

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2005 (PCC)

Andrea Saburo -



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). She currently works at Koror State Government- Finance Office as a Payroll Clerk. She has been working there for 5 months now.

### Class of 1995 (PCC)

Earle Emiliano -



1995 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Police Science (PS). Emiliano works as an Investigator for the Public Defender's Office. He has been working there for 10 years.

### Class of 1990 (MOC)

Nambertha Smau -



1990 MOC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts (LA). She worked at the Belau National Hospital as a Professional Nurse, R.N for 30 years. She now works as a Professional Nurse, R.N at Family Surgical Clinic and has been there for the past 3 years.

**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

Armstrong Debelbot December 18  
Miriam Kual December 20



Happy Birthday To You!

## Job Opportunities Available at PCC!!!

**Position:** Librarian

**Salary:** \$16,010 to \$24,647 per year depending on qualifications, education, and experience. Benefits include health and life insurance, generous leave, and paid relocation expenses. Housing provided.

### Examples of Duties:

- Provides professional library services to the College and its clients, including but not limited to: Assisting individuals and groups in locating and obtaining library materials;
- Maintain and update the library circulation and reference collection with general and technical resources, serial publications, multimedia resources, print resources, and electronic resources.
- Supervise and provide assistance in cataloging, indexing, and technical services.
- Communicate information and market library services to students, faculty, administration, and the public, etc.

## 2006 Shell NBL-Division II Game Schedule for PCC Mesekiu Team

Date	Time	Team 1 vs. Team 2
12/22/06	7:30pm	Kinsmen vs. Mesekiu
12/26/06	9:00pm	Matadors vs. Mesekiu
12/29/06	9:00pm	Ngiwal 79ers vs. Mesekiu

\* All games are being played at the Palau National Gym.

### Minimum Qualifications Requirements:

- Masters of Library and Information Science from an ALA accredited program, or international equivalent.
- Minimum 5 yrs. experience in an academic or public library, with at least 2 yrs. supervisory experience.
- Must be able to work with a team as a leader.
- Must have the ability to supervise, motivate, and inspire co-workers.
- Must be able to communicate verbally and in writing have strong diplomatic and interpersonal skills.

**Position starts ASAP and is open until filed.**

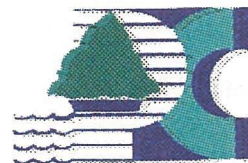
### General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at P. O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940 or at our website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu). Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment (s), if any, to same address. For further information, call 488-2470/ 2471 or come in and see us.

## Got Pictures?...

The Student Body Association (SBA) is making a yearbook this year. They are encouraging all students to participate by contributing photos. Bring your pictures to the SBA office, or contact any of your senate members to turn in your pictures. SBA also requests the assistance from any student or faculty member who has had previous experience in creating a yearbook to join their yearbook committee.

Visit PCC website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu) and learn all about Palau's only institution of higher education. While there, check out the PCC weekly newsletter, *Mesekiu's News* including back issues!



Palau Community College

# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Drafts Resolution Thanking Departing Ambassador Chen



PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii (2nd-left) presents the PCC resolution to the leaving ROC- Taiwan Ambassador Clark K. H. Chen (center) thanking him and recognizing his support to the college. (l-r) Trustee Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Chairperson Salii, Ambassador Chen, Trustee Valeria Toribiong, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Recognizing and thanking him for his loyal support and assistance he has extended to Palau Community College

Trustee Masa-Aki Emesiochl joined President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei in presenting a PCC Resolution to

during the past six years as Ambassador of the Republic of China-Taiwan to Palau, the college hosted a luncheon for departing Ambassador Clark K. H. Chen at Palau Pacific Resort last Friday. In denoting the college's gratitude, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Treasurer/ Secretary Valeria Toribiong and

Chen, illustrating the ambassador's distinguished accomplishments and services- especially to PCC- during his tenure as head of the Republic of China-Taiwan Embassy in Palau. President Tellei, after reciting the resolution, thanked Ambassador Chen for his staunch support over the years of Palau Community College and to the overall development of education in Palau.

In the resolution, Chen is recognized, among other things, in helping to develop the Chinese language program at PCC through the provision of a volunteer Chinese language instructor. The resolution further recognized Chen for his effort in making available numerous training opportunities in select fields to PCC personnel, especially in the areas of sports, media & publicity, technology, education and leadership. Throughout Chen's term as ambassador,

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## Hawaii State Representative and REPAC Donates to PCC



(l-r): Senator Caleb Otto, Hawaii State Representative Glenn Wakai, Tobias Marbou, REPAC Executive Director, Ryan Oishi, Terry Ngirmang, & Josepha Tiobech.

Hawaii State Representative, Glenn Wakai, and REPAC (Reach Out Pacific) Executive Director, Ryan Oishi, donated toys, books, and linens to the Belau National Hospital and PCC Nursing Program. Reach Out Pacific donated two boxes of nursing textbooks and supplies to Terry Ngirmang from the PCC Nursing Program, one box of linens went to Chief Nurse Josepha "Seba" Tiobech from the National Hospital, and the two boxes of toys went to Acting Director Tobias Marbou from the Bureau of Community Services, which will be given later to disabled children.

The box of linens was donated by the Hilton hotels, and REPAC is hoping to

deliver a larger shipment of sheets and pillowcases, etc. to Palau's hospital in the near future. A non-profit corporation, Reach Out Pacific, is dedicated to improving the healthcare of Micronesia and the greater Pacific by collecting and distributing surplus medical and educational supplies from Hawaii.

PCC, especially the Nursing Program, along with Belau National Hospital and Bureau of Community Services would like to thank Hawaii State Representative, Glenn Wakai, Ryan Oishi, and REPAC for their generous donations.

## Endowment Fund Club Gathering Set for Thursday, December 28th

It is the time of the year when PCC shows its appreciation to all who have been contributing on a bi-weekly basis to the PCC Endowment Fund. More than 100 PCC staff are enrolled in the program, along with over 1,000 employees of the Palau National Government, semi-governmental agencies, and private sectors. As PCC is a non-profit organization, donations of up to 10% of anyone's/ company's income tax may be refunded. Therefore, all bi-weekly donors to the PCC Endowment Fund are reminded to come to PCC on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and complete their application packets, enabling them to get refunds for their donations. This reminder is for those who have not completed their packets. Here are a few steps to help explain the filing process for your refund: Step 1: Fill out top portion of tax refund form and sign your name on the

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at least one college staff was invited to Taiwan each year for training. The ambassador was also a devout supporter of the PCC Endowment Fund, donating every year to the Thanksgiving fundraiser.

During the luncheon, Ambassador Chen said that his overseas assignment in Palau has been most-enriching both professionally and personally, and that he has made many friends and grown fond of the island. "I have enjoyed my years in Palau. I know I will come back,

bottom. Step 2: Please bring a copy of your last check stub for pay period 26 of the 2005 calendar year. Step 3: Bring completed form and a copy of your check stub to PCC on December 28<sup>th</sup> between 1:00pm- 5:00pm at the PCC Courtyard and be treated to a delicious lunch and be eligible to win some great prizes from our raffle drawing. When your refund has been released, PCC will contact you and your refund may be picked up at the College. (If you do not have a form, please do not hesitate to call PCC Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 253 and we will either deliver the tax form or fax one to your office). Refund checks will take approximately one to two weeks to be processed. Remember, the sooner we file your application, the sooner you receive your refund!

but not as ambassador. I will instead be just a regular Taiwanese tourist waving to you from the window of a passing bus," he said animatedly- a style he has become popularly known for. Chen wished PCC continued success in its endeavor to provide quality college education to Palau's students and presented a framed picture of a gold-embossed Schooner (sailboat) in full sail, saying it symbolizes PCC continued progress and growth in fulfilling its mission to the people of Palau.

Chen's generosity was also felt among non-profit community organizations



Surrounded by Trustee Emesiochl (left), Trustee Toribiong (right) and President Tellei, Ambassador Clark K. H. Chen (3rd-right) hands to Chairperson Salii a gift to PCC during a farewell luncheon honoring the ambassador at Palau Pacific Resort last week.

## Urgent Public Announcement

The Bureau of Public Health is currently seeing an outbreak on gastroenteritis in the Republic of Palau. Signs and symptoms of gastroenteritis are diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and sometimes fever with abdominal pain/ cramps. The disease may last several days to a few weeks. The mode of transmission is through food, fingers, feces, or flies. Therefore, in order to prevent having gastroenteritis, please make sure to wash hands frequently with soap and water before preparing/ handling/ serving food, after using toilets, and after changing diapers of young children; boil or treat water with Clorox for human consumption; clean homes and eliminate breeding sites for flies. Please contact the Community Advocacy Program at 488-2002 for further information.

such as the Ngarachamayong Incorporated and Mechesil Belau Women's Group. Both organizations, headed by Bilung Gloria G. Salii, were also present during the luncheon and jointly expressed their gratitude to Ambassador Chen- honoring him with plaques of appreciation.

Ambassador Chen returns back home to Taiwan this Saturday, December 16 to continue his work as ambassador/ advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Land Grant Sponsors Workshop



President Tellei (r) pose with workshop participants at the conclusion of the two-day leadership workshop last week. PCC-CRE hosted the workshop with trainees from CNMI, FSM, and Palau.

## BITS AND PIECES...

JNUJTATJON

### 'Tis the Season...

In the spirit of Christmas, the International Praise Team cordially invites everyone to a musical performance on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at the Koror SDA Church at 7:00pm.



ANNOUNCEMENT

## To All Second Year Students and Academic Advisors...

by: Dean of Academic Affairs and Extension Program Coordinator

In preparation for Spring Semester 2007 Internship placement, we need to know the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas at this time.

To assist in this effort, Student Advisors are requested to review their advisees' folders and to advise those who will be eligible to participate in the training to come to Academic Affairs Office and see the Extension Program Coordinator, Mr. Vincent Ito, and fill out required application forms. Application forms are now ready for pick up anytime during working hours. Deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, December 22, 2006 in order for a student to be considered for internship placement.

## GOT A STORY?...

We want to know the scoop over at your office, what's new, what's being implemented, etc. Share your news with us by bringing your articles to the Development Office **no later** than Wednesdays at 10am each week.



UH Alumni meet with Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs Mike Rota (3rd-left) and Dr. Falautusi Avegalio (l) during the duo's visit to Palau last week to talk about the recent University of Hawaii tuition increase for Pacific Islanders. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (center-back), PCC Trustee Masa-Aki Emesiochl, and Director Tchuzie Tadao are UH alumni.

## Important Dates to Remember

December	18 (M)	Grades Due
		End of Fall Semester
		Students' Fall Recess
January	1 (M)	Holiday: New Year's Day
January	3-5 (W-F)	Placement Testing
January	8-10 (M-W)	Freshman Orientation & Advising
January	11 (TH)	Registration
January	15 (M)	First Day of Instruction

## Ngchesar State Government, The Etpison Foundation, and Moylan's Insurance Give to PCC Endowment Fund



(l-r) Ngchesar State Procurement Officer, Chabby Mai and PCC Accounting Technician, Merelyn Omelau



(l-r) The Etpison Foundation Representative, Karen Etpison and PCC Accounting Technician, Merelyn Omelau

Earlier this week, one state government and two organizations donated to the PCC Endowment Fund. All three were invited to the recently-held Thanksgiving fundraiser and so the college is most grateful to receive their donations. Ngchesar State Government donated \$200, The Etpison Foundation gave \$500

and Moylan's Insurance \$200. All three are regular supporters of the College's Endowment Fund.

The PCC family of staff and students extend deep appreciation for the kind donations and wish all supporters of the College a safe and happy holiday season.