

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 2009 Sherry Sisior



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Criminal Justice. She was the Administrative Assistant at the Division of Drug Enforcement for 9 years. Currently, she is a police officer. She has been in this position for the past 2 years. *Message: Education is the key to success.*

### Class of 2011 Imelda Perogolo



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Tourism & Hospitality - Tour Services. She is currently working at Ben Franklin (WCTC) as a cashier. *Message: If you are struggling in school, don't give up. Seek the help of instructors and counselors.*


### Class of 2011 Phoebe Wasisang



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Elementary Education - Early Childhood. She is working at PCAA Headstart as a Family Service Worker. She will begin her Bachelor of Arts degree through SDSU Online at PCC this Spring 2012. *Message: If I was*

*a full time mom, full time worker and completed my degree, so can you!*

**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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## Christmas Cont'd from p. 2



SDA Elementary School students playing a rendition of a Christmas carol on their recorders.



Meyuns Elementary School students singing for the audience.

## Day Care cont'd from p. 3

the Christmas program. Director Jemmy Blelai spoke to parents, thanking them for taking the time to come and see their child perform. Each class marched in to perform Christmas songs and *esols*. They all did a wonderful job. Santa Clause, provided by

the Bureau of Public Safety, later joined the children and passed out presents to each one. Following a light lunch, the children, exhausted and excited, headed home with their parents.

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### Celebrating Birthdays

Lyndon Masami	Jan 01
Jemmy Blelai	Jan 03
Galindez Kiep	Jan 03
Wiles Tmecherur	Jan 06

Happy Birthday To You!

### 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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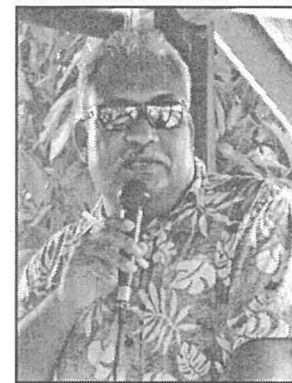


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Weekly Newsletter

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## One Million Dollar Endowment Challenge



Dr. Tellei reports on the Endowment Fund.

During the 2011 End-of-the-Year Endowment Donor Appreciation Luncheon on December 28, 2011, President Tellei announced to the donors his challenge to raise \$1 million dollars by December 28, 2012. In his report, Dr. Tellei stated that the Endowment Fund was at \$2,020,000.00. The amount raised during 2011 through donors bi-weekly contributions, 10% of Bookstore sales and market sales, thanksgiving raffle ticket sales and contributions was \$112,000.77 bringing the total to \$2,132,000.77. Strategies for meeting this \$1 million challenge includes asking all those in government, semi-government, contributors and friends to double their endowment fund contributions through the bi-weekly payments just for 2012. True to his commitment, Dr. Tellei signed an allotment form right after his speech, raising his bi-weekly allotment

from \$20.00 to \$40.00. He is also asking all PCC employees to contribute to the endowment fund, either through the bi-weekly donation or an annual lump sum amount. He is asking all departments who have staff residing on campus housing to contribute the equivalent of the housing rentals to the endowment fund. Another strategy is to request the 8th Olbiil era Kelulau (OEK) to authorize a dollar for dollar "challenge fund" for 2012 and concurrently be individual contributors to the endowment fund for this upcoming year. Dr. Tellei also mentioned that his sixth strategic plan is to approach the Foreign Diplomatic Corps in Palau to help the college and also work on having Palau's Diplomats posted outside of the Republic contribute to the endowment fund. He stated in his remarks that his resolution for this 2012 was going to help raise \$500,000.00 and was asking donors and the rest of the nation to help raise the other \$500,000.00. This strategy is in line with the 2011 - 2024 strategic plan that PCC has established and is working toward accomplishing. Dr. Tellei closed his remarks by saying that he will start today working on meeting his resolution by beginning his fundraising efforts.

## Dr. Roberts Sworn-In for Reappointment to Board Of Trustees

On December 22, 2011, His Excellency Johnson Toribiong administered the Oath of Office to Dr. Emalis Roberts at the Compact Review Conference Room. With his reappointment, Dr. Roberts began his third term by attending PCC Board of Trustees meeting later that morning. On hand to witness the swearing in was BOT Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii and Vice President Jay Olegeriil.



L-R: Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Dr. Emalis Roberts, His Excellency Johnson Toribiong, Vice President Jay Olegeriil.

The Board of Trustees, President Tellei, Faculty, Staff & Students wish you all a safe and Happy New Year!



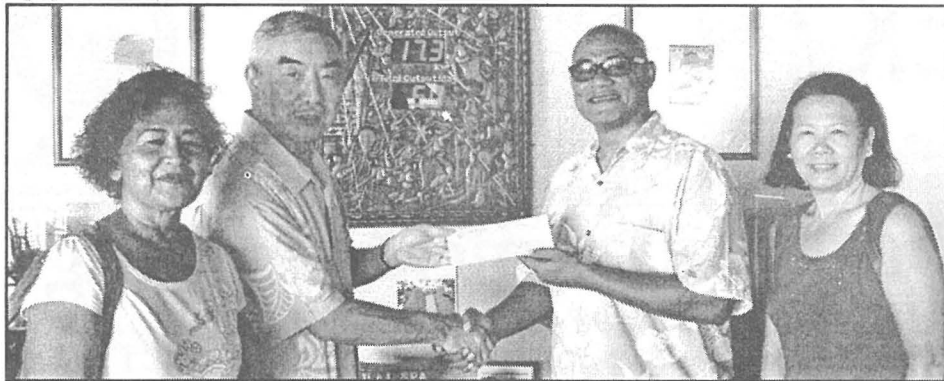
Dr. Roberts receiving the Oath of Office.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

## PPR Donates to PTHSE

On December 21, 2011, Palau Pacific Resort donated \$4,995.45 to the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence to help with the purchasing of supplies and equipment to furnish the restaurant that is

to be used to teach tourism students skills in working in a restaurant. General Manager, Ryuhei Kono presented the check to Dean Chilton and Tourism instructors Maui and Garcia.



L-R: Instructor Vicki Maui, General Manager Ryuhei Kono, Dean Joe Chilton, & Instructor Soledad Garcia.

## Concert for the Leadership

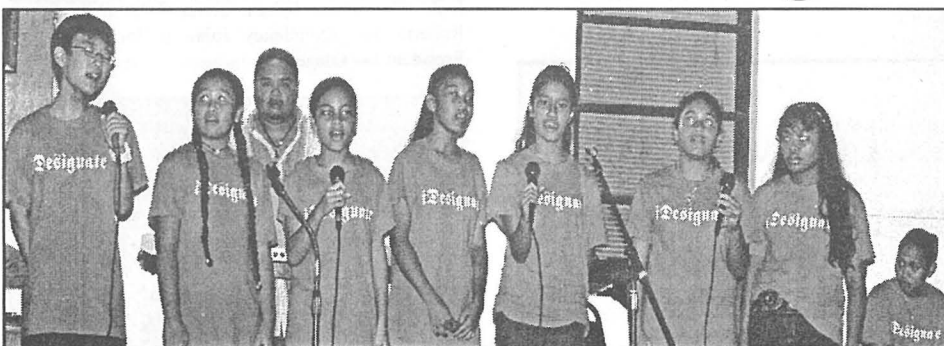
On December 22, 2011 the PCC Music Club held a Leadership 2011 Concert for the nation's leaders and other officials. The concert was a special production for the leadership. Those present at the concert included His Excellency Johnson Toribiong, Vice President Kerai Mariur, and US Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe. Dr. Tel-

lei gave the welcoming remarks before the students began their performance. The students superb performances gleaned scores of applause and a standing ovation at the end of the evening. Inspired by the students performances, President Toribiong invited them to perform during the National Prayer Service on January 1, 2010 at the Capitol.



National leaders and PCC Officials in a photo op with the Music Club members after the performance.

## DeWill To Live Christmas Concert @ PCC



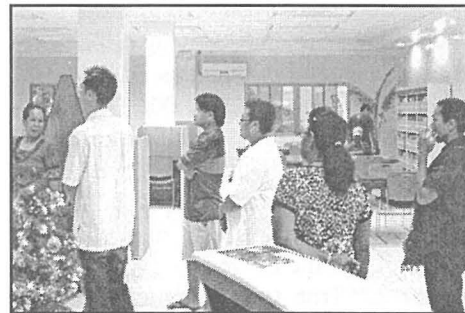
Maris Stella School performing with Malo Paulis accompanying them.

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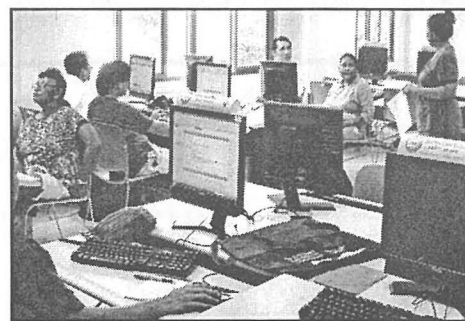
## PCC Library Hosts Catalog Training for Mindszenty Teachers

Contributed by Jessica Brooks

On December 20, 2011 Pioria Asito held a teacher training at the PCC Library. As part of her final project for the SDSU Bachelor's program, Pioria surveyed high school teachers about their comfort level with using the PCC Library catalog and finding research materials online. Based on results of the survey, Pioria decided to offer a training for teachers who were interested. Seven teachers from Mindszenty High School came to the first training which began with a full tour of the library, followed by instruction on using the online catalog and finding articles using the Ebsco database in the Library Computer Lab. The Ebsco database will be particularly useful to teachers who cannot find up-to-date print resources in their libraries. If other teachers are interested in a similar training, they can contact Pioria at the PCC Library at 488-2470 ext. 277. This is one of several initiatives that PCC Library is planning to do to provide outreach programs to the local community.



MHS teachers getting the tour of the library.



Pioria giving instructions on using online catalog.

## 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 or call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252, 253.

### NO PARKING ZONE

#### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF:

All vehicles that are parked illegally in the NO PARKING ZONES are subject to applicable penalties.

ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES are located at the lower campus, near the track and field. Please utilize them. Your cooperation is appreciated.

#### NO PARKING ZONES

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

If you have questions about the parking, please don't hesitate to contact Jay Olegeriil or Todd Ngiramengior @ 488-2470 ext. 343 or 225.

### 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](mailto:adoraa@palau.edu), [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu), and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

## Fall Semester 2011 Scholastic Honors

Submitted by Registration & Records Office

### President's List (GPA of 4.00)

Name	Major	SGPA	Name	Major	SGPA
Adachi, Bridget	OA	4.00	Ngiraungil, Donna	OA	4.00
Ambai, Malarie	OA	4.00	Ngirchoimei, Helgah	AG	4.00
Belt, Della	LS	4.00	Nicholas, Shari	OA	4.00
Isamu, Christopher	BA	4.00	Omela, Persis	ES	4.00
Kingzio, Dawn	AG	4.00	Paulus, Halora	LS	4.00
Kuor, Todd	GE	4.00	Polycarp, Ngeyaol	AG	4.00
Masaichi, Rhett	OA	4.00	Remeliik, Kelau	THHO	4.00
Masayoshi, Siomi	OA	4.00	Rengulbai, Rhea	OA	4.00
Meteelechol, Delayne	OA	4.00	Sadang, Najwa	OA	4.00
Michael, Cerilla	LS	4.00	Silil, Byron	ES	4.00
Mobel, Jordan	GE	4.00	Wong, Earvin	GE	4.00
Ngiralmu, Wridon	ET	4.00			

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

Name	Major	SGPA	Name	Major	SGPA
Mutok, McMichael	AM	3.87	Alexander, Talitha	LA	3.80
Anastacio, Joseph	IT	3.82	Remengesau, Adralene	OA	3.80

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

Name	Major	SGPA	Name	Major	SGPA
Buck, Leilani	UND	3.77	Thomas, Silverleigh	BA	3.60
Gajdusek, Cari	UND	3.77	Osarch, Shayna	THFB	3.58
Rechucher, Scotty	EDEE	3.77	Asanuma, Maylo	OA	3.57
Iyekar, Dannielle	OA	3.75	Rideb, Vance Lee	CT	3.57
Kintaro, Paula	OA	3.75	Termeteet, Krislyn	OA	3.57
Moses, Joycelene	LS	3.75	Uolai, Eddy	CT	3.57
Sato, Norman	SE	3.75	Kual, Mariah	UND	3.54
Shiro, K-La	THHO	3.75	Mad, Jarvis	LA	3.54
Thomas, Kornelia	LA	3.75	William, Valerie	NU	3.54
Trolii, Wyrleen	OA	3.75	Nam, Alfred	AG	3.53
Tsuneo, Maria Asuncion	OA	3.75	Akemij, Liliwokalani	GE	3.50
Fukuichi, Alii W.	GE	3.69	Ebas, Jerry	THFB	3.50
Tellei, Leolin	CJ	3.69	Graham, Erin	LA	3.50
Umetaro, Ashley	LA	3.68	Kloulchad, Clarice	THFB	3.50
Uchel, Andrea	THHO	3.63	Lawrence, Maria	OA	3.50
Adelbai, Jeanelle	NU	3.61	Mad, Whitney	THHO	3.50
Douglas, Chance	OA	3.60	Osima, Amber Holly	CJ	3.50
Sasao, Amanda	UND	3.60	Sugiyama, Salve	UNC	3.50
Theodore, Marlene	OA	3.60	Tewid, Jamaal	LA	3.50

Congratulations for an outstanding academic achievement!

## Day Care Center Holds Christmas Program



Day Care children with their teachers strike a pose with Santa.

Excitement was in the air on December 21, 2011. The Day Care children performed to parents who had gathered to witness the program. Day Care cont'd on p.4