

PCC/MOC Alumni Wins it All !!!

February 19, 1999, the Koror State Government (KSG) Co-Ed Softball Championship game was literally a nail biter to say the least, as the PCC/ MOC Alumni team with their first ever perfect record of 12-0, was pitted against the much stronger, defending champion team of Koror State Government which was led by veteran home run sluggers, Uchel Sechewas and Rdialul Rumong.

The PCC/MOC Alumni team did not disappoint their devout fans and proved that their perfect record was no hoax as they easily jumped to an early lead by the bottom of the 2nd inning with 6 runs while the KSG team was still struggling to get on the board. Sechewas finally gave the KSG team a glimmer of hope when he hit a solo home run in the top of the 3rd inning to finally put KSG on the board. It was again, Sechewas' experienced pitching and coaching in the 4th inning that brought the KSG team to within one of tying the game.

Top of the 6th inning, it was a whole new ball game with PCC/ MOC Alumni holding a slim one-run lead and KSG threatening to take the lead. With the momentum in their favor, the KSG team scored two more runs which gave them the lead for the first time.

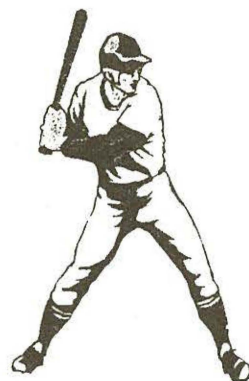
KSG's lead was short lived as the PCC/MOC Alumni team, managed by Joe Azuma and coached by Todd Ngriramengior and Eugene Uehara, orchestrated an explosive offense that blew the gap wide open and sent KSG outfielders, Alonz Joseph and Rdialul Rumong scrambling to contain the home run bombardment by PCC/Alumni heavyweights, Tony Adelbai and Mekreos Silil. When all the mud cleared and the clouds settled, PCC/ Alumni had a commanding lead of 14 - 9.

7th inning, KSG desperately tried to amount what little was left of their offense but the PCC/MOC Alumni was just too overpowering. With the final score of 14 - 9, Normans Yalap was the winning pitcher allowing only one home run intentionally and striking out countless others. The game's MVP could not be decided as they were just too many outstanding PCC/MOC Alumni players. The new champions were crowned to the delight and cheers of their fans. Asked about any post-game comments, PCC/MOC Alumni manager, Azuma had this to say, "I cannot tell you how happy I am, I am so proud of the team. I only wish I could take them all to Disneyland, they deserve it."

The Championship is over but the rivalry seem to continue as rumors have it that the KSG team has been given another chance to redeem themselves by the Champions. They have been officially invited by the Champions to participate in the PCC Charter Day Softball Tournament Fundraising which will be held on April 9th - 11th. We are guaranteed to witness more exciting and blistering softball action if the challenge is taken.

Intramural Softball League standings

Team	W/L
Power House - The Kind	4/0
Red Rooster	3/0
Education & Training	3/1
Young & Reckless	1/2
CRE Abunais	1/3
Brown Tree Snake	1/3
Yellow Horn	1/3
Administration Green Bucks	0/2



Up-coming Softball Fundraising Event

Palau Community College (PCC) will be celebrating its 6th Annual Charter/Foundation Day on April 9th and we would like you and your team to be part of the celebration. A major part of this event will be an intensive three-day softball tournament fundraising that will start on April 9th and conclude on April 12th. This will be an open tournament, therefore, guaranteeing some exciting and extremely competitive softball action.

There will be 16 men's teams and 8 women's teams. Both Meyuns and Airai softball fields will be utilized for this tournament to ensure completion of all scheduled games. Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament to the top three finishers.

Registration for the tournament is now open and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis as space and time is limited. This general public is encouraged to take part in this exciting softball event. For more information, please contact Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2471.

All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.



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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Dorm gets New Look

Palau Community College (PCC) held a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 25 for the newly renovated Dorm A facility. Guests included the ROP Vice-President, Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., Senate President, Isidoro Rudimch, and House of Delegates Speaker, Ignacio Anastacio.

Dorm A used to house the National Gym that prepared athletes, particularly weightlifters, that competed in the recently held Micro Games. The newly renovated facility is a 12 unit, two-story complex that accommodates a total of 44 students. Each unit comes complete with its own separate bathroom and one unit is also specifically designed to accommodate handicapped or wheelchair bound students.

PCC President, Patrick U. Tellei, in his welcoming remarks reminisced about the two years back in the early 1970's when he was a student at PCC, which was then still Micronesian Occupational College (MOC). "I lived in this particular dorm when I was a student, this facility is a far cry from the "barracks-like" living accommodations that we had during my time. I am extremely thankful for the support that the Executive Branch and the OEK has given the college to make this new facility possible." President Tellei went on to remind the ROP leadership that it should be a national priority to enhance and promote the only College in the Republic, which will in turn, attract more Palauan students to put in their first two years of college here at home before going abroad.

ROP Vice-President, Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. also stressed the importance of improving the only College in the Republic. "First class facilities like these not only foster and promote excellence, but also serve as a magnet for inquisitive minds and attracts good students," said the Vice President.

The ceremony concluded with a grand tour of the new facility by the government leaders and students. There are 100 students that currently live on campus with more on the waiting list.

PCC Presidential State Visit

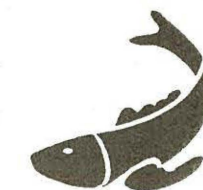
PCC President Patrick Tellei is leaving today at 3:00 p.m. on an official state visit to Kayangel State. He will meet with the Governor and the residents of Kayangel State. This is the first of many state visits that will take the President to the all of the States in the Republic. The President is due back late tomorrow afternoon. The next Presidential visit will be to Angaur State.

PCC-CRE Research & Development Station Ground Breaking

March 3, 1999, Palau Community College - Cooperative Research & Extension (PCC-CRE) held a ground breaking ceremony in Ngeremlengui State for its first Research & Development Station. The R&D Station will be built in Ngermeskang hamlet of Ngeremlengui State.

The College, being a Land Grant Institution, received \$455,000 dollars in grant from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to help fund the establishment of the R&D Station. Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) also gave \$145,000 dollars for the R&D Station.

The Research & Development Station is the first of its kind in the Republic and will be a regional station that will serve not only the Republic, but, the rest of the Micronesian region. Construction work on the R&D Station is expected to be completed in early November of this year.



PCC Library Hours

Monday - Thursday (8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
 Friday (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
 Saturday (9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)

The Library staff welcomes the general public to visit our new Micronesia-Pacific Collection. The Micronesia-Pacific Collection includes both historical and contemporary monographs and serials. Contact us at 488-3540.

New Staff and Faculty

Michael Hubbard	-	Science Instructor
Rebluud Kesolet	-	Palauan Instructor
Betsy Beattie	-	Business Law Instructor
Colleen Soberay	-	English Instructor
Jeanne McLaughlin	-	English Instructor
Sarah Clayton	-	English Instructor
Terry Ngirmang	-	Anatomy/Physiology
Tomomi Tani	-	Japanese Instructor



6th PCC Charter / Foundation Day

The PCC Charter/Foundation Day is being planned for the 9th of April. This will be the 6th Annual Charter/Foundation Day since PCC was established in April, 1993.

Preparations are already underway for this event and volunteers are needed. Interested students or staff may call Presley Etibek at 488-5122 or Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2471.

PCC Staff and Faculty Endowment Fund Contributors

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For those who are interested in contributing to the PCC Endowment Fund, please contact Jay Olegeriil at the Development Office, tel. 488-2471, ext. 250.

Retention Web Page

SHINING STARS FOR THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading:

Ngiraked, Naomi (Rina)	Sauelul, Gregorio
Simon, Clara	Umwech, Futralina

REMINDER: MID-TERM EXAMS March 1st-5th (M-F)

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU WANT TO:

- * Practice for the TOEFL Test?
- * Receive extra help with your college-level English homework?
- * Email or browse the Internet?
- * Use word processing and other applications?
- * Receive tutoring in your business math courses?
- * Look for any English language resources (listening, vocabulary, organizational skills, reading, composition writing, etc.)?
- * Use a tape recorder for an interview assignment?
- * Use a camcorder (video camera) to film a project?
- * View a (video tape) program for a class?

Come check us out at the **SKILLS CENTER** & see what else we offer to assist you to succeed in your studies and enjoy it, too?

WANTED: Students who can tutor Statistics, Accounting, and any Business courses, come see Teory or Laura. Thank you!

THANK YOU SS100 GUEST SPEAKERS

Maurine Alexander and her SS100 students wish to thank John Gabriel, Bennie Brell and Tsuzie Tadao for taking time out of their busy schedule to speak in their class.

WHAT DO THESE THREE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON?

Wilma Sukrad, RQA Manager
 Moline Smaserui, PCC Student
 Dilubech Samil, Admin. Asst., Development Office

A: All 3 have used the library's email service! You can, too! Just send us your message, suggestions, renewal, request, etc. to: pcclib@belau.org

We will be checking for your messages!!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

WHAT: CAREER DAY
WHEN: MARCH 12, 1999
TIME: 8:00 AM-4:00PM
WHERE: PCC CAFETERIA
 Lunch will be provided

ACADEMIC CALENDAR, SPRING 1999

March 1-5	(M-F)	Mid-Term Period
March 8-12	(M-F)	Student's Spring Break
March 15	(M)	Holiday: Youth Day
March 19	(F)	Last day for all withdrawals
April 2	(F)	PCC Charter Day
May 5	(W)	Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day
May 7	(F)	Last Day of Instruction
May 10-12	(M-W)	Final Examination Period
May 14	(F)	Grades Due
May 21	(F)	6th Commencement Exercises End of Spring Semester
May 17-28	(M-F)	Students' Spring Recess

Special thanks to Sabra, Kasilda, Neeshell & all faculty for your assistance with student retention.

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