

Alumni Notes

Class of 2005, 2004, & 2003 (PCC)

Gaudencia Ngiramolau



2005 PCC graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts, a 2004 graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education-Elementary Education, & 2003 graduate with an

Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education-Early Childhood. Ngiramolau works as a Family Service Worker for PCAD-Head Start Office. She has been working there for the past 9 years.

Class of 2000 (PCC)

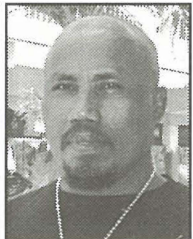
Jocelyne Tonyokwe



2000 PCC graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Nursing (NU). Tonyokwe works at the Ministry of Health as a Professional Nurse. She has been working there for the past 10 years.

Class of 1984 (MOC)

Cirino Milil



1984 MOC graduate with a Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Heavy Equipment & Diesel Mechanics. He works at Palau Public Utility Corp. as a Maintenance Mechanic. He has been working

there for the past 3 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*.

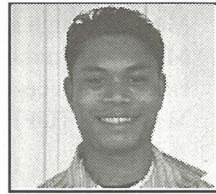
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Celebrating Birthdays

Pioria Faungy	February 09
Jay Olegeril	February 10
Dr. Nelson Esguerra	February 10

Happy Birthday To You!

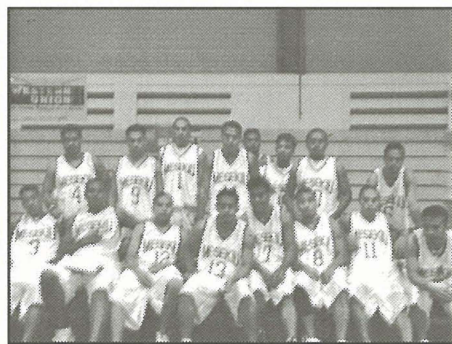
More Show Support to PCC Endowment Fund



Michener M. Besebes

Social Security Administration Employee, Michener Besebes and OEK Employee, Josepha Joyce Rdialul are the newest members of the Endowment Fund. Ngaremlengui State Government Employee, Anita Tebelak, has also re-enrolled. 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, Charlene, or Koyungil at the Development office at 488-2470 ext. 253.

Mesekiu Basketball Team Wins Over PPR



2007 Mesekiu Basketball Team Members

Earlier this week, Mesekiu Basketball team won over PPR with a score of 89 to 53. This is Mesekiu's third consecutive win. The team's lead scorers who led the team to victory was Team Captain Duffy Tulensru with 28 points; Patrick Nena with 8 points; Bradley Wichep Weires with 7 points; and Joseph Joseph with 6 points. Mesekiu Basketball team thanks the College for its support and their fans for coming to cheer them during their games.

Study Hall Available to All PCC Students

When: Monday- Thursday

Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm

Place: Study Hall B & C
(Located at the Dorms)

Study Hall started this week Monday and will continue until May 15, 2007.

Endowment Donors Fill Your Forms!

All bi-weekly donors to the PCC Endowment Fund are reminded to come to PCC Development Office and complete their application packets, enabling them to get refunds for their donations. This reminder is for those who have not completed their packets. When your refund has been released, PCC will contact you and your refund may be picked up at the College. Refund checks will take approximately two weeks to be processed. Remember, the sooner we file your application, the sooner you receive your refund! If you are not sure whether or not your application packet is complete, please feel free to contact Hulda, Dilubch, Charlene, or Koyungil at PCC's Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 253.

Scholarship Checks Available Now!

All Palau National Scholarship checks are now ready for pick-up at the PNSB office next to Palau High School. For more information, please call 488-3608.

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MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, February 09, 2007

Weekly Newsletter

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Japan Foundation Donates \$8K Worth of Books to Library



(l-r): Special Assistant to the President, Todd Ngiramengior, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Embassy of Japan Charge d' Affaires, Honorable Naotake Yamashita, Embassy of Japan Special Assistant, Junichi Hirose, PCC Interim Librarian, Debra Neas, and Embassy of Japan PR Assistant, Bernie Ngiralmaw.

The Japan Foundation, a non-profit and special legal entity associated with the Government of Japan, has awarded Palau Community College (PCC) with the

Library Support Program 2006 valued at approximately \$8,000. This program is designed to support overseas research and educational organizations in promoting the understanding of, and research on Japan through donations of books and other materials related to Japan. Under the program, three sub-categories refer to the stages of development of Japanese studies of the applying organizations.

PCC, being in the early stages, was awarded Category A1 which is for overseas organizations that have no books related to Japan and wish to obtain introductory books that cover a broad spectrum of topics relating to Japan. The books donated are written in the English language and are chosen from the Book List drawn up by the Japan Foundation. The Japan Foundation does not only donate the books and materials, it is also responsible for all expenses incurred for the sending of the materials from Japan as well as packing fee, Japanese custom tax, and shipping.

In a simple hand-over ceremony on Wednesday, February 07, 2007 at the Embassy of Japan, the Charge d' Affaires a.i., Honorable Naotake Yamashita presented the library books to President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, who was accompanied by Todd Ngiramengior, and Debra Neas. Honorable Charge d' Affaires Yamashita gave his opening remarks

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PCC Holds Special Election Earlier This Week



PCC students voted during the special election to fill the vacant Freshmen Representative seat. 110 of 482 freshmen voted. Voters turn-out was 22.82%. As of Thursday, official results came in and Barbara Gbewonyo is the new Freshmen Representative.



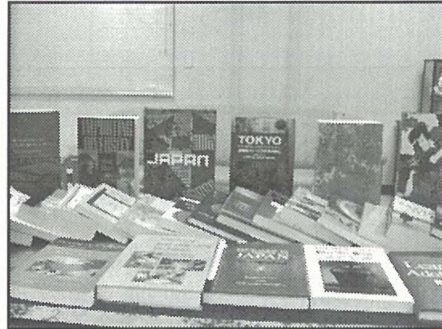
(l-r): Samuel Bikajela, the new Marshall Islands National Leader, took his oath into office with Dean of Students, Marensia Edward. Congratulations to both Ms. Gbewonyo and Mr. Bikajela!

Reminder to All PCC Prospective Graduates

All Prospective Graduates for Spring and Summer 2007 are requested to file their application for graduation by February 15, 2007. For more information, please call Registrar's office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274.

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before presenting the books. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and most especially the students, President Tellei thanked the Embassy of Japan and the Japan Foundation for their generous donation.



Over a hundred books were donated to PCC library. The books range in topics that cover arts, culture and traditions, economy, education, governance, history, law, literature, politics, and religion, just to name a few.

Donations of this kind serve as another symbol of the maturing mutual friendship between Japan and the Republic of Palau and also enhances and enriches the teaching as well as learning of the Japanese culture, history, and language.

Once again, the College would like to thank Embassy of Japan and Japan Foundation for their donation.

Air-Condition Training Offered at PCC

Palau Community College is currently offering a short-term air-conditioning training course for state government employees. This is a 48 hours training that covers installation, service & maintenance, and troubleshooting techniques. The training started on February 5th, 2007 and will be completed on March 1st, 2007. There are nine participants from the states of Koror, Ngchesar, Ngardmau, and Ngarchelong who are currently attending the training. One participant from the national hospital also joined the training. After the completion of this first training, it will continue to be offered to the rest of the state governments. The training is intended to provide opportunities for participants to learn skills needed to install, service and repair air-conditions

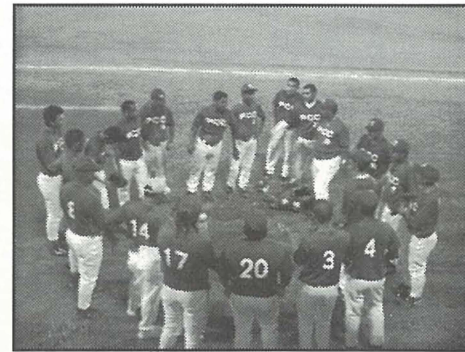
PCC Conquers Airai, Takes PML Lead



2007 Mesekiu Baseball Team Members

On Friday, February 2, 2007 at Asahi Field, home of the Palau Major League, Palau Community College baseball team, Mesekiu, defeated the league leader Airai Aces (5 win, 0 loss) by a score of 4 to 2 and take the lead. The long awaited game between the two undefeated teams proved to be an exciting contest in front of the packed Asahi Field. Once again, Mesekiu ace pitcher Sureor Ngirailemesang maintained his pitching dominance by striking out 10 Airai batters in 8 innings while allowing only 2 singles and 2 walks. Ty Saiske came in relief and struck out 2 while singled and stole second base. Omsuul Yalap then singled to get on first base and moved Kyota to third base. Kyota scored on a sacrifice fly by Dekei Ngiramengior. A double by clean-up batter Caleb Meltel

brought Yalap in. Meltel later scored when Airai leftfielder misplayed a liner by Melengis Uchel.



Mesekiu Baseball Team gather after one of their victorious games at Asahi Baseball Field.

Behind superb pitching by Sureor, Mesekiu maintained their 4-0 lead until the 8th inning when Airai leadoff hitter Reagan Sidoi reached base on an error by PCC leftfielder and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Allen Bruno. In the 9th and final inning, Airai mounted a rally that had the look of an upset when closer Ty Saiske walked the leadoff batters to load the bases. A hit by Avery Mesubed brought in 1 run with the bases loaded. However, a timely conference between Pitcher Saiske, catcher Uchel, and the coach restored the pitcher's rhythm and brought the game to a close, leaving potential Airai's tying and winning runs stranded on the bases. Saiske struck out the next two batters and Tkoel Iyechad grounded to Dekei at third base who threw a strike to Omsuul at first for the final out.

The win leaves Mesekiu the only undefeated team, followed by Airai (5 wins, 1 loss); Ngerbeched (4 wins, 1 loss); Kayangel (3 wins, 2 losses); Ngardmau (3 wins, 3 losses); Ngerbeches (1 win, 4 losses); Koror (1 win, 4 losses); and Ngaraard (0 win, 5 losses).

The players and the coaching staff would like to thank their fans, especially the students for coming out to the field to support their team. Special thanks to the Cafeteria staff, Nixon at Maintenance and especially Adora at Project Beacon for energy bars.

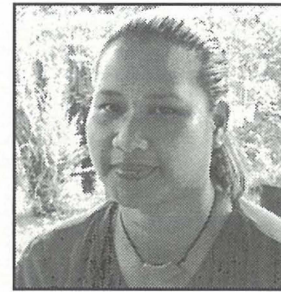


AC Training students sit atop a PCC building with Instructor Ramon Garcia (second from left).

BITS AND PIECES...

FAREWELL

PCC Staff Leaves the College...



Charlene Madraisau

After contributing a year and eight months to the College, especially to Development office, Ms. Charlene Madraisau has decided that it is time to further her education; therefore, is moving with her family to the United States this week. The College would like to wish her and her family a safe trip and bid her farewell. PCC also thanks her for all her contribution to the College. Best wishes and good luck Charlene, from your PCC family!!!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Video Production Training Offered...

PCC Continuing Education is offering a noncredit, short-term training on video production to anyone who is interested to learn. Registration is open until at least ten people sign up. Detailed schedule will be decided after enough participants sign up. The same course will be offered for credit this coming summer. For more information and registration regarding this opportunity, please contact Taruu or Leona at PCC CE at 488-6223.

ANNOUNCEMENT

New Library Hours...

8am-8pm (Mon-Fri.)

9am-6pm (Sat.)

12pm-6pm (Sun.)

Environmental/ Marine Science Scholarship

Applications are still being accepted for the Environmental/ Marine Science Program Scholarship. Application are available at the Development Office for those interested. This scholarship program is for citizens of Palau and the Freely Associated States. The following are the criteria for student applicants:

High School Student Applicant

- Must be a high school graduating senior
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Have been accepted to Palau Community College
- Must have TOEFL score

PCC Student Applicant

- Full-time student
- Enrolled in Environmental/ Marine Science Program
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Other Student Applicants (Undergraduate)

- Currently enrolled as full-time student in an accredited or recognized post- secondary institution
- Have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5
- Provide current college transcript
- Maintain full-time status

Other Student Applicants (graduate)

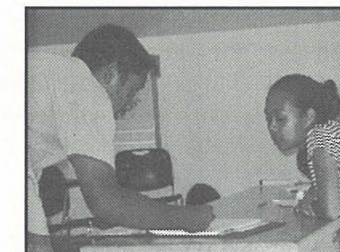
- Currently enrolled as full-time student in an accredited or recognized post-secondary institution
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Provide current college transcript
- Maintain full-time status

Supporting documents to be submitted with the application:

- Copy of Palau, FSM, or RMI Passport or notarized copy of birth certificate
- Copy of acceptance letter from PCC or other accredited or recognized post-secondary institutions
- Official school transcripts
- Copy of high school diploma (high school student applicants only)
- Copy of degree (graduate student applicants only)

All applicants are required to submit their completed application forms with supporting documents to the PCC Development office by Friday, February 9, 2007

UBMS Thanks PCC Students



(l-r): UBMS student, Prince Rechebei with tutor, Sheena Henry

The staff and students of the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Program would like to extend their appreciation to the Palau Community College Environ-

mental Science Majors for volunteering as tutors of the UBMS students last Fall 2006. This Spring 2007, they have again volunteered their services to UBMS Program to tutor math, science, and other subjects. This learning partnership was formed in a way for the high school students to not only get help in their school work, but also gain understanding and knowledge from current college students. Hopefully through this interaction, UBMS students will be encouraged to pursue Science related professions. Again, a big thanks to the PCC Environmental Science Majors.