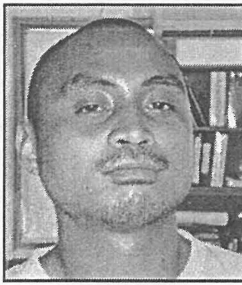


ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2004

Mason Ngiramolau



Earned a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Construction Technology. He completed his internship at PCC Maintenance and after graduation was hired as a Maintenance Helper. *Message: Complete your education.*

Class of 2008

Beverly Chaareg



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Hotel Operations. She worked at Dolphins Pacific from 2008-2009 at the Ticket Center, then left off island. Upon her return in 2011, she was hired as a Data Tech at PCAA/Headstart.

Class of 2011

Willia Antonio



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. Following her internship at MOH - Administration Office, she was hired at PCAA/Headstart as a Family Service Worker.

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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Celebrating Birthdays

David Salapwa Feb 06
Pioria Asito Feb 09
Jay Olegeril Feb 10

Happy Birthday To You!

Adult High School Spring Schedule

Contributed by AHS Office

DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY
Jan. 03 - Feb. 10	Registration	Mar. 28 - 29	MID TERM Evaluations
Feb. 10 - Feb. 17	Late Registration	Apr. 3 - 4	Teachers' Midterm Evaluations
Feb. 09	Teacher's Orientation	Apr. 6	Teachers' Meeting
Feb. 10	Students' Orientation (Assessment Tests for NEW students)	Apr. 13	Last Day to Withdraw
Feb. 13	First Day of Classes	May 04	HOLIDAY: Senior's Citizen's
Feb. 22 - 23	Challenge Tests for English & Science	May 16 - 17	FINAL EXAMS
Feb. 28 - 29	Challenge Tests for Math & All Others	May 18	Grades Due
		May 25	Commencement Exercises

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\$50.00 in memory of "B" who is a staunch supporter of education. The family encourages others to join and donate to the Endowment Fund.



Makoto Ngiraked, Dr. Patrick Tellei & Todd Ngiramengior.

Mr. Makoto Ngiraked from Ngerbeched also heard about the \$1M Challenge and drove over to PCC to see Dr. Tellei on Jan. 31, 2012 to present his donation to the Endowment Fund.

Mr. Ngiraked worked at PCC back in 1968 when it was still Palau Vocational School and his child also attended PCC. He donated \$150.00 to the Endowment Fund to show his support for education.

PCC President Dr. Tellei, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students would like to thank all donors for the help they have contributed to PCC Endowment Fund to help Palauan students in the future attain quality and excellent education from PCC.

For information about contributing to the \$1M Challenge for the Endowment Fund, contact Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 252/253.

Vacancy Announcement

- English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- Counselor, Student Life Office*
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- CHL Palau Outreach Educator*
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- Researcher/Aquaculturist*
Salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Moberl at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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EXTENSION:

Fall 2011 graduates & prospective graduates for Spring & Summer 2012 please file an Application for Graduation at the Registration & Records Office by February 10, 2012.

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PCC Presents at NCD Summit



Panel: PCC - Dean Tutii Chilton; MOJ - Ms. Jennifer Anson; MCCA - Minister Faustina Rehuher-Marugg; PNOG - President Frank Kyota & Secretary General Baklai Temengil; PRCS - Executive Director Mary Ann Delemel.

The first ever NCD Summit, organized by the National Emergency Committee (NEC) with sponsorship from the Ministry of Health was held at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center on January 26th. Based on Executive Order No. 295 declaring the state of health emergency on Non Communicable

Diseases (NCD), NEC organized the summit as a forum in which all ministries and appropriate agencies begin dialog and efforts to manage the crisis brought about by NCD's.

Palau Community College participated in the summit cont'd on p.2

Fundraising for Non-Instrument Navigation



Greeting the donors are MVS supporter Ephraim Ngirachitei, Senator Alfonso Diaz, MVS President Shallum Etpison and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

The Micronesian Voyaging Society (MVS) in collaboration with PCC and the services of Senator Diaz held a fundraising event on January 26, 2012 from 1PM - 6PM in the front parking lot of PCC. MVS fundraised to help with the maintenance of Alingano

Maisu, a seafaring vessel used in the Non-Instrument Navigation course at PCC. According to Dr. Tellei, Alingano Maisu, under the tutelage of master navigator Sesario Seralur, has made numerous voyages to the

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TRIO Workshop Held at UOG

Contributed by TRIO Programs

A three-day TRIO Forum/Training Workshop held at the University of Guam (UOG) campus had participants from the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel Pacific Islands Chapter that included TRIO program leaders from American Samoa, Chuuk, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Pohnpei, and Yap. The forum/training included sessions on the U.S. Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 & TRIO Regulations and a Grant Writing Workshop for the Upward Bound (UB) & Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) Programs. Participants met with Julia Tower of the Council for Opportunity

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Participants in the training include back row (L-R): Director Diaz Joseph, UB College of Micronesia - FSM, Pohnpei; Director Morgan Jonas, UB College of Micronesia - FSM, Kosrae; Director Deliver Salle, UB College of Micronesia - FSM, Chuuk; Director Yoichi K. Rengil, UOG TRIO Programs; Julia E. Tower, Presenter; Director Christine Sison, GCC Project Aim; Director Aluka Rakin, UB College of the Marshall Islands; Director Tchuzie Tadao, UBMS Palau Community College. Seated from left are: Counselor Virginia Mamangon, UB College of Micronesia - FSM, Chuuk and Director Laura Mangham, ETS Palau Community College.

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Endowments \$1M Challenge Supporters



Ed Temengil & Dr. Patrick Tellei.

On January 25, 2012, Ed Temengil arrived on PCC campus to meet with Dr. Tellei. He was a student of Dr. Tellei when Tellei was a teacher and Principal at Pohnpei Agriculture & Trade School (PATS). Mr. Temengil also worked with Tellei in Saipan at the CNMI Public School System as a teacher. He heard about the \$1M Challenge and came to donate \$200.00 to the Endowment Fund. In doing so, he issued a challenge

to all alumni of PATS, his students from CNMI and athletes who have worked with him to match his donation and help PCC Endowment Fund reach \$3M by Dec. 28, 2012. He is now retired and back in Palau, living in Ngatpang State.



Uroi Salii & Benard Ngiraibai.

The family of late Feliciano "B" Ngiraibai heard about the \$1M Challenge, and came to PCC on Jan. 30 2012 to donate

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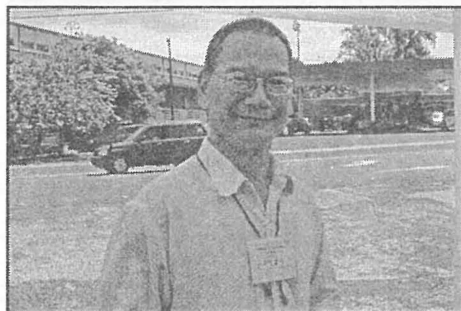
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neighboring Micronesian islands, including as far away as CNMI to gain practical experience which is part of the class.

Members of the MVS were present to thank people who came to donate, as well as donating to the cause themselves. The total amount raised exceeded \$6,000.00. The event was broadcasted live on WWFM 89.5 with Senator Diaz contributing his time and talent to bring in supporters, both young and old. PCC Day Care, elementary, high school and college students, including people from all walks of life, came over to

empty their pockets, even ash trays full of coins to help this worthy cause. Teaching our children the importance of traditional non-instrument navigation will ensure we will not lose our heritage and culture. Thank you all so much for your donations.

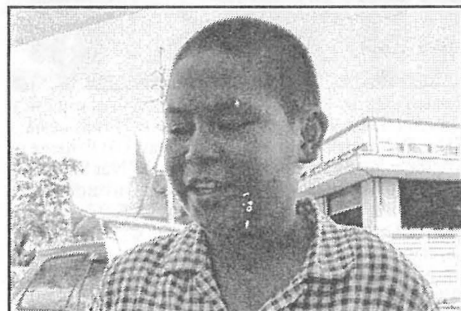
If you are interested in making a donation to the MVS to support the non-instrument navigation course, please contact Mr. Shalum Etpison at NECO Group of Company at 488-1294 or PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegieril at 488-2470 ext. 343.



William "Hayes" Moses, the first donor for the day.



Donor pulling up to come present his contribution.



One of the younger donors giving up his snack money.



Society members resting in the shade. L-R: Shalum Etpison, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Instructor Sesario Sewralur, Alan Seid, Ibedul Yutaka Gibbons & Minister Victor Yano.

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mit with Dean of Academic Affairs Tutii Chilton presenting for the college. Dean Chilton's presentation included: the college's purpose and responsibilities to the nation as a post secondary institution, the college's programs and services, the college's programs and services that support the NCD efforts, and plans for future programs and activities in support of NCD. The current programs and services being conducted which contributes to reduction or eradication of NCDs include instructional programs such as courses in Nursing, Criminal Justice, and Social Sciences as well as extra curricular activities for students and staff such as intramural sports for students and fitness activities for staff. Dean Chilton announced the college's efforts to establish associate degree programs in Emergency Health Management and Public Health which has a separate NCD component. He noted that the college's programs and activities in support of the national efforts to combat the NCD crisis are called for in the college's 15 Year Institutional Master consistent with the college's Mission Statement and Institutional Learning Outcome #5 - Civic Responsibility: Apply the principles of civic and morality to situations in the context of a healthy family, work, community, environment and the world.

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in Education (COE) to clarify some issues concerning the new regulations affecting TRIO including documentation verification, the eligibility of participants, what are allowable/non-allowable costs, what new services are required to be offered and more. The training ensures that TRIO offices maintain good communication with Program Officers to ensure accurate and timely services to participants.

New Employee



Hugler Imetengel.

Hugler Imetengel, a recent graduate of PCC in Summer 2011 with his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Information Technology was hired on Jan. 19, 2012 as a

Tracking and Data Coordinator at the Educational Talent Search Program. Hugler is a former Student Support Services Program participant and is familiar with the TRIO Programs. Welcome to the College family!

BITS AND PIECES...

TAX REFUND

The Bureau of Revenue, Customs & Taxation Application for Refunds for Tuition/Contribution to Non Profit Organization is now available for pickup at the Development Office. Stop by and see Dilubch, Adora or Alvina to help you with your Endowment refund form or call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252, 253.

NO PARKING ZONE

Effective Monday February 13, 2012 the following areas are designated as 'NO Parking' zones:

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

The purpose of this designation is to ensure that traffic to and from the parking lot will be smooth and unobstructed by cars. Everyone is reminded that aside from the main parking lot on Ernguul Road, the College has ample parking space on the eastern part of the campus such as the parking lot adjacent to the PCC Day Care as well as the parking lot above the Palau National Track and Field.

Bureau of Public Safety is aware of this College safety policy and will enforce it as needed.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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.

2010 -2011 CARIPAC Outcomes

Contributed by CRE



Agricultural Science students with Instructors and CRE VP Thomas Taro in group picture after students received their stipends.

The PCC grants known as Resident Instruction in Insular Areas (RIIA) and Distance Education (DE) Programs under the Caribbean & Pacific Consortium (CARIPAC) looks at the overall impact which are to increase the enrollment, retention and graduation rates of Agriculture Science students.

RIIA and DE Programs address similar educational need areas that include Instruction Delivery System; Student Experiential Learning; and Student Recruitment, Retention and Educational Equity. The only difference is that RIIA includes the educational need area of Scientific Instrumentation for Teaching, while DE addresses Curricula Design, Materials Development, and Library Resources.

The projects accomplishment is evident in the degree to which we were able to meet our four (4) performance objectives. The following are the performance objectives and their outcomes for the 2010-2011 school year:

1. 5% of all incoming PCC students will select Agriculture Science as a major

each academic year.

- 17% of all incoming PCC students selected Agriculture Science as a major.
- 2. 70% of all Agriculture Science students will maintain a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 and above.
- 80% of Agriculture Science students maintained a CGPA of 2.00 and above.
- 3. 80% of Agriculture Science students will be retained each academic year.
- 78% of Agriculture Science students were retained.
- 4. 80% of Agriculture Science students scheduled to graduate each academic year will graduate.
- 100% of Agriculture Science students scheduled to graduate did graduate.

The objectives of this project is to provide a continuum of effort and support to further enhance and strengthen the Agriculture Science Program. Moreover, it will help the program become a viable and lucrative choice of major for incoming students, and strengthen our means of retention and graduation.

Campus Designated "Smoke-Free"

Effective Monday February 13, 2012, the entire PCC campus will be designated as a 'Smoke-Free Zone' pursuant to RPPL 8-27 and to promote good health in support of the national efforts to combat NCD crisis.

Certain locations on campus have been selected as smoking areas:

1. LIUS Hut (across from Bank of Guam) *and*
2. Round Cement Bench under the nut tree (Miich) on the parking lot leading to the Palau National Track.

Thank you students, faculty & staff for your support and cooperation.