listed online and everyone will have immediate access to them. The software will also take students' schedules and alert them when there is a conflict or change for one of their classes.

This software is a smaller version of similar software used by many larger institutions in the US and around the world. The site will be hosted on PCC's own on-island server, making it much faster than trying to load other web sites. It is also text based, with very few images, this will also help with page load time to accommodate some of our older computers. The site is already functional, and aside from a few PCC specific changes is ready to implement.

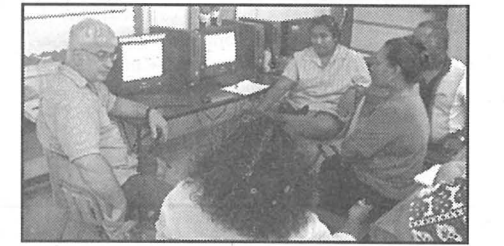
Walter's main purpose in coming to PCC was to train staff to use the new site. Walter spent about a day which each of the effected offices, showing them the

Chuukese Students get Health Care

In Chuuk all employed individuals are required to contribute to a national health plan which is used to pay for health care. Chuukese living outside of Chuuk often don't get the benefit of using this plan, but now thanks to an agreement with the CSHCP (Chuuk State Health Care Plan) all Chuukese students attending PCC will be able to use their health care plan at our local hospitals.

On Tuesday November 3rd members of the CSHCP board, Johnny Meippen, Etop Malon, Walter Tim and Executive Director Karsom K. Enslit met with Chuukese students, to inform them that they will now be eligible to obtain medical services from Belau Medical Clinic. The meeting was attended by Admissions Counselor Mekreos Siliil. After the meeting CSHCP board members flew to the Philippines to visit and execute agreements with hospitals there allowing students to seek extra medical attention if specific services are not offered here in Palau. When the CSHCP board members return to Chuuk they will send the list of students to Belau Medical Clinic allowing them to begin receiving care. After that students will receive insurance cards that will be valid for one year.

ins and outs of using the new program. He also got some input on how to make the site more effective, and upon returning to New Hampshire he will make the suggested changes and hopefully the final version of the site will be up and running by spring of 2010.



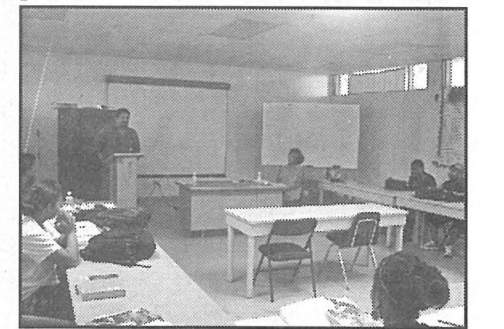
Walter explains the new registration system.

Taj Owner Imparts Wisdom to Students

Part owner of the Taj restaurant Robert Scaria made a special journey last week to speak to Vicky Maui's Intro to Tourism and Hospitality class. He shared about where he came from and how he came to build one of Palau's most popular tourist destination restaurants.

Robert was very passionate about hospitality and told the students many influential stories about his past experiences, both here in Palau and back in India and Singapore where he used to operate and work in different restaurants. His stories covered everything from serving diplomats and government officials to single handedly cleaning out mountains of cockroaches from unmaintained restaurants. One of my favorite stories was about his arrival in Palau, going from Singapore where five star restaurants abounded, to Palau, where he was put in charge of managing a restaurant where the only breakfast dish was ramen. One thing he emphasized was that hard work and passion are two of the main ingredients for a successful career, not just in hospitality, but any industry.

He expressed his desire to get more Palauans employed in the industry and ended his talk by inviting those who are serious about a career in hospitality to contact him at the Taj. We'd like to thank Robert for taking his time to share his experiences with the students.



Tourism and hospitality students receiving helpful advice from Robert Scaria, part owner of the Taj restaurant.