

Alumni Notes

Class of 2004 & 2007 (PCC)

Kate Jonas



2004 - Earned a CA degree in Business Accounting. In 2007, she completed her AAS degree in Office Administration. She has been working at the Koror State Finance Office since June of 2006.

Class of 2009 (PCC)

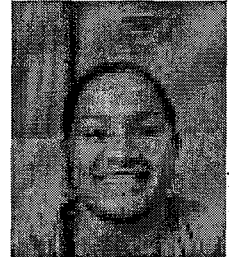
Renee Benardo



2009 - Earned her AS degree in Environmental Science. She recently has started working at Airai Elementary School and is a teacher for the second graders. She indicated that work has been exciting as well. Her message to students is this: Education is the way to success. Do your best!!

Class of 2009 (PCC)

Valyn Palsis



2009 - Earned her AS degree in Agriculture. While attending PCC, she worked as a tutor at the Student Support Services. She recently joined the military and is working in the food service area while continuing her education online.

ETS/AHS Trains with IR on EXCEL

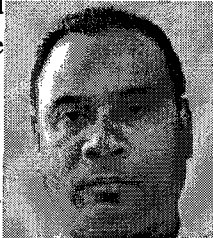
Institutional Researcher, Ligaya Sara gave a training on Excel Spreadsheet to Educational Talent Search and Adult High School staff/counselor on Feb. 17, 2011. The training was on how to improve their record keeping for all clientele for ETS and AHS. The training was short and informative, helping the staff/counselors/directors refresh their knowledge.



ETS & Adult High Staffs attending Excel training.

New Endowment Fund Member

Kebekol Rebluud signed on to be the newest member of the Endowment Fund. He is working at PNCC. Thank you for your support. If you wish to be a part of the Endowment Fund, contact Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 253.



Kebekol Rebluud

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Vacancy Announcement

- (1) Computer Technician, Computer Services Office
Salary range: \$12,049 - 20,607 per annum
- (2) Director, Human Resources Office
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum
- (3) Director, Finance
Salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Karen Moberl at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71 ext. 227.

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

MESEKIU Basketball Corner

Team Mesekiu played against the Idid 4 Wheelers, and lost on Feb. 16. When they played against Surangel Kings on Feb. 17, they were able to hold off the Kings by 5 pts and win the game. Way to go TEAM MESEKIU!! There will be no more games until a new schedule comes out. Keep a lookout for the upcoming game schedule.

Dates and scores for Team Mesekiu :

- Feb 1 Meda Boyz vs. Mesekiu (70 - 71)
- Feb 7 Mesekiu vs. Cardinals (80 - 78)
- Feb 10 Stingers vs. Mesekiu (70 - 72)
- Feb 11 BOG vs. Mesekiu (68 - 64)
- Feb 16 Mesekiu vs. 4Wheelers (66 - 86)
- Feb 17 Mesekiu vs. Surangel (93 - 88)

For updates on game scheduling and time, please contact Hamilton Maech at 488-3885 or PNOG at 488-6562.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

URM in the Biological Sciences
Apply for Summer 2011 to study and learn hands on in Hawaii.
Application: <http://www5.pbrc.hawaii.edu/urm/app/>
Deadline: **Feb. 28, 2011**
See Science instructors if you have questions

DONORS

WE CAN HELP YOU PROCESS YOUR REFUND APPLICATIONS.

Fill the form and bring your last payday's check stub for 2010 to the Development Office.
Call 488-2470 ext. 253, 252, 251

PALAU BEACH BUNGALOWS

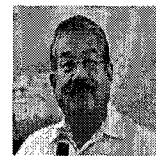
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MESEKIU'S NEWS

Friday, February 25, 2011 Weekly Newsletter Volume 13, Issue 8

Second Lecture By President Johnson Toribiong on the Constitution



February 17, PCC Assembly Hall: His Excellency President Johnson Toribiong delivered the second of his lecture series entitled *Historical Perspective of Palau*. This particular segment focused on the development of the constitution of Palau.

According to President Toribiong, the passion and determination that resulted in a successful separation from the rest of the Micronesia carried over to the development of Palau's constitution. From day one, all 38 delegates representing the 16 states were eager to work and draft the first Palau constitution in a record time of 50 days. The statue calling for a convention to draft the constitution also created a Post-Convention Committee to layout ground work for the convention, including hiring of 54 staff which included 5 lawyers and 2 university professors. It also included a Post-Convention Committee to handle the public education of the constitution. The delegates included career politicians, lawyers, doctors, educators, administrators, clergymen and even a housewife. The first day of the convention was chaired by Sadang Silmai and the opening prayer was given by Pastor Willy Nobuo. Haruo Remeliik



Audience captivated by President Johnson Toribiong's presentation on the Constitution.

STEM FAIR COMMITTEE MEETS

STEM Fair Committee met to discuss the upcoming fair that will be held on March 14, 16 - 18. The fair will be held during the Education Awareness Week for public schools. Prejudging will take place at the schools by the school officials from Mar. 7 - 11. During Mar. 14, 16-18, the STEM Fair judges will then go to each school to judge the entries. There are two categories: 6th - 8th grade and 9th - 12th grade. Prizes for each category are cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. For the overall grand prize for both categories, the school with the most award in each category will receive a desk computer for the science class and the roaming trophy.

Appreciation from the STEM Fair Committee to PCC and MOE for their continuous support. GET READY... LET YOUR IDEAS AND IMAGINATION FLOW.

ENTER YOUR PROJECT TO DISPLAY YOUR IDEAS AND TALENTS!!

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was elected President, Johnson Toribiong - Vice President and Kuniwo Nakamura - Floor Leader. The most controversial areas of the constitution dealt with Nuclear Free
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Australian Volunteers International Visits PCC

Project Coordinator for Australian Volunteers International, Kate Dick visited PCC campus and met with President Dr. Patrick Tellei and Dean of Academic Affairs Alvina Timarong. They discussed what the Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM) Volunteers cont'd pg. 2



Kate, Dr. Tellei and Dean Timarong.

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

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Happy Birthday To You!

SS 100 Class Tours PCC Library

The students in the SS 100 class were given the opportunity to take a tour of the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library to get acquainted with the services. They were introduced to many services that would help them in their endeavor to pursue their education. They met with all the librarian and the staff, toured all sections of the library, and received a presentation on conduct in the computer lab located in the library. Students were shown how to do research and were given the opportunity to try researching on the computers. If you need assistance to do research at the PCC Library, please see the Librarian or the staff for the help you need.



SS 100 students attentively listening.



Learning about computer lab and research process.

Tokai University Students Tour Campus

Tokai University students came to PCC campus to meet President Tellei and tour the campus on February 21, 2011. During their meeting with President Tellei, they were given the opportunity to ask many questions about what PCC had to offer. Dr. Tellei informed them of the navigation school which drew some interest from the students. He also shared with the students many stories about PCC and Palau. The students were thoroughly captivated by the presentation that Dr. Tellei gave them. The professors who accompanied the students presented gifts - miniature ship (a copy of the one they traveled to Palau in) and a plaque of Tokai University to Dr. Tellei. After the presentations, ASPCC President Jewish NgraiKelau and Freshmen Representative Susan Ridep took the Tokai University group on a tour of the campus.



President Tellei, Freshmen Rep Ridep, ASPCC President NgraiKelau, Tokai University group, Dir. Ngralmau.

Volunteers cont'd

can offer as assistance in partnership with PCC. The PACTAM is an Australian Government, AusAID initiative (managed by AVI) that responds to requests for technical assistance from Pacific governments and agencies by recruiting professionals from Australia and other countries for assignments that cannot be filled locally. PCC and Australian Volunteers International are in the process of working out details to support English as a Second Language (ESL) Program and to assist individuals who require or can be assisted by ESL classes.

Toribiong Cont'd

Zone, Eminent Domain, and Archipelagic Baseline. President Toribiong's ability to recall and share his personal experience in the development of the constitution, his contributions and those of others made the lecture most interesting and educational. He is most proud of his contributions to the incorporation of the basic principles of democracy and internationally recognized human rights into Palau's first constitution. One of his notable contributions was the proposal for the referendum to take place on the full moon of July which happened to be July 9. All 38 delegates except 3 signed the constitution on April 2, 1979.

If you have missed these lectures and would like a copy of the lecture, contact Fermin Meriang at 775-2601. Keep a lookout for upcoming lectures dates and topics for the series.

Information for APAFS Conference Sponsored by PCC

This year, PCC is pleased to announce that it is sponsoring the APAFS conference. APAFS will be presenting some of the most relevant topics concerning investments and fiduciary responsibilities. The goal of this year's conference is to expand the students world view on investing and encouraging them to think on a global scale, to raise the level of understanding and standards of practice among fiduciaries in the region, so that they may provide the most prudent stewardship of the funds entrusted to their care. Topics for the conference include: investment, stock markets, international trade, ratio analysis and many more. The conference will be held on March 18, 2011 at the PCC Assembly Hall from 9:00am - 4:00pm. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Keiden Skilang at 488-2470 ext 270.

BITS AND PIECES...

Student ID Card

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS.

Student Services is still processing Student ID cards. Please stop by and get your Student ID Card made.

Hours: 9:00am - 11:00am
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Be sure to carry your Student ID Card with you always.

TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

HOURS of Operation:

M - Th 8:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday CLOSED

Thank you for your patronage. We are here to serve the students and the community.

Online Computer Lab (Rm 63)

This lab is only for students taking online courses and only online related work is done here. The online courses for the spring semester are: EN112, EN114, HI259 and SC249.
8:00am - 8:00pm

Open Computer Lab (Rm 60)

Lab is for all students who need to use a computer. Also a place to print coursework. Not connected to internet. Only for course related work. Lab Hours:
9:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 8:00pm

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 aduraa@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday.

Admissions/Financial Aid Recruits

Submitted by Admissions & Financial Aid Office

During February 7 - 11, 2011, the PCC Recruitment Team composed of staff from the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Student Life and Associate Dean - School of Technical Education Mr. Sherman Daniel, visited all the local high schools and met with seniors to discuss the College programs and services. The admissions staff assisted interested applicants to complete admissions forms.

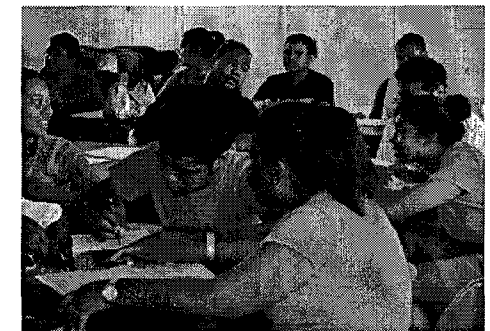
Financial Aid Nights were held in the evenings. The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia Katosang and her staff met with seniors and their parents to discuss Federal Student Aid programs and non federal financial aid including scholarships to help students and their parents to finance their college education. They also assisted interested students apply for college and financial aid. According to Director Katosang, over seventy five percent (75%) of the total seniors from local high schools expressed interest in attending PCC and went on to complete their applications for this coming School Year 2011-2012.

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid continues to do a rigorous recruitment in contacting the remaining twenty five percent (25%) prospective high school students who did not complete the forms. This will be done through mailings and phone calls to try and get them to enroll this coming school year.

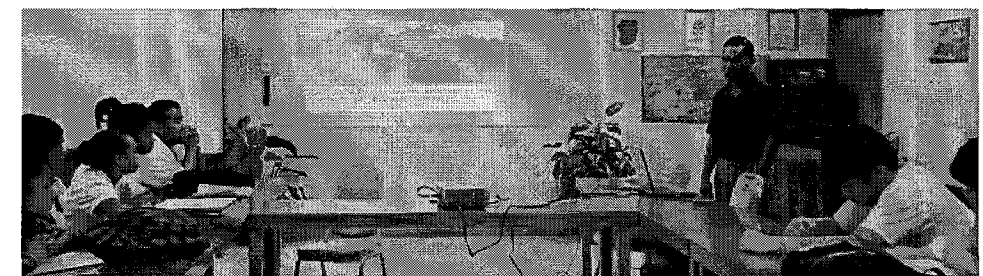
PCC extends its thank yous to all the high school principals and staff for their support in its recruitment activities.



Mindzenty High School Recruitment.



PHS parents and students attending Financial Aid Night and PHS students listening at the recruitment.



PMA Students listening to Associate Dean Daniel as he explains the PCC degree programs.