

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1986 (MOC)

Bisayang Luit



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Secretarial Science. She began working at the President's Office from 1986 - 2000 where she then transferred to the Ministry of State and is currently working as an Administrative Officer in the Passport Office.

Class of 2003

Lycer Ngirengkoi



Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. She worked as a Headstart Teacher in Emmaus Kindergarten in 2006 then transferred to Palau High School in 2007 where she has been the English Instructor until now. She has begun the SDSU Undergraduate Program this Spring

2012. *Message: Continue your education. PCC is a great institution. It helped me out.*

Class of 2003

Aberlynn Ngiruo



Earned her Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts. She has been working at Ngarchelong Elementary School as the Computer Lab Manager for almost 8 years now. *Message: To succeed, you achieve goals, do your best, and feel good about yourself.*

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

Robert Ramarui	Feb 13
Lowel Israel Abraham	Feb 15
Abel Maech	Feb 15
Lourdes Reksid	Feb 17
Fang-Pei Liew	Feb 19

Happy Birthday To You!

Spring Intramural Tournament Opens

The Spring Intramural Co-Ed Softball tournament began on Monday (Feb. 6th) at the Meyuns ball field. The opening game pitted the Administration team of Idederach Battalions with perpetually loud Academic Affairs who became even louder after scoring 9 runs in the opening inning. But not to be denied, Battalions, who opted for a lineup of almost all females, seven to be exact, kept quietly fighting to even the score at 13-13 in the closing inning. In the bottom of the seventh and final inning, the Bat-

talions scored a run to defeat the suddenly unusually quiet Academic Affairs and gave them a new Outcome to think about.

The second game of the opening night was between Micro Mix and Kartoon Network. Behind superb hitting, Kartoon Network defeated Micro Mix by a score of 18 to 11 by taking an early lead and maintaining it throughout the game. Nena Tilfas homered for the winning team, managed by veteran player Nena George.

DATE	TEAMS
Feb. 8	Ngesebokel vs. Waqabese Rec's Less vs. New Wave
Feb. 10	Mountainers vs. Tom & Jerry Green Light vs. Jomkiknoid
Feb. 13	Jomkiknoid vs. New Wave Tom & Jerry vs. Waqabese

DATE	TEAMS
Feb. 15	Mountainers vs. Kartoon Network Green Light vs. Idederach
Feb. 17	Academic vs. Rec's Less Micro Mix vs. Ngesebokel

Fitness Activities You Can Join

Insanity Fitness Training

Where: PNOC

When: Mon - Fri at 4:55pm - 6:00pm

Moderator: Joe Chilton

Contact: 488-2470 ext. 245

Track Run/Walk

Where: Palau Track & Field

When: Open to the public at all hours

Moderator: Yourself!

Contact: Yourself!

Judo

Where: PNOC

When: Mon - Thur at 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Moderator: Ishmael Aguon

Contact: 775-3339

Hip Hop Abs

Where: PCC Assembly Hall

When: Mon - Thur at 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Moderator: Uroi Salii

Contact: 488-2470 ext. 344

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) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (5) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (7) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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2011 Graduates & Prospective Graduates

for 2012 Spring & Summer -
If you haven't completed your Application for Graduation, please see Lourdes at Registration and Records Office.

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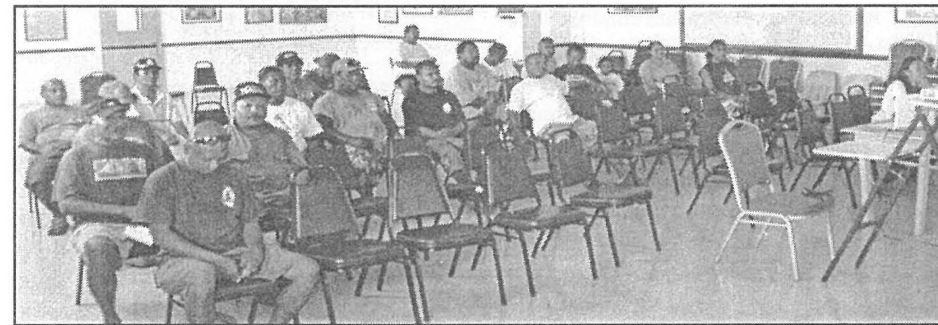


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FAMED Workshops for Non-Academic Programs



Physical Plant & Security and Cafeteria personnel attending the workshop.

The FAMED (Formulate, Assess, Measure, Evaluate, and Develop) workshops have been on-going for non-academic personnel during the week of Feb. 06 - 10, 2012 by the Institutional Assessment Committee (IAC) and Accreditation Liai-

son Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong. The workshop centers on the five sequential steps for assessment and implementation of guidelines. Personnel from fifteen programs/units participated in the FAMED workshops during the three days.

Kosrae Scholarship Official on Campus



L-R: President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Kosrae State Scholarship Administrator Mr. Tulensa K. Sighra, Admissions & Financial Aid Director Dahlia Katosang & Finance Director Uroi Salii.

On February 01, 2012, Mr. Sighra from the Kosrae State Scholarship Board visited Palau Community College. He paid courtesy visits to the Office of the President,

Office of the Dean of Students and Office of Admissions & Financial Aid. While visiting these offices, he discussed issues revolving the scholarship programs and re-

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Spring 2012 Enrollment

Contributed by Registrar

On February 06, 2012, Registrar Lesley Adachi released the final enrollment summary for Spring 2012 semester. Six hundred seventy two (672) students enrolled for spring 2012, exceeding the spring 2011 semester mark of 653 students. The breakdown of students from the different entities is as follows:

- Palau - 494
- Yap - 79
- Pohnpei - 12
- Kosrae - 11
- Chuuk - 37
- Marshalls - 1
- China - 4
- Guam - 3
- Philippine - 2
- Saipan - 7
- Turkistan - 1
- USA - 21

Spring 2012 semester has 375 students registered as full-time students (taking 12 cr. or more) while 297 are registered as part-time students (taking 11 cr. or less).

For more information regarding enrollment information, contact the Registration & Records Office at 488-2470 ext. 274.

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.

Tellei Meets PacIOOS Officials



L-R: Deputy Director Heather Kerkering, Director Chris Ostrander, Dr. Patrick Tellei, Marine & Environmental Research Institute of Pohnpei (MERIP) Director Simon Ellis & Outreach and Program Coordinator Melissa Iwamoto.

On February 06, 2012, the Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS) officials paid a courtesy visit to Dr. Tellei. PacIOOS is a partnership of data providers and users working together to enhance ocean observations and to develop, disseminate, evaluate and apply ocean data and information products designed to address the needs

of stakeholders who call the Pacific Islands home. PacIOOS provides information that addresses coastal hazards resilience, maritime safety & security, coastal water quality, ocean planning & management, and education & outreach that covers the Pacific Island region including the three independent nations in free association with the US.

ETS Participates In MSS Science Fair

Contributed by Educational Talent Search Program

Celebrating their Catholic Schools Week, Maris Stella School (MSS) invited Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program staff to participate in their science fair on February 01, 2012. The ETS staff was divided among the lower grades to judge their science projects. Mr. Angelio Anthonio and Hugler Imetengel judged entries in the first and second grades, Aggie Maech accompanied Heather Ketebengang to look at fourth graders entries while Dilmai Saiske and Maile Andreas

focused on the fifth graders projects. The ETS staff were impressed at how well these elementary students handled themselves in presenting their science projects without the supervision of their teachers. The ETS staff were very impressed by some of their projects which were simple yet innovative. ETS Advisor/Counselor Mr. Anthonio, an alumnus of MSS, was asked by Principal Thelma Remengesau to make a speech to encourage

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Some of the elementary students posing for a group photo op.

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cruitment for their students who wish to come to PCC.

Mr. Sigrah also had the opportunity to meet with the students from Kosrae. He discussed with them the Scholarship Program, going over the application policies and procedures. He provided students the application form and went over it with them, helping them complete the forms. Once completed, the students returned the forms to Mr. Sigrah to bring back to Kosrae State Scholarship Board for review and decision. During the meeting, Financial Aid and Admissions discussed financial aid programs and assistance available to students from Kosrae.

A light dinner was provided by the college at the end of the evening for the students and Mr. Sigrah.

The following day, Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior took Mr. Sigrah on a tour to R&D Campus, Multi-species Hatchery, Melekeok State Capital and the National Capital before Mr. Sigrah's departure that evening.

"Smoke Free" Campus

Effective Monday February 13, 2012, the entire PCC campus will be designated as a 'Smoke-Free Zone' pursuant to RPPL 8-27 and to promote good health in support of the national efforts to combat the NCD crisis.

Certain locations on campus have been selected as smoking areas:

1. LIUS Hut (across from Bank of Guam) *and*
2. Round Cement Bench under the nut tree (Miich) on the parking lot leading to the Palau National Track.

Thank you students, faculty & staff and guests for your support and cooperation.

BITS AND PIECES...

NO PARKING ZONE

Effective Monday February 13, 2012 the following areas are designated as 'NO Parking' zones:

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

The purpose of this designation is to ensure that traffic to and from the parking lot will be smooth and unobstructed by cars. Everyone is reminded that aside from the main parking lot on Ernguul Road, the College has ample parking space on the eastern part of the campus such as the parking lot adjacent to the PCC Day Care as well as the parking lot above the Palau National Track and Field.

Bureau of Public Safety is aware of this College safety policy and will enforce it as needed.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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

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, dilubchs@palau.edu and alvinam@palau.edu.

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

Adult High School Begins Spring 2012

Contributed by Adult High School

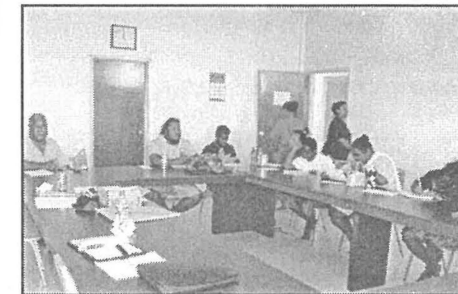
The Adult High School is beginning classes for its four sites this week and next week – February 6, 2012 for Airai and February 13, 2012 for the PCC, Peleliu, and Ngeremlengui campuses. The Airai cohort is completing its Track I program and will be graduating this May 2012 with the PCC AHS students. The Peleliu Campus is continuing with two courses – Government and Law and Algebra I. This semester the Ngeremlengui cohort is beginning the Adult High School program with three

courses. Classes will be conducted at the CRE Hatchery Conference Room. The Adult High School programs in Airai, Peleliu, and Ngeremlengui are possible through the partnership and support of both the Ministry of Education and the respective State Governments of Airai, Peleliu, and Ngeremlengui.

If you are interested in the program or would like more information, contact AHS at 488-0826 or 488-2470 ext. 267.



Students & instructors at the Peleliu campus.



Ngeremlengui students with instructors.

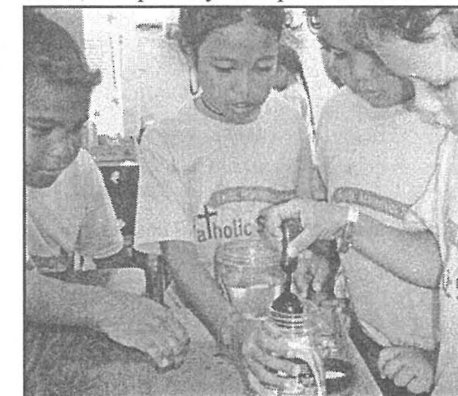


Airai cohort going over paperwork with Donna.

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and inspire MSS students to stay in school and aim for a successful and promising future. He proudly accepted and delivered

his message to open the fair. Following the event, ETS staff returned to campus to resume their duties.



First & Second graders demonstrating their science project to ETS staff who were judging them.

