

Alumni Notes

Class of 1996 (PCC)

Pualanie Ngiraswei



1996 - Earned an Associate of Science degree in Secretarial Science. A former Asst. Legal Researcher for the House of Delegates for seven years. A customer service representative at PPUC for the past nine months. *Message: Education helps a person excel in life and shape personal & social interactions in a community.*

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Class of 2005 (PCC)

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2005 - Earned a Certificate of Achievement degree in Business Accounting-Bookkeeping. A former Claims Analyst for Social Security Administration for two years. An Accountant for First Commercial Bank for more than

a year.

Class of 2007 (PCC)

Tracy Tellei



2007 - Earned an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. An Inventory Clerk for the PPUC Accounting and Finance Division since April 2010. *Message: Study hard for an education. You will have more job selection options based on your interests.*

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

Michael Siliang Jan. 11
William O. Wally Jan. 11



Happy Birthday To You!

PCC Physical Plant Division Celebrates

The Physical Plant Division, which is actually the hands and feet of the college, celebrated the Christmas holiday on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010.



Maintenance staff and guest.



Felix Sengebau performing a Karaoke song.

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PCC Students Perform for Summit



On December 16, 2010, PCC students representing the six island states - Palau, Yap, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Kosrae, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands - entertained the guests during the Micronesian Chief Executives' Summit party held at Sea Passion Hotel.



**PCC CAN HELP YOU.
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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 Moberl at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Endowment Hits \$2 Million

Thank You Donors, Supporters and Friends!

Palau Community College - Our Hope - Our Dream - Our Stepping Stone
TO A BETTER FUTURE for OUR CHILDREN today & tomorrow

We come together as a community to reaffirm our commitment and work together to build a nest egg for our college. YES! We have done it.

PCC Endowment Fund Over the Years

1998	\$132,273
1999	230,496
2000	314,496
2001	324,896
2002	413,335
2003	474,233
2004	657,911
2005	878,185
2006	\$1,371,576.13
2007	1,644,703.51
2008	1,204,329.08
2009	1,623,571.77

Over 950 government, semi-government and private sector employees contribute biweekly allotments to PCC Endowment Fund.

In the college 15-Year Institutional Master Plan 2009-2024, the college champions an ambitious plan to expand the PCC Endowment Fund to \$10 million by year 2024.

The college Board of Trustees, President Tellei, deans, directors, faculty and staff continue to develop, improve and enrich learning opportunities for all learners and communities in Palau and the Pacific region.

Thank you

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney for managing PCC investment funds.

Ledgerwood's Donation Boosts Thanksgiving Fundraiser Amount to \$30,000

Danka Ledgerwood, an Associate Professor in the School of Business, presented her donation of \$150 to President Tellei for the Thanksgiving Fundraiser event. Even though the raffle ticket is over, Ledgerwood has certainly made her mark in boosting the current amount to \$30,000 for this year.



Ledgerwood & Tellei.

THANK YOU DANKA!

Thank You

Bilung Gloria G. Salii - Food & Others
Coral Reef Research Foundation - Books
Dr. Barbara Moss (SDSU) - Books
Diane Masami - Books
Dr. Emais Robert - Financial Donations
Dr. Patrick L. Colin - Book
Etpison Cup - Fish
Fr. James C. Gould, SJ - Books
German Ambassador H.E. Christian-Ludwig Weber-Lortsch - PTHSE Solar Power System
John Wright - Books
Kevin Bennardo - Items
Marcus Heaster - Books
Marianne Temaungil - Books
Mrs. Mandy Etpison - Books
Ngatpang Aquaculture Project - Milkfish
Palau Animal Welfare Society & Koror State Animal Shelter - Antibiotics
Palau Fishing Team - Fish
Marcello Pierantozzi - Fish
Republic of China - Financial Donation
Rose Kohama - Supplies
Rotary Club of Palau - Books
Shallum Etpison-Palau Aquaculture - Milkfish
Surangel & Sons Co. - Food
Takashi Mita - Dissertation Manuscript
Ulengchong Scott Yano - Food
University of Guam TRIO - Financial Donation
US-DOJ Asst. Sec. Tony Babauta - Equipment
Yano's Local Food Market - Food
Yasushi Ishihara (JAMSTEC) - Book

Palau Community College extends gratitude and appreciation for your support and contributions over the past years, notably year 2010.

College Community Celebrates Christmas Luncheon

The college community and dorm residents celebrated a Christmas luncheon at Mesekiu Bai on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010. Counselor Hedrick Kual led the blessing of the food with President Tellei thanking everyone for this year's endeavors. VP Taro also joined in the storytelling moment.

President Tellei acknowledged the presence of Librarian Brooks and her family, who were visiting Palau for the first time, and Taichi Kikuchi, a Waseda University exchange student at the college.



Tellei with Librarian Brooks (r) & her family (center).

Santa Claus Visits Day Care Kids

Trust Day Care Director Rechediool Blelai to find a way for Santa Claus to come riding in an ROP fire truck to visit the children. On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, Rechediool Blelai escorted Santa Claus

to visit the children at the center. Santa Claus, a Civic Action Team member, surprised them with his bag of goodies and presents for each child. What a treat!



Santa Claus & Rechediool Blelai on top of an ROP fire truck.



Santa Claus & Day Care daughter.



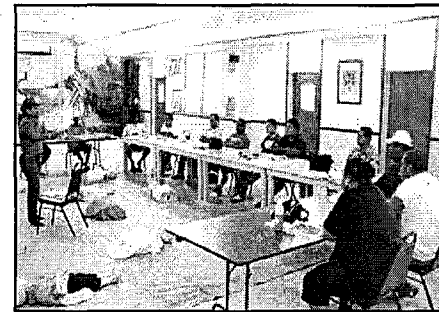
Santa Claus with Day Care staff.



Santa Claus & Day Care son.

CPR Workshop

The Palau Red Cross Society at the request of the Campus Emergency Preparedness Task Force Chair Tchuzie Tadao conducted a First Aid & CPR workshop for emergency preparation with the purpose of enriching college personnel's capacity in first aid measures, especially those who are directly involved with students. This two-day workshop was conducted by Counselor



Instructor Nobuo with participants.

and First Aid instructor, Adora Nobuo. The participants included Gibson Towai (Bookstore), Wiles Tmecherur & Yoshi Aki Okabe (Maintenance), Ephraim Ngrachitei & Norman Sato (Student Life & Housing), Frutoso Tellei & Joshua Ngringebedangel (Academic Affairs), Ke'ili Mikel (WIA Office), Lyndon Masami (CRE), Dean Willy Wally (CE), Sheree Sengebau (Cafeteria), and Todd Ngriramengior (President's Office).

PCC Receives Appreciation for MicroGames 2010



7th MicroGames 2010 Frank Kyota with PNOB Baklai Temengil and representatives present a storyboard plaque depicting the 7th Micronesian Games 2010 logo and a framed certificate of appreciation with medals to PCC Pres. Tellei & college officials.

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

Debolnye 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.

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, a 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 express - 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.

Staff & Students at DeWill Candle Light Vigil

DeWill a Renguk Candlelight Vigil at various site locations in Koror State spurred young and old people to stand on the streets and hold candles to advocate *Do Not Drink and Drive* messages.



(top - bottom) PCC students, Rechediool Blelai, Tmur Osima.

Music Club Hosts DeWill Christmas Concert

The PCC Music Club in collaboration with the Ministry of Health hosted a DeWill a Renguk Christmas Gala 2010 at Ngarachemayong Cultural Center on Dec. 22, 2010. It was a spectacular evening with a large crowd. Not a single seat was empty and the entrance was blocked with people standing around. The participating elementary schools included Seventh Day Adventist, G.B. Harris Elementary, Koror Elementary, Meyuns Elementary, and Maris Stella School.



PCC Music Club.

OH, What a Night! All the singers sang with joy which enlivened the Christmas spirit for the whole crowd. It was a memorable evening.