

## Total Number of PCC Library Users January - May 1999

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
9,180	11,070	14,555	13,960	8,748							


### Breakdown of Community Users January - May 1999

Date	PHS	PMS	EHS	MHS	KES	GBH	MES	MSS	SDA	OTHER	TOTAL
Jan.	56	27		8	171	6	2	11		113	394
Feb.	89	96		58	170	7	2	15		152	589
Mar.	264	38		151	25	9	1	8	4	183	683
Apr.	570	38		15	15	3		3	5	190	839
May	246	24	14	28	29	7			1	230	579
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>3,084</b>

**THANKS**

### 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.

 **Mesekiu's News**  
Palau Community College  
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#### 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



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Weekly Newsletter

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### Recreation Unit Staff & PCC Students Recognized

By: Recreation Unit Staff

Recreation staff and PCC students were recognized during Inter-Scholastic League (ISL) ceremony held at Palau Pacific Resort on Saturday night, May 22nd. Honorable Billy G. Kuartei, Minister of Education and Mr. Dwight G. Alexander, ISL Coordinator took time to thank the college for its efforts and contributions to ISL. ISL consists of all high schools and with elementary school divided into four regions. It was organized last year at the request of President Nakamura and was assigned to Minister of Education for implementation. It is mainly designed to train and strengthen elementary and high school students in the area of recreation and sporting events. PCC is an honorary member as they get to participate, but is not eligible to participate in the final games. PCC students participated in the basketball and volleyball competitions this past school year and looks forward to next year's event. ISL Board of Directors is chaired by Minister Kuartei and with Mr. Presley Etibek, PCC Dean of Students seated as the Board Treasurer.

### Staff Off to Europe this Summer

By: Recreation Unit Staff

Upon his return from South Pacific Games (SPG) in Guam, Mr. Rodney T. Kazuma, Student Activities Specialist will be in the air again, and this time to attend Youth Power '99 meeting in Stockholm, Sweden in Mid-July. He will leave Palau on July 18th to Guam transiting to Honolulu and continuing on to Newark and then on to Paris for several hours before proceeding to Stockholm. Mr. Kazuma was selected to represent Palau youth based on his active and generous contributions and volunteer services to Palau Red Cross Society and Palauan youth population. All expenses for the said trip will be covered by Red Cross International and with the stipends provided by the college. Mr. Kazuma wishes to thank the college and particularly Mrs. Miriam R. Chin, Executive Director of Palau Red Cross for her support in this arrangement. Upon his return, Mr. Kazuma has decided to fully support Palau Red Cross 100% for all its causes, as he truly believes in humanitarian causes, which Red Cross does. When talking to him, he mentioned that he will donate mileage earned from the trip to needy people. Let us all congratulate Rodney for setting the precedence. For more details, please call Recreation Unit at 488-3885 or Palau Red Cross at 488-5780.



*Rodney Kazuma, Student Activities Specialist*

### Last Year's Most Popular Books PCC Library

Can you guess which books are the most popular in the PCC Library? Based on the 1998 circulation figures, the following books are your favorites:

#### MICRONESIA-PACIFIC COLLECTION

1. Palau: Portrait of Paradise by Mandy Thijssen-Etpison (1997).
2. The Art of the Tattoo by Henry Ferguson and Lynn Procter (1998).
3. Return of the Tribal: A Celebration of Body Adornment: Piercing, Tattoing, Scarification, Body Painting by Rufus C. Camphausen (1997).
4. History of Palau: Heritage of an Emerging Nation by Elizabeth Rechebei (1997).
5. Tropical Pacific Island Environments by Christopher S. Lobban and Maria Scheffer (1997).

#### GENERAL COLLECTION (INCLUDING REFERENCE)

1. Longman Dictionary of American English (1983).
2. Collier's Encyclopedia (1995).
3. New Encyclopedia Britannica (1990).
4. Michael Jordan: An Illustrated Tribute to the World's Greatest Athlete by James Beckett (1997).
5. Introduction to Tropical Agriculture (1990).

#### FICTION

1. Remember When by Judith McNaught.
2. Paradise by Judith McNaught.
3. Something wonderful by Judith McNaught.
4. (tie) Perfect by Judith McNaught.
4. (tie) Whitney, My love by Judith McNaught.
5. (tie) Until You by Judith McNaught.
5. (tie) Almost Heaven by Judith McNaught.
5. (tie) Castles by Judith Garwood.

### Movies at PCC Library

Please join us tonight for another installment in the PCC Library Film Series.

For the first feature, we will be showing another selection from our Micronesia-Pacific Collection: "Hell in the Pacific." This World War II action/adventure film stars Lee Marvin - and was filmed in Palau!!

We will then show "You've Got Mail," featuring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan - a great, funny film about their e-mail relationship which began in an online chat room.

*The films will be shown at 7pm tonight (June 4) in the PCC Library. We appreciate the generous support of Student Services, who provide funding for the FREE popcorn, kool-aid, and cookies. This event is open to all PCC students, faculty, and staff. See you there!*

**TODAY**

## Recruitment Effort School Year 1999-2000

The tables below portray the College's recruitment efforts for school year 1999-2000. More applicants will be accepted as soon as the required document are received. The tables do not include the data from off-island high schools. The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid (Oafa) will continue to update the tables as soon as new informations are received.

One Hundred seventeen (117) out of two hundred (200) high school seniors have expressed interest in attending Palau Community College this coming Fall 1999. Eighty-two (82) out of 117 applicants have been accepted. Thirty-five (35) applicants are still yet to be accepted as soon the Oafa receive their academic transcripts. The Oafa continues to contact applicants and getting them to complete their application forms.

**Applicants summary by High Schools & Majors  
Fall Semester 1999  
May 26, 1999**

HIGHSCHOOL	BMS	BHS	EHS	MHS	PHS	TOTAL
# of Seniors	13	16	9	32	130	200
# of Applicants	7	6	7	22	75	117
# Accepted	6			17	59	82

FIELD OF INTEREST (MAJORS)	BMS	BHS	EHS	MHS	PHS	TOTAL
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	1					1
Agricultural Science						
Automotive Mechanics Technology	1			1		2
Business Accounting				5	16	21
Construction Technology	1					1
Criminal Justice				5	23	28
Education						
Electrical Technology				1	1	2
General Electronics Technology	3			3		6
Liberal Arts					2	2
Nursing					1	1
Office Administration				1	7	8
Small Engine & Outboard Motor						
Tourism & Hospitality				1	9	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>82</b>

**FOOTNOTES:**  
 BMS= Belau Modekngel High School    MHS= Mindszent High School  
 BHS= Bethania High School        PHS= Palau High School  
 EHS= Emmaus High School

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## 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) <i>(6:00 - 8:00p.m.)</i>	August 5 (TH) <i>(6:00 - 8:00p.m.)</i>
Grades Due	August 13 (F)	July 12 (M)	August 9 (M)
End of Summer Session	August 13 (F)	July 8 (TH)	August 5 (TH)

## Upward Bound Update

### Summer Program Activities

The activities of the Upward Bound Summer Program consists of academic classes which breaks into English, Math through Pre-Calculus, Science, Literature, Composition and Foreign Language. These classes are held in the morning from Monday to Thursday, and in the afternoon, extracurricular activities includes: Cultural Awareness Program, tutorial, and seminars. Field Trips for the students are reserved only for Fridays.

### Number of Students

There are currently 60 students in the program: 23 juniors and 37 seniors.

### Math/Science Participants

Five (5) Upward Bound junior students have been accepted to participate in Math/Science summer programs at various colleges/universities outside of Palau and they are as follows:

<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2	Lceward Community College
2	University of Hawaii-Hilo
1	San Diego State University

### Postsecondary Placement of Seniors

All 37 seniors have been accepted to their respective choice of postsecondary institutions as follows:

<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Institution</u>
13	Palau Community College
8	University of Hawaii-Hilo
2	Temple University
2	Lassen College
2	University of Hawaii-Manoa
2	University of Guam
1	Purdue University
1	Eastern Arizona College
1	Eastern Oregon University
1	Notre Dame College
1	Chaminade University
1	Menlo College
1	Hawaii Pacific University
1	University of San Francisco

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