

Alumni Notes

Class of 2003 Martul Sumor



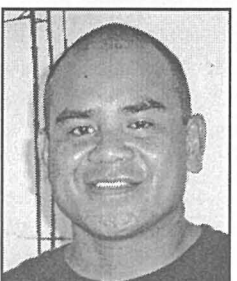
Earned a Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Tourism and Hospitality-Hotel Operations. She got hired to work at Sam's Tour as a reservations person, managed Bottom Time & Grill for 5 years, and she now runs her own small business in chartering boats, and is expanding her business to include an ebay store. She has begun taking classes at PCC to complete her Business Accounting major, to help her with her business ventures. *Message: If you work hard and enjoy what you're doing, you'll succeed.*

Class of 2009 Alvin Yangrelbug



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing. After completing his degree, he applied to Ministry of Health, and was hired as a Registered Nurse (RN). *Message: Palau needs more nurses. Nursing is interesting and rewarding. If you get into the program, don't give up.*

Class of 2011 Carlos Wasisang



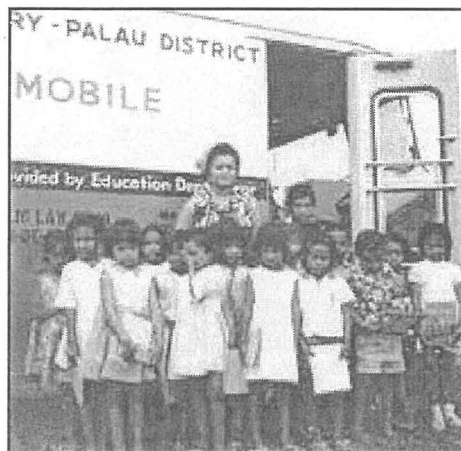
Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in General Electronics Technology. He has been working at Emmaus High School as a PE teacher and Dorm Manager for the past five years. *Message: Whatever happens, stay in school & keep your head up.*

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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BookMobile Project in Progress

Contributed by Jessica Brooks



Palau Book Mobile in 1970.

The Palau Association of Libraries is now accepting donations for the Palau Bookmobile Project. The bookmobile is a mobile library that will visit school libraries in Koror and Babeldaob, delivering books and library services to all communities. Partial funding has already been provided through an Institute of Museum and Library services grant. If you would like to contribute to this project, donations can be delivered to the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library or to the Palau Public Library. Please make checks payable to "Palau Association of Libraries." For larger contributions, advertising on the bookmobile vehicle will be considered.

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

Laura Mangham Dec 15
Miriam Kual Dec 20



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



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FSA Awards Scholarship Recipients



FSA members with recipients Marissa Olikong and Marsha Barmelio and FSA president, Dr. Asang (far right).

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) has a scholarship that is given to two incoming students each year. This year, the recipients of the FSA scholarship are Marissa Olikong and Marsha Barmelio, both with new students each year. This year, the re-

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ROC Embassy Donates \$1,000.00



Ambassador Maggie Tien presenting check to Instructor Howard Charles, Dean Joe Chilton and Dean Sherman Daniel.

Her Excellency Maggie Tien visited the PCC campus on November 22, 2011 to present to the Music Club members, the music instructor Howard Charles and Deans Sherman and Tutii a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Music Club. Ambassador Tien thanked the students and instructor Charles for their tremendous help during the 100th year anniversary of the ROC as a nation at the singing contest event. She stressed the importance of education and encouraged the students to apply to the scholarships that ROC offers to students to pursue a college education in Taiwan. She hopes PCC students will be able to continue to participate and help out with the singing contests and other ROC sponsored activities in the future.

Dorm Women's Retreat

Contributed by PCC Dorm Office



Dorm women residents taking a break with guest speaker Josepha Tiobech.

On November 25, 2011, a total of 22 female dorm residents, their chaperones Hilda Ngiralmu, Maurine Alexander, Alice Faletam, and Megan Beard, and student assistants Myner Panuel and Joshua Monkeya left on the Mesekiu bus to their

retreat destination at the Catholic Housing in Kuabes, Ulimang County of Ngarard State. The girls' retreat is an annual activity for the dorm residents. It is designed to give the ladies a chance to get away from

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Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

PRR Donates to PTHSE



L-R: Grace Smau-Housekeeping Division, Dennis Tsai-Room Manager, President Dr. Patrick Tellei and Tourism Instructor, Vicky Maui.

On December 01, 2011, Dr. Patrick Tellei and Tourism Instructor Vicky Maui met with Palau Royal Resort Room Manager, Dennis Tsai and Housekeeping Division Head, Grace Smau, to receive donated supplies and amenities to fit out the Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE) classrooms that are replicas of hotel rooms. Contributed items were pillows, pillow cases, towels, bath mats, slippers, toiletries, laundry bags, wet bags,

shoe mittens, cups, glasses, coasters, a note pad, note pad binder, pens, flashlights and an umbrella. Dr. Tellei thanked PRR representatives saying the donated items will help outfit the school.

To make a donation to the PTHSE Program, please contact PCC at 488-2470/2471 or Vicky Maui - PTHSE Office at 488-6008. Monetary donations are tax deductible.

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undeclared majors. Based on the criteria and requirements as stipulated by the FSA, applicants are screened and two students are selected. To find out more about FSA, contact any of the FSA Officers: President

Dr. Isebong Asang, Vice President Johanna Yaoch, Treasurer Robert Ramarui or Secretary Midori Mersai at 488-2470 ext 240 or 270.

UOG Endowment Executive Director Visits Development



Executive Director for UOG Endowment Mark Mendiola and Public Relations Manager Adora Nobuo.

Mark Mendiola, Executive Director for the University of Guam Endowment was in Palau giving training to Palau Conservation Society board and staff. On December 01, 2011 he stopped by the Development Office to establish communications with Development Director Alvina Marcil and PR Manager Adora Nobuo and to learn more about PCC's Endowment Fundraising efforts as PCC just completed its Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising event on November 23, 2011.

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the campus for a little R & R, and provide a much needed opportunity to discuss important topics relevant to their college life and careers.

During this year's retreat, the ladies learned important tips from a presentation given by Mrs. Limasang Tem on how to wash their faces, match their outfits with their accessories, and the importance of maintaining good hygiene for health reasons and for presenting a better image of themselves as women so that others may see their true beauty and appreciate their value as women. The ladies also learned more about decision making and important steps for modifying their behaviors from Ms. Josepha Tiobech. Through her presentation, the students learned about how to prioritize their activities as well as how to make smart decisions and stay safe in sexual relationships. During the retreat, the students also participated in team-building games to win prizes and enjoyed several group activities such as swimming, dancing, toasting marshmallows, digging for clams, and watching DVDs. All of these group activities helped to build a bond between the girls of the PCC dorm and created a stronger support network that will help to improve the success of each individual student.

The overnight retreat concluded its scheduled activities on November 26 and the students and their chaperones returned back safely to Koror. The retreat was a success and all of the students wish to express their appreciation to the guest speakers, chaperones, student assistants and the following individuals who made this retreat possible: Fr. John Paul Ililau and Fr. Rusk Saburo of the Catholic Mission, Gov. Laurentino Ulechong, Gabriel Arbedul, VP Jay Olegeriil, Dean Joe Chilton, Recreation Specialist Hamilton Maech, Data Service Technician Husto Ulechong, and the PCC Cafeteria staff. Thank you for the support and the generous contributions you gave for our retreat.

BITS AND PIECES...

NO PARKING ZONE

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

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

NO PARKING ZONES

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

If you have questions about the parking, please contact Jay Olegeriil or Todd Ngiramengior @ 488-2470 ext. 344 or 225.

Second Year Students

Internship Application for Spring Semester 2012

All second year students are encouraged to see their Academic Advisors to review major requirements to see if they are 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.

APOLOGY

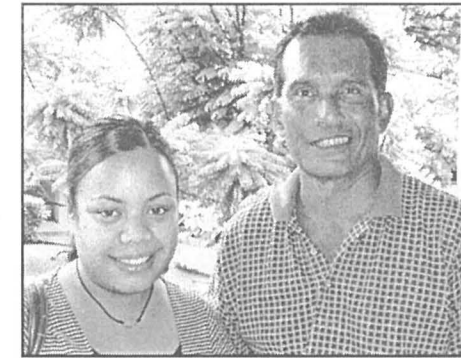
Mesekiu's News would like to apologize to Melissa Ueda for erroneously printing her name as Michelle Ueda on Mesekiu's News Vol. 13 Is. 47. It was Melissa Ueda who presented the \$500.00 check from Sandra Pierantozzi to the PCC Endowment Fund.

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.

Former Student Returns to Recruit for Eastern Oregon University



Elilai Elobt and Dean Sherman Daniel.

Former PCC student, Elilai Elobt who graduated from Eastern Oregon University (EOU) in La Grand, Oregon and now working as the Administrative Program Assistant in the Advising /Career Service Department returned to PCC on December 07, 2011 to meet with Dean Daniel in an effort to recruit students to EOU. Information about EOU is available for students who are interested in transferring, and can

be picked up at Dean Daniel's office at the Student Services Office. The following are information that were provided: Financial aid assistance is available for Palauan students in term of work study and SEOG; All FSM, RMI and Palauan students are also eligible to receive the Diversity Scholarship and Valedictorian Scholarship; One of the entrance requirements is to take the TOEFL test; and the tuition to EOU is around \$10,000.00 for out of state resident. FSM, Palau and RMI citizens fall into that category.

EOU information, brochures, and more can be viewed at Dean Daniel's office, including application or catalog. You can also call Elilai Elobt at 488-2173 and leave your name and phone number, so that you can make an appointment to meet with Elilai on a one-on-one basis. She will be departing Palau on December 21, 2011.

World AIDS Day Held at Mesekiu Bai

On December 02, 2011, the Public Health Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) with their nurses, staff and HIV Counselors were at PCC Mesekiu Bai, screening and evaluating students, faculty, staff and people from the community, a free service provided during the World Aids Day Observance. A total of 56 people signed up of which 35 were tested for HIV, 24 were tested for Gonorrhoea/Chlamydia, 45 were tested for blood glucose levels, and 56 were weighed for their BMI. The project is aimed to inform the community's awareness of com-

municable disease such as AIDS/HIV, including access to available services. Due to the occurrence of cases, Public Health has focused its efforts to help the young people become aware that prevention and accessibility for care is available for all. Assessment of results with follow up on those who signed up is forthcoming.

For information and services, visit the Health Information Resource Center (HIRC) located at IA Bldg. at Medalaih and at Ewatel Bldg. located on PCC campus.



Students and employees waiting to get tested for blood glucose levels and STD's.

