

AG CLUB DELIVERS CHICKS TO SONSOROL STATE

After several delays due to weather and the dengue fever outbreak, two members of the PCC Agriculture Club were finally able to deliver the chickens they had hatched and raised for Sonsorol Elementary School. Club President Fred Ikertang and member Hartman Ybelmar, accompanied by Animal Science Instructor Reiko Kawamura, took the exciting trip to Sonsorol along with the school children and their teacher, Melanie Nestor. They left Koror on March 26th, and returned on the 30th. While they were in Sonsorol, they helped the students construct the chicken house and fence.

The Agriculture Club hatched the chicks and raised them in response to a request from Melanie, who is a former PCC student. The chicks are now 4 months old. They should begin laying eggs in another month or so, according to Reiko. They have been eating feed imported from the US, but now they will begin eating local feed, such as ripe bananas, coconut, etc. Reiko has instructed the students how to provide the chickens a balanced diet using locally available feed.

Celebrating Birthdays



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Happy Birthday to you !!!

TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

Test Dates	Registration deadline	Scores mailed
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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Students Take Intramural Crown Again

For the second year in a row, a student's team is once again crowned the victor in the annual PCC Spring intramural CO-ED softball tournament. The softball tourney had students and staff playing two rounds of softball with the top four teams advancing to the play-offs.

The championship game was a rout with *Tetael Otoko* (students) shamelessly toying with the Admin. & Finance (staff) in a blowout game and scores need not be mentioned. Team Zesty (students) came in third after narrowly defeating the Education & Training (staff) in a match they could have been, or should I say, should have been the championship game, considering what we got for the championship game. As sad as it may be, let us not forget to thank Mr. Eugene Uehara and his crew for their professional assistance; Eugene really likes betelnut and his students down at the shop think PEPSI IS IT!!! (hint, hint) Anyhow, enough said...I'm getting teary-eyed, can you tell that I'm a staff person? The student's team won and the staff came in second, just how we like it in "just" about everything we do here at PCC. We are happy if our students are!!!

BSA Softball Tourney

Belias Softball Association is sponsoring the Airai Constitutional Day Softball Tourney which will commence this evening and run until Sunday at Yelch Field.

Don't miss out! Come out and join the whole Palauan softball population in a weekend of softball extravaganza!!!

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: 488-2471ext. 270, lorrainr@belau.org



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MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Thanks Everyone For A Successful Charter Day



Ambassador Chen takes part in the PCC President's Run & Walk



PCC President Tellei (standing left) and Airai Governor Rengulbai hold the Championship Trophy as they pose for a photo with the TEAM BSA, 2001 Tournament Champs!

Palau Community College takes this opportunity to thank everyone who in one way or another made this year's Charter Day a huge success. We are particularly grateful for the following individuals/agencies/groups for their assistance and contributions:

- Ambassador Clark Chen of the Republic of China Embassy for donating 21 cases of water;
- Dir. Kaoru Brell and the Bureau of Public Safety for ambulance and police escort during the PCC President's Run & Walk;
- Belau Softball Umpires Association for volunteering to officiate the 3rd Annual Charter Day Softball Tournament Fund Raiser;
- ROP Division of Parks and Recreation for access to the Meyuns Ballfield;
- Belias Softball Association for use of the Yelch Ballfield;
- All the participating teams and their sponsors at this year's Softball Tournament Fund Raiser;
- Winchell's for donating 5 boxes of delicious pastries;
- Rosita Weilbacher for donating 5 boxes of Winchell's famous pastries;
- PCC Student Body Association for donating prizes at this year's Charter Day Activities;
- The Student and Staff Performance Groups for putting on a show we will never forget; and,
- The Charter Day Committee, especially the Recreation and Cafeteria staff, for their hard work to ensure we have a fun-filled Charter Day.

Thank you everyone for your generous efforts and/or donations which was truly acknowledged and accepted with deep gratitude.

Kom Kmal Mlo Mesaul!

Mesekiu's News Challenge #3:

The first person to correctly state the year that PCC first received accreditation status will win a free bento at the PCC Bookstore. Interested Entrants may submit their responses to Armstrong Debelbot at the PCC Development Office or call him at PCC telephone number 488-2471, extension 250 no later than Wednesday April 11, 2001.

2001 Charter Day Softball Tourney Tremendously Successful and Exciting: Over \$3500 Raised To Endowment Fund

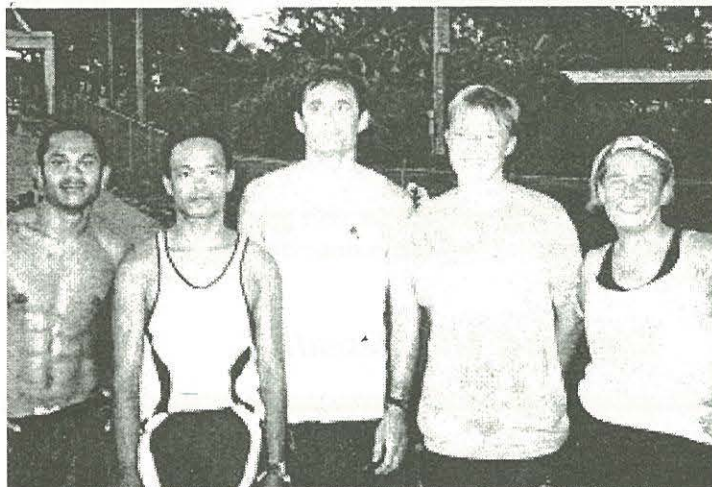
The 3rd Annual PCC Charter Day Softball Tournament proved to be a huge success yet again, as over 16 teams signed up for the intensive three-day tournament to help raise money for the PCC Endowment Fund.

This tournament was slightly different from the previous two as the teams were CO-ED. The 16 teams that took part in the competition included veteran teams such as Aimeliik, Melekeok, Koror State, Meyuns Bodrei, and Kebruka who were the 1st-runner up in the first tournament. Ngerullak, first runner-up from last year's tournament, were making their third consecutive appearance this year but did not fare as well and were quickly ousted in the early rounds. The underdog team of PCC Mesekiu surpassed all expectations when they miraculously beat Meyuns Bodrei in the semi-finals; a game that was highly touted by all present to be the best they have seen in the tournament's history.

The PCC Mesekiu team were pitted against the undefeated and "well-rested" team of BSA in the championship game, but the long road back to the finals proved too taxing for the young Mesekiu as they fell to the experienced team of BSA in extra innings by the score of 8-6.

The tournament's most valuable player trophies went to Norma Adelbai and Regan Sidoi both of BSA Team. A homerun derby was scheduled after the championship game but due to time constraint, was cancelled. Selloel Alfred (Angaur Mekaebbers), Stone Mad (PCC Mesekiu) and Armstrong Debelbot (PNOC) each hit one home-run in the tourney.

Congratulations to the champions, Team BSA and many thanks to all the teams who participated for giving us some of the best and exciting softball action ever. (see champions picture on cover)



2001 PCC Charter Day President's Run/Walk's top three men and women finishers. (l-r) Silas, Toni, Lorne, Robin, and Sarah. (not pictured) Annabel. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

2001 PCC Charter Day CO-ED Softball Tournament Fundrasing March 30th - April 1st (Yelch Field, Airai)

Teams	Sponsors	Ranking
1. BSA	Gov. Tmeuang Rengulbai-	Champions
2. PCC Mesekiu-	PCC-	2nd Place
3. Meyuns Bodrei	Joe Ngirachelechong-	3rd Place
4. Airai Speedos-	Gov. Tmeuang Rengulbai-	4th Place
5. Ongedechuul Kebruka-	Ngardmau State Gov't.-	5th Place
6. Angaur Mekaebbers-	Angaur State Gov't.-	6th Place
7. Koror State Legislature-	Koror State Gov't.-	7th Place
8. PNOC-	PNOC-	8th Place
9. Team Budz-	Shimbros Int. Inc.	9th Place
10. Koror State-	Koror State Gov't.	10th Place
11. Ngerullak-	PCC President-	11th Place
12. Melekeok	Melekeok State Gov't.	12th Place
13. Aimeliik-	Aimeliik State Gov't.-	13th Place
14. Ngerchelongs-	Tchuzie Tadao-	14th Place
15. Peleliu-	Peleliu State Gov't.-	15th Place
16. Ministry of Education-	Ministry of Education-	16th Place

Trophies were awarded to the tournament champions, 2nd place, and 3rd place finishers Regan Sidoi (short stop) of Team BSA won the Men's MVP trophy. Norma Adelbai (short center) of Team BSA won the women's MVP trophy.

Palau Community College would like to thank the following people and organizations for their donations and support:

All Team Sponsors-	\$250 registration fee
Belau Softball Umpire's Assoc.-	Game Officiating
Parks & Recreation-	Use of Meyuns Field
Belias Softball Assoc.-	Use of Airai Field
Tertong Abraham-	Scorer
Atley Kazuma-	Scorer
Kebruka and Mekaebbers Team-	Help with Field Preparation
All Players and Fans-	Participation

Thank you all very much and we look forward to seeing you all next year!

Congratulations to PCC student Houston Mad and Helene Moros of the bookstore for correctly answering the Mesekiu's News Challenge #2. The winning teams for the Charter Day 2000 Softball Tournament Fundraiser were: Klebokl (men) and Oldiais (women). Enjoy your free bento at the PCC Bookstore.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Attention All Second Year Students and their Advisors

In preparation for Internship placement for Summer Semester, 2001, we need to know the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas at this time. This will allow us time to identify and secure commitments from appropriate employers who will be providing training stations to our students.

To assist in this effort, student advisors are requested to review their advisees folders and to advise those who will be eligible to participate in the training to come to the CE Office and see the Extension Program Coordinator, Mr. Vincent Ito, and fill out the required application forms. Application forms are now ready for pick up anytime during working hours. Deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, May 4, 2001 in order for students to be considered for internship placement.

Internship is a 4-credit course provided as final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements on campus or have one remaining course to be taken concurrently with the training. It allows students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training working on a full time basis as an intern trainee for the semester. The practical experience gained in the training will be counted as credits required to graduate.

Your prompt assistance and support on this matter is much appreciated.

PCC 2001 Charter Day Softball Tourney Fundraiser Pics



PCC Mesekiu, 1st Runner-Up.



Meyuns Bodrei, 2nd Runner-Up.



Fans came in droves and were apparently having a good time.



Tournament Umpires pose with President Tellei after the awarding of trophies. Thanks Umps!!!

Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2001

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