

## PCC Hosts Executive Director of CTSA

On March 18-24, Palau Community College hosted Dr. Sheng-Sheng Lee, Executive Director of the Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture (CTSA), on his first visit to Palau. The purpose of the visit was for him to gain a better understanding of the situation in Palau and the needs of the republic in regards to aquaculture development and strengthen the relationship between Palau and CTSA so that both can work to promote profitable and sustainable aquaculture industry in Palau.

A world-renowned expert on the culture of milkfish and mullet, Dr. Lee now manages CTSA, one of the five United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regional aquaculture centers in the United States. Established in 1986, CTSA's mission is to support aquaculture research, development, demonstration and extension education to enhance viable and profitable U.S. aquaculture. The region covered by CTSA encompasses tropical and subtropical species wherever they are cultured. Projects from the American Insular Pacific, which includes Palau, are eligible for support from CTSA.

On his trip to Palau, Dr. Lee visited PMDC, Belau Aquaculture, several sites in Peleliu, sponge farm in Ngardmau, abandoned fishpond in Ibobang, Ngermeduu Bay and PCC's Research and Development Station in Ngaremlengui. Dr. Lee was impressed with Palau, both for its potential for aquaculture development and the beauty of the environment. He stressed that we must not only work toward development of a profitable aquaculture industry, but also make sure that what we do will not harm the environment of Palau.

Before he left, Dr. Lee made a commitment that he will work closely with PCC, CTSA Board of Directors and the Industry Advisory Council to ensure that Palau will receive funding from CTSA during the next round of awards.

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Look for PCC Recruitment Effort  
School Year 1999-2000  
on the next issue, June 4, 1999.

### Attention PCC Students, Staff, and Faculty

Please submit your articles for our  
weekly newsletter, *Mesekiu's News*, to  
Dilubch Samil at the Development  
Office no later than 3:00 p.m.  
on Wednesdays.  
Thank you for your support!!!

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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, May 28, 1999

Weekly Newsletter  
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### PCC Grant-In-Aid (GIA) to Supplement Federal Student Aid

Effective this summer session 1999, PCC Grant-In-Aid (GIA) will be used to supplement the federal student aid and other financial assistance to cover cost of attendance for Palauan students who are residing in the college housing (dormitory). When awarding GIA, all financial aid resources, including scholarships, grants, outside employment, etc. will be taken into consideration. In the event that a credit balance occurs, GIA will be reduced or cancelled. Students are expected to contribute toward their education and the following provide an approximate contribution by the college and the student. Students from the FSM and the Marshalls are not eligible for GIA and will have to rely on their state scholarships and other outside financial assistance to defray some of the costs.

A. Students from Palau living on campus

	Contributions	College's Share	Student's Share
• Attending 12 months --	\$1,500 to \$1,800	--	\$612 to \$672
• Attending 9 months ----	\$ 700 to \$1,000	--	\$417 to \$477

B. Students From FSM & RMI Living on Campus

	Contributions	College's Share	Student's Share
• Attending 12 months ----	\$-0-	-----	\$1,112 to \$1,472
• Attending 9 months -----	\$-0-	-----	\$ 517 to \$ 876

If you have any questions or need further detailed information on this issue, please see Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia Katosang or call 488-2470, extension 235.

### Movies at Palau Community College Library

Please Join us tonight for the inaugural PCC Library Film Series event. Yes, this is the same as "Movie Night!"

For our first film series event we will be showing "Lieweila: A Micronesian Story, followed by the comedy "George of the Jungle."

"Lieweila" is the story of the Refalawasch, an ancient Micronesian culture. Known for navigating vast distances guided only by the stars and the swells of the sea, these resourceful people now face the challenge of cultural survival. Colonized over the past 150 years by Spain, Germany, Japan, and now the United States, these newly naturalized U.S. citizens are struggling with rapid development and a massive influx of tourists and foreign workers. In "Lieweila," the Refalawasch tell their story for the first time and explore how to preserve "Tipiyeew," their ancestors' spirit of one-mind, one-voice, and one-heart, in their changing world.

For the second feature, we will show the Disney comedy "George of the Jungle," described as "bigger than life, outrageously funny, and loaded with eye-popping special effects." Deep in the heart of the African jungle, a baby boy is raised by gorillas. He grows up to be the hunky, heroic, yet klutzy king of the jungle, George, who swings from one tree right into the trunk of the next!! But when a beautiful career woman named Ursula stumbles into George's unnatural habitat, he's swept off his feet. Leaving behind his forest full of animal friends, including Ape, a talking gorilla and Shep, an elephant who aspires to be a dog, George plants roots in the big city of San Francisco... where the comedy and adventure only grow bigger.

The films will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday, tonight in the PCC Library. We appreciate the generous support of Student Services, who provide funding for the FREE popcorn, kool-aid, and cookies.

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### THANKS A Message of Appreciation

Thanks to those offices who submitted their articles for this week's issue of *Mesekiu's News*. Let's continue to spread the news of our one and only community college through our unique newspaper.

## PCC Summer Applicants May 26, 1999

The following is the summary of the summer 1999 applicants. Out of seventy-one (71) applicants, sixty-nine (69) have been accepted. The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid continues to contact applicants and getting them to complete their application forms.

FIELD OF INTEREST (MAJOR)	BMS	EHS	MHS	PHS	PCAA	OTHERS	TOTAL
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Agricultural Science	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Business Accounting	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	3	5
Construction Technology	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Criminal Justice	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	2
Education	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	28	1	29
Electrical Technology	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
General Electronics Technology	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	2
Liberal Arts	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1	2
Nursing	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	2
Office Administration	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4	4
Small Engine & Outboard Motor	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	1
Tourism & Hospitality	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	1	2
Unclass	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	11	5	17
Enrichment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Freshmen Orientation & Placement Testing	May 26-28 (W-F)	May 26-28 (M-F)	May 26-28 (W-F)
Academic Advising & Registration	May 26 - June 2 (W-F)	May 26 - June 2 (W-W)	May 26 - June 2 (W-W)
<b>Holiday: ROP President's Day</b>	<b>June 1 (T)</b>	<b>June 1 (T)</b>	<b>June 1 (T)</b>
Registration Day	June 9 (W)	June 9 (W)	June 9 (W)
First Day of Instruction	June 14 (M)	June 14 (M)	July 12 (M)
Late Registration/Drop & Add Period	June 14-18 (M-F)	June 14-16(M-W)	July 12-14 (M-W)
Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Spring Semester '99	July 2 (F)	July 2 (F)	July 2 (F)
Midterm Period	July 5-8 (M-TH)	June 24 (TH)	July 22 (TH)
<b>Holiday: Constitutional Day</b>	<b>July 9 (F)</b>	<b>July 9 (F)</b>	<b>July 9 (F)</b>
Last Day for All Withdrawals	July 13 (T)	June 28 (M)	July 26 (M)
Last Day of Instruction	August 6 (F)	July 8 (TH)	August 5 (TH)
Final Examination Period	August 9-11 (M-W)	July 8 (TH) (6:00 - 8:00p.m.)	August 5 (TH) (6:00 - 8:00p.m.)
Grades Due	August 13 (F)	July 12 (M)	August 9 (M)
End of Summer Session	August 13 (F)	July 8 (TH)	August 5 (TH)



### ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

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May 26, 1999

#### MEMORANDUM

**TO :** All GMHP Enrollees

**FROM :** Director, HRD

**SUBJECT:** GMHP Insurance Coverage

ACCREDITED BY  
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF  
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

We have received information from GMHP office in Palau that, beginning in November 1998, GMHP will not cover out-patient expenses incurred at the Palau National Hospital. GMHP will cover only the bona fide emergency cases and in-patient cost incurred at the National Hospital. We were not aware of this until today, May 26, 1999.

GMHP will continue to provide full coverage for medical/clinical services at Belau Medical Clinic.

While we are working with GMHP representatives to clarify all these changes, we encourage all members to utilize Dr. Yano's services. If you have to go the National Hospital, you may request to pay under the sliding fee schedule to minimize your expenses.

Many of you who have gone to the Palau National Hospital for medical services have received or should receive billings from GMHP for the full cost of your hospital visitation. This means GMHP will not pay for any medical cost from the National Hospital unless it is emergency or in-patient cost.

We will continue to look for a better health insurance program for the College.

Ben Terjong

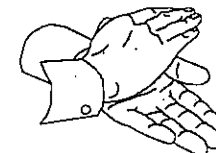
Xc: PCC President  
All VPs

## PCC Students who made it on President's/Dean's List Spring Semester 1999

#### PRESIDENT'S LIST (SEM. GPA -4.00)

#### DEAN'S LIST HONOR (3.50 - 3.79)

NAME	MAJOR	CREDIT COMPLETED	NAME	MAJOR	CREDIT COMPLETED
1. Teruko Aderiano	CJ	12	1. Portiana Franz	CJ	12
2. Qwendolyn Ewatel	SEC	12	2. Lorenzon Haleyaliram	CET	12
3. Marcia Florentino	GOC	12	3. Judy O. Ikeda	OA	12
4. Glendalyne Fritz	BA	12	4. Bridget Iyar	BEA	12
5. Analiza Ililau	OA	12	5. Chesnee Jonathan	NU	13
6. Marcia Inacio	BEA	12	6. Ashley Joseph	CJ	12
7. Jennifer Kailau	BEA	12	7. Misti Kinsang	LA	12
8. Nelly Kerradel	LA	13	8. Hung-Chun Lin	LA	19
9. Ziola Y. King	GOC	12	9. Hung-Yin Lin	BA	13
10. Uelbil Michael	AG	13	10. Maria Mariyen	GOC	12
11. Aileen Mikel	EDEE	12	11. Mary Mululuw	BEA	12
12. Algie Mosang Miles	LA	24	12. Melanie Nestor	LA	17
13. Quintina Nestor	BEA	13	13. Jim S. Obed	CJ	12
14. Llemalt Ngirailemesang	ET	12	14. Siniá P. Paulis	LA	12
15. Neeshell Ngirngebedangel	BEA	12	15. Elizabeth M. Phal	CJ	12
16. Genevie K. Ockander	NU	16	16. Clarissa Rdang	NU	13
17. Sheila N. Tmarsel	LA	12	17. Romson Remoket	LA	12
18. Joanne D. Udui	OA	12	18. Gina Rengiil	CJ	12
19. Daisy Ulich	LA	12	19. Oyaol Skebong	SEC	12
20. Helena Yoichi	CJ	18	20. Lena Teltull	SEC	12
			21. Iwalani Tesci	BEA	12
			22. Tashia S. Ubedei	CJ	15
			23. Julian Uguliyor	CET	12
			24. Jun Ushibata	BEA	12
			25. Epsie S. West	THHM	12
			26. Leighla West	BEA	15



Congratulations!!!!