

2000 PCC Charter Day Softball Tournament Fundraising Winners

Men's Division

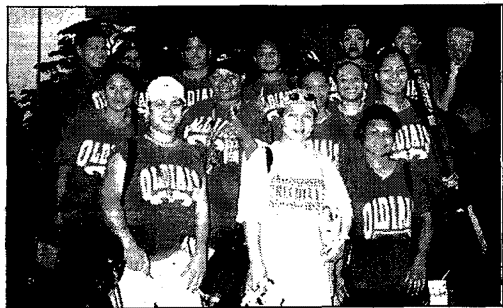
Standings	Name	Sponsor
Champions	Klebokl	KRFM 88.9 Radio Station
1st Runner-Up	Angaur Comets	Did ra Ngmatl/U Corporation
2nd Runner-Up	Ngerullak	PCC President, Patrick Tellei



Noel Inacio of Klebokl holds the championship trophy while surrounded by future Klebokl players.

Women's Division

Standings	Name	Sponsor
Champions	Oldiais	Susan Ngirausui
1st Runner-Up	Meyuns Let's Go	Takanashi Sangyo Corp.
2nd Runner-Up	PCC Justice	Palau Central Bank



Jubilant after stomping over Meyuns Let's Go in the championship game, Oldiais, led by Susan Ngirausui (c-front) is all smiles!

3x3 Intramural Basketball

"End of Regular Season Standings"

Pool A:

	Win	Lose
Tick Tack War*	3	1
Ediul*	3	1
www.inyourface.com	2	2
High Life	2	2
Mekedang 2x4	0	4

Pool B

	Win	Lose
Damn It*	4	0
Ghetto Superstars*	3	1
Maru	2	2
Chip In	1	3
Yari Buhuhu	0	4

*Advanced to play-off games

Lose Weight and Feel Better

Are you having trouble Training by Yourself?
Join The Public Health Walking Program!

The program will guide you with proper stretching, walking or just dance to an aerobic music. Plus weight assessment and nutrition advice to help you lose those extra pounds.

Place: Track and Field
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Time: 7pm - 8pm

Free T-shirts for participants who attend more than 20 times.

No fees to sign up, just sign up at the Track and Field with Tino Faatuuala or Sachkio Oahashi during the said schedule.

For more information contact The Health Promotion at P.O. Box 6027 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940
Phone: 488-3116, 488-2450.

Celebrating Birthdays

Joel Miles	April 17
Charley Lonno	April 20

Happy Birthday to you two!



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Thank You PCC Charter Day Sponsors & Teams for Your Support!!!

Palau Community College is once again grateful to the local community for showcasing its support and commitment to the College and the future of higher education here in Palau. This past weekend, PCC held its 2nd Charter Day Softball Tournament Fundraiser and was able to raise \$4,729.00 to the PCC Endowment Fund! We at Palau Community College would like to show our appreciation in a very public way by recognizing each of the participating teams and their generous sponsors:

TEAM

- PCC Students
- Kebruka
- Klebokel
- Bem Ermii
- PCC Justice
- ABU 2000
- Palau Public Safety Academy
- Senate-OEK
- T - Lorch
- Ngara Melangchad
- Tourist
- Angaur Comets
- MOA
- Ngerullak
- Mli-Way
- 7-Up
- Oldiais
- PCC Justice
- Cable Girls
- PCC Mermaids
- Angaur Roses
- Meyuns Let's Go

SPONSOR

- PCC Student Body Association
- Senator Seit Andres
- KRFM 88.9 Radio Station
- Mlib Tmetuchi
- Palau Central Bank
- PCC President Tellei
- Bureau of Public Safety
- Senator Pete Sugiyama
- Jeremiah Tekriu
- PCC President Tellei
- Tree - D Motel & Apartments
- Did Ra Ngmatl/U Corporation
- Ministry of Administration
- PCC President Tellei
- Palau Community Store
- Melington Subediang
- Susan Ngirausui
- Did Ra Ngmatl/U Corporation
- Committee to Elect Alan R. Seid
- Sen. Sam Masang (Palau Equipment Company)
- Delegata Mario Gulibert
- Takanashi Sangyo Corporation

We also would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Hon. Antonio Bells (Del.-Ngaraard), Hon. Augustine Mesebeluu (Del. - Melekeok), Hon. Evence Beches (Del.-Kayangel) for donating \$329 to PCC Endowment Fund as indication of their support to the College in our fundraising efforts. In addition, thanks to the Palau Umpires Association for volunteering their time and expertise and ensuring that our tournament was conducted smoothly and effectively. Also, many thanks to ROP Div. of Parks and Recreation and the Belias League for softball fields access. Finally, we thank each and every player, fan, and all those whose participation and/or patronage made this year's tournament a huge success. Thank you everyone and we hope to see you again at the next tournament!!!

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Agriculture Club Donates \$500 to PCC Endowment Fund



President Tellei receiving a \$500 dollars check from the Agriculture Club President, Uelbil Michael and the rest of the Agriculture Club members.

During the Club Awareness Day last week, the PCC Agriculture Club donated \$500 dollars to the PCC Endowment Fund. President Patrick Tellei received the donation and thanked the Agriculture Club for their hard work and their very generous donation. The President also recognized other clubs who have in the past contributed to the Endowment Fund and praised them for their support.

The Agriculture Club donation is by far the largest amount ever given by any PCC club to the Endowment Fund.

- Clubs that have contributed to the PCC Endowment Fund:
- Tourism Club: \$200.00
 - Volleyball Club: \$100.00
 - Agriculture Club: \$500.00

(more to come in the next issue)

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Trip Report

Wilma Sukrad

Assistant Professor, English

My participation in the TESOL 2000 convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, was an experience from which I gained valuable insights on the art of teaching English as a second language. The sessions which ranged from four-hour intensive workshops to 90-minute group discussions were in combination a wonderful staff development package.

The following sessions helped shed light on particular issues/concerns which our English faculty have been challenged with for several years:

Creating College Level ESL Reading Courses: This is a step-by-step process by which to create the type of reading courses that are both interesting and effective in developing students' reading skills.

Content-Based Instruction Using the Foresee Approach: Practical method in maximizing ESL students' learning experiences through the removal of language barrier prior to content area discussion/presentation.

Using the Short Story to Advance Language Learning: The short story is presented as a seemingly effective alternative to teaching grammar. The underlying strategy is to teach students through entertainment by presenting grammar lessons through a short story. It definitely adds delicious spice to grammar which is often forced on learners whose lack of interests are due to their inability to relate to the subject. The more fun they experience, the more likely they are to learn.

Developing Promotion and Exit Standards for ESL Courses: The idea proposed here is to increase students' success rate by implementing an Intensive English Program (IEP) so that students only move on to 100-level courses after they have obtained appropriate language skills in reading, speaking/listening and writing through developmental courses. While the idea would be ideal as far as success rates, the questions would be whether or not it would be suitable for a 2-year college.

Revision Strategies for Freshmen Composition: This is a portfolio method which is empowerment-based. The idea is to move error detection responsibility from the teacher to the student in order to help student acquire not just editing skills but a stronger sense of responsibility for his or her writing skills.

Zero Prep: This is a collection of silly but fun activities that can be applied by teachers of any content areas to resurrect dead or near-death classrooms.

Critical Pedagogy: This emerging controversial issue at TESOL and other educational arenas is aimed at getting educators to re-think of their roles in teaching in regards to "universal social rights" i.e. spouse abuse, child abuse, etc. Educators are being asked to evaluate their position on culturally-sensitive topic areas. Should educators keep clear of topic areas which are likely to place students in culturally compromising positions, or should educators take the liberty and the responsibility to create degrees of awareness in students about what should be right or wrong from a humanistic standpoint?

Beyond Vocabulary: When the light bulbs don't turn on after a series of definition attempts, the assortment of extremely humorous but creative method presented here should help in getting ESL students to appreciate; therefore, understand as well as retain newly-learned words.

Learning Styles for ESL: This session provided an awareness of typical and not so typical learning styles and presented ideas in designing teaching aids that are most effective for the various learners: visual, tactile, auditory, kinesthetic, delinquent, slow, learning disabled.

In addition to gaining numerous new teaching ideas, it was reassuring to discover that most of the strategies I have been applying in my teaching for the past fourteen years are actually research-based methods that are being used by teachers from various parts of the world. Because I never was formally educated or trained in ESL teaching methods, this discovery contributed a great deal to my confidence in teaching.

I intend to share what I gained informally with fellow faculty members, and am especially eager to gradually implement the new strategies in my teaching.

In summary, the convention was extremely beneficial to me; therefore, I'd like to end by expressing my gratitude for the college's support of this staff development opportunity.

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

More Shining Stars

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

Adelbai, Bianca	Ngirachelsau, Hilda
Andrew, Sabina	Niraked, Naomi
Andrew, Vernice	Ngirakesiil, Moses
Augustine, Derek	Ngiralmuut, Androlyn
Bay, Jack	Ngiramolau, Lyndon
Bayau, Vincent	Ngirmeriil, Evita
Blailles, Sonrisa	Obichang, Abraham
Bumoon, Shirley	Pedro, Jacey Kay
David, Rosalinda	Rafael, Jeremiah
Defingin, Nadia	Remoket, Liza Mary
Elab, Salvadora	Remoket, Sheilanie
Emiliano, Lynette	Sapwechig, Camillo
En, John	Sebaklim, Denver
Falurag, Jasmine	Sicat, Joycelyne
Fernando, Avery	Sinecio, Shannon
Hubefrit, Danny	Sun, Jin
Ikesakes, Lynette	Takawo, Adrienne
John, Johana	Taug, Ivan
John, Monica	Theodore, Pasqual
Kenfal, Marshellina	Tirso, Marie
Kuniwo, Serabel	Ucharm, McArthur
Leoncio, Wayndie	Ulechong, Culum
Lukas, Sharlynn	Yaifish, Victorino
Maurang, Gabriel	Yoshiwo, Drake
Mesubed, Tyler	Yoshizawa, Rowena
Mtoched, Microphil	

More High Achievers Mid-Term

The following students whose midterm grades were also among the top in their classes are hereby commended for their success. Congratulations!

SC090-1:	Stephanie Young, Adrian Takawo & Teruko Aderiano
SC090-2:	Kayvin Yarotailug, Clinte Madracheluib & Latifa Ngotel
CJ221:	Curt Erwin, Irrie West, Kenny Mers & Klai Eriich

Summer Session Pre-Registration

If you plan to take summer classes or are considering it, an important event to mark on your personal calendar now is April 17, 2000 as that is the beginning of the pre-registration period for Summer Session 2000.

Summer Extension Apprentice Program

The Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) department of PCC is seeking two (2) high school students who are interested in the field of Agriculture and related areas for the Summer 2000 Extension Apprentice Program. This apprentice program will provide training opportunities to high school Juniors and Seniors that would generate interest, motivation, and appreciation of the opportunities in the field of Agriculture or related areas.

To be eligible, students must have completed their sophomore year in high school, have a strong background in science and mathematics, have previously been enrolled in agriculture or home economics classes, and are committed to pursue an interest in the field of Agriculture.

First day of the Summer Extension Apprentice Program is June 12, 2000, and will continue for ten (10) weeks until August 11, 2000. Each student will receive a financial assistance of \$1,000.00 upon successful completion of the program.

All interested individuals must complete all application procedures. Application and all supporting documents must be submitted to Sherry Ngirmeriil at PCC-CRE on or before May 27, 2000. For detailed program information and application, please contact Sherry Ngirmeriil at 488-1037/4983.

The PCC 2000 Charter Day Organizing Committee would like to take this opportunity and recognize the FSM Association of Palau for donating \$40 dollars worth (about 8 boxes assorted flavors) of Winchells doughnuts to the President's Run/Walk. It is effort and initiatives such as these that make our Charter Day special every year. Thank you very much, FSM Association of Palau.

Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2000

May 4	Last day of Instruction
May 5	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 8-10	Final examination period
May 12	Grades due
May 19	PCC Commencement Exercises