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Through PCAFPD, returned volunteers, staff and friends maintain a bond with the Philippines by providing scholarships for exceptional Filipino students to attend college in their country. You can join us by sending a contribution in the envelope provided.

PCAFPD MOURNS FOUNDER

Pamela Johnstone Moguet, RPCV and founding member of the PCAFPD, died at home in Rockville, Maryland, on February 22nd. Pam, who was 38 years old, had waged a courageous war against breast cancer for nearly three and a half years. Pam helped found PCAFPD for RPCV's and staff to remain involved in Philippine development.

Pam gave time and care to PCAFPD, attending board meetings with children in tow. She opened her home for social events and meetings, always ready to rally the group to action. Even when quite sick, Pam offered to write announcements of a local event from her hospital bed. Pam's spirit never wavered, nor did her dedication to PCAFPD and the people of the Philippines - she will be greatly missed by all fortunate enough to know her.

Pam was born in Buffalo and graduated from Colgate University. She joined the Peace Corps in 1978 and served in the Philippines as volunteer and volunteer leader. In 1982 she was placement assistant at Peace Corps headquarters, then training coordinator at Gallaudet College Washington D.C. She returned to the Philippines in 1983 as Peace Corps training project director and married Henry Moguet there. After their return to the Washington area, Pam worked as a language specialist and assistant administrator at MRM Inc. Language Research Center.

Pam is survived by her husband, children Nikolai (nine) and Kyra (five), mother, sister, step-father and step-brother. Memorial contributions may be sent to Trust FBO Nikolai and Kyra Johnstone Moguet c/o Smith, Barney, Shearson Inc. 80 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, or to PCAFPD, P.O. Box 126, Arlington, VA 22210. Friends are sending photos, letters and



Pam and son Nikolai

remembrances for a scrapbook for Kyra and Nikolai to Carol Radomski, 605 Deerfield Ave., Silver Spring MD 20910. by Carol Radomski

7 SCHOLARS GRADUATE

Congratulations 1994 PCAFPD Graduates:

Ronie Benitua, B.S., Agriculture,
 University of Negros Occidental,
 Bacolod City

Maria Bobila, B.S., Nursing,
 United Doctors Medical Center,
 Quezon City

Baby Myra Carpio, B.S., Nursing,
 Wesleyan University,
 Cabanatuan City

Jonazon Factora, B.S., Computer Science,
 St. Louis College
 Tuguegarao

Alexander Gabilo, B.S., Civil Engineering
 National University
 Sampaloc, Metro Manila

Recedith Gonzaga, Nursing Aide,
 Philippine Asian Foundation of
 Technology, Davao City

Wilson Villarin, B.S., Nursing,
 Mabini College,
 Camarines Norte

GRADUATES REPORT

Jonazon Factora is working on a software program to help PCAFPD track its scholars; he reports:

"...I believe that behind all these achievements I have had, it is the Peace Corps Foundation to which I owe them alot.

"...I attended the Leadership Training in our school to train future leaders in out Supreme Student Council....I also involved myself in the non-formal education of the children in Marag Valley who are evacuees on Sanchez Mira. Through the request of the Board of Wommen's Work of our church I did some printing visual aids for the education of the displaced children. It was a great opportunity to develop my skills in arts and at the same time helping others....

"Also as a cadet in our ROTC unit, we went on tree planting on denuded hills along the vicinity of the Cagayan River. We did this as an observation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Month. As we can recall, Cagayan Valley was considered a virgin forest area but constant illegal logging activities of selfish and influential people plundered on our rich mountains resulting in flash floods on low lying areas, including our barangay here.

"Through my affiliation with the Sangguniang Kabataan and the Philippine Council of Non-Government Organization Against Drug and Substance Abuse (PHILCADSA), we conducted a survey in our community about their perception and information about drug addiction for the proposed establishment of an information center in our area. I learned how to deal with a group with different individuals with varying personalities. We approached barangay officials, barangay captains, SK chairmans and consulted government agencies like Philippine Information Agency. As a front to deviate youth from taking drugs, I help organize an inter-barangay sportsfest, an activity participated by four divisions of the community.

"...And lately I volunteered as an Enrollment Assistant in our school to help incoming freshmen in their enrollment.

"You may not see now the relevance and importance of a Computer Scientist in the



Ronie Benitua, PCAFPD scholar, and Joeson Ilisan stand by their organic thesis.

development of a community, but in the near future, through the thrust of our government in achieving the Philippines 2000 dream of our President, Computer Scientists and Analysts will be in the frontline of Philippine industrialization."

+++++ Wilson Angel H. Villarín writes:

"I had finished my mid-term exam last August 28, 1993 with a very satisfactory results....

"I became a business manager of the Florence Nightingale Educational Council (FNEC) College of Nursing and was inducted last August 26, 1993. But despite our hectic schedule of making research work for our projects, seminars and other activities ... I thought, a fourth year student's life is easier than my previous years in school but contrary to that, the more it takes a lot of time for studies researching, reporting, etc....

"Thank you very much for the financial support that I really need to finish this course."

+++++ This newsletter was prepared by: +
Patricia Kasdan, Jan Putnam, Carol Radomski
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FORMER SCHOLARS FORGE AHEAD

Modesto de Jesus received the updates below from former PCAFPD scholars.

Mari Jean L. Aycoco (1991) writes:

"Sir I really miss your fatherly advices and words of encouragement which you usually said when I was still a scholar of your Foundation. I shall bear with me the laudible favors you've extended and your kindness to me. I owe you a lot. You're very much a part of the success I'm enjoying now.

"At present I'm teaching at Immaculate Conception College, Daraga, Albay. I'm handling fourth year BSN students. I'm teaching social sciences subjects.

"I'm now three years in service at NEDA tie-up program - the PHUSCA. I'm assigned here in Bicol as training officer. My host agency is Albay Council, an HGO network.

"My work is quite difficult but very challenging. But of course I enjoyed it.

"Another development I wish to tell you is that I'm getting married by 1995 (either Aug. or Nov.) Is it a development really? (He-he-he)

"Best regards an God bless you always...."

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 Jocelyn Adalla writes:

"I am presently here in Batanes and waiting for my appointment at the Batanes Hospital where I'm employed. I finally decided to come and work here to earn experience besides 'mas matpid' compared to Manila. I'm sure i can help my brother too who is a student nurse at CEU. My parents could hardly send him to school....

"Right this time there were some volunteer Peace Corps members here from

U.S. Unfortunately, when i talk to one who dwell here in Ivana, she knows nothing about the scholarship granted by the PCAFPD...."

CURRENT SCHOLARS HANG IN

Marife C. Matulac send us this report:

"Greetings!

"First semester for the school year 1993-94 is already finished. I'd face another challenging semester of which I have five major subjects and I do mt best to pass all of those.

"For the previous semester the Josenian Industrial Technocrats Society which is known as JOINTS, conducted a seminar for all Industrial engineering students. It was held in our school at the Audio-Visual Room. The first one is the Project Feasibility Study it was conducted last August 14. The said seminar is so helpful for my IE 516 subject of which I take up this 2nd semester. The next one is Productivity, Quality Control and Amiep, conducted in the 11th day of September. I've learned a lot of these seminars I've attended for the past few months. And this is also a wonderful and memorable semester...."



PCAFPD scholar Ronie Benitua and partner Joeson Ilisan in greenhouse at University of Negros Occidental School of Agriculture.

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