

# PCC Co-Ed Softball Championship Tournament



PCC Intramural Co-Ed Softball Tournament concluded on April 5th its consolation and championship games at Meyuns Ball Field with the following results:

Cinco De Mayo vs. Outsiders NWO (Score: 17 to 7)  
Admin. and Finance-Mekesengam vs. ABU 2000 (Score: 11 to 10)

*Cinco De Mayo - Champions*  
*Outsiders NWO - 2nd Place*  
*Admin. & Finance-Mekesengam - 3rd Place*  
*ABU 2000 - 4th Place*

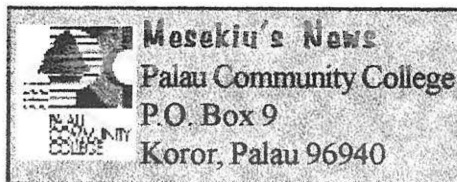
Congratulation to the Winners, and BIG thank you to everyone for their support and participation in the tournament. Our special thanks goes out to SBA Senate leaders for their continued support.

Again, congratulation to you all and see you in the next tournament, Spring 2001, provided you're still around.

*Presley Etibek*  
*Dean of Students*

*Ismael Anastacio*  
*Student Activities Supervisor*

*Tournament Executive Director*  
*Rodney Kazuma*



## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### 2000 Charter Day Softball Fundraising

All remaining games will be played tomorrow at Yelch Field in Airai. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division.

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

For further information contact Jay or Armstrong at the PCC Development Office at tel. 488-2471, ext. 250.

## For Sale

### Sport Utility Vehicle

1989 Isuzu Trooper, Black, 4 Wheel Drive  
4 doors w/ air condition, Auto Transmission  
New Tires, Still in good condition  
Great for Honto  
For more information and test drives,  
call Meridith Randall at 488-5485.  
\$3,500. (negotiable)

### Wet Suit

Sleeveless, medium size  
Front zipper  
Color- black w/ orange  
Contact Ayano Baules at 488-4983.



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE



### "7th Annual Charter Day"

#### Official Team Winners



Team	Total Points
Green/Blue (TCS-Weldon Gideon & Rodney T. Kazuma)	85 --- 1st place
Yellow/Purple (TCS-Mokokil Rechirei & Patrick Bells)	77 --- 2nd place
Red/Orange (TCS-Mace Kesolei & Francis L. Silk)	75 --- 3rd place

- Protests filed were discussed by the Charter Day Committee members and the final outcome of the committee's decision is shown and declared above.

-Cash prizes will be ready next week, please do stop by at Recreation Office and pick-up your prize. Check will be made payable to team captains of each team.

-1st place -\$200.00, 2nd place - \$150.00, & 3rd place - \$100.00 (In accordance with memo addressed to President Tellei dated 03/10/2000).

Once again, congratulations to all the teams!!

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### AG 111 Guest Speaker Dr. Falanruw

By: Francesca Demei

Dr. Margie Falanruw, an agro-forestry specialist from Yap, spoke in class as a guest speaker. The topic covered agroforestry in general, but the most interesting in my opinion was the topic on invasive plants. She linked invasive plant species to "cancer". Once given the opportunity, they grow and spread. They can get out of control and may be very difficult to eradicate. These different plants under "invasive species" smother and kill food crop plants and whatever is in the way. Dr. Falanruw stated that many of these invasive plants are and were brought in by people. These plants are like "wolves in sheep's skin". They appear pretty and fragrant, so those may be the main reasons they were introduced in the first place. But, be on the look-out for these plants. Let's all work together to get rid of them by "nipping them in the bud," and also lets stop them from coming into Palau.

## Historic Graduation

### First Graduates in Nursing and Tourism & Hospitality

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Dr. Joel Miles, Associate Professor, AGS, awarding certificate and PCC mug to Dr. Margie Falanruw, Agro-forestry Specialist.

## PCC Plans Historic Graduation: First Graduates in Nursing and Tourism & Hospitality

On May 19, 2000, PCC will award the first-ever degrees and certificates to 13 nursing and 3 tourism graduates. Both of these programs started in 1998, and with the hard work of many PCC staff and community members, they are both success stories. Nursing currently has 22 majors (including the graduating students) while Tourism boasts more than 50 majors.

The nursing program was supported by Ministry of Health personnel, who authorized its establishment and provided financial support for 10 working nurses to attend classes full-time for the last two years. PCC enlisted Kapiolani Community College to help design the program and locate a nursing coordinator. By a stroke of good luck, Duane Alexenko, an experienced nursing educator, agreed to come to Palau from Oregon and has been the catalyst for the program's success. Faculty members Terry Ngirmang, Damiana Kunihiro and Williana Gideon have also made outstanding efforts to help students succeed.

The tourism program, which also began in 1998, had a slower start, but has grown more rapidly from 8 the first year to 50 today. Eric Carlson designed the original program, which was recently revised to more closely match similar programs at Guam Community College and University of Guam; plans are proceeding to articulate with those institutions. This semester, Sam's Tours was contracted to provide diving training, and 5 students recently received certification as rescue divers. The program aims to train students as tour guides, hotel employees and food and beverage employees.

PCC looks forward to continuing achievements from these two programs, and anticipates graduates from Education, Marine/Environmental Science (proposed program) and Business Management (proposed program) in the near future.

## From the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

### Financial Aid Year 2000-2001

A series of seven meetings were conducted by the staff (Ms. Elenita Brel, Financial Aid Counselor and Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid) from the PCC Admissions & Financial Aid on March 20-21, 2000. The purpose of these meetings was to assist the continuing students in completing their financial aid forms for the upcoming school Year 2000-2001. We had a special guest speaker, Ms. Chur L. Oiph, Palau National Scholarship Coordinator, who was with us during the first 20 minutes of each of the seven (7) sessions to discuss types of scholarships programs available and their eligibility requirements.

Over fifty (50%) percent of students attended the sessions and completed their financial aid forms for next school year. Students who were unable to attend those sessions and would like to attend PCC next school year are urged to come to the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid and complete their forms.

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid joins the students and would like to thank the Palau National Scholarship Office for its presentation. Special thanks goes to Ezra and the cafeteria staff for providing snacks and drinks!!

### PCC is Looking For a Few Good Teachers

This year, Palau Community College will be offering a wide variety of classes on a 6-week schedule from June 5th to July 14th. Teachers are needed for the following areas:

English	Science
Math	Bookkeeping
Marketing/Business	Computer Literacy

If you are an experienced teacher and/or have a college degree (MA preferred) in one of these areas, please contact Academic Affairs or the Human Resources Office at 488-2470.

## Attention Attention!! Come One Come All!!

**Come to the bookstore and buy fresh eggs and produce straight from the PCC student farm.**

**Large eggs - \$2.00/dozen  
Produce -priced as marked**

**Hurry or you'll miss out on all of the good stuff!!**

**All income goes to the PCC Agriculture Club.**

**Thank you for supporting the PCC AG students!!**

## YEARBOOKS for \$15.00

The 1998-99 yearbook is now selling for \$15.00 a copy at the SBA Office.

The 1999-2000 yearbook staff is currently organizing and all interested students can sign up at the SBA office. The SBA welcomes ideas and suggestions for this year's yearbook. Call 488-2461 for more information

## TOEFL Bulletin 1999-2000

**Test date: May 13, 2000  
Registration fee: \$75.00  
Deadline: March 27, 2000**

Registration by mail - Mail in the form at least three weeks prior to test date.

For more information, please contact Sabra at the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036.

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

## Welcome Back Students We Missed You!

On behalf of the college administration, faculty and staff, President Tellei wishes to welcome all the students back from spring break.

## Shining Stars for This Week

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

Baules, Ngeriki	Mitilap, Felicia
Blodak, Ernest	Ngiraibai, Kellak
Chigmai, Callistus	Omela, McRay
Katmang, Pauline	Tabelual, Patrick
Kintoki, Felisa	

More in next issue.

## Only 5 Weeks Left of the Spring Semester

We are almost into the first week of April which means that spring semester will be over in about 6 weeks or shall we say five (5) weeks since the last week of instruction most likely will be a review week. With the attendance policy in effect and the withdrawal deadline behind us, you need to hang in there. Special efforts must be taken to attend all classes, ask questions and study extra hard to pass all your classes. Who are you doing it for? Yourself, of course, and you bet you can do it.

## Top Students at Midterm

The following students whose scores at midterm were the highest in their class are hereby commended for their success. Please note that not all classes have midterms and not all instructors were able to provide their students' scores. Congratulations!!

AG 111:	Helena Yoichi & Francesca Demei
AG 123:	Fredrick Ikertang, Chester Piyerigyal & Pong Chingyan
AG 124:	Fred Ikertang
AG 215:	Uchelbil Pua Michael
AG 219:	Uchelbil Pua Michael
BA 123:	Oldanges Skebong, Analiza Ililau & Debbie Ngiraibai
CS 121b-1:	Inez Remengesau, Sarah Rubario, Jeany Spis & Franston Kual
CS 121b-2:	Jefferson Tellei, Jessica Fas & Delilah Llecholch
ED 192:	Tsungiko Renguul, Edward Anastacio & Hosiana Rengulbai

ED 110:	Tsungiko Renguul, Esmeralda Smau & Cynthia Lemailug
ED 250:	Epsie West & Valentina Omelau
HP 180-2:	Debbie Ngiraibai, Muriell & Erving Steven
HP 185:	Perlovsky Mingirarou
SE 121:	Ryan Mikel
SE 221:	Victorino Yarifish & Hartman Ybelmar
OA 12:	Esmeralda Smau, Sarah Rubario & Inez Remengesau
OA 211:	Egbert Mabel, Harue Nagata & Leinath Nagata

More in next issue

## Thank You Mr. Teriong!

Business Communication (OA 211) students and the teacher would like to thank Mr. LeoBen Teriong, PCC Director of Human Resources, for sharing tips about proper attitudes and work habits employers look for from a potential employee. Your answers to our questions and information you shared with us on March 16th were instilled in us and helped us to better prepare ourselves someday when we begin our job search.

From OA 211 Students & the teacher

## Many Thanks to Dean of Students

The Business Communication Class (OA211) students and the instructor have motioned to extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Presley Etibek, Dean of Students, for a highly educational session about the Parliamentary Procedures on Thursday (03/30/2000). Thank you very much, we did learn a lot from your visit.

**Wish you the championship trophy during the Easter Tennis Tournament.**

**A very special thanks to all students and staff who sacrificed their beauty sleep to help out with President's Run/Walk**

## Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2000

May 8-10	Final examination period
May 12	Grades due
May 19	PCC Commencement Exercises