

NDBP Catches Endowment Fever

While the College is actively recruiting new members to the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club, it was quite surprised and excited to receive a phone call from the staff at the National Development Bank of Palau (NDBP) last week informing us that they have prepared a check donated by five of their staff, who have decided to become bi-weekly donors to the PCC Endowment Fund. These generous individuals include: Bank President **Tukana Bovororo**, **Ulai Teltull**, **Leola Rechebei**, and **Polly Madraisau**. Their fellow co-worker **Jacqueline Senior** had earlier opted to enroll in this program; however, her first donation accompanied that of her colleagues last week. We at PCC are thrilled to announce that they are the first bi-weekly donors from any local bank in Palau, and have issued a challenge to their local counterparts to do the same.



NDBP staff who joined the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club include: Jacqueline Senior (left back), Leola Rechebei (center back), Polly Madraisau (right back), Tukana Bovororo (center front) and Ulai Teltull (right front)

Endowment Drive Sizzles - More ROP Employees Join!

Palau Community College is proud to announce additional members of the Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. This week we see additional Republic of Palau employees join us in supporting Palau's only college, PCC. In the National Judiciary we welcome four (4) new members, **Jake Ramon**, **Sherwin Yamaguchi**, **Kenzi Kenty** (Class of '76 - Voc. Cert. in Welding), and **David Tarimel**. From the Ministry of Justice we greet three (3) new members, **Bendix Lakobong**, **Innosencio Kazuma**, and **Sabino Kyota, Jr.** At the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs, we welcome two (2) new members, **Emy Imesei** and **David Orak**. From the Ministry of Health, we are proud to welcome one (1) new member **Dr. Angela Marcil**. Over at the Ministry of Resources and Development, we welcome two (2) members, **Abraham Ngiradilubech** and **Albert Arbedul**. From the Ministry of Finance, we see two (2) new members, **Clint Mersai** (Class of '94 - AS degree in Crim. Justice) and **Williander Ngotel**, who decided to enroll after delivering their second lecture as guest speakers this semester at one of the College's Criminal Justice classes, 'Government Agency Laws and Functions'. Both Mersai and Ngotel have enrolled and issue an open challenge to their co-workers and fellow employees in the ROP's Division of Customs to follow their example in actively supporting this worthy cause.

From the Ministry of Education (Meyuns Elem. School) we welcome five (5) new members, **Marcella Oleuachel**, **Friginia Mukai**, **Masubed Tkel**, **Melisa Gabriel**, and **Regina Subris**. And finally, from the Office of the President, we greet six (6) new members as well, namely **Charles Tangelbad**, **Pastor Limitz Iyar**, **John Ngiraidong**, **Chiba Rii**, **Luther Iyar** (Palau Public Land Authority), and **Encely Ngiraiwet** (Foreign Investment Board). PCC welcomes everyone to the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. You have just shown your commitment to the continued existence of Palau's only college. Together, let us ensure that future generations have the same opportunity and access to higher learning as presently provided by our college, Palau Community College!



Meyuns Elem. School staff from left are Regina Subris, Masubed Tkel, Melisa Gabriel, Marcella Oleuachel, and Friginia Mukai



Nat'l. Judiciary employee
Jake Ramon



Nat'l. Judiciary employee
Kenzi Kenty - Class of '76



Min. of R&D employee
Abraham Ngiradilubech



Min. of Finance employee
Williander Ngotel



Min. of Finance employee
Clint Mersai - Class of '94



ROP employee
Pastor Limitz Iyar



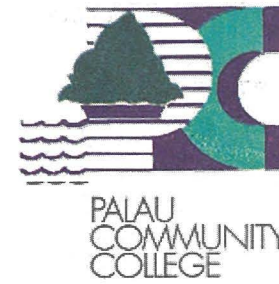
Min. of Justice employee
Bendix Lakobong



ROP employee
Luther Iyar



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Sabino Kyota, Jr.



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Surveyors' Meet a Success, Now On to PBILC

This week saw the successful holding of the Western Pacific Regional GPS, GIS, Cadastral Survey Conference held March 10-14, 2003 at the PCC campus. Conference participation exceeded expectations of conference organizers and sponsors with participants coming from ten different entities, United States, Marshall Islands, Philippines, American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, Pohnpei, Kosrae, Yap and Palau. Aiming to attract around fifty participants for the conference, participation easily exceeded that figure, numbering an average of about 60 participants each day.

As for the 2003 Pacific Basin Interagency Leadership Conference, it will also be held on the PCC campus from March 17-21, 2003. Organizers have been very busy putting together everything to ensure that conference participants will have an educational and informational experience as well as network with fellow colleagues from the Pacific region. The conference aims to attract 300 participants, both locally and from the region. Anyone who would like to attend the PBILC may contact Berrymoon Watson at 488-4804.



Participants at the Western Pacific Regional GPS, GIS, Cadastral Survey Conference listen attentively during of its lectures

Nine Teams and Counting for Charter Day Tourney - Only Six Slots Left

The Palau Community College Annual Charter Day Softball Tourney has so far registered ten (10) teams in a tournament that will feature only sixteen (16) teams. Thus, only six more slots are left and the bracket will be full. To date, teams that have registered include **Idid, PCC Criminal Justice Club, Lucky's Team, PCC SBA I and II, Ministry of Finance, Belias Softball Association Team, Bem Ermii, Angaur, and OEK.**

The tournament will be held the weekend of April 4-6, 2003. As in the tradition of previous years' tournaments, this year will feature only coed teams battling in a double elimination format at the Meyuns Ballfield. A registration fee of \$200 will secure a slot for each team. Proceeds of the tournament will go directly to the PCC Endowment Fund. Any individual or group who wishes to register their team or would like additional information about the PCC Charter Day Softball Tourney may contact Jay Olegeriil or LeoBen Teriong at PCC telephone number 488-2471. Hurry and register your team today!

At the same time, all community members are duly reminded of and invited to participate in the 10th Annual PCC President's Run/Walk which will take place on Friday April 4th. Interested participants will come to the PCC Parking lot between 4:00-5:15 am on that day and be transported to the Koror-Side Waiting House, where the Run/Walk will commence and end at the Palau National Track. As always, the event is free and the first 100 registered runners and the first 200 registered walkers to finish will get a free Charter Day T-Shirt!

As this is the 10th anniversary of this event, we invite the entire local community to join us in the holding of this Run/Walk. For everyone who participates, we will provide a delicious breakfast of fresh fruits and nutritious drinks to help jumpstart your day! Thus, join us for that early morning exercise as we celebrate the birthday of our college, PCC. Remember, the Run/Walk is Friday April 4, 2003. Mark your calendar and see you on the 4th! (For information about the 10th PCC Charter Day Celebration, contact Vincent Ito at PCC telephone number 488-2471, extension 238).



Last Sunday PCC students and staff held a friendly softball tournament with our friends in the beautiful state of Ngaremlengui. We thank you gracious hosts Gov. and Mrs. Skebong and the people of Ngaremlengui for their warm hospitality and delicious food!

Celebrating Birthdays



Emma Ultrakil March 14*
Petrus Itelmong March 15
Karen Mobel March 17
Bruce Rimirch March 19
Keith Ignacio March 20
* = Retired

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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Tellei Chairs 2005 Mini SPG

Below is a 26 February 2003 press release from Palau National Olympic Committee

In accordance with the Presidential Directive, the Organizing Committee and Advisory Group for the 2005 Mini South Pacific Games have commenced initial meetings to discuss the Republic's hosting responsibilities in preparation for the Games in 2005.

At their initial meeting in January, Patrick Tellei (PCC President) was elected as chairman of the organizing committee with Senator Mlib Tmetuchl as co-chairman. Members of the committee include Minister Alexander Merep (Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs), Mr. William Keldermans (PNOC), Ms. Baklai Temengil (PNOC), Ms. Laura Mangham (PNOC), Mr. Isaac Soaladaob (Bureau of Foreign Affairs), Mr. Salvador Tellames (Bureau of Domestic Affairs), Mr. George Sugiyama, Mr. Felix Okabe, Mr. Ric Mangham, Dr. Steven Kuartei, Mr. Swenny Shiro (Bureau of Public Safety), Ms. Faustina Rehuher., Mr. Joe Aitaro (Palau National Youth Congress), Ms. Risong Tarkong (Office of the President) with Ms. Susan Ngirausui to serve as secretariat. Ms. Ngirausui is currently based at the Palau NOC Office located in the National Gymnasium across from Palau Community College. At their last meeting held at the Palau NOC Office the Organizing Committee decided on the dates to hold the Games, Monday, 25 July to Thursday 4 August 2005. The Organizing Committee is working in conjunction with the Palau NOC to ensure the requirements of hosting the Games are in accordance with SPG Council Charter and the hosting responsibilities of the Republic of Palau.

In addition to the Organizing Committee, the Advisory Group was set up to oversee and advise the Organizing Committee as well as to serve as a liaison between the Organizing Committee and the various government offices and private companies. The Advisory Group includes, Ms. Karen Kohama, Senator Mlib Tmetuchl, Ms. Peoria Koshiba, Governor Elmis Mesubed, Ms. Carita Asanuma, Mr. Emery Wenty, Mr. Albert Shiro, Mr. Alonz Joseph, Ms. Liza Abraham and Ms. Dilmei Olkeriil.

The 2005 Mini South Pacific Games is the 7th Mini Games with the last one held

in Norfolk Island in 2001. The 2005 Minis Sough Pacific Games sports disciplines will include, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball (M&W), Lawn Tennis, Fast Pitch, Swimming, Table Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling.

Further information regarding the Games may be obtained at the Palau NOC Office from Susan Ngirausui, Executive Director, at 488-4127 or 488-4128 or via e-mail at minispgpalau@palaunet.com.

Talent Search Hires Tutors

Last month the newest U.S. federally funded program on campus, Talent Search, began its tutoring program services to all elementary schools in Koror, as well as in Babeldaob. A total of twenty-two (22) tutors were hired to offer their services to students ranging from the 6th grade to 12 graders every after school from Monday to Thursday.

Four (4) of the tutors hail from PCC and include students Renette Derbei Meyar, Jamaira Olkeriil, Katsumi Ngirchokebai, and PCC faculty member Epimachus Moses.

Tutoring at Bethania High School, the most remote (and the only female-only) high school in the nation, also began on Saturday March 1, 2003 with Talent Search staff Angelio Anthonio, Veronica Kloulechad, and three tutors, Renette D. Meyar, Jamaira Olkeriil and work study student Vierra Beches traveling to Bethania High School (Ngaraard State) to provide assistance and tutoring services to some very grateful high school students. Any student who wishes to receive tutoring services or other types of assistance relating to their school may contact Talent Search Office at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471, extension 244 or 267.

Got Articles?

Please submit your article(s) for the Mesekiu's News to the Development Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Share your news with the rest of us!

Self Study Teams Finalized

All four (4) standard teams of the College's Self Study Review Process have been formed and all standards have submitted their draft Descriptive Summary to Assistant Accrediation Liaison Officer for compilation prior to review by the Steering Committee. This week we post the names of members of Standards 1 & 2, while next week's issue will highlight members of Standards 3 & 4. Anyone who is not a member and would like to join or contribute may contact ALO Presley Etibek at extension 249.

Standard One (Institutional Mission and Effectiveness) Members:

Jay Olegeriil, Co-Chair
Kuye Belelai, Co-Chair

Hellen Imanuel	Portia Franz
Armstrong N. Debelbot	Ismael Anastacio
Angelio Anthonio	Athena Wally
Larry Wakakoro	Ngirmeriil Ngirmeriil
Lesley B. Adachi	Victoria Maui
Debra Ngiraingas	Eugene Uehara
Hulda Lukas	Marcus Hangaripaii
Clinton Ngemaes	Audrey Alfonso
Kristen Lloyd	Akiko Udai
Lance Wally	Joan Philip
Akilina Maech	Dr. Emais Roberts

Standard Two (Student Learning Programs and Services) Members:

Alvina Timarong, Co-Chair
Vernice Rechebei, Co-Chair
Willy Wally, Co-Chair

Sherman Daniel	Marensia Edward
Dr. Gregory Dever	Dahlia Katosang
Dr. Joel Miles	Midori Mersai
Ramon Garcia	Janice Termeteet
Don Hanser	Daniana Kunihiro
Tutii-Elbuchel Chilton	Huan Hosei
Marianne Temaungil	Charlyn Basilio
Vernice Yuzi	Rosita Weilbacher
Ephraim Ngirachitei	Juliana Anastacio
Dannies Uehara	Fidelia Tengoll
Keith Ignacio	Teory Idechong
Dison Sbal	James Aunu
Valeria Toribiong	Laura Mangham
Veronica Kloulechad	Geraldine Rengiiil
Tchuzie Tadao	Serelina Ridep
Pioria Faungy	Baskasio Oiterong
Grace Merong	Miriam Kual
Eileen Babauta	Waylen Kloulubak

Palau Community College Recruitment & Placement Testing

High school visits and placement testing for school year 2003 and 2004 for all high schools in Palau have been scheduled for March & April, 2003. The schedules are indicated below:

HIGH SCHOOLS - Total # of Seniors	HIGH SCHOOL VISITS		
	DATE	TIME/DAY	PLACE
Belau Modekngel School - 8	March 10, 2003	8:30 to 10:00am (Monday)	BMS Campus
Bethania High School - 14	March 10, 2003	1:30 to 3:30pm (Monday)	BHS Campus
Emmaus High School - 12	March 11, 2003	8:00 to 10:00am (Tuesday)	EHS Campus
Palau Mission Academy - 15	March 11, 2003	1:00 to 3:00pm (Tuesday)	PCC
Mindszenty High School - 39	March 12, 2003	1:20 to 3:30pm (Wednesday)	MHS Campus
Palau High School - 134	March 13, 2003	1:00 to 4:00pm (Thursday)	PCC Cafeteria

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Emmaus High School - 12	April 15, 2003	8:00-12noon (Tuesday)	EHS Campus
Palau Mission Academy - 15	April 18, 2003	12:30-4:30pm (Friday)	PCC
Mindszenty High School - 39	April 16, 2003	8:00-12noon (Wednesday)	MHS Campus
Palau High School - 134	April 21, 2003	12:30-4:30pm (Monday)	PCC Cafeteria

RECRUITERS:

Mr. Sherman Daniel, Associate Dean
Ms. Dahlia Katosang, Dir. Admissions & Fin. Aid
Ms. Elenita Brel, Financial Aid Counselor

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Palau Community College-Office of Admissions and Financial, phone: (680) 488-2470 or 488-2471, fax: (680) 488-4468, or e-mail to the following addresses: admsfaid@palau.edu or dahliapcc@palaunet.com.

Palau Community College was fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in 1977 and has since successfully maintained its accreditation status to the present, an accomplishment of which we are proud!

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PCC Continuing Education Class Offerings

The Palau Community College Continuing Education will be offering the following classes for interested individuals: Basic Chinese Language; Basic Palauan Language; Basic English Language; Secretarial Training; and, Office Management Training. For more information regarding these classes or other non-credit classes, please call PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471, extension 237. Contact person is Ms. Eileeb Babauta.

Spring Break is Next Week!!! - So is the Last Day of Withdrawal

Indeed, next week will probably create more memories for PCC students than any other week this school year. Yes, next week is spring break. While most of the students will be out and about attending and creating social activities, the College would like to remind them that this is also a good time to make up on those classes that need special and extra attention. Visit your faculty and advisors, get those much needed extra credit work that will make a difference at the end of the semester. You will thank yourself for doing it. However, if you feel that you need to shed that class for reasons that are valid to you, keep in mind that the last day for all withdrawals is this coming Monday March 17, 2003.

Why is this old CRE Building Undergoing Renovation?

Read next week's issue of Mesekiu's News to find out why PCC crew are working hard to renovate this building.



(See story on back page)



MCCA employee
Emy Imesei



Min. of Justice employee
Innosencio Kazuma



ROP (FIB) Employee
Encely Ngraiwet



MOH employee Dr. Sylvia
Osarch enrolled last week



ROP President's Office staff Chiba Rii (l) and Charles Tangelbad pose for a picture after joining the over 200 members of the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club.