

## Alumni Notes

### Class of 1998(PCC)



**Nathalia Adelbai**-  
1998 PCC graduate with a  
Certificate of Achievement  
(CA) in Business  
Education-Accounting.  
Adelbai is currently  
working as a Payroll  
Clerk for the Koror State

Government.

### Class of 1993 (PCC)



**Fabian Iyar**-  
1993 PCC graduate with  
an Associate of Science  
(AS) degree in Business  
Accounting. Iyar went on  
to obtain his MBA degree  
at UOG and returned to

Palau to work for the Min. of Finance as  
Chief- Division of Finance & Accounting.  
Currently, Iyar is the Chief Executive  
Officer for the Palau International Coral  
Reef Center.

**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*

## Celebrating Birthdays

Gretchen Reynolds February 24

Happy Birthday To You!

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# TAX & LICENSES WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY: PALAU SBDC, DIVISION OF REVENUE  
& TAXATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**SYNOPSIS:** Introduction to new imposed tax regulations on business (s), employment, tax  
calculations, and general overview on various business licenses.

### Tax & Licenses

Date: Thursday, March 09

Time: 6:00PM

Place: PCC, Btaches Blg. Room 68

What to bring: USB, Thumdrive,  
CDR/RW

Revenue & Taxa-  
tion, Ministry of  
Finance

Pre-registration is available now and seating is LIMITED. Please call the  
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your seat.



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## Voc./Tech. Education Week Org. Committee Walk Event Route



Vocational/Technical Education Week Organizing Committee co-chairs Sherman Daniel (front-right) and  
Vicky Maui (front-left) lead other committee members through the shop area of the campus, an area that  
will have a concentration of booths and displays during the Vocational/Technical Education Week.

To make certain that nothing is left to  
chance when the Vocational/Technical  
Education events kickoff on March 13,  
2006, the organizing committee walked the  
proposed event route on Tuesday of this  
week.

Led by the Vocational/Technical  
Education Week co-chairs Sherman Daniel  
and Vicky Maui, the committee members  
started the tour at the parking area in front  
of the Btaches building. According to  
Daniel, this parking area will be used as  
the main staging area where all visitors  
will be received and briefed before they  
begin the tour of the campus.

Taking the group down Idederach road,  
Daniel said that the event will be mainly  
concentrated in the shop area. "Starting  
at the Btaches parking lot, the route will  
take visitors between Sebus and Tekrar

buildings to the front of Keskas building  
where the Criminal Justice program  
students will have their demonstration  
area," he said. Daniel also said that the  
Cooperative Research & Extension  
department housed in the Keskas building  
is also expected to participate with  
displays of their agricultural products  
from their Research & Development  
station in Ngermeskang.

Vicky Maui said that the Voc./Tech. Ed.  
Week is not limited to shop programs only  
and the Business Education programs are  
also preparing to take part, and the  
classrooms in the Sebus building have  
been reserved for their presentations and  
demonstrations.

Continuing on to the Tekuu building,  
Daniel and Maui told the group that the  
building will have the Automotive

Mechanics Technology and Small Engine  
& Outboard Marine Technology displays  
and demonstration, while across from it in  
the Tekrar building, students of the Air  
Conditioning & Refrigeration, General  
Electronics Technology, and Electrical  
Technology programs will also have their  
exhibits.

The organizing committee tour concluded  
at the Temekai building where Lester  
Rekemesik, a Construction Technology  
instructor and also a committee member  
said that his students will have finished  
products such as shelves, cabinets,  
stools, and other popular woodshop items  
on display to the general public. He also  
said that during the final day of the event,  
all display items will be up for sale to the  
general public.

The PCC Vocational/Technical Education  
Week has been scheduled for March 13-17  
with a break on March 15, to observe the  
Youth Day holiday.

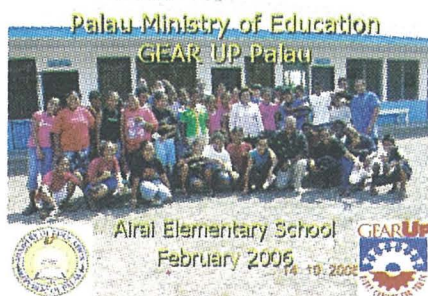
### Voc./Tech. Educational Week Schedule

**Monday 3/13/06**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Elm. Students  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Elm. Students  
**Tuesday 3/14/06**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Elm. Students  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Elm. Students  
**Wednesday 3/15/06**  
Youth Day Holiday  
**Thursday 3/16/06**  
9:00 am - 11:00 am - High Sch.  
Students  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - High Sch.  
Students  
**Friday 3/17/06**  
9:00 am - 11:00 am - Public Tour  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Item Auction/Sale  
For more information, please call  
Sherman or Vicky at 488-2471.

## ETS Holds Workshop for Participants & Parents

Laura Mangham, ETS Director

On Saturday, February 18, 2006 the Talent Search staff held a workshop for all elementary school participants and their parents. The workshop was held from 8:00am to 2:00pm, and covered topics such as Study Skills, Team Building Skills, Character Building and a Parental Involvement component for the parents of the participants.



students from Airai Elementary School, 10 students from Meyuns Elementary School, 12 from Harris, and 65 students from Koror Elementary School registered. Including the tutors, workshop presenters, program staff, parents, and students, there were around 155 people who took part in the workshop.

The participants said they learned a lot from the Study Skills workshop, Team Building activity, and Character Building workshop. At the end of the day, the students filled out the workshop evaluation form with a personal Action Plan where they identified up to three things they learned from the workshop that they need to improve, and made a plan to work on them.



study skills presenter Andrew Tabelual(I).

Towards the end of the year, the ETS staff will work with the tutors, teachers and parents to follow up on the students' plans to see what progress they have made.

The parents' workshop was conducted by Noe Yalap. It was a very informative workshop, and a spirited discussion touched on several issues. Many parents were very appreciative of the workshop, and expressed their regrets that other parents whose children were in



Character Building Activity with students & parents

the same class as their children, were not at the workshop to benefit from the useful information.

As the ETS and Gear Up program goals are very similar, the staff of both programs have developed a good working relationship to coordinate activities so as not to overwhelm the schools, students, and parents with duplicated activities – tutoring, motivational workshops, and parental involvement workshops. After the welcoming remarks by Project Director Laura Mangham, the two specialists from Gear Up – diJune Etpison and Maria Joseph - were given an opportunity to orient the students and parents about the Gear Up program.

Their power point presentation was well done. The two Gear Up staff assisted the three ETS staff – Project Director Laura Mangham, Assistant Project Director Veronica Kloulchad, and Academic Advisor/Counselor Angelio Anthonio – throughout the workshop with equipment setup, students group work, and logistics. The ETS program staff wishes to thank the Gear Up staff for their very kind assistance!

## UB Staff Attend Ed.Tech. Seminar in Las Vegas

Two Upward Bound staff Helen Immanuel and Deskim Tutii attended the Educational Technology Development Seminar conducted by the Council for Opportunity in Education. The Seminar took place in Las Vegas Nevada on January 23 to 24, 2006.

Registration day was on January 23rd, same time as the briefing on National Education Technology Standard to ensure that TRIO programs' use of technology will facilitate improvement in student learning. Much of the morning hours were then spent on learning about developing an action plan to enable the seminar participants to better implement the use of the technology in their respective programs.

January 24th sessions were divided into three areas to address in detail how technology can be used to enhance program services. Sessions for Enhancing Program Management with Technology introduced the participants to the new ways in which TRIO personnel could use technology to enhance their program's management. Several websites as well as databases and spreadsheet techniques were tried and discussed among group members in regards to their reliability.

Session for Using the Web as an Advising Tool informed participants how programs can utilize the internet to better deliver services to TRIO students specifically, supplementing counseling/ advising services. Additionally, presentation of various internet communication devices and free web base resources were identified and explored.

The seminar concluded with the use of web resources to enhance student learning , effective guiding principles in using the web as learning resources for TRIO students, and several approaches were presented to help students and teachers better assess the credibility of resource sites on the web.

## SSS-Project Beacon's Spring Activities



SSS-Project Beacon began its spring series of activities this month of February. The academic enrichment activities are conducted to provide support for student learning, as well as provide them the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom while having fun. Engaging students in an array of activities will help them become active participants in their educational experience here at PCC,

and hopefully entice them to stay in school.

The first activity was a study session held on February 7, 2006 (Tuesday). The session was entitled "Comparison/ Contrast Essay Outline." This was to assist students enrolled in EN 112 with their Essay Outlines. English Instructor Midori Mersai, and peer tutors were on hand to assist the students. Students that were unable to meet the session date were accommodated at a time that was convenient for them.



On February 14, 2006 (Tuesday) a special valentine activity was conducted in the afternoon. A workshop entitled "Life & Love Enhancing Attitudes & Behaviors," was presented by Counselor Adora Nobuo-Andreas. This was mainly to provide tips on how to improve the quality of one's life, and interpersonal relationships. This was followed by a "Create- A- Card Activity." Art supplies were provided for



students to create a special valentine card. Students enjoyed the card activity so much that some of them decided to forgo the afternoon matinees in order to finish their valentine cards. The scheduled valentine movies started at 1:30pm and lasted the entire afternoon. This was to accommodate students in between classes. Questionnaires were distributed after each movie to get students to practice their comprehension, analytical thinking and writing skills.

February 2006 Activities:

- MA 90 Review "Fraction" ..... Feb. 20–23, 2006
- Job Site Visit/Career Workshop ..... Feb. 21, 2006
- Review/Edit: Rough Draft for Comparison/Contrast Essays ..... Feb. 23-24, 2006
- Movie Nite @ the Dorm ..... February 24, 2006

## Orientation for Members of Beta Omicron Zeta

Beta Omicron Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an International Honor Society, at PCC is announcing an orientation of eligible members to be held on Friday, March 3, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the PCC Cafeteria. The orientation will cover purpose and mission of the society, exclusive benefits to members, eligibility criteria for membership, requirement for maintaining membership, completing an application form and many more. The following students are encouraged to attend this first orientation for new members:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -Abraham, Lisa K.      | -Chin, Jeffrey D.       |
| -Aulerio, Michael      | -Elechuus, Zain         |
| -Blodak, Wayne         | -Faungy, Pioria W.      |
| -Chang, Hui-Chun       | -Henry, Sheena E.       |
| -Donatus, Fermina      | -Ito, marla             |
| -Ewatel, Pasquana      | -Kemesong, Glory        |
| -Fugnay, Stanley       | -Li, Kwan-I             |
| -Ingais, Shane S.      | -Maech, Hamilton A.     |
| -Joseph, Duke          | -Marcil, Asteen         |
| -Kloulubak, Eric H.    | -Ngiraboi, Elway        |
| -Mad, Del E.           | -Ngiramengior, Lantz D. |
| -Marcello, Tracy       | -Ngirkelau, Teongel     |
| -Ngirablosch, Leslie   | -Nobuo, Fusae           |
| -Ngirameked, Desiree   | -Paulino, Verly W.      |
| -Ngiriou, Mayleen      | -Ramarui, Joyce I.      |
| -Ngirmekur, Hope       | -Remengesau, Delina     |
| -Omelau, Valentina     | -Sadang, Dillusech G.   |
| -Pipit, Carmin P.      | -Siksei, Annete         |
| -Rdang, Smyth          | -Smus, Isimang          |
| -Remengesau, Villany   | -Tem, Gloria            |
| -Shiro, Chibachusak    | -Thomas, Marino         |
| -Singeo, Rumi          | -Ueda, Melissa          |
| -Tellei, Tracey        | -Victor, Rosania        |
| -Theodore, Pauline     | -Yalap, Tiai            |
| -Udui, Akiko B.        | -April, Frisco          |
| -Uong, Charlyne L.     | -Bernardino, Loralee    |
| -Williams, Gwenthyan   | -Chaareg, Beverly       |
| -Adelbai, Ramon M.     | -Dachelbai, Bedesil     |
| -Babauta, Eileen       | -Emilio, Cristen        |
| -Borja, Antonia T.     | -Garcia, Sunshine       |
| -Ho, Pei-Yu A.         | -Lukas, Hulda           |
| -Kintoki, Loretta      | -Remengesau, Shelley    |
| -Ngirabai Ramsey       | -Salvador, Shane M.     |
| -Ngiramolau, Gaudencia | -Simeo, Louam           |
| -Ngirmang, Sashia R.   | -Ramos, Michelle        |
| -Obet, Arthur K.       | -Tewid, Begonia         |
| -Tolenoa, Mark J.      | -Pedro, Melan Jane      |
| -Wachi, Charity        | -Ultiraki, Maybelle     |
| -Meluat, Meluat S.     | -Yangrelbug, Melanie    |
| -Hoe, Tolenna          | -Mangham, Jesse C.      |

Students are encouraged to contact Dean of Students, Presley Etibek to obtain an application form if they are unable to attend this orientation.