

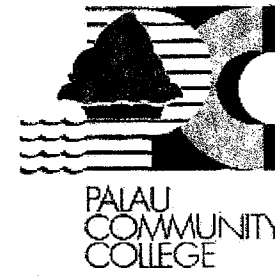
New Faces at PCC



Norma Adelbai is the new face at the front reception office. Formerly a graduate of Community High School in Hawaii, she worked for JRCo. as a payroll officer and later worked at the Internet Cafe. Welcome aboard Norma.



Portia Franz, a new staff at PCC-CRE graduated from Steven F. Austin University in Texas with a Master's degree in science. Portia worked for the Palau Environmental Quality Protection Board before coming to PCC. Welcome aboard Portia.



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Weekly Newsletter

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Former President of JICA/JOCV Visits PCC

Earlier this month, Mr. Kimio Fujita, the former president of JICA/JOCV (Japanese volunteer agency) was in Palau to visit the local JICA/JOCV office. Mr. Fujita was accompanied during his visit by Mr. Katsuji Onoda, a JICA/JOCV resident representative for Australia.

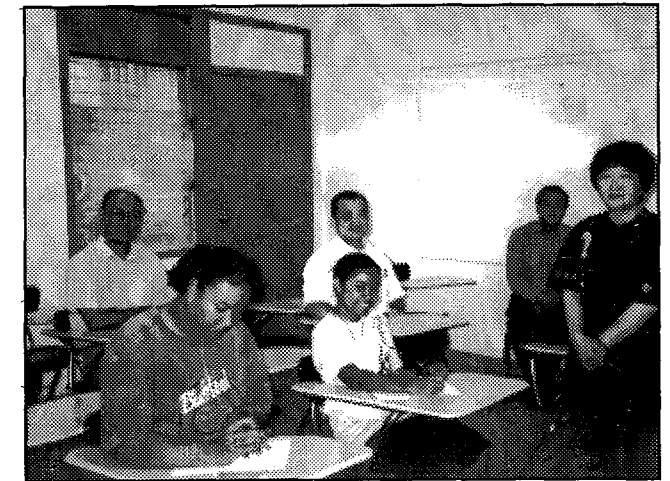
During his week-long visit, Mr. Fujita took the time to visit the College campus and was able to meet with PCC President Tellei as well as visit the JICA/JOCV volunteers working at various offices on campus. During Mr. Fujita's campus tour, he visited the PCC agriculture farm, Daycare Center, Academic Affairs Office, and the Recreation Office. All four offices employ JICA/JOCV volunteers and have benefited tremendously from the knowledge and expertise that the volunteers bring with them.

JICA/JOCV Volunteer

Shiomi Hata
Kimiko Teshima
Miyako Nakagawa
Hirotaro Yamada

PCC Office

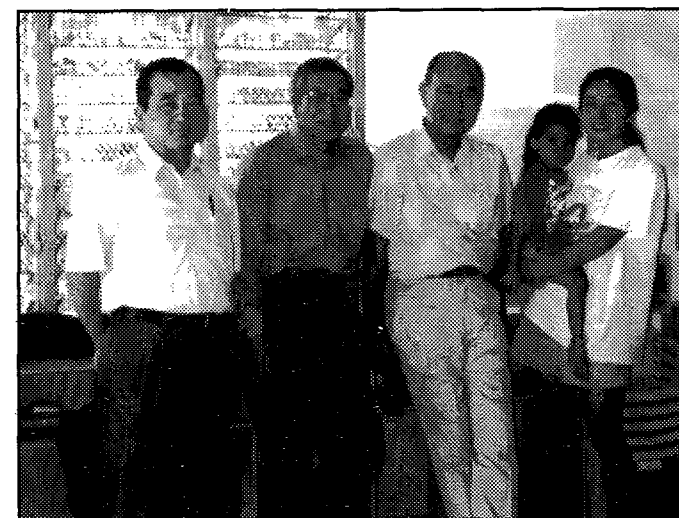
Agriculture Program
Academic Affairs
Childcare Center
Recreation Office



Mr. Fujita (back-left) sitting in on one of the PCC Japanese language classes taught by Kimiko Teshima (standing-right), JICA/JOCV volunteer who is working for the PCC Academic Affairs Office.



Mr. Fujita, Mr. Takaoka, and Mr. Onoda being shown around the PCC Agriculture Nursery by Shiomi Hata, JICA/JOCV volunteer.



JICA/JOCV former president, Mr. Kimio Fujita (center) visits the PCC Daycare Center. (l-r) Katsuji Onoda, JICA/JOCV resident representative-Australia, Kyosuke Takaoka, JICA/JOCV resident representative-Palau, Mr. Fujita, Miyako Nakagawa, JICA/JOCV volunteer.

Celebrating Birthdays



Jose Manabat March 29
Lorraine Rdiall March 30

Happy Birthday To You!!!

Morita Educational Foundation Scholarship Announcement

Morita Educational Foundation is now accepting applications for two full scholarships to St. John's High School in Guam for year 2002-2003. Applicants should be currently in the 8th grade and maintaining a grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher. Applications are available at the Morita Corporation Palau, Inc. located at the second floor of Ochob Building in Topside.

St. John's representative will be in Palau for interviews on April 25, 2002. Applications need to be filled out and submitted prior to April 25. Applicants must attach a recent photo and a school transcript with the application.

Testing will be conducted at the Yars Lounge of Palasia Hotel on April 25, 2002 at 8:30 am. Interviews with students and parents will be scheduled for the afternoon of April 25 and 26. For more information, call 488-8973 and ask for Ces Ikyasang.

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**PCC TO CELEBRATE
CHARTER DAY NEXT
FRIDAY!
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CHARTER DAY SOFTBALL TEAMS READY!

On Wednesday March 27, 2002 the College announced the sixteen (16) teams that will participate in this year's 4th Annual Charter Day Softball Tournament Fund Raiser. The tournament has been scheduled to take place during the period of April 5-7, 2002 at the Meyuns Ball Field. In the tradition of the tournament's history, the proceeds of the tournament will go directly to the PCC Endowment Fund. With the registration fee at \$200, the College will raise \$3,200 from the tournament. This year, the College is fortunate to experience the kindness of some very generous sponsors including:

Pacific Savings Bank for donating \$200 toward purchase of tournament balls; PCC Criminal Justice Club for donating \$217 also for tournament balls; Workforce Investment Act (WIA, formerly JTPA) for donating \$220 toward the Endowment fund raiser; Belau Softball Umpires Association for donating their professional expertise in officiating the games; and, Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs for allowing exclusive access to and use of the Meyuns Ball Field for the duration of the tournament.

The College also is very grateful for the teams and their representatives and sponsors for their participation in the tournament this year. With the dazzling display of talent reflected in these teams, this year's tournament is going to be competitive and fun! Therefore, mark your calendars to make sure you come and watch the games and cheer for your team. Let us spend a weekend of enjoyment together as we raise funds for the future viability of our very own college, Palau Community College!

For more information about the Charter Day Softball Tournament, or the PCC Endowment Fund, contact Armstrong Debelbot, LeoBen Teriong, or Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471. Or you may e-mail to polou@belau.org, leot@belau.org or jayo@belau.org.



2002 Charter Day Team representatives meet with PCC staff in preparation for the tournament which will take place April 5-7, 2002.

TEAM NAME/SPONSOR	REPRESENTATIVE
1. KR Team (KR)	Carla Rudimch
2. PCC Criminal Justice Club (PCC-CJ Club)	Joan Philip
3. Ministry of Health (MOH)	Nick Ngwal
4. Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC)	Armstrong Debelbot
5. Koror State Government (KSG)	Kenneth Merep
6. Belias Softball Association (BSA)	LeoBen Teriong
7. Bem Ermii (Kerai Ngirmekur)	Kerai Ngirmekur
8. Ministry of Education (MOE)	Ben Thomas
9. Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK)	Ricky Mechol
10. Min. of Community & Cultural Affairs (MCCA)	Uchel Sechewas
11. Ministry of Commerce & Trade (MCT)	Charles Obichang
12. Ministry of Justice (MOJ)	Julio 'Omtel' Ringang
13. Ministry of Finance (MOF)	Minister Elbuchel Sadang
14. Meyuns (Min. Elbuchel Sadang)	Charley Olkeriil
15. Angaur (Office of the Governor, Angaur St.)	Natus Misch
16. Idid Kemwe (IDID Youth)	Louisa Santos

RUN & WALK IS NEXT FRIDAY!

In case you have forgotten to mark you calendar, do so now! The 9th Annual PCC President's Run and Walk is set to take place in the wee hours of the morning of Friday April 5, 2002. The Run & Walk will begin from the Koror Side of the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge and end at the Palau National Track. At the National Track will be free PCC Charter Day t-shirts for the first 100 runners and the first 200 walkers who finish the course! And, as if that is not

enough, all other participants who finish the course will receive a free Charter Day towel! If you think that is all, think again. At the finish line, all participants will be treated to a free continental breakfast! wow! Why all these perks? PCC wants to encourage you to join us for a healthy exercise as we celebrate our 9th year as Palau Community College. Please come with your loved ones, your friends and neighbors.

Come to PCC Parking lot on the morning of Friday April 5, 2002 from 4:00 am - 5:15 am. From there, PCC will take you to the starting line of the Run & Walk for registration and participation.

Don't forget, we are waiting for you! In the meantime, however, if you have any questions or would like further information about this event, do not hesitate to contact Armstrong Debelbot or Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2471. They will be happy to assist you!

RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Library News

NEW BOOKS:

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo
Collected Poems and Translations.
1994 (Library of America Collection)
- The Debate on the Constitution
Federalist and Anti-Federalist Speeches, Articles, and Letters
During the Struggle over Ratification.
(Part One: Sept. 1787 - Feb. 1788)
1993 (Library of America Collection)
- Mark Twain,
Historical Romances
Prince and the Pauper, A Connecticut Yankee, Joan of Arc
1992 (Library of America Collection)

PERIODICALS:

- Walking
Featured Article: *Take Fitness to Heart.*
- Seventeen
Featured Article: *Top 100 Prom Dresses.*
- Popular Mechanics
Featured Article: *2002 Design & Engineering Awards.*
- Organic Gardening
Features Article: *12 Herbs for Tea.*
- Donations
David Shadel - assorted periodicals
Rebecca Stanfel - assorted periodicals



PCC Library was recently given a fresh coat of paint and more shelves were built to accommodate the increasing library collection. Pictured above: Senator Steven Kanai (standing-right), PCC alumnus lending a hand during the painting of the library.

All Staff and Students

Please HELP

As we are aware, our friends in the neighboring island of Yap (FSM) recently experienced the devastating effect of typhoon Mitag. As part of our community spirit, let us all donate whatever we can, that is, canned goods, clothing, batteries, flashlights, bottled water, clothing items, etc. that could help our friends in Yap. These items may be brought to the parking lot in front of the administration building by Thursday, April 4. The items will then be sorted on Friday, April 5 and presented to the Yap typhoon relief drive committee. Thank you in advance for your kind donation.

LeoBen Teriong
V.P., Administration

SALE! SALE! SALE!

The Driver's License Testing Booklet is now exclusively on Sale at the PCC Bookstore for only \$5.00. All proceeds from the sale of the booklet will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.

Check out the Library Bulletin Board for Up-coming Events!!!

Charter Day Walk-A-Thon	04/05/02
World Health Day	04/07/02
Health Fair Events	04/19/02

Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2002

March 18 (Monday)	Last Day for all Withdrawals
March 18-22 (Mon.- Fri.)	Spring Break
March 29 (Friday)	Holiday: Good Friday
April 2 (Tuesday)	PCC Charter Day
April 5 (Friday)	PCC Charter Day Celebration
May 6 (Monday)	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 10 (Friday)	Last Day of Instruction
May 13-15 (Mon.-Wed.)	Final Examination Period
May 17 (Friday)	Grades Due
May 24 (Friday)	Commencement Exercise