

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 (PCC)

Fred S. Nedlic



2004- Earned a Certificate of Achievement degree in Office Administration. A police officer for 4 yrs. in the Division of Public Safety for Kosrae State Government.

Class of 2005 (PCC)

Shrue T. Isaac



2005- Earned an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting & a recipient of Citizenship Award. Currently working as a Budget Analyst III/Financial System Assistant for 4 yrs. in the Finance Dept. for Kosrae State.

Class of 2010 (PCC)

Nelson Ngirairikl



2010 - Earned an Associate of Science degree in Environmental/Marine Science. Currently pursuing his studies at the University of Guam

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

Lyndon Masami	Jan. 01
Ramon Garcia	Jan. 02
Galindez Kiep	Jan. 03
Jemmy Blelai	Jan. 03
Bluu Ongiil	Jan. 05
Wiles Tmecherur	Jan. 06

Happy Birthday To You!

PREL Conducts SCIL Workshop



Group picture of participants.

A Strategic Collaborations for Information Literacy (SCIL) orientation was held in Mid-December for four days at TSL PCC library. The SCIL project is possible through the IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services) grant with its focus in enhancing knowledge, skills, and abilities of school librarians and expanding the use of information learned to improve quality library services to underserved population. Once again, PREL (Pacific Regional Education Laboratory) sponsored this workshop with Jane Barnwell (Director of Library and Information Literacy Initiatives), Dr. Melly Wilson (Senior Analyst) Destin Penland (Assoc. Director for Palau Service Center, and Imengel Mad (Pacific Educator in Residence). Participants included librarians from the Ministry of Education, PCC staff, and Mary Arius.

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Fred S. Nedlic and Shrue T. Isaac are married at the present time and have three children. Their message is *Thank You PCC. Merry Christmas to all students. Always do your best.*

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Dorm Students, from page 1



Sieske Kini, Hulda Lukas, & Maurine Alexander.



Chuuk students singing Christmas songs.

Geek Squad, from page 2

continued to work on the computers in the lab during their free time. On Saturday, December 18, 2010, the final virus scanning and software installations were performed on the computers and the club members began the task of painting the lab. Painting and cleaning will continue until around the end of this month. By the time the spring semester begins, the Open Lab should be ready to open with a much improved learning environment.



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.

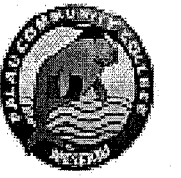
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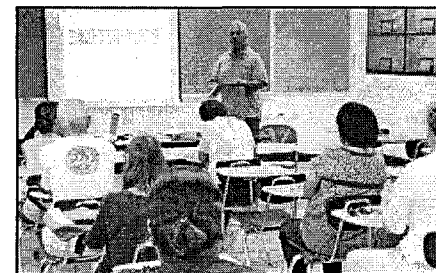
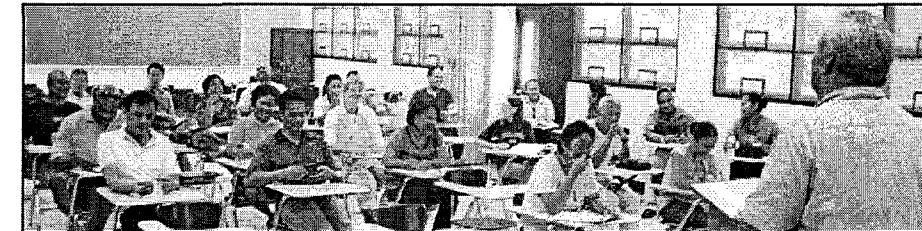


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President Tellei Meets With Faculty



Tellei & faculty.

President Tellei acknowledged the faculty and congratulated them for their diligent effort toward student success in a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010. In reading over the Accrediting Commission's recommendations on institutional effectiveness, President Tellei, in a power point

presentation, elaborated on ACCJC's perspectives on integrated planning as a capstone to quality improvement in achieving stated goals. In a self-improvement process, he explained, the college must maintain continuous record keeping to document the conditions that lead to or validate student learning outcomes. This process must be systematically established and practiced to ensure that interactive dialogue with students and colleagues are considered as relevant to foster growth in student achievement. Considerable topics of interest such as faculty pay, hiring, and contract were lightly discussed. President Tellei assured the faculty that the college is taking further steps to address faculty concerns.

Congratulations 2010 Fall Semester Honors

President's List (GPA of 4.00)

Name	Major	Degree	Semester GPA
ASHLEY R. UMETARO	LA	AA	4.00
BYRON M. SILIL	ES	AS	4.00
CARA S. CRUZ	THHM	AS	4.00
LASKER CHIN	BU	AS	4.00
RICHARD JR N. MISECH	LA	AA	4.00
KLERANG K. RECHEKED	LA	AA	4.00
JEANELLE O. ADELBAI	NU	AS	4.00

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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

Dorm Students Celebrate

Contributed by Student Life and Housing

The dorm residents had their Christmas party on Dec. 17, 2010, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There were also dance and singing contests as well as raffle ticket drawings with over twenty prizes. The Office of Student Life and Housing would like to thank Tetsuro Emesiochl for donating his time to play the organ. Extended appreciation is also given to the following offices and people for raffle prize donations.

Michelle Bai, Merlynn Omelau, Virginia Ikeya, Karen Mobil, VP Olegeriil, PCC, PCC Bookstore, Counselor Alexander, Counselor Ngirmeriil, Counselor Recheiungel & Director Ngiralmu.



(l-r) Kini (student), Recheiungel, Alexander, & Lukas.



(l-r) Ngirachitei, Ngirmeriil, & student.

More pictures on page 4

Dean's List (High Honor: GPA of 3.80 – 3.99)

Name	Major	Degree	Semester GPA
CODY T. AICHI	LA	AA	3.84
DESIREE SEKLII	BU	AS	3.84

Dean's List (Honor: GPA of 3.50 – 3.79)

Name	Major	Degree	Semester GPA
JAYME C. DEMEI	NU	AS	3.79
JOANNIE D MARVIN	THHM	AS	3.79
DONNA-RHIA RIANG	THTS	AAS	3.77
HALORA PAULUS	LS	AAS	3.77
HARLINE HARUO	OA	AAS	3.77
MELISSA E. MONGAMI	LA	AA	3.77
ZIJIAN WANG	THHM	AS	3.75
JADE N CRUZ	THHM	AS	3.75
JULIET KANDY	OA	AAS	3.75
KARMA D. RAYMOND	UND		3.75
KE'ALA N GIBBONS	BU	AS	3.75
LUIGI R. UEKI	THTS	AAS	3.75
MAYLO B ASANUMA	OA	AAS	3.75
SHARLYNN T. NGIRALMAU	OA	AAS	3.75
SUZAN O. RIDEB	GE	AAS	3.75
WYRLEEN R. TROLII	OA	AAS	3.75
YVANN FRANZ	NU	AAS	3.71
MARICA M. THOMAS	LA	AA	3.63
LANCE TMEKEI	BA	AS	3.60
MORISANG D. UDUI	LA	AA	3.60
EDDY UOLAI	CT	AAS	3.58
JARVIS MAD	LA	AA	3.54
RENEE WATANABE	OA	AAS	3.54
SADAO A. STRATTON	SE	AAS	3.54
JAMES J LEEROY	LA	AA	3.50
JACQUELINE A. FRANCISCO	OA	AAS	3.50
FELISTO S. MARKUB	LS	AAS	3.50
NGIRBECHAT ARSENIO	LA	AA	3.50

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
 AG Agriculture Science
 CJ Criminal Justice
 ED Education
 EDEC Early Childhood Education
 EDEE Elementary Education
 EDSE Secondary Education
 EDSP Special Education
 ES Environmental/Marine Science
 LA Liberal Arts
 LS Library & Information Services
 NU Nursing

- TH Tourism & Hospitality
 HM Hospitality Management
 HO Hotel Operations
 FBO Food & Beverage
 TS Tour Services

- SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**
 AC Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
 AM Automotive Mechanics Technology
 CT Construction Technology
 ET Electrical Technology
 GE General Electronics Technology
 SE Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

- SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
 BA Business Accounting
 BU Business Administration
 IT Information Technology
 OA Office Administration

- DEGREES**
 AS Associate of Science
 AA Associate of Art
 AAS Associate of Applied Science
 ATS Associate of Technical Studies

Dual Enrollment

Contributed by Admissions and Financial Aid

Earn College Credits in High School

On Dec. 14, 2010, the Admissions and Financial Aid Office staff met with 47 juniors and seniors from Palau High School who are interested to attend Palau Community College as Dual students this coming Spring 2011. This meeting took place in the Resource Center with three Palau High School (PHS) counselors. There are about 148 selected PHS juniors and seniors who are eligible to enroll under Dual status. Interested applicants will file and submit admissions applications with the consent of parents and high school principal.

The students will be required to take the placement test and will receive advisor counseling to classes based on their placement scores.

This is an opportunity for high school students to earn college credits prior to their high school graduation.

Geek Squad Club Gives Back to College

Contributed by Johvanna Yaoch

In the holiday spirit and in the season of giving, the PCC Geek Squad Club decided to give back to the college in a way that would help in improving student learning. The PCC Geek Squad club was informed earlier this month that the college's Open Lab will be managed by the Online Lab supervisors beginning next semester. This meant that the lab assistants working in the Online Lab, which make up a good number of the PCC Geek Squad club members, will now be responsible for maintaining the computers in both the Online Lab and the Open Lab. Wanting to create a more comfortable and pleasant learning environment, the club members volunteered to get the lab ready for spring semester 2011. The club members began assessing the computers in the lab on December 11, 2010, the weekend before final exams. During the week of final exams, the members

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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 Kral @ 488-2471 ext. 267

Debolyne Arurang @ 587-3511

College Financial Report

President Tellei issued a financial status report as of November 2010 to all Executive Committee members to be shared with their respective offices. This is to reaffirm a shared communication process whereby all personnel are informed of the college financial resource allocations from local and off-island benefactors.

Annual Report Due Jan. 15, 2011

ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY JAN. 15, 2011

Hard and Electronic copies to the Development Office
 alvinam@palau.edu

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.

Congratulations 2010 Fall Graduates

Name	Island	Major	Degree
KATTIL, BRUCE	Marshall	OA	AAS
KEMESONG, GLORY	Palau	NU	AAS
NENA, LIKIAKSA	Kosrae	ET	AAS
NOBUO, RUSSELL	Chuuk	AM	AAS
ORAN, LOSERINO	Chuuk	CT	AAS
RIKLONG, TITUS T	Marshall	AC	AAS
SALAPWA, DAVID	Yap	CT	AAS
SKANG, THERESITA	Palau	EDEE	AS
TAKISANG, JOHN F	Palau	EDEE	AS
TELLEI, TANYA U	Palau	BU	AS
TILIMWAR, ENDINA	Chuuk	OA	AAS
WASISANG, PHOEBE K	Palau	EDEC	AS
WILLIAMS, GWENTHYAN	Palau	EDSP	AS
WORSWICK, TOMMY	Palau	CJ	AS

PCC Registrar's Office, December 2010

PCC Alumni in Internship Program

In the Business Directory section of *The Marshall Islands Journal* of November 26, 2010, two PCC graduates with Associate of Applied Science degrees in Electrical Technology - Mankey Lakmis and Jitibon Kaious, from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, were reported as new interns as linemen for the Distribution Division of the Marshalls Energy Company (MEC). Kaious, in an interview, confidently replied that his knowledge and training will facilitate his career growth.

Anitok Applies Knowledge



Jillong Anitok, an AC & Refrigeration major, demonstrates knowledge learned in the classroom by fixing an air condition at TSL PCC library under the mentorship of his instructor, Ramon Garcia.