

Alumni Notes

Class of 2003-05(PCC)

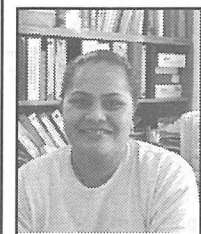
Gaudencia Ngiramolau -



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Liberal Arts, a 2004 graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education-Elementary Ed., and 2003 graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) in Education- Early Childhood. Ngiramolau works for the PCAA- Head Start Office.

Class of 2000 (PCC)

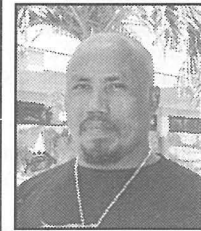
Jecelyne Tonyokwe -



2000 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing (NU). Tonyokwe is a professional nurse with the Ministry of Health.

Class of 1984 (MOC)

Cirino Milil -



1984 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Heavy Equipment & Diesel Mechanics. Milil works at Palau Public Utilities Corporation as a

Maintenance Mechanic.

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
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Celebrating Birthdays

Maria Teruzi	November 28
Larry Wakakoro	November 30
Willa Walter	December 3
Laura Mangham	December 5
Alice Faletam	December 5
Veronica Kloulechad	December 11
Herman Rdechor	December 11

Happy Birthday To You!

Intramural Basketball Games Results

Info courtesy of Coach Hamilton Maech

STANDING	TEAM	SCORE(points)	Team Captain
1 st	Y-Nutz	56	John Stills
2 nd	OFF II	49	Marcel Yatilman
3 rd	KSO	62	Duffy Talensru
4 th	Oilers	57	Russ

TOP SCORERS

1 st Place	Traxx	15 points
2 nd Place	Marcel	19 points
3 rd Place	Duffy	15 points

*Games finished November 28, 2008

NBL Update:

The men's basketball team is currently ranked 5th out of 29 teams in the National Basketball League (NBL) with six-months left to play in the season. The team would like to invite all students and interested individuals to come out to support and cheer for the team. The season started Monday, December 01, 2008. The venue for the games will be at the Palau National Gym and a schedule of the games will be posted up on bulletins around campus and will be published weekly in Mesekiu's Newsletter. Congratulations Team Mesekiu on a job well done in ascending the ranks and good luck in the rest of the season!

PCC would like to announce the following employment opportunities:

- ✓ Cook
- ✓ Security Service Officer
- ✓ Bookstore Clerk
- ✓ Public Relations Manager
- ✓ Institutional Research Officer
- ✓ Science Instructor
- ✓ English Instructor
- ✓ Business Instructor
- ✓ Information Technology Instructor
- ✓ Academic Counselor/Advisor
(Talent Search Office)
- ✓ Academic Counselor/Advisor
(Upward Bound Math & Science Office)
- ✓ System Analyst
- ✓ Librarian
- ✓ Science Instructor
(Student Support Services)
- ✓ Secretary
(Cooperative Research & Extension)

For information on these employment opportunities, please contact Karen Mobel or Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at telephone number 488-2470/71.

Message of Condolences

Our Condolences and Sympathies to the family of Julie Anastacio who passed away recently. Thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time of sorrow and grief.

PSO Thanksgiving

For Thanksgiving Break (last Thursday and Friday) we, Pohnpei Student Organization, had our Retreat on the beautiful Ngidch Rock Island. We were blessed with glorious fine weather and many mosquitoes. The theme of our Retreat was "Kitahil Ew Pehne. Oh Sawaski Pehne. Sehilak Wet" which translates as "Let Us Unite, and work Together On Our Journey". We prayed and played and worked together through many different activities. We would like to thank many people for making this Retreat possible: Eugene Uehara for granting us permission to hold our Retreat in such a beautiful location n far from the distractions of daily (dorm) life. PCC for organizing our meals and transport, various PCC departments for providing materials for activities, Ernestine Rengil for donating 60 tennis balls, Fr. Greg Muckenaupt for recommending activities and appropriate Bible readings, PCC Counselors and Instructors for their letters of support, Catholic Mission in Kolonia for requesting letters of support from family and friends in Pohnpei, our family and friends for responding and writing to us, Lawrence Oseked who was our cultural advisor, facilitator, cook and friend, intructors and facilitators Rachana (Elilai) Agarwal, Rose Aliven-Kohama, Elizabeth (Nahnei) de Jong.

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strengthen their bond by sharing their skills as well as learn more of each other through stories and laughter. Humble thanks to the many supporters of the CSO, most especially Uroi Salii with her continuous encouragement. Anyone is welcomed to support the CSO at any time. For inquiries and/or comments, you may send email to pcc.cso@gmail.com or contact 779-7550 and 488-2470, extension 240 or 241 for Rose (FSMSO Advisor).

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, December 5, 2008

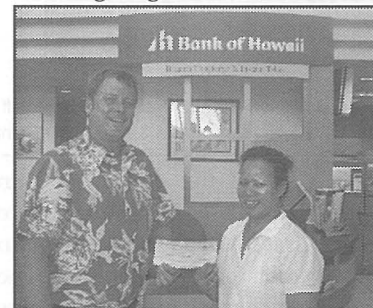
Weekly Newsletter

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Donations Come in for Endowment Fund

Despite foregoing what has become an annual tradition- the Thanksgiving Raffle drawing activity for the PCC Endowment Fund- citing the high price of oil and the world economic downturn that has literally drove up prices of nearly everything for the local consumers, PCC continued to ask its major corporate donors and faithful supporters who are able to make outright contributions to College's Endowment Fund to please do so.

In his letter to individual donors, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei thanked everyone for their unwavering support throughout the years and said that "even though the College will not be holding the raffle drawing this year, we continue our tradition in raising funds during this season of giving and thus, would



James M. Lawson III (l), VP & Palau District Manager of Bank of Hawaii presenting a \$200 donation to PCC Development Officer Dilubch Samil.



Perra Temong (l), a PCC alumni employed by the First Commercial Bank presents the bank's \$300 contribution to Dilubch Samil of PCC.

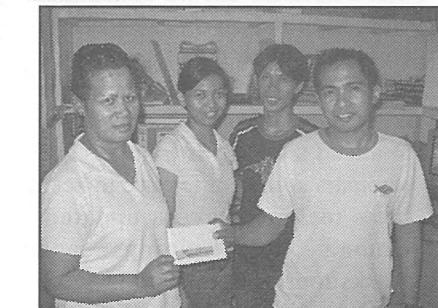
appreciate and welcome your contributions."

In response to President Tellei's letter, donations from donors have been received. Hawaiian Belau Rock Corporation, Bank of Hawaii, Palau Pacific Resort, First Commercial Bank, Bem-Ermii Burger & Fries, and PIE Printing are some of the companies that have made donations. A contribution was also received from one of the College's own instructor Danka Ledgerwood.

Palau Community College extends its most profound appreciation to all donors for their continued support despite the trying economic period.



Palau Pacific Resort's General Manager Sho Suzuki (r) and Assistant Manager Lucy Sugiyama hand over the 5-Star Resort's \$500 donation to Dilubch Samil of PCC.



PIE Printing Company technicians Sharon, Leandro, and Joseph(l-r) present the company's \$300 donation on behalf of proprietor Frank Ku.



PCC Personnel Dilubch Samil receiving a donation from the owner of Bem Ermii and Delegate of Ngerusar Hamlet of Airai, Kerai Ngirmekur.



Emma Ribdiiy(r) of Hawaiian Belau Rock Corporation hands over a \$1000 dollar check to Nino Pate of PCC.



PCC Instructor Danka Ledgerwood hands over her personal contribution of \$150 to PCC President Tellei. Ledgerwood who teaches Business and Computer classes has been with the College for nearly two years.

Contributions are still being accepted so please contact PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei at telephone number 488-2470/2471 if you would like to make a contribution.

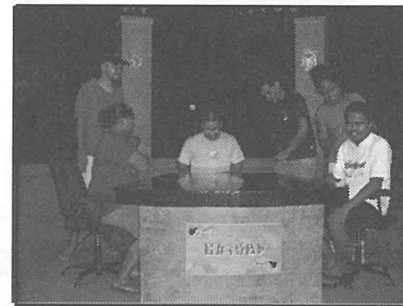
Student Support Services on a Jobsite Visit to

Roll 'Em Productions

Eighteen sophomores from Student Support Services – Project Beacon waited anxiously in front of Ewatel, with Maria Joseph and Adora Nobuo for the PCC van to bring them to Roll 'Em Productions on Friday, November 21, 2008. We were all excited to see what career information we could gather from this visit. Upon arriving, owners Cassie Berg, Jeff Barabe, Jill Senior, & Mike Fox introduced themselves to us. We also met Roll 'Em Productions staff - Kaud and Spis. Jeff started off by discussing what Roll 'Em Productions does. He also explained the different shows they were filming, and the other work that they do for outside companies. A great example was that they were working with IMAX, getting footage of Palau for a film to be shown in 2010. We got to see the stage sets for Ngerchelel Belau, the new Hanafuda challenge show, CHISED, even the disassembled GAME ON and Uum e ra Belau sets. We saw the recording studio, the edit

room where Mike does the editing of all footage for shows not live. Jeff also took us to the shop where all the assembly of sets and parts and equipments were located. Once the tour was over, the group got to experience hands on filming and running of their own CHISED show. According to Mathew Marvin, a sophomore majoring in Liberal Arts, and who played the host, commented "Having a chance to be in television was so exciting, but not easy. I had a chance to host a 5 minute CHISED show and man was it a challenge. I was stuck at some points because I didn't know what to say. But overall, it was a great experience and I really thank the OTV people for giving a

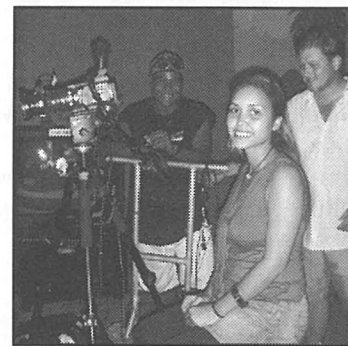
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Marvin Mathew(r) Ador Shirai(c) Ngelulei Ililau(l) getting mike hook ups from Kaud, Spis and Mike.



Vallyn Palis and the SSS boys getting ready to be the rowdy live audience.



Verna Kyota and Marcel Yatilman getting help from Jeff Barabe on the use of video camera & rolling equipment.

Internet. Also, at the conference an election was held for the PIALA executive leadership. Grace Merong was elected to the Secretary seat, for a two-year term. The college and most especially the students thank Pioria and Grace for taking the time to attend the conference to boost the technical skills for the benefit of PCC Library's patrons.

New PIALA Officers

President- Mr. Atarino A. Helieisar (Phonpei State)
 Vice President- Mr. Michael William (Kosrae State)
 Treasurer- Ms. Laydia Tibon (Republic of the Marshall Islands)
 Secretary- Ms. Grace Merong (PCC Library Technician, Republic of Palau)

PCC Library Technicians Attended PIALA Conference



(l-r) Lynn Sipenuk, Chuuk High School Librarian, Grace Merong, PCC Library Technician, Eria Kersweet, COM-FSM Librarian and and Pioria Asito, PCC Library Technician.

The planning committee for this year's Pacific Islands Association of Libraries Archives and Museums (PIALA) requested the participation of two PCC Library Technicians from the college as presenters in the recently held PIALA Conference in Yap. Pioria "Pori" Asito and Grace Merong were invited to the 18th PIALA Conference as presenters and attendees for the various workshops and training. The conference, which was themed: "New Beginnings: The Library as an Information and Resource Basket", was held from November 17-22, 2008. PIALA's planning committee requested that a two-day workshop pertaining to topics covered by the Pacific Library Training Institute's (PLTI) IMLS training earlier in the year to be led by four

outstanding PLTI project participants of whom Grace and Pori were part of. PIALA participants from as far as Manitoba, Canada and Seattle Washington, as well as participants from Pacific Rim countries attended the conference. Pioria led interesting and intensive workshops on source funding for libraries. Libraries especially the one here, are always looking for ways to receive funding to enhance library services and programs. Grace directed workshops and trainings on the library and literacy relationship and specific authors that a librarian should be familiar with. Both also co-directed various workshops with the other selected PLTI project participants. During the conference Grace and Pori took time to attend the various trainings and seminars at the conference to keep their technical skills updated. Among the trainings and workshops they attended were Collaborating with (School) Administrators, Internet Searching Techniques, and Finding Reliable and Trusted Information on the

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BITS AND PIECES...

NEW!!!

New Bulletin Board at the Library ...

Stop by and check out the newly updated PCC Library Bulletin Board! Library staff member, Tanya Ngirkuteling has done an outstanding job of creating an attractive and informative resource bulletin board for the PCC community. Tanya regularly updates the library bulletin board to include the latest information on a variety of topics including world news, health, local issues, and new titles in the library.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

LS Field Trip...

Last Monday, the students of the Library and Information Services (LS) 102 class visited Palau Law Library to learn more about the organization and resources offered in a law library. Lori Isao guided the tour and discussed the typical duties and responsibilities of a law librarian. LS 102 students had the opportunity to ask Lori questions about law librarianship and learned firsthand how to locate information and resources in a law library.

SPECIAL THANKS

Appreciation to Instructors...

The College Housing residents and managers wishes to extend their appreciation to instructors Eugene Uehara, Nobu Enano, Ramon Garcia, Joel Yabes and Joshua Ngirngedangel for taking time out of their busy instructions to repair and fix the dormitory generator, water dispenser, green machines, vehicles, and air conditioning units. Because of your time and generosity, our daily operation and activities continued uninterrupted. Thank you very much and may the spirit of this holiday season bring peace and joy to you and your families.

The FSM Independence Day Celebration

By: Paula Mitmow, Student (FSM SO Secretary)

On November 22, 2008, the FSM SO (Federated States of Micronesia Student Organization) at PCC held a celebration at the Long Island Park to commemorate the 22nd Independence Anniversary of



their country. This celebration was a special one because it combined, for the first time, the FSM residents of Palau and the FSM students at PCC. The number of attendance did not matter; rather, the presence of fellow countrymen, the food contributions, the laughter and the socializing made our distance away from home bearable. Thank you for your great help, contributions and continued support that made it a successful day for us. We look forward to your unrelenting support as we further our education here at Palau Community College.

President Patrick Tellei
 Vice President Jay Olegerill
 Dean of Students, Marensia Edward
 Dean of Academic Affairs, Alvina Timarong
 The Directors and Staff of Palau Community College
 Maintenance Staff
 FSM SO Advisor
 FSM State Advisors
 RMISO (Republic of the Marshall Islands Student Organization)

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chance for us students to get a feel of show biz. THANKS." Many of the students were excited to be part of the production. Posing as guests for the CHISED show were Ador Shirai and Ngelulei Ililau. Filming CHISED show were Verna Kyota, Marcel Yatilman, and Ardmens Heben. In the background were Renee Benardo as the switcher and Freddy Fredrick as the sound mixer. With a live audience, it was nerve wrecking but each student performed their duty quite well. After this experience, many of the students were excited to get to know more about the filming and production industry, even offering to do their internship with OTV. When all was done, a short information workshop on Transferring to a Four Year College was presented by Adora Nobuo,

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ASPCC members
 Emmaus High School Students
 Roman B. Oseked, Jr.
 Willa Walter
 Candalaria Armstrong
 Maicka L. Ifamilik
 Felisa Tmag and family
 Dr. Setik and family
 Encely Ngiraiwet and family
 Chengina Masang and family
 Advin Asito and family
 Pampelina Adelbai and family
 Dildanges Kitalong (D.I.)
 Kashilda Bruno
 Angie and Stan
 Kallen Smail
 Moses Uludong
 Tia Belau
 Island Times

Announcing CSO's Handicraft Fund-raiser

By Rose Aliven-Kohama

The CSO (Chuuk Student Organization) is happy to announce their handicraft fund-raiser. The items are displayed in Faculty II Office. The project started in September of 2007 and will continue as long as it takes. At the moment, the items are limited but it is only because the materials for some of the crafts (ropes and brooms) take time to prepare. To come up with a product that required zero expense but was familiar to the group was a great inspiration. Two of the CSO members and initiators of the project, Julio Francisco, brought on the idea of the broom and rake while Marcel Yatilman introduced the making of the rope. As photographed, CSO's very own members handmade the crafts. What would seem like "just work and no play" at first, actually turned out to be an exciting activity of which the members continued to look forward to. This group was able to

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while Maria Joseph had all the students rolling in laughter as they pretended to be statues during the ice breaker part of the workshop. After the workshop, the OTV staff edited the show, and it was ready to be presented to us. It was great seeing the action on TV, and laughter rang out again as bloopers were evident. What a day. A great big "thank you" to Cassie, Jeff, Jill, Mike, Kaud and Spis for making our day trip one to be remembered. It was a great learning experience that we won't forget. And thank you for airing the show that night. We are sure that our parents and friends were surprised to see our faces on the CHISED Show. It was a great learning experience and an exposure to film industry, and one that we won't ever forget.