

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1981 (MOC)

Jerry (Secharaimul) Saka



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Carpentry. He was a private contractor then a carpenter at Koror State. He was a carpenter supervisor at the National Public Works and now he's the manager of the facility since 2010. Message: *Bol blak a rengmiu ra vocational*

trade mel borngii a skills er kemiu llouspech a buai.

Class of 2007

Fusae Nobuo



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education - Early Childhood. She transferred to Adventist University in the Philippines where she completed her BA in Education. She is currently living in Yap and is the vice principle and a teacher at the Yap SDA Elementary School.

Class of 2011

Lowel Israel Abraham



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration. He was hired to work as a Maintenance Helper at PCC after he completed his internship at PCC Maintenance Department. Message: *Believe in yourself. NEVER GIVE UP!*

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

Grace Salvador Feb 29
Ala-Lofty Ongalibang Mar 02
Dilmai Saiske Mar 03

Happy Birthday To You!

Book cont'd from p.1

(College) and PCC alumni, supporters, and friends to come to the College and purchase a book to add to our personal souvenirs and memories of our only institution of higher learning in our nation.

The book is being sold at the bookstore for \$35.00 with proceeds going to the Endowment Fund to help with the \$1M Challenge.

as initiated by Dr. Tellei.

For more information about the book or to purchase a book, contact the bookstore or Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 236, 252 or 253, or email Dr. Tellei at tellei@palau.edu. Visit www.floyd.takeuchi.com for information about the author.

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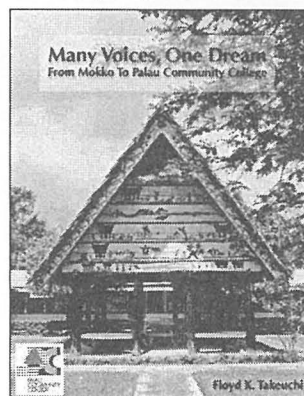
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NEW BOOK

Many Voices, One Dream
From Mokko to Palau Community College
By Floyd Takeuchi



Available at PCC Bookstore!

Retail Price: \$35.00

Call 680-488-2470 for more information.
Online information at: www.palau.edu

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Resource Center (LRC), the Library services, and utilizing instructors' office hours. These sessions are an effort of the Division of Student Services to improve student learning and to ensure student success.

For more information about tutoring contact LRC at 488-3073. Call Student Life Office at 488-3036 for information on remedial courses or stop by and see your counselor/advisor.

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
- (8) Associate Professor, Tourism & Hospitality
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Payroll)
Salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954 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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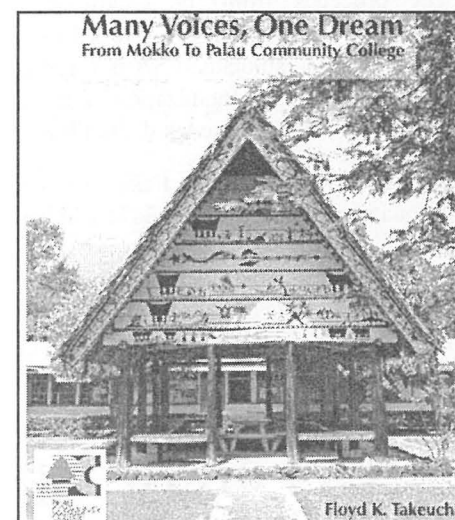


Friday, February 24, 2012

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 14, Issue 08

Many Voices, One Dream: From Mokko to Palau Community College Our Dream - Our Story - Our Future



On February 21, 2012, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, in a press conference officially announced the sale of the much awaited PCC book "Many Voices, One Dream - From Mokko to Palau Community College" written by Floyd Takeuchi. The book provides a glimpse of the history of Palau Community College and features people and events behind the establishment of Micronesian Occupational Center as expressed in MOC: The Early Hopes by David Ramani in the 1972 article of the "Micronesian Reporter", and photos and testimonials of students and staff spanning different generations to the present time.

During the 2011 End of the Year Get-Together in appreciation of bi-weekly endowment fund donors at the campus, Dr. Tellei pronounced the 2012 SIM Endowment Challenge. This Challenge is a call for PCC personnel, college donors, supporters and friends, and all community members to consolidate our efforts together as a community by increasing our allotment and/or enrolling as PCC donors for year 2012. The SIM Challenge will add our current Endowment Fund balance of \$2M to reach \$3M by December 2012.

Dr. Tellei invites all MOC (Center), MOC
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Group Counseling Sessions



Counseling Session led by Counselor Winfred Recheungel.

Counselors/Advisors at Student Life Office provided group counseling to students on Feb. 14 - 16, 2012. The sessions focused on information about remedial courses: how one is placed in remedial course, what are remedial courses, and why it is impor-

tant to complete the courses on the first attempt. Counselors/Advisors went over the services that are available on campus to assist students who are enrolled in remedial courses, such as tutoring at the Learning

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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.

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.

A DRUGS & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT!

Spring 2012 Recruitment & Financial Aid Workshops

During Feb. 06 - 17, 2012 the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid was busy with recruitment at the local high schools during the day and holding financial aid workshops in the evenings for high school seniors and their parents. Recruitment consisted of college representatives meeting with the seniors to discuss the college's academic programs and services, the admissions requirements, and provide Admissions Application Forms to interested seniors, and assist them to complete

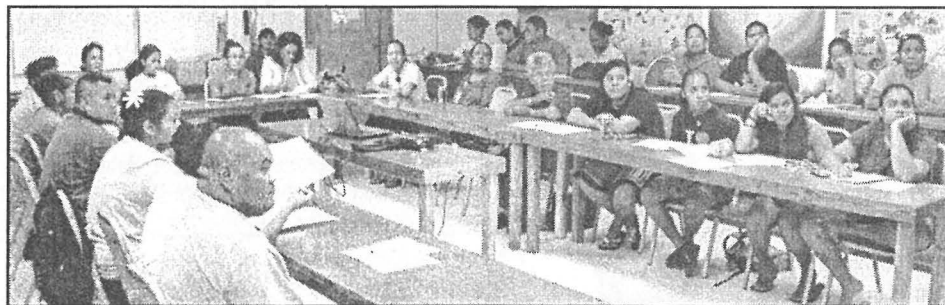
the forms. The financial aid workshops provided the seniors and their parents information about Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, eligibility requirements and assistance for those interested in completing the financial aid forms. By meeting high schools in smaller groups, the college was able to reach 250 (88%) of the 285 seniors for recruitment and 195 (68%) for the financial aid workshop. The following is the breakdown of schools and the numbers of those who participated:

Spring 2012 Recruitment Summary

High School	No. Seniors	No. Attend	No. Applied
Bethania (BHS)	12	10 (83%)	10 (100%)
Belau Modekngai (BMS)	15	13 (87%)	13 (100%)
Emmaus (EHS)	19	19 (100%)	19 (100%)
Mindszenty (MHS)	44	38 (86%)	37 (97%)
Palau High School (PHS)	145	130 (90%)	130 (100%)
Palau Mission Academy (PMA)	40	31 (78%)	31 (100%)
Adult High School (AHS)	10	9 (90%)	9 (100%)

Spring 2012 Financial Aid Workshop Summary

High School	No. Seniors	No. Attend	No. Applied
Bethania (BHS)	12	10 (83%)	10 (100%)
Belau Modekngai (BMS)	15	12 (86%)	12 (100%)
Emmaus (EHS)	19	19 (100%)	18 (95%)
Mindszenty (MHS)	44	34 (77%)	34 (100%)
Palau High School (PHS)	145	106 (73%)	106 (100%)
Palau Mission Academy (PMA)	40	5 (13%)	5 (100%)
Adult High School (AHS)	10	9 (90%)	9 (100%)



BHS & MHS seniors and parents attending Financial Aid Workshop at the CE Training Room.



Director Katosang helping PMA seniors & parents with the financial aid forms.

4th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is hosting its 4th annual food tasting event better known as the "Gentlemen's Gourmet - A Food Tasting Event" on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 6:30pm to 10:30pm at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. Come and enjoy the culinary creations of local gentlemen & chefs.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and entitles you for a chance to win fabulous prizes, a complimentary drink of your choice and the opportunity to taste some of the most delicious dishes from around the world. The proceeds from the Gentlemen's Gourmet will be used towards scholarships for PCC students. FSA is a registered Non-Profit Organization and all monetary donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to buy a ticket or make a donation, please call 488-2471 and ask for Dr. Isebong Asang, Johvanna Yaoch, Midori Mersai, Robert Ramarui, Samantha Bells, Loyola Darius, Maria Joseph, Pasquana Iyekar, or any FSA member.

2012 Follow Up Report

Contributed by Deikola Olikong

On February 15th and 16th, the Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) met to review the final draft of the 2012 Follow Up Report. The report was then edited by AALO Temaungil and submitted to President Tellei on February 17th for his review and input. The 2012 Follow Up Report will be presented to the Board of Trustees for their final review and approval during February 27th, regular meeting. The Report will be mailed out to the Commission on March 1st, well ahead of the March 15th deadline. The submission of the Report will be followed by a site visit which is yet to be scheduled by the Commission.

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BITS AND PIECES...

APOLOGY


Mesekiu's News would like to apologize to Mrs. Tublai Ililau for featuring her as Ms. Tublai Ililau, who is the Career/Transfer Counselor at the Learning Resource Center (LRC).


Mesekiu's News would also like to apologize to Ms. Edolem Ikerdeu for inadvertently spelling her name wrong in last week's edition of the Mesekiu's News.

TAX REFUND

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

More information of PCC online

 www.palau.edu

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LOST GOLD WEDDING RING - with 1 blue stone and 2 red stones. If found, please return to Chris Batchelor and get a REWARD!

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.

Development of ESL Modules Complete

Part of the bilateral agreement between Australia and Palau known as Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM), was to have Chris Batchelor, a volunteer from the Australian Government develop and write a Teaching English to Speakers of Languages (TESOL) module that will improve quality teaching and learning of the English as a second language at PCC and also in schools within Palau. Based on stakeholders needs and analysis resulting from surveys and interviews conducted by himself, Mr. Batchelor developed and finished a 14 module component book that will be used in teaching courses at PCC, where upon completing the courses, one receives a certificate in the

course for Teaching English as a Second Language. Future plans for the module is to have it be accredited and used as the fifth track in the Education Program with a focus on teaching ESL. Currently, there are four programs under the Education Program: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education and Secondary Education with Specialized Area Subjects.

Under PACTAM, Mr. Batchelor has also secured 120 books that will be used as part of the course and also as resources for teachers and students. The Library staff has been busy cataloging and ensuring the books are ready for the community to come and review them.

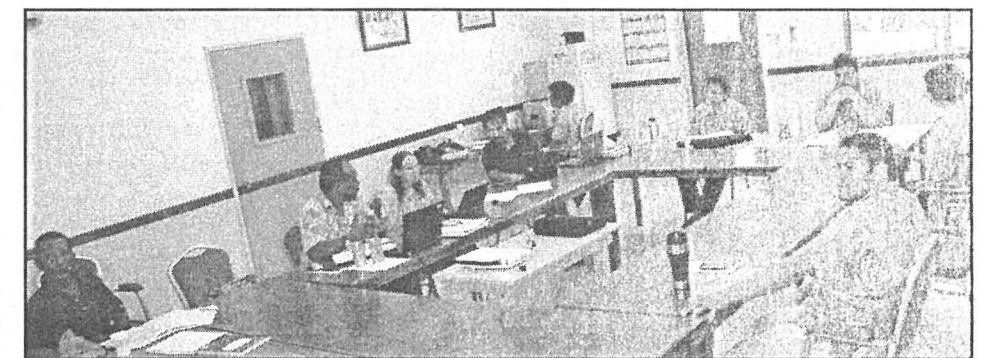


L-R: Jessica Brooks, Pioria Asito, Christopher Batchelor, Tanya Ngirkuteling & Grace Salvador.

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AALO Olikong and AALO Temaungil take this opportunity to thank all ASC members and the College community for their hard

work, commitment and support. Let's continue to work together to stay and remain an accredited institution.



L-R: Dean Daniel, Executive Assistant Ngiramengior, AALO Temaungil, Director Tadao, Director Marcil, Director Belelai, ALO Olikong, Librarian Brooks, Director Ueki.