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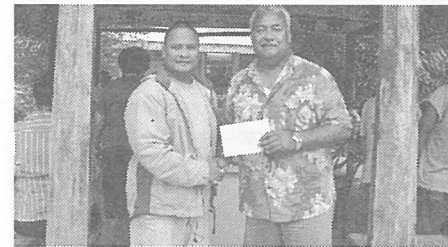
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**Thank You**

**Message from Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali and President Tellei.**

**To the Community:** On behalf of PCC we THANK YOU for your good wishes in our Thanksgiving fundraising effort to expand the PCC Endowment Fund.

**To our Donors and Ticket Buyers:** We value your commitment. The fundraising event was a success with your support. Thank you very much!

**To PCC Faculty and Staff:** It is a blessing to know that we are a team working together to secure our endowment fund for future generations. Thank you for your support.

**Special thanks to our ticket sellers.** Thank you for going the extra mile!

**Celebrating Birthdays**

Maria Teruzi	Nov. 28
Larry Wakakoro	Nov. 30
Leory Fritz	Dec. 1
Alice Faletam	Dec. 5
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## MESEKIU'S NEWS




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## Community Shows its Support at Thanksgiving Fundraising Drive



Koror Elementary School students made a donation to the PCC endowment fund. They are accompanied by their Principal Andrew Tabelual, Board Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali, First Lady Valeria Toribiong, Senator Alfonso Diaz and PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei.

After foregoing last year's Thanksgiving Endowment Fund Fund raising events due to a poor economy PCC was very happy to this year hold the yearly raffle and donation drive. The main event was held on Wednesday, November 25th at the Mesekiu Bai. Hundreds of community members stopped by to help support PCC and contribute by purchasing tickets for the raffle drawing, making cash donations

**Japan Day Rocks!**  
On Saturday, November 21st the 7th Japanese Language Fair was held in the PCC Cafeteria. The festivities began at 1pm and continued until 5pm. The room was packed with school students from around the island and others who came to learn and experience culture from Japan.

Events kicked off with opening remarks by Charge d'Affaires Mr. Masayuki Takashima, followed by presentations,

and donating prizes or other services. The fundraising event was broadcasted on WWFM 89.5 and hosted by Senator Alfonso N. Diaz. Those who purchased raffle tickets had the chance to win some great prizes. NDBP really raked in by winning 7 out of the 55 drawings, they had purchased 100 tickets. There were two grand prizes this year, one with a prize package

games and video tours of Japan. The travel through Japan series featured a slide show with images from some of Japan's most beautiful areas. There were games and activities, such as the bean counting game and a table where people could write their name in Katakana. One of the most popular tables was the one offering Oobanyaki, a Japanese style pancake stuffed with sweet bean paste or custard.

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of a 1 round trip ticket to Guam, \$100 and a \$50 gift certificate to WCTC, the other with a prize package of 1 round trip ticket to Manila, \$400 and 1 big fat pig. Both grand prizes were won by Akemi Anderson who purchased five tickets.




Senator Diaz hosted the event on WWFM 89.5.



Akemi Anderson carried away both grand prizes in an unheard of double win. Congratulations!!!

**Thanks to PNCC**



Pamela Anastacio of PNCC with Dr. Tellei and students Danielle Dachelbai and Crystal Iechad. Over the years PNCC has been one of PCC's most consistent and generous donors. We would like to take a moment to thank them for their continued support. Not only has the company been giving annual donations for many years, but many of their employees are also weekly donors to the endowment fund. Pictured above is Pamela Anastacio of PNCC, making a prize donation for this year's Thanksgiving Fund raiser.

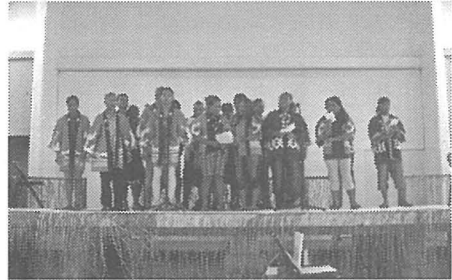
PCC Japanese Language students showed off what they've been learning in class. Students started with a "doyo" performance and later performed three songs, "Sekai ni Hitotsu dake no Hana," "First Love" and "Tenohira o Taiyou ni." Student Celestin Aderiano also performed a guitar solo of the song "Ue o Muite Aruko."

It was also an opportunity for current student to learn about Japanese Government



Student Celestin Aderiano doing his solo performance.

Scholarship opportunities. Those who are interested in finding out more about these should contact PCC Japanese Instructor Reiko Kawamura. Thanks to the Japanese Embassy and everyone who helped to make this day possible.



Students from Reiko Kawamura's Japanese Language class performed many songs and dances throughout the day.

## BEST WORST and

The dorm has once again held its monthly room inspections. Dedicated, and professionally trained room inspectors went door to door checking for infractions such as messy cabinet tops, unmade beds and dorm owned brooms and dustpans hidden inside rooms.



Behold, the cleanest room in the dorm.

## CSO Helps Out



The Chuukese Student Organization have been keeping busy. Last week they responded to a request by Judge Polloi and helped out by doing some clean up and maintenance work. The boys helped with outdoor tasks, while the girls staying indoors to assist with cleaning and tidying up.

## Palau Mental Health Advisory Council Donates

Palau's Mental Health Advisory Council helped out with this year's fund raising by contributing to PCC's endowment fund. While PCC and the PMHAC have been long time friends, this is the first time they have directly contributed.

The Mental Health Advisory Council is a US Federally funded program and works through the MOH and national government to establish policies, to improve mental health services in Palau. They are a nongovernmental group tasked with approving programs for the community.



Dean Wally with Chairman Alex Ngiraingas.

I'm happy to report that this month's room checks were stellar, and while we looked high and low, there simply was no room dirty enough to be called "the worst." The best room went to Ralph Kinu and Ismael Tewalmai of dorm C. The room was sparsely decorated, and immaculately cleaned, with not a speck of dust to be seen. Great job to everyone in the dorm, keep on keepin' it clean.



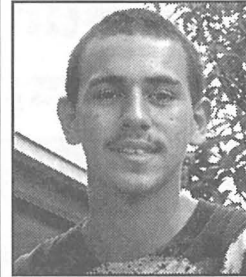
PCC's very own dorm checkers (some not pictured).

## 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.

### Sean Polloi



Sean is an Auto Mechanic major. He graduated from Mindszenty High School with the class of 2008. His goal is to become the best mechanic there is. After graduation he

would like to set up his own auto repair shop and become an entrepreneur.

### Verlyn Meresbang



Verlyn's current major is Office Administration but she would like to change to Business Administration because she would like to be a business woman. Someday she would

like to own a bar. She is a member of the tourism club and enjoys their activities and hanging out.

### Betiei Kanai



This is Betiei's second semester at PCC. She is a graduate of Mindszenty High School and is majoring in Liberal Arts. Her long term goal is to become an entrepreneur. She also wanted to share

a quote with her fellow students, "The climb is hard, but the view is great."

## Just for Fun

We will no longer be offering prizes to the first person to complete the puzzles. Last week's winner was Ngiraked Siang. This week's non prize puzzle is to find the following words/names in the news letter.

Uroi, Gibbons, Joe's, mile, Patris, business, Hitotsu, behold, Vergara, Katakana, MS, trainee, tidying, Micronesia, Petroleum, Rengil.

## 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 just around the corner. 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!

## P.I.C.R.C. Essay Contest

The Palau Internatioal Coral Reef Center is holding an essay competition as part of its community outreach effort to raise awareness about the issue of climate change. The essay contest is open to everyone with prizes going to the top three essays.

The essay should focus on the theme "Working with Communities to Address Climate Change." You may approach the essay in any way you would like but must address the following topics: climate change, communities, conservation and awareness. Essays must be 500 words or less, composed using MS word, double spaced with Times New Roman 12pt font. Include your name, age and contact information. The deadline is December 15th, 2009. Call 488-6950 for more information.

## Thanks for your Support

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Thanksgiving Endowment Fund Fundraiser. We couldn't do it without you. For those of you who donate from their paycheck on a regular basis, there will be another raffle drawing just for you towards the end of the year.

Here is our current list of donors, we appologize if we miss anyone.

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