

Alumni Notes

Class of 2009 (PCC)

Charlette Y.K. Higa



2009 - Earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Administration. A former WIA staff at PCC Front Office. Currently a Senior Clerk Typist at PCC Academic Affairs for the past year and two months.

Class of 2009 (PCC)

Takahiko Emesiochl



2009 - Earned an Associate of Science degree in General Electronics. A former OTV video/camera man. Currently working in the Customer Service Department at Palau Pacific Resort.

Class of 2010 (PCC)

Noah Yarofaitip



2010 - Earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology. A PCC staff working as a navigation crew member for the Non-Instrument Navigation program.

program.

Alumni Notes showcases MOC & PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local communities and are positive role models. 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

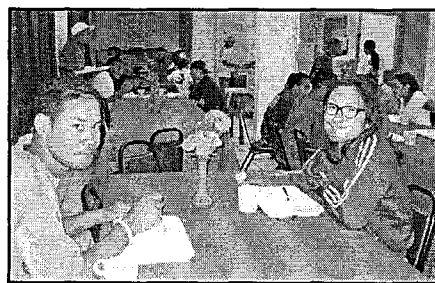
Herman Rdechor	Dec. 11
Miriam Kual	Dec. 20
Megan Beard	Dec. 22
Helen Imanuel	Dec. 29

Happy Birthday To You!

Tourism Students, from page 1

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the TH students created a festive atmosphere in the dining room with flower vases and a different table arrangement.

Since many dorm residents are away from home, the TH students planned to create that warm feeling just like home with a Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 24. The dinner included turkey, mashed potato, salad, beef, and cake for desert. All dorm residents enjoyed the food on both days. These



Miano Sowraenpiy & Taichi Kikuchi.

two day experiences have instilled a sense of accomplishment for TH students and a wonderful feeling received from dormitory residents. Some students even mentioned that if the food and service remain the same throughout the year, they would never miss meals.



TH students.

Academic Calendar for Spring 2011 will be featured in future *Mesekiu* issues.

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PCC Special Bulletin

On December 06, Pres. Tellei informed the college community of two points of interest.

a. *English as a Mode of Communication*
Since the college is proud of its diverse faculty and staff, the English language is the medium of communication in all modes of communication, information and resource sharing.

b. *Post Training Evaluation Form*
Beginning on December of 2010, all PCC faculty & staff will be required to complete Post Training Evaluation Forms after conclusion of on-island and off-island training and/or workshops. This evaluation will allow the college to assess its cumulative training received, and at the same time, guide the college in making strategic decisions pertaining to individual and collective professional development.

The End-of-the-Year Gathering
Dec. 29th, Wednesday
@ PCC Courtyard

10:00 a.m. - Filing Tax Refund Forms
11:30 noon - Raffle

Come & Join Us Celebrate Our Accomplishment w/ lots of PRIZES

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) Computer Technician, Computer Services Office
Salary range: \$12,049 - 20,607 per annum
- (2) Director, Human Resources Office
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum
- (3) Director, Finance
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Dorm Students as Santa's Elves



(front l-r) Santa Claus, Sebastian. (back l-r) Kini, Perogolo, Frank, Sallel, Kotaro, & Higa.

Every year PCC participates in the Bethlehem Christmas program sponsored by the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs. Last year's Christmas elves were

the Associated Students of PCC. This year, dorm students (Sieske Kini, Pius Perogolo, Herry Frank, Aileen Sallel, Zonia Kotaro, and Emerald Sebastian) and Courtney Higa

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College Continues Effort to Improve Institutional Effectiveness

President Tellei and the Executive Committee continue efforts for integrated solution systems that will enhance the college's educational and administrative platforms, data management and reporting enterprises. In a strategic move to solidify institutional effectiveness, the

Board of Trustees has given its blessings to explore all possibilities of funding sources to secure DATATEL's services. Last week, President Tellei and college officials met again with Kevin Conboy to gain further insight in another round of group and personal conferences.

Tourism Students Apply Skills & Service at Cafeteria

Contributed by Jade Cruz

On Nov. 23-24, 2010, Tourism & Hospitality students from TH101 (Food Production & Sanitation) and TH201 (Dining Room & Beverage Operation) classes under instructor Soledad Garcia conducted their last laboratory requirements for their classes at the cafeteria dining room. The TH101 students prepared the food while TH201 students helped organized the dining room.



TH class students serving lunch.



TH class students serving Thanksgiving dinner.

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End-of-the-Year Get Together for Bi-Weekly Allotment Donors
Dec. 29, 2010 @ 11:30 a.m. PCC Mesekiu Bai

Youth EFNEP Classes Held at Belau Modekngai School

Contributed by Josepha Tutii



BMS students, Principal Bedebii Chiokai, Seba Tutii, & Lei Rechelluul.



Seba receiving a certificate.

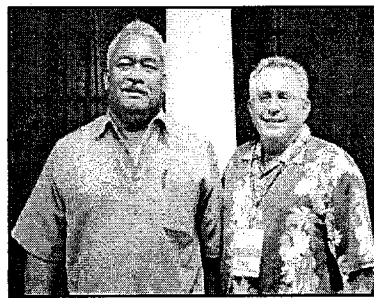
their gratitude for an enterprising learning experience, the participants presented a Certificate of Appreciation

Seventeen students of Belau Modekngai School (BMS) have just completed a 6-week Youth Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program known as Youth EFNEP. The program helped the students learn the basic nutritional skills that emphasized the positive appealing aspects of healthful food consumption. It also provided students with opportunities to prepare and taste foods that have less fat and sodium, and high in vitamins, minerals, and fiber. The program commenced on November 2 and concluded on December 9, 2010. All seventeen students exited with certificates of completion at an awarding ceremony held on December 13, 2010 at BMS Cafeteria. To show

to their instructor, Seba Tutii. PCC-CRE Youth EFNEP believes that establishing healthy eating habits at a young age is critical to proper growth and development which makes it more likely for young people to adopt healthy habits into adulthood. Schools are in a good position to help young people improve their eating habits by implementing effective nutrition education programs, policies, and support services.

If you are interested in Youth or Adult EFNEP program, you can call Thomas Taro or Seba Tutii at 488-2746 or 733-1111 or you can email to: tarothomas@yahoo.com or jtutii@yahoo.com.

Visitors On Campus



Pres. Tellei & Dr. Lee S. Yudin, University of Guam.



Pres. Tellei with Jason Miyashita (left) and Dan Roland (right) of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.



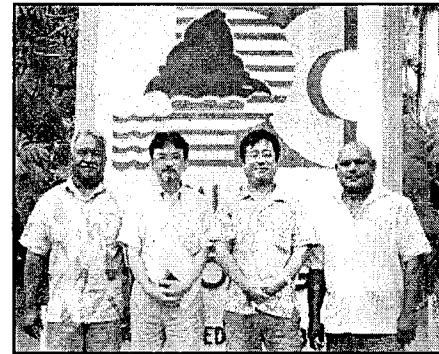
Krause, SDSU instructor.

(Picture on the left)

Stefan Krause, an SDSU instructor teaching ANTH 349-Roots of Civilization, for the bachelor's cohort group. Krause recently arrived on Dec. 12 to wrap up the course in daily evening classes.

JICA Volunteer Completes Term

After a two-year contract with PCC-CRE as a Plant, Breeding Specialist, JICA senior volunteer Toshihiro Kugimiya accompanied by JICA Volunteer Coordinator, Naoki Takechi, met with President Tellei and Vice President Taro to bid farewell and report the results of his work during his tenure. The college plans to host a formal event for Kugimiya, who will be missed for his invaluable expertise.



Tellei, Takechi, Kugimiya, & Taro.

PCC continues to work with JICA to seek assistance in the areas of expertise as needed to advance college programs and services.

Chuukese Students Sing at Youth Rally

The Chuuk Student Organization participated in a youth rally at Koror Evangelical Church on Friday, Dec. 03, 2010. The students were invited by Pastor Hedrick Kual, who is currently an Adult High



CSO students at Koror Evangelical Church.

School counselor at the college. They presented two church song and dance performances.

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BITS AND PIECES...

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

2011 Airai Spring Semester
PCC Adult High School at Airai State to begin in January 2011

Contact the following persons to register for the program.
Laura Mangham 488-0826
Hedrick Kual @ 488-2471 ext. 267
Debolyn Arurang @ 587-3511

Annual Report Due Jan. 15, 2011

ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY JAN. 15, 2011

Hard and Electronic copies to the Development Office
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Internship Applications

Spring Semester 2011
Pick up application forms during working hours, Monday-Friday

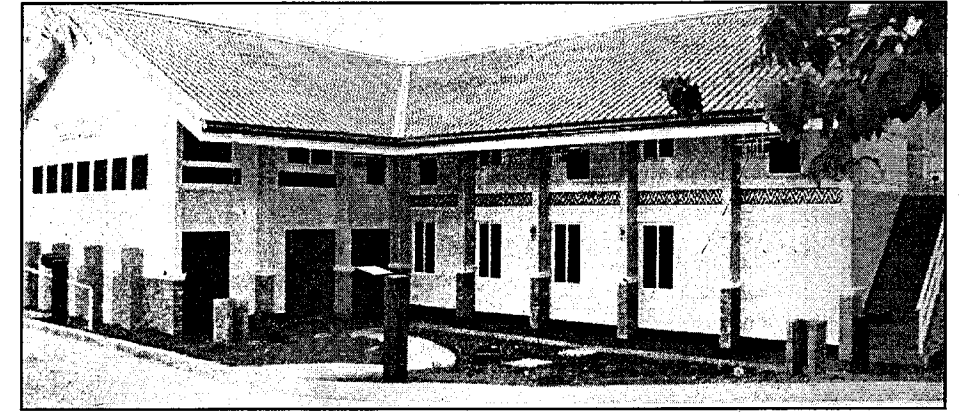
Submission deadline of completed applications is Friday, December 23, 2010

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 alvinam@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 251/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday.

PTHSE to Open in Spring 2011



Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE)

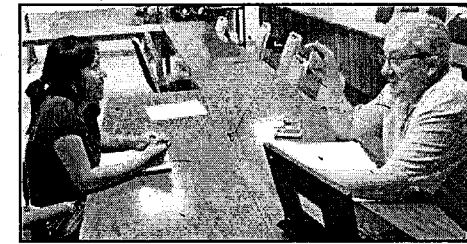
A commercial kitchen, a restaurant, bar, an alfresco area, a mock hotel suite, reception and concierge areas, and two classrooms. The first educational & training arena for PTHSE students to learn - to listen - to experiment - to create - and to engage in numerous industry-based projects that support and enhance career growth. A collaborative effort between PCC, Belau Tourism Association, and the Ministry of Education.

College Effort, from page 1

Another visit to the college from DATATEL may be forthcoming in the near future.



Executive Committee members with Pres. Tellei & Conboy on his third visit to the college.



Institutional Researcher Sara & Conboy.



Vice Pres. Olegeriil of Admin. & Finance Dept. with Conboy.

Dorm Students, from page 1



ASPCC Vice Pres. Yosko Aichi, ASPCC Pres. Jewish Ngirakelau, Vallyn Aguon (Front Office), Freshmen Rep. Susan Ridep, and Sophomore Rep. Vallynn Ngiralmu (not pictured) assembling the sweets for Bethlehem program at Development Office.

(Dev. Office staff) joined Santa Claus Sean Steward, Asst. Officer in Charge (Civic Action Team, Camp Katuu), in giving candies to the children. Thank You to AOIC Steward and Edna Raymond from MCCA for your cooperative effort in another memorable Christmas event.

Chuukese Students from page 2

The participating students were Abandon Ludwig, Action Joseph, Aileen Sallel, Emerald Sebastian, Gino Sairos, Helen Samuel, Jackson Jack, Keimi Paul, Kersiana Nuchu, Liwis Renuk, Martha Andrew, Nelson Felix, Ralph Kinu, and Sieske Kini.