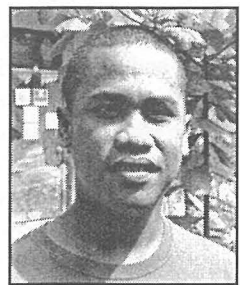


Alumni Notes

Class of 2007

Rodney Yoshida



Earned his Associate of Science (AAS) degree in General Electronics Technology. He worked at Surangel & Sons in the electronics department until 2008 where he got a job at Bureau of Land and Survey as a Surveyor Aid. He is currently being trained to become an IT for Bureau of Land and Survey.

Class of 2007

Wililah Xavier



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Environmental Science. She is currently getting her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Library Science after a short stint in Hawaii. *Message: The staff and advisors are very supportive of students. Take time to talk to them and let them*

assist you in your college career.

Class of 2009

Isimang Smus



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Construction Technology. After graduating, he applied to and got hired at Palau Community College to work as a maintenance technician.

Alumni Notes showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities. If you are that alumnus/alumna 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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RPSO Holds Meeting

Contributed by Elsei Tellei

On Thursday, November 03, 2011, the RPSO had their first meeting of the year. The officers, President Elsei Tellei, Vice President Daniel Hanser, Treasurer Michelle Ueda, and Secretary Rros Saunders were introduced to the Palauan students. On the agenda was the nomination and appointment of two RPSO advisors, the establishment of a bank account for RPSO, and the first proposed fundraising of the year, a softball tournament.

The students were asked for nominations for two advisors to the RPSO, and they nominated Norman Sato, Kiblas Soaladaob, Joe Chilton and Norma Etibek. Next, the students were informed of a plan by the officers to create a bank account, into which

funds would be deposited. Whatever money the RPSO would earn, they would save and the account would remain open, continuing to accumulate interests throughout the years. The ongoing raising of funds would go towards as yet undefined benefits for the students, and to be used at the RPSO students' discretion. The item on the agenda discussed the first fundraising of the year, a softball tournament, the details of which are undecided at this time. Students were asked to sign up on a committee to help organize the tournament. Lastly, students were asked about any individual concerns that they would like to have addressed, which included the use of USBs in the library computer lab.

Announcement All PCC Students

It is very important that you meet with your advisor before the end of this semester, Fall 2011. In your meeting, you will discuss your:

- Academic Progress
- Graduation Plan
- Prepare for Spring 2012 Registration

Visit Student Life Office or call 488-3036 between Monday and Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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Celebrating Birthdays

Maria Teruzi	Nov 28
Larry Wakakoro	Nov 30
Leory Fritz	Dec 01
Alice Faletam	Dec 05
Ephraim Ngirachitel	Dec 05
Kendra Ise	Dec 06
Danka Ledgerwood	Dec 08
Dawkins Dingelius	Dec 09
Herman Rdechor	Dec 11

Happy Birthday To You!

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (4) Tracking & Data Coordinator, Talent Search
Salary range: \$14,000 - \$18,000 per annum
- (5) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Career/Transfer Counselor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$17,300 - \$21,000 per annum
- (7) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, December 02, 2011

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THANK YOU PALAU!

We Raised \$25,100 for the Endowment



L-R: Senator Alfonso Diaz, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Director of Sales Mr. Quentin Koch of United Airlines, Student Trustee Ashley Umetaro, United Airlines Manager Claire Moses & Chairwoman Bilung Gloria Salii.

THANK YOU KO MERAL MESULANG

Students, parents, residents, donors, supporters and friends for your support to expand the college endowment fund on its annual Thanksgiving endowment fundraiser.

Ko mesulang e rengalek er a skuul er a belau me a rokui el chad me a siobai me a kombalii me a chelechad er a ngelsumiu el me er a PCC.

Donors & Supporters of Endowment Fundraiser: THANK YOU!

PCC extends its appreciation to donors and community partners who helped provide prizes to this year's Endowment Fundraising. It was the support of community mem-

bers who purchased tickets, pledged, and gave cash donations that PCC was able to raise \$25,100.00 on November 23, 2011.

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Blue Bay Petroleum Manager Ralph Moses presenting donation to Adora Nobuo of Development Office.



Taro, Tellei and Olegeriul receiving check from Michelle Ueda on behalf of Sandra Pierantozzi.

Special Thank You

PCC takes this opportunity to thank Senator Diaz & Diaz Broadcasting Company for his generosity in co-hosting and broadcasting the annual college event, Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser.

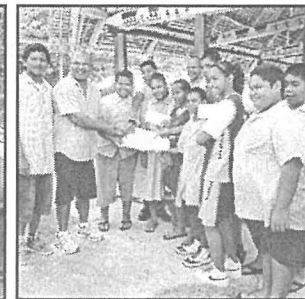
A special THANK YOU also goes to Sandra Pierantozzi for donating \$500.00 on November 30, 2011. She mentioned that, "because of my commitment to education, I am making herewith a donation of \$500.00 which I hope you will be able to add to the total raised so that it can topple \$25,000.00!"

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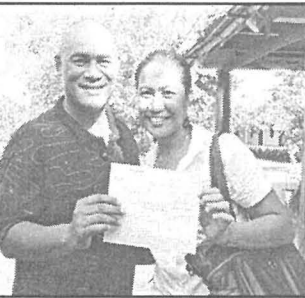
Donated prizes from Danka Ledgerwood and Palau Pacific Resort, and monetary donation from Koror Elementary School students.



L-R: Dilubch receiving donation from Marino, Ului, Mari & Ivan of Carp Island Resort.



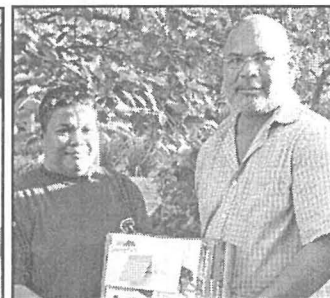
Kumagai Bakery and Morita Corp. also donating prizes, and monetary donation from Besure Kanai and family.



Lisa Borja Tmetuchl giving donation to student Adralene Remengesau.



Winners: Hedrick Kual, MidTown Service Station, Caroline Skebong, and Bibbie Kumagai on hand to pick up their winnings.



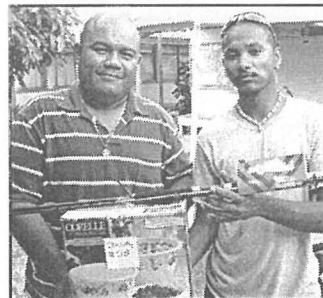
Vanj Mendoza of Melusch 'Dil presenting gift certificate to Dilubch.



Senator Diaz presenting his donation to Chairwoman Bilung Sali with Ngirachitei and Dr. Tellei present.



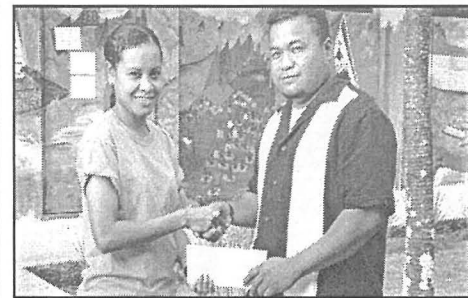
Joe Giramur of R&C Bait and Tackle giving donations to Adora Nobuo



Sidler receiving prize for Sarah's Yum from Yoshi.



Chairwoman Bilung Sali presenting Grand Prize to Melissa Ueda and son.



Adralene Remengesau receiving gift certificate from Jacob Yangilmou of Cliffside Hotel.

BITS AND PIECES...

Second Year Students

Internship Application for Spring Semester 2012

All second year students are encouraged to see their Academic Advisor to review Major requirements to see if eligible to participate in the internship training. Pick up Internship application Monday to Friday from Vincent Ito, Curriculum/Student Training Coordinator at WCCC Office.

Deadline: Friday, December 16, 2011.

NO PARKING ZONE

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

All vehicles that are parked illegally in the NO PARKING ZONES are subject to applicable penalties.

ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES are located at the lower campus, near the track and field. Please utilize them. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NO PARKING ZONES

- * Under Mango Tree (Loop)
- * Double Parking
- * Handicapped Parking (unless with sticker)
- * Side of Bank of Guam & Snack Stop
- * ALL driveways

If you have questions about the parking, please don't hesitate to contact Jay Olegeriil or Todd Ngiramengior @ 488-2470 ext. 343 or 225.

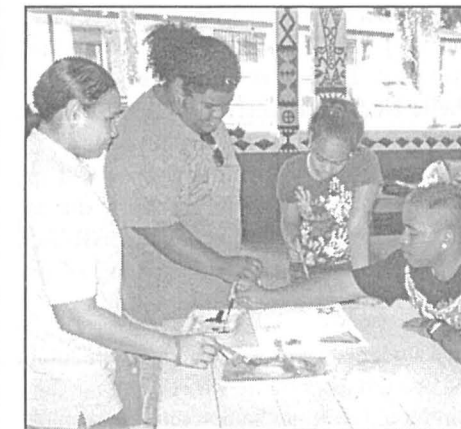
News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Monday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and electronic copies to adoraa@palau.edu, dilubchs@palau.edu, and alvinam@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

Social Anthropology Students Visit the Senior Citizen's Center

Contributed by Kiblas Soaladaob



Students trying their hand in creating visual art.

were women who weaved pandanus leaves to create a variety of bags and baskets and also a local carver of storyboards. Mr. Sam Adelbai was the tour guide who gave them a talk on different types of visual art forms that he applies when he makes art as well as discussing what art means to him and how his beliefs, ideologies and culture influences the work he makes. "Art is everywhere and everyone is an artist. When you wake in the morning and get ready to go out to the public, the process of creating an image is already happening within you when you prepare yourself. So try to always do things positively and forget the negative energy".

On November 4, 2011, PCC students from SS 179: Introduction to Social Anthropology, had a field trip to the Senior Citizen's Center in Medalaii, Koror. The week's lecture focused on art as another aspect of culture. The students learned about different types of art found in various cultures such as music, dance, visual and graphic arts, and plastic arts (i.e. pottery, sculpture), and verbal arts (i.e. poetry and story-telling). They also learned how the arts are a mechanism of social integration, social control, preserving or challenging the status quo in societies, a tool for communicating emotions and expression, values, ideas, and beliefs, and can also act as a psychological tool to that of artists and the beholders.

While the students were at the Senior Citizen's center, they explored various art forms found in Palau. In the center, there



Sam Adelbai with SS179 students and instructor, displaying artwork he gave to them.