

Alumni Notes

Class of 2003
Rkesuk Takawo



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration. He has been working at Surangel & Son's Co. for the past 8 years. He began as a stocker at the grocery store, then did his internship with the Air Conditioning department, and then

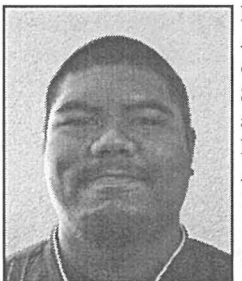
moved to the Department Store, and now he is working at Mason's Hardware as a stocker and an A/C repairman & A/C installer. *Message: Study hard, and do your best.*

Class of 2009 & 2011
Akiko Udui



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration in 2009 and Associate of Science (AS) degree in Information Technology in 2011. She has been working for Upward Bound since 1993. She started as an Administrative Assistant, and is currently serving as the Information/Student Tracking Technician.

Class of 2011
Tyler Tellei



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agricultural Science. Upon graduation, he was hired at PCC-CRE as a Research Assistant, stationed in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui. *Message: Join the agriculture program. Palau needs more people*

to work the land and preserve our land, culture and way of life.

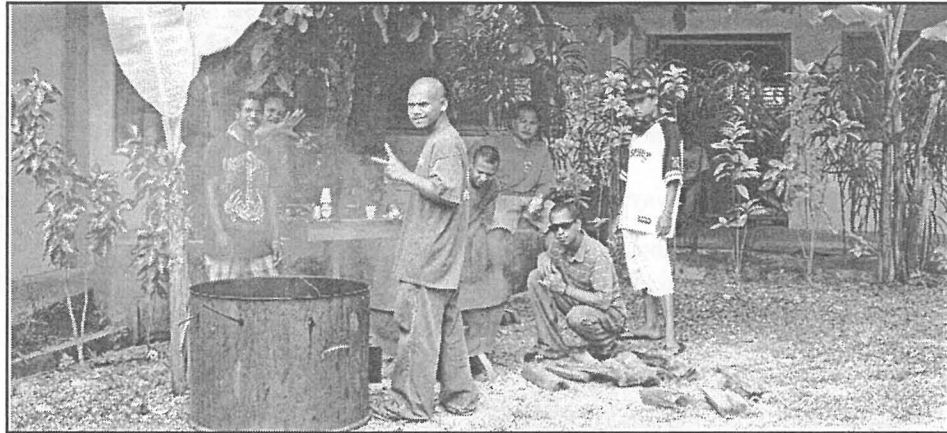
Alumni Notes showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities. If you are that alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471. We would like to feature you in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.

Adult High Get-Together

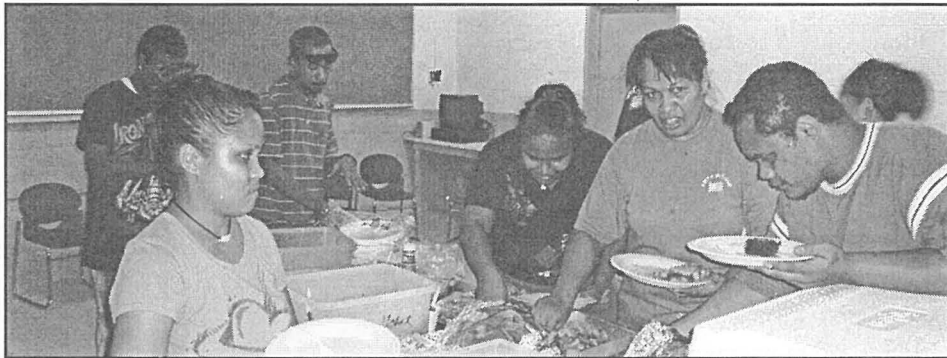
The Adult High School staff, teachers and students had a get-together on November 22, 2011. Students and teachers wanted to meet and discuss how the school year has been for them, and to catch up, spending time outside of the classroom. The potluck style lunch was held on the campus with

everyone pitching in with food and the preparations.

If you are interested in learning more about the Adult High School Program, contact Director Laura Mangham at 488-0826 or call 488-2470.



Adult High students barbecuing their lunch and hanging out under the rebott tree.



Adult High students and staff getting their delicious food.

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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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SS Students Hold Forum



Students from SS 119 & SS 129 who presented at the forum with instructors Yaoch, Temengil and Dr. Asang.

A forum for SS 119 & SS 129 students in Dr. Isebong Asang's class was held on December 09, 2011. Seven students presented their research papers at the assembly hall. They had been working on their presenta-

tions with the instructor for over a month. The aim of the forum was to build student confidence in presenting research that was unique, based on their own interests. *Forum continued on Page 2*

IP&E Donates to PCC Based Scholarship



Front(L-R): Frank Kyota & Dr. Patrick Tellei. Back(L-R): Alvina Marciel and Jay Olegeriil.

On November 29, 2011, General Manager for IP&E, Frank Kyota presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to PCC President, Dr. Patrick Tellei for the PCC-based scholarship known as IP&E (formerly Shell) scholarship. IP&E has been supporting PCC through the IP&E PCC-based scholarship for the last 10 years.

Thank you IP&E for your continuous support of our students education through the scholarship.

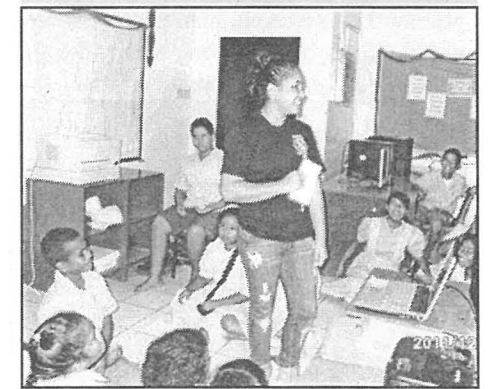
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EMS Students Present at KES

Contributed by Sherry Ngirmeril

On December 6, 2011, a group of PCC Environmental/Marine Science (EMS) students captured the attention of some of the students and teachers at Koror Elementary School (KES) with a series of short, yet informative and captivating presentations about different terrestrial and marine species found in Palau. The school visit to KES was coordinated by Persis Omelau, an EMS student, who decided to take up a challenge to fulfill a requirement for SC239 Natural History of Palau by sharing the knowledge of what she learned this semester with an audience other than her PCC SC239 peers. Persis was able to schedule an afternoon of presentations for grades 5th - 8th at KES and invited other EMS students to present with her at the school. *The stu-*

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Persis Omelau delights students with her presentation about golden mastigias.

ETS Program Tutors' Orientation

Contributed by Maile Andreas



Participants of ETS Tutors' Orientation.

On December 07, 2011, Talent Search Program conducted tutors' orientation to start up this school year's tutoring for Talent Search youngsters. The purpose of the orientation was to inform the tutors of the new program objectives and aim for tutors to better establish a solid foundation for student success. Not only were they informed of the new objectives, but also, other details of their responsibilities to meet the program's new rules and regulations.

Assistant Director Maile Andreas began by pointing out the importance of the rigorous curriculum and what to expect from students

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dents brought their own perspective interests and combined them with theories and thus resulting in topics like "Fairy Tales and Freudian Tales, Hysterical Over Victoria: A 19th Century tale, The Genie in Your Genes, Going (Lady) Gaga Over Self-Identity, and more. By encouraging students to think outside of only using power point to present their research, many students used visual effects, art, folk lore, music, demonstrations and more to create a forum that



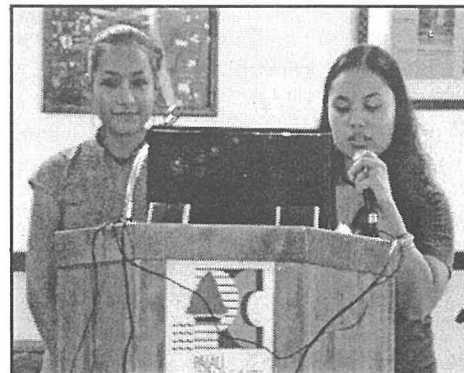
Students demonstrating for Leolin as she does her self-identity presentation.

to meet the percentage demanded by the program's objectives. Academic Advisor/Counselor Dilmai Saiske stressed the important requirements needed to keep up with the assessment of students after every quarter while Academic Advisor/Counselor Angelio Anthonio explain the new applicant application process and cultural activities. In the end, the orientation was a success that ironed out the confusions that tutors had and it was a time well spent.

Talent Search Program staff appreciate the help from all the principals of the target schools for their constant support to the program.

was informative and captivating.

With the help of instructors Johvanna Yaoch and Marianne Temaungil, the entire forum was captured on video and will be made available to students to view. For more information on when the presentations will be available, contact Dr. Asang at 488-2470 ext. 240 or Johvanna Yaoch or Marianne Temaungil at ext. 256.

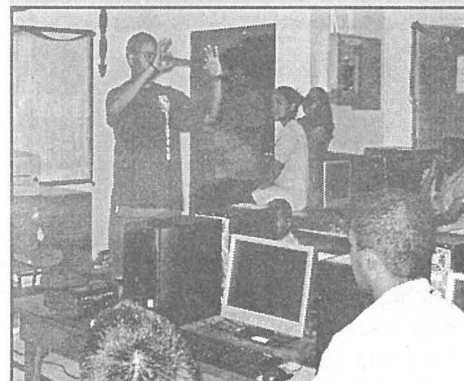


Cherie Lynn and Erin presenting on fairy tails and 19th Century Tales.

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dents who presented were Dilmowais Rechirei, Lance Sulog, Meltel Silil, and Persis Omelau. Each gave a presentation on a different species found in Palau, building on the idea of conserving Palau's biodiversity. Hard copies of the students' presentations were given to the teachers and electronic copies will be forwarded to the teachers at KES to add-on to their teaching resources. Other EMS students, who helped out with the school visit including room set-up and transportation, were Itu Bells and Kyah Remeliik.

This was the first time that PCC EMS students visited an elementary school and gave presentations. We would like to thank one of the KES computer teachers, Ms. Sesengel Ketebengang (PCC alumnus), for using her computer classroom/lab as the presentation venue. To all the KES teachers and students, thank you for your time and undivided attention.



As teachers watch, Lance Sulog helps students visualize a measurement.



Dilmowais presenting to KES students.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Presidential Proclamation No. 11-59 has proclaimed Friday, December 23, 2011 and Tuesday, January 03, 2012 as National Holidays for the National Government employees.

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.

MESSAGE

PCC wishes you all a safe and festive holiday season.



Dr. Miles Donates Rare Collection

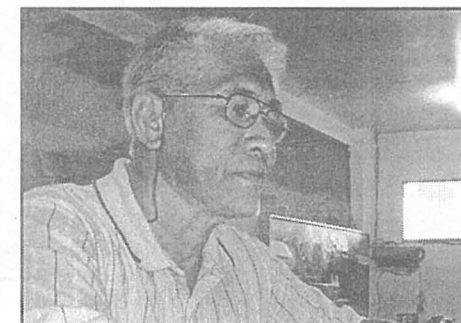


Dr. Joel Miles and Grace Merong with donated books & magazines.

Thanks to Dr. Joel Miles, the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library is in possession of books and magazines about the Micronesia region. The collection consists of 112 books & magazines, with some of them being rare books as they are out of print. Dr. Miles received the collection from his late mother, Alice Miles, who passed away and bequeathed the books to him. Instead of keeping the collection for himself, Dr. Miles brought them to the Micronesian Pacific Collection at the PCC Library for others to have access to them and to be part of the PCC collection.

Thank you Joel for your generosity. If you are interested in browsing through the collection, contact PCC library at 488-2470 ext. 261.

Business Manager for COM-Land Grant Visits CRE



Ricardo Vera Cruz, Business Manager, COM-Land Grant.

During the week of November 14-18, 2011, Ricardo Vera Cruz, the Business Manager for College of Micronesia-Land Grant was at PCC-CRE assisting with the implementation of the directives from the COM Board of Regions to all CRE offices and assisting in other financial matters. He is working at the COM-Land Grant office in Pohnpei with Dr. Singeru Singeo which oversees all CRE stations throughout the Micronesian region.

Development Office Thanks Students

The Development Office would like to thank the following students who took time out of their busy schedules and study time for their exams to come and help us with the assembling of the gifts to be given out at Bethlehem on December 14, 2011. They are:

- Emily Kaleb
- Renee Watanabe
- Adralene Remengesau
- Katsumi Abia
- Dillomes Daniel
- Louis Smith
- Dickson Utha
- Kenry Boaz



Kenry, Dickson, Adora & Dilubch working on gift packages.