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Thank you in advance for your contributions!



Blau Takawo(r), winner of the Mesekui's News Challenge receiving his free Bento from Gibson Towai of the PCC Bookstore.

### TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>Scores mailed</b>
May 12, 2001	Mar. 26, 2001	June 20, 2001

\* Registration fee is \$110 and you may contact the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036 for more information.

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## Palau Community College - Continuing Education

### Short-term training classes for Spring 2001

- Basic Accounting
- Basic Plumbing
- Basic Small Engine
- Japanese Conversation
- Global Positioning System Training
- English Conversation
- English Writing
- English Reading

For more details, call/email Lorraine Rdiall at: 488-2471, ext. 270  
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### Celebrating Birthdays



Fidelia Tengoll	March 24
Jose Manabat	March 29

**Happy Birthday to you you all!!!**

### BSA Softball Tourney

Belias Softball Association will be sponsoring the Constitutional Day Softball Tourney to be held on April 6-8, at Yelch Field. Register your teams at Bem-Ermii now until March 29. There is a \$50 registration fee.



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# MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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## 2001 Charter Day to be Different Everyone Encouraged to Participate This Year

### Charter Day Steering Committee

*Jay Olegeriil, Co-Chair*  
*Lesley B. Adachi, Co-Chair*  
*Eileen Babauta, Record Keeper*  
*Ismael Anastacio*  
*Sherman Daniel*  
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*Leilani Senior*  
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*Willes Tmecherur*  
*Clement Kazuma*

*The Charter Day Steering Committee appreciates all the assistance provided by the rest of the College community. Thanks for your support!!*

The beginning of the new millennium has indeed proven to be a time of change. It has been confirmed that this year's PCC Charter Day will be something different than in the previous years. Starting the day will be the Annual PCC President's Run/Walk whereby the first 100 registered runners and the first 200 registered walkers who cross the finish line will receive a free PCC tee-shirt. That's a whopping 300 tee-shirts to be given away to some very lucky runners and walkers! All other participants will receive a commemorative towel marking this special day for the College. After this, instead of holding sport competitions as in previous years, PCC celebrates its Charter Day with the PCC students showcasing their talents in dance or music performances. Not just any performance, the students will feature performances native to their home islands.

Therefore, we anticipate seeing a colorful and festive Charter Day that will expose the entire PCC campus to the creativity and unique diversity in its student population. The students also have expressed interest in performing skits and this notion is now being considered in a very positive manner. Not to be outdone, the College faculty and staff will feature at least two performances as well. Led by the much characterized Jose Azuma, a long-time instructor and Ms. Joan Philip who is a very proactive Criminal Justice instructor, this team of PCC staff have begun preparing in earnest for Charter Day.

Of course, the various student performance groups also have begun practicing their performances too. Some of the groups even practice on a daily basis to finetune their skills. While there will be no official tallying of scores, it appears that the spirit of friendly competition still drives each of the groups to do their very best come the day of reckoning. The charter Day Steering Committee has expressed its appreciation with regard to the enthusiasm of the students and staff. Even the PCC Student Body Association has been very active in encouraging the students to participate in one way or another as every individual contribution counts toward making this year's Charter Day a success.

With exactly one week left for the big day, preparation has been put in high gear and the Charter Day Committee has intensified its work. Thus, the Committee fully appreciates all the assistance and cooperation provided by the rest of the College community in the work to prepare everyone for March 30, 2001, when we implement our plan and celebrate Charter Day as a united PCC family.

**Announcing the Winner of the Mesekiu's News Challenge:**  
Congratulations to PCC Student Blau Takawo, a second year General Electronics major. Blau is the first person who submitted the correct official date of the PCC Charter Day. While many entrants submitted the correct response, Blau was the first to do so; thus, he wins a Free Lunch Bento at the PCC Bookstore. Incidentally, the official PCC Charter Day is April 2nd of each year.

**SEE Page 2  
for Charter Day  
Softball  
Tournament  
teams**

## Prince Leeboo Scholarship and Bai Ra Lebuu Fundraising

On Friday March 30, 2001 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, the Prince Leeboo Society will be holding a fund raising event at the Bai ra Lebuu located on the campus grounds of PCC. The purpose of the fund raiser is to purchase the Bai ra Lebuu (Ocheroal Bai) as well as raise funds for the Prince Leeboo Scholarship, which was launched last fall semester 2000. Everyone and anyone who would like to donate to this fund raising event is kindly requested to come to the Bai ra Lebuu on the day of the fund raising and submit your donation. For more information on the fund raising, please contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2471, extension 252.

## PCC Bookstore increases hours to better serve students

As a result of initiative to improve our services to the students and local community, the Palau Community College Bookstore has increased its business hours. These new hours will better accommodate the needs of our growing student population, many of whom take evening and weekend classes. The new hours are as follows:

*Monday – Thursday*  
8:00 am to 7:00 pm

*Friday*  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Saturday*  
9:00 am to 12 noon

The PCC Bookstore is open to any member of the community. Stop by and see our ever-increasing selection of educational books, PCC shirts, cups, pens, office supplies, cassette tapes and cds of popular local artists, and much more. We even carry food items and drinks for those students and employees on the run. Make time to visit and check us out! To find out more information about the PCC Bookstore, contact Helene Moros or Gibson Towai at PCC telephone number 488-2470, extension 236.

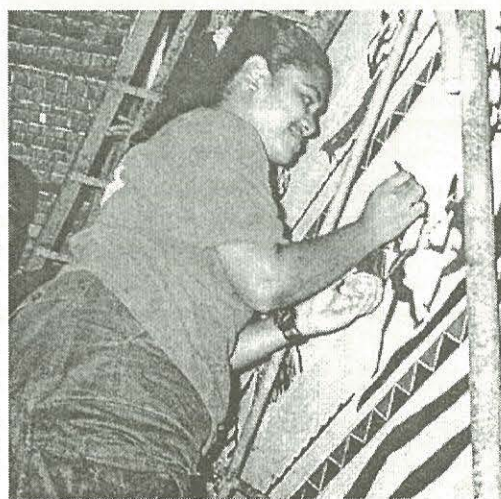
## UPWARD BOUND Looking for English Instructor/Tutor

The PCC Upward Bound is currently recruiting for an English Instructor/Tutor to serve on a part-time basis. Salary for the Instructor/Tutor will range from \$75 - \$100 every two weeks. Some of the duties include: teaching college preparatory English skills to college bound students; be responsible for the development and presentation of subject matter and other relative classroom duties; and, be responsible for evaluating students' academic progress and attitude.

The Instructor/Tutor must have at least a bachelor's degree in the subject field, and on-year teaching experience in English. Prior knowledge with TRIO programs, especially Upward Bound is preferred. Interested applicants may contact Upward Bound at telephone number 488-2962.

## PCC Student Body Association helps repaint the PCC Bai

The PCC Student Body Association recently helped repaint the PCC Bai located on the College Courtyard. This project took place in the evenings and lasted for about a week. The College thanks our students for their help on this project. The SBA will also be helping to do some paintwork on the Bai ra Lebuu as well at a later date.



PCC Student Pauline Jerry paints the east side of the PCC Bai

## Third Year Report on PCC Master Plan Complete

The Annual Report for the Third Year of the PCC Master Plan was completed this week and has been disseminated to the Steering Committee members, with an additional copy to the College President. The report covers activities carried out last fiscal year to address the Goals and objectives of the Master Plan. Designed as an internal document, the report allows the College to view where it's at in terms of progress toward the plan's goals. It also helps the College keep track of its activities and the direction it is heading. For information about the PCC Master Plan, contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2471.

## 2001 Charter Day Softball Tournament Fund Raiser Being Finalized

With exactly one week left for the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PCC Charter Day Softball Fundraiser, preparations are already being finalized for implementation. As of two days ago, fifteen (15) teams were already registered and more are expected to register in time for the tournament. So far, the fifteen confirmed teams are:

*Mekaebbers (Angaur)*  
*Airai State*  
*Takiza (Shimbros)*  
*Ngerullak*  
*AIM (Aimeliik)*  
*Koror State*  
*Peleliu State*  
*BSA*

*Ongedechuul Virus (Ngardmau)*  
*Artingal (Melekeok)*  
*Ngarchelong State*  
*PNOG*  
*Eugene's Team*  
*Meyuns Bodrei*  
*PCC Mesekeu*

The games are set to be played out at the Meyuns Ballfield and Yelch Ballfield in Airai. Anyone who would like more information or register their team may simply call Armstrong Debelbot, Jay Olegeriil, or Todd Ngiramengior at PCC telephone number 488-2471. They will be more than happy to assist you. Register your team and join us in a weekend of fun competition as we help raise funds for the PCC Endowment Fund!!!

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Retention Office, Tel. #: 488-2471, ext. 247

## PCC Conducts Disability Survey For ROP

Palau Community College is currently conducting a disability survey for all states in the Republic of Palau. The survey findings will be used to support the plan to hold a convention for the disabled citizens of Palau.

Willy Wally, Dean of Continuing Education, and his staff are conducting the survey which will take them to all the states of Palau. The following is the survey schedule:

State	Date
Ngarchelong, Ngaraard, Ngiwal - - -	March 19, 2001
Melekeok, Ngchesar, Ngardmau, Ngaremlengui -	March 20, 2001
Aimeliik, Airai - -	March 21, 2001
Peleliu - - -	March 22, 2001
Angaur - - -	March 23, 2001
Kayangel, Tobi, Sonsorol -	March 24, 2001
Koror - - -	March 26-28, 2001

## Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2001

March	19-23	M-F	Spring Break
March	19	F	Last Day for all Withdrawals
April	13	F	Holiday: Good Friday
May	3	TH	Last Day of Instruction
May	4	F	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May	7-9	M-W	Final Examination Period
May	11	F	Grades Due/ End of Spring Semester
May	18	F	Commencement Exercise/ Graduation

## Library Technician To Attend IFLA Conference



Imengel Mad, Library Technician

For the first time in 15 years, the United States has the honor of hosting the International Federation of Library Association has the honor of hosting the International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (IFLA) Council and General Conference. IFLA's 67th meeting will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, August 16-25, 2001. IFLA 2001 will provide a chance for libraries from North America to meet, interact, and learn from libraries from around the world, and present opportunity to showcase our libraries and library services to the global library community.

The IFLA 2001 National Organization Committee (NOC) is providing grants and support for participation to a number of delegates from developing countries. The selection of delegates for this travel grant is very intense. Participants will be selected from each region. This year we are very happy to announce that our very own Ms. Imengel Mad, Library Technician, Micronesia-Pacific Collection, has been selected as one of the recipients of this very prestigious award and will be among the hundreds of participants attending IFLA's 67th Council and General Conference in Boston, MA.

This year the theme for the conference is: "Libraries and Librarians: Making a Difference in the Knowledge Age." Programming will center on exploring how libraries and librarians become effective players in the Knowledge Age of the 21st Century.

The IFLA conference will not only help Ms. Imengel gain more knowledge about the intricate working of libraries and services, and meet other colleagues from different countries around the world, but also share information that will surely help her build the networking of information-sharing that will benefit our library and other libraries in Palau. We congratulate Ms. Imengel N. Mad for her successful efforts in applying for this grant.