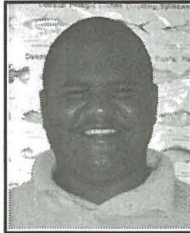


Alumni Notes
Class of 2004 (PCC)


Everson Sadang -



2004 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Agricultural Science (AG). Sadang works at the Ministry of Resources & Development- Bureau of Agriculture as a Quarantine Officer 1. He has been working there for the past 3 years.

Class of 2000 (PCC)


Jovan Isaac -



2000 PCC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Office Administration (OA). Isaac works at Land Court as a Land Court Calendar Coordinator. He has been working there for the past 3 years.

Class of 1989 (MOC)

Huana Benhart -



1989 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in General Office Clerk (GOC). Benhart works at the Judiciary- Budget Office as an Administrative Assistant. She has been working there for the past 17 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*.



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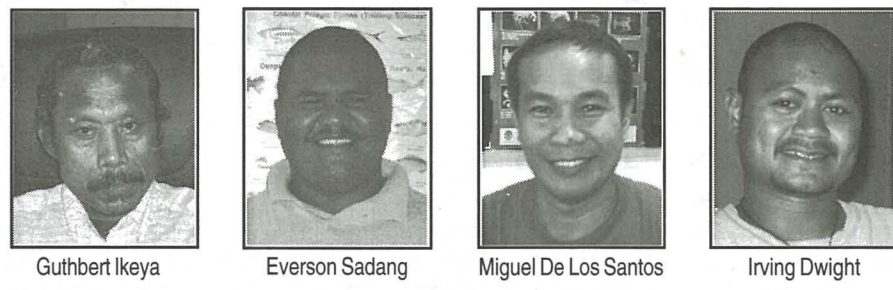
Celebrating Birthdays

Kiblai Suzuki December 24



Happy Birthday To You!


More Show Support to Endowment Fund



Guthbert Ikeya of the Olbil er a Kelulau-House of Delegates, Everson Sadang of the Ministry of Resources & Development-Bureau of Agriculture, Miguel De Los Santos, Irving Dwight, Sharleene Skebong, Franson Oiterong, and Felix Sengebau of the PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) office are the newest members of the Endowment Fund. PCC welcomes the new supporters of the Endowment Fund and invites others who have not signed up to show their support as well. For more information about the PCC Endowment Fund, please contact Hulda, Dilubch, or Koyungil at the Development office at 488- 2470 ext. 253.

“Head Start” Recruits Children

Belau Head Start Program 2006-2007



Head Start is a child focused and family centered comprehensive development program that serves children ages 3-5 years old and their families.

Time Line
Nov. 2007- Feb. 2008
For
School Year 2008-2009


Location:
PCAA/Head Start
Ngesekes, Ngerbeched

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL:
488-2469/5876

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Child's Immunization Card
- ◆ Income Verification (Check Stub)
- ◆ Complete Application Form

Belau Head Start Program will work in partnership with families and communities to promote health and educational success of our children.




(l-r): Charity, Keiky, Keldait, Madlene, Rueben, Sue

YOU MAY CALL ANY OF THE FAMILY SERVICE WORKERS TO MEET AND ASSIST YOU IN COMPLETING YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION.



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Season's Greetings

BOT Chairperson, Bilung Gloria G. Salii PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the Students, extend deep gratitude to all supporters both here at home and abroad for all the support you've afforded the College throughout the year.

May you enjoy Hope, Peace, Joy, and Happiness during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming New Year!

Endowment Members Party Next Week

Next week Friday, December 28th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the PCC Courtyard, the College will be hosting an Endowment Members Party for all the bi-weekly contributors for the PCC Endowment Fund. To show its appreciation, all the bi-weekly contributors will be treated to a delicious lunch and be eligible to win some great prizes from our raffle drawing. Tax refund forms will also be available at

the party so please do not forget to bring a copy of your last check stub for pay period 26 when you come. Receipts will also be issued. Once forms are completed and submitted, you will receive your refund. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the PCC Development office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 253.

Maintenance Crew Beautifies Campus for Christmas and New Year

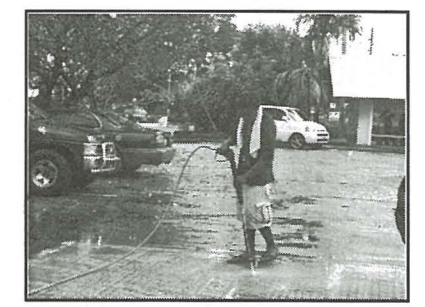
Water blasting driveways and parking lots, trimming trees and bushes...these are some of the many face-lifts that the maintenance workers are sweating and getting wet for this past week to ensure that the campus is spot clean for Christmas and the New Year. The College thanks all the maintenance workers for always keeping the campus clean. Thank you!



A maintenance worker getting the driveway all spot clean for the holidays.



Maintenance crew trimming the trees near the classrooms.



One of the workers water blasting and cleaning the parking lot near Btaches building.

AG, EMS, and IT Students Attend 1st LSAMP-STEM Workshop



Instructor Johvanna Yaoch (r) briefing the students about web design and management.

LSAMP-STEM Campus Coordinator and Science instructor, Vernice Yuji, and Information Technology (IT) instructor Johvanna Yaoch organized the 1st Louise Stokes Alliance Minority Program (LSAMP)- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop yesterday at Rriu Building. Students from the Agricultural Science program, Environmental/Marine Science program, and the Information Technology program attended the one-

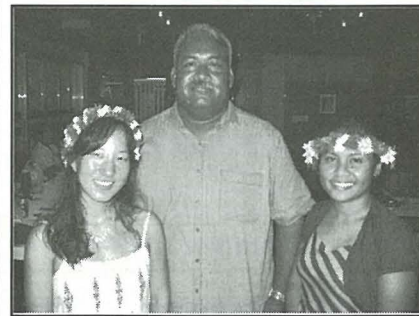
day workshop to learn about web design and web research.

The purpose of the LSAMP and the workshop is geared towards increasing the number of minority students into STEM disciplines. Through the LSAMP, PCC was granted \$14,000 dollars last month to fund its STEM activities and yesterday's workshop is just one of many more to come.



Students of the Agricultural Science program, Environmental/Marine Science program, and the Information Technology program attended the workshop at Rriu building.

English Instructor Ends Stint at PCC



Karen Miovas (l) with President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Jade Kloulechad at the FSA celebration dinner a couple of weeks ago at Landmark Marina Hotel.

Karen Miovas, who taught English at the College since January of last year, ended her stint at PCC. She left Wednesday to Alaska where her new home is. Miovas was also the PCC Faculty Senate Association (FSA) Secretary.

The College thanks her for all the work she did at PCC and bids her farewell. We will miss you!

BITS AND PIECES...

CONGRATULATIONS

PCC Congratulates Jill Leauber Sherman...

The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the students would like to congratulate Jill Leauber Sherman as she is to be inaugurated as the Twelfth President of Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Congratulations Jill Leauber Sherman and we are looking forward to working with you in the near future!

FAREWELL



Reminder: Tuesday, Christmas Holiday....

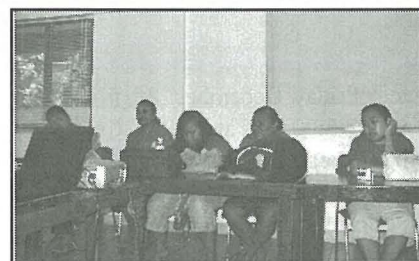
In observance of Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25th, 2007), all Palau Community College offices will be closed. Only essential services will be provided during this day. *With that, the Board of Trustees and the Administration extend a very Merry Christmas to all faculty, staff, and most especially the students.*

ANNOUNCEMENT

New Library Hours...

PCC library will be having the following schedule during the Christmas break until January 13, 2008. Regular PCC library hours will resume on January 14, 2008.

Mon-Fri.	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Sat.	9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Sun.	12:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.



Science instructors, Gamberlyn S. Ngirmeril (l) and Vernice Yuji (2nd from left), EMS students, and Geraldine Rengjil (r) at the symposium.

Remengesau Presents at 4th EMS Student Symposium



Dean Alvina Timarong (l) awarding Shelley Remengesau the \$480 dollar check from the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Program.

Shelley deBlair Remengesau, an exemplary student double majoring in education and environmental/marine science (EMS), presented her SC270 field study at the 4th EMS Student Symposium last week Thursday at Baderirt conference room. Remengesau shared the results of her study on *Taoch er a Idederach: The Importance of Mangroves and Seagrass Ecosystems.*

Through her extensive research, she concluded that there are four mangrove species, four seagrass species, and five algae species found at Taoch er a Idederach.

Remengesau stated that one side of Taoch er a Idederach had more species compared to the other due to the fact that one side was not a residential area, thus has less run-off and salinity. She also stressed the importance of the mangroves as a nursery for

fish, seagrass as suitable habitat for crustaceans, fish, and many other animals, and algae as providing food for the animals.

Asked why she chose Taoch er a Idederach for her research, she said that it is accessible as it is located within the campus and that she tried to utilize and enhance what the College already offers.

The 4th EMS Student Symposium was funded by the National Science Education Program. Remengesau also received funding for her research project from the program amounting to \$480 dollars.



Shelley Remengesau (2nd from left) with the Environmental/Marine Science Club members after the symposium.

Vacancy Announcement

Upward Bound Math & Science
Tel: No. 488-3965/Fax No. 488-3948

Vacancy No: 2007-017
Open Date: Dec. 14, 2007
Close: Until Filled

POSITIONS: (2) Science Tutor
(1) Math Tutor
(2) English Tutor
(1) Japanese Language Tutor

SALARY : From \$110 - \$150 bi/weekly for (16) weeks (\$880 - \$1,200)
(Commencing on January 14, 2008 & ending on May 1, 2008)

Job Summary

1. Provide individual and group tutoring in the areas of each respected fields, starting from the basics subjects through the highest standard taught in high school level.
2. Monitor each participant's progress to ensure that each participant is progressing in each subject field.
3. Keep records of each participant's tutoring progress or problems.
4. Submit evaluation/recommendation report at the end of each week.
5. Perform other assigned duties as requested by the Project Director.
6. Participate in all extracurricular activities for UBMS students.

Job Qualifications

1. College sophomore classification; Bachelor's Degree is preferred.
2. Grade point average of 3.00 or higher
3. Previous tutoring experience is Preferred, especially with TRIO Programs.
4. Preference given to candidates who are from low-income and first-generation background.

General Information

Application forms can be obtained from PCC-Human Resource Division (HRD) or our website: www.palau.edu. Submit completed application with official academic transcript, diploma, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to the above address.

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