

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1996 Wilford Malsol



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Business Accounting. He moved to Guam where he worked at Guam Reef Hotel while attending University of Guam and applied to the Coast Guard where he has been working since 2005. He currently resides in Alaska with his

wife and children.

Class of 2003 Alvera Azuma



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Criminal Justice. She worked at King's Enterprise and then at Potalia Insurance until 2010 where she was hired as a Clerk in the Probation Office at Judiciary in Melekeok.

Class of 2005 & 2007 Chandis Cooper



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees in Office Administration. She was a Sales Rep for Palau Trading Co. in 2010 then at KRFM as a disc Jockey. Currently, she is working as an on air personality at Power

99 in Saipan.

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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Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Celebrating Birthdays

Nena George	Feb 20
Valyn Aguan	Feb 24
Ruskey Remoket	Feb 24



Happy Birthday To You!

Japanese Film Festival 2012

The Embassy of Japan will be featuring two foreign films in celebration of the Japanese Film Festival.

Nodo-Jiman: The famous TV singing contest, "Nodo-Jiman", is coming to town! Enka singer Reiko Akagi enters the contest despite objections from her manager. Aspiring mobile yakitori shop owner Keisuke finds that his license examination clashes with the preliminary round. "Nodo-Jiman" brings these colorful people together in a heartwarming way.

My Secret Cache: Sakiko is a bank teller whose singular focus in life is accumulation of money. One day during a robbery she gets taken hostage and is driven off along with 500 million yen. There is a sudden

crash, killing everyone but her, that sends the car to the bottom of a watery cave. Nobody but Sakiko believes the cash survived the accident so from that point on, her unwavering persistence and greed drive her to take any steps necessary to retrieve it.

Title: Nodo ~ Jiman
Date: Wednesday February 22, 2012
Place: Koror State Assembly Hall
Time: 6:00pm (Venue opens)
6:30pm (Movie plays)

Title: My Secret Cache
Date: Thursday March 08, 2012
Place: Ibobang Bai
Time: 6:00pm (Venue opens)
6:30pm (Movie plays)

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 Aguan
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

- English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- Financial Aid Counselor, Adm. & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- Counselor, Student Life Office*
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- CHL Palau Outreach Educator*
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- Researcher/Aquaculturist*
Salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

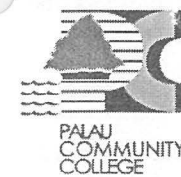
For application forms and information, please contact Karen Mobil at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

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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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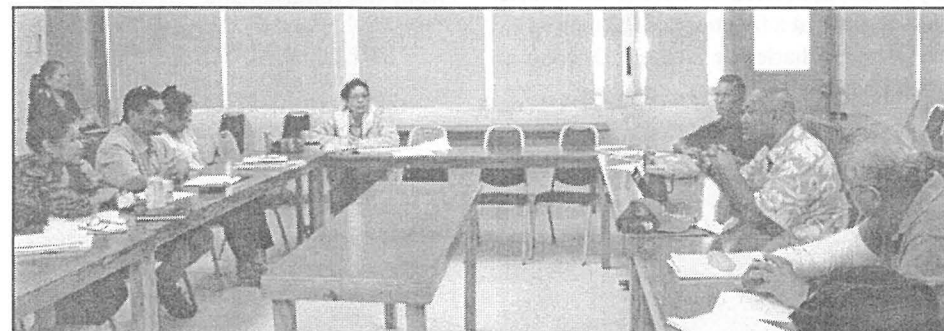


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Retention Committee Meets

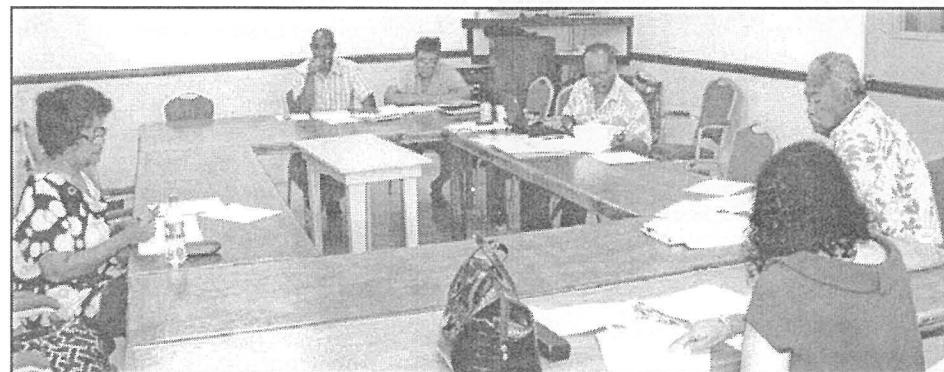


L-R: Registrar Lesley Adachi, VP Jay Olegeriil, Director Hilda Ngiralmu, Director Laura Mangham, Director Dahlia Katosang, Dean Sherman Daniel, Dean Tutii Chilton and Coordinator Vincent Ito.

The Retention Committee held its regular meeting on February 07, 2012. The committee met to discuss issues in relation to financial aid and academic policies, reporting of grades during the mid terms and finals, student retention, per-

sistence and graduation rates, pre-registration issues, and the student progress reports. This is to make certain that students are receiving the services they need to succeed by staying in school and completing their programs.

Board Committee Meets to Discuss Faculty Salary Schedule



Board Committee L-R: Chair First Lady Valeria Toribiong, Dean Tutii Chilton, FSA President Dr. Isebong Asang, President Dr. Patrick Tellei, and Bilung Gloria G. Salii.

The Personnel and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, chaired by First-Lady Valeria Toribiong, met on February 16, 2012 to review the Faculty Salary Schedule. In an earlier meeting of the full board, the President

of the College, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei recommended adjustments to the Faculty Salary Schedule. The full Board referred the matter to its Personnel & Finance Committee. In

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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.

Dr. Greg Dever Donates Projector

The Nursing Program received a new LED projector on February 03, 2012 from Dr. Gregory Dever, the Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA) Regional Human Resources for Health Coordinator. The projector will definitely help instructors and students meet learning outcomes. Dr. Dever has been a staunch supporter of the Nursing Program, and continues to initiate and find support to the program. The students and instructors of the Nursing Program wish to thank Dr. Dever for his continuous support. Thank you Dr. Dever.

Thank You, Dean Chilton!

The students in Introduction to College (SS 100) Section 2 would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dean Tutii Chilton who volunteered his time to talk to them on February 08, 2012. The students feel very fortunate to have had someone of his professional expertise and credentials spend an hour away from his busy schedule to present information about the Academic Affairs Division, its services, and provided advise on how students can succeed in college and embark on a successful career.

Music Club Presents Valentines Program

Celebrating Valentine's Day, the Music Club held a musical program at the cafeteria on February 11, 2012 from 6pm - 10pm. This was a fundraising effort by the Music Club, charging an entrance fee and selling drinks & snacks to patrons. They raised \$386.80 from the over 200 people that showed up. Music Club members, guest artists and their advisors provided entertainments for the evening. The students and community members in attendance enjoyed performances by Melanie Esang aka Lalo, Lulch, rapper Q-Burse, Kimie, Avery and the Music Club performers including Vema, Umrei, Tommy, Iwa, Iwette, Sasha, Isimang (guitar), Shawn and T-Boy (keyboard) and

McKinley (drums). Strobe lights and a fog machine contributed to an impressive production. Rondizzle of KRFM, a former PCC student hosted the program.

The club members would like to thank Roll 'Em Productions for providing and setting up the lighting & the fog machine. Also, many thanks to the following sponsors who provided prizes for the raffle drawing: PNCC, Best Donut House, Belau Tribe and Abai Coffee House.

If you are interested in having the Music Club perform at a function, contact the advisors Howie Charles or Deikola Olikong at 488-2470/2471.



L-R: Isimang on guitar, Shawn on keyboard, Umrei and Tommy singing.



Students enjoying the evening and entertainment by joining in and dancing through the night.

JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

**Invest in the future of:
Our Students, Our College, and Our Nation.**

To support, contact us today at:

P.O: BOX 9 Koror, PW 96940
Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 252/253
email: tellei@palau.edu
website: www.palau.edu

International Night

The Associated Students of Palau Community College proudly presents the 2012 International Night.

Theme: "Weaving Cultures Through Education"
When: Saturday - February 25, 2012
Venue: PCC Cafeteria
Time: 5:00pm - 11:00pm

There will be live performances from each state entity, traditional fashion show, state entity display booths, live band and refreshments.

**DRUGS & ALCOHOL FREE
EVENT!!!**

New Employee



Tublai Ililau.

Ms. Tublai Ililau is the new Career/Transfer Counselor in the Learning Resource Center (LRC). She received her BA degree in Political Science, Philosophy & Economics

from Eastern Oregon University in 1999. She previously worked at Palau Conservation Society. As the new Career/Transfer Counselor, Ms. Ililau encourages year students who are interested in transferring to a 4-year college to stop by the LRC. Students are also encouraged to see Ms. Ililau for career advising.

More information of PCC online



www.palau.edu



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BITS AND PIECES...

NO PARKING ZONE

The following areas designated as 'NO Parking' zones became effective on February 13, 2012:

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

Please observe all NO PARKING signs and access other parking lots available throughout the lower campus and near the track and field.

The 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.

REMINDER ~ Application for Refunds for Tuition/Contribution is **DUE** no later than **MARCH 30, 2012** at the Bureau of Revenue, Customs & Taxation .

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.

Advising Session for Dorm Residents

Contributed by Student Life Office

The Advising Session for dorm residents is conducted every semester during the 3rd week of school by the Academic Advisors/Counselors from Student Life. The session held at Study Hall B at the PCC Dorms on February 01, 2012, was presented by Advisor Ngimmeril. The purpose of the session is to inform PCC dorm residents about the consequences of being on Academic Probation & how it would affect their Financial Aid status. They were informed that "As members of the college community, students are expected to understand that they are responsible for their success in college" (PCC General Catalog, Pg. 21). With that said, they were informed that in order to be successful at PCC, they must: Attend their classes regularly, seek tutoring services when necessary, and manage their time wisely in regards to classes, studying, and recreation. "Tips for Academic Excellence" was shared

with the students. To add to the presentation on academic responsibility, students were given "helpful tips" or ideas on how to take notes, how to listen well in class, and how to avoid procrastination. To conclude the session, they were informed of the support services available on campus to help them become successful in their academic endeavors. The services available are: counseling & academic advising at Student Life, tutoring services in Math & English at the Learning Resource Center, technology services at the online lab and the open lab, the availability of the Study Hall B at the dorm, and the library for assistance with research/references & the study room.

If you would like to know more about the advising session or the support services available on campus, contact Director of Student Life Hilda Ngiralmu at 488-2690.

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attendance were committee chair Toribiong, member Bilyung Gloria G. Sali, President Dr. Tellei and ad-hoc members Dean of Academic Affairs Tutii Chilton and Faculty Senate As-

sociation President Dr. Isebong Asang. The committee will present its recommendations to the full board during its next regular meeting on February 27, 2012.

New Members of the Endowment Fund



Edolm Ikerdeu.

Thank you to our newest members of the Endowment Fund who signed up this February 2012: Rena Iluches of the House of Delegate, Tublai Ililau of LRC,

Hector Fraiser of the Finance Dept. at Ministry of Health, Edolm Ikerdeu of the NCD Unit at Ministry of Health and Theofin Secharraimul of Palau Pacific Resort. Those who increased their

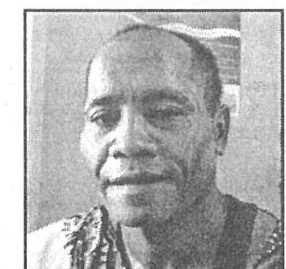


Tublai Ililau.

bi-weekly donations are Pauline Jerry and Vernice Rechebei of LRC, Todd Ngiramengior of the President's Office and Adora Nobuo of Development Office.



Hector Fraiser.



Theofin Secharraimul.

If you wish to join the Endowment Fund or increase your contribution, contact Dilubch Samil or Adora Nobuo at 488-2470 ext. 252 / 253.