

## EXTRA EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**New Book Arrivals at the PCC Library.** Check them out! Covers/Pictures of these book titles are posted on the Library Bulletin Board:

- "The All New Good Housekeeping Cook Book"
- "Betty Crocker's Cooky Book"
- "Orchids Care Manual"
- "Easy Orchids"
- "Cookies Unlimited"
- "Fundamentals of Chinese Acupuncture"
- "Astronomy Today"
- "Inventing the Aids Virus"
- "Your Chinese Horoscope 2003"
- "Your Personal Horoscope 2003"
- "Chicken Soup for Mother and Daughter"
- "Chicken Soup for Teenage Soul on Love and Friendship"

More to come. Check out next week's issue for more information on new book arrivals! If you are interested in any of these books or other books in our collection and it is marked checked out, please stop by the circulation table and ask one of our friendly staff to put them on hold for you. Happy Reading!



MCCA employee  
Goretta Masayos



MCCA employees Edna Ikertang  
and Meo Tomei

Right photo: Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Alexander Mero (l) and MCCA employee Lori Ise are new members of the Endowment Contributors' Club.



### Celebrating Birthdays



Gaylord Rdechor April 11  
Joel Miles April 17

**Happy Birthday To You!!!**



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## MORE ROP STAFF BECOME ENDOWMENT DONORS

Those who have been reading this newsletter in the past few weeks may understand why Palau Community College (PCC) keeps thanking the local community for their support to the PCC Endowment Fund. For the past few months, we have been receiving a steady stream of new bi-weekly donors with each weekly edition of this paper. This week we are excited to see employees from various sectors of the national government join us in supporting Palau's only college, PCC.

From the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs, we welcome five (5) new members, **Minister Alexander Mero** (one of only two ministers in this program), **Lori Ise**, **Goretta Masayos**, **Edna Ikertang**, and **Meo Tomei**. At the Ministry of Health, we welcome two (2) new members, **Francisca B. Blailles** and **Elenda Olkeriil**. In the Ministry of Finance, we see ten (10) new members, **Eudora D. Lucio**, **Landis Rechelluul**, **Peony Pedro**, **Eluang Michael**, **Wagner Emul**, **Wilma Ongos**, **Judston Wasisang**, **Giovany Siliang**, **Helen Rose Sugiyama**, and **Scott Meltel**. Over at the Palau National Olympic Committee office, we welcome one (1) new member, **Baklai Temengil**. From the Palau National Scholarship Office, we see one (1) member, **Chur Oiph**. We also welcome one (1) and so far the only governor who has joined this worthy cause, **Ngaremlengui Governor John Skebong**. Finally, we are also proud to welcome one (1) new member from the Palau Pacific Resort, **Edwin Siang**. PCC welcomes everyone to the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. Thank you for showcasing your commitment to the continued existence of Palau's only college. Together, let us ensure that future generations have the same opportunity and access to higher learning as presently provided by our college, Palau Community College!



Ngaremlengui Governor  
John Skebong



MOH employee  
Francisca B. Blailles



MOF employee  
Eudora D. Lucio



MOF employees Eluang Michael (l) and  
Wagner Emul



MOF employees Scott Meltel and  
Helen Rose Sugiyama



MOF employee  
Giovany Siliang



MOF employee  
Judston Wasisang



PPR employee  
Edwin Siang



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## PCC's 10th Charter Day A Success!

Last Friday saw the jubilant celebration of the College's 10th Charter Day. To begin, over 290 people participated in the 10th PCC President's Run/Walk and everyone got to receive a commemorative t-shirt for doing so. Results of the Run/Walk are as follows:

### Runners (Men):

Nick Mangham - 1st  
Dave Clumpner - 2nd  
Russ Roman - 3rd

### Runners (Women):

Grace Mazo - 1st  
Nobuko Ota - 2nd  
Peoria Koshiba - 3rd

### Walkers (Men):

Doddie Bineda - 1st  
George Poz - 2nd  
Maya Rafael - 3rd

### Walkers (Women):

Miao Zhang - 1st  
Nancy Chism - 2nd  
Shiomi Hata - 3rd

### Winning Kids:

Francis Tkel (boys)  
Maria Gibbons (girls)



Winning runners Grace Mazo and  
Nick Mangham

## Mechesil Belau Donate \$1,000 to PCC Endowment

Last week the College Endowment Fund was the recipient of a generous donation from the Mechesil Belau (Women of Palau), who held their 10th annual conference on the College campus April 1-3, 2003. The Mechesil donated this as a token of their appreciation for the assistance provided by the College in helping them conduct their conference. PCC takes this opportunity and thanks the Mechesil Belau and pledges to continue working with them in the future.



10th Mechesil Belau Conference Organizer Bilung Gloria G. Sali (front right) with the beautiful women of Aimeliik

At the same time, eighteen (18) teams participated in the 5th Charter Day Softball Tournament fundraiser for the PCC Endowment Fund, held at the Meyuns Ballfield. This year the championship trophy went to MOF, which never lost a game in the tournament. Most valuable players were Jefferson Eriich (male) and Jubilee Kuartei (female), both on the MOF team. The College would like to thank the following teams and their respective sponsors for helping raise \$3,600 to the PCC Endowment Fund this past weekend:

### TEAM

MOF (Tournament Champs!)  
Lak Mwaisei (2nd Place)  
Mesekiu Justice (3rd Place)  
Peleliu  
Angaur Allright  
Idid  
Hooters  
Meda Boys  
Island Rhythm  
PCC SBA I  
PCC SBA II  
Kamikaze  
MOH  
Ngak Mak Tang  
System  
Emadech  
Saddam's Enemies  
WORR

### SPONSOR

Ministry of Finance  
Senator Lucius Malsol  
PRA and Sen. Mlib Tmetuchl  
Peleliu State Government  
HOD Speaker Mario Gulibert  
Legislator Milan Isaac  
Florenca Ngiraiwet  
Koror State Government  
Koror Wholesalers  
PCC Student Body Assoc.  
PCC Student Body Assoc.  
Kamikaze Players  
MOH Players  
Special Education  
Koror St. Gov't. (Youth Div.)  
Papago International Resort  
4 Star Dorm Boys  
Surangel & Sons Company

The College also thanks the The Honorable Clark Chen-Ambassador of the Republic of China to Palau for monetary contribution;

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CNMI Commissioner on Public Safety Edward C. Camacho, Father Wayne Tkel, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. all participated in this year's Run/Walk

## Aberlynn Ngiruos Back from Japan

PCC  
student  
Aberlynn  
Ngiruos is  
back from  
Okinawa  
after  
having  
attended a



six-month Exchange Program at the University of the Ryukyus. She was the very first PCC student to participate in this new program between the College and the University of the Ryukyus. The program is only available to second year PCC students who have taken the TOEFL test and scored 550 points or above (Information about this may be obtained from Presley Etibek or Jay Olegeriil at extensions 249 and 253 respectively). Below is a message from Aberlynn regarding her experience:

*"Haisai" is the word for "Hello" in the Okinawan dialect; you may know "Hello" in Japanese greeting as "Konnichiwa!" For the last six months, I attended the short-term student exchange program at the University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa. It was a great experience for me as a student. First, I learned more of Japanese language and culture. Not only had I learned inside the classroom, but also outside the classroom as well. In addition, I had a tutor whom I met twice a week, so through her I met different Japanese students, not only from Okinawa, but some from Mainland Japan. Second, in the program, there were different people from several different countries. I also got to know them and we became really good friends. Third, I got to taste a lot of different Japanese food, there were some that I liked and some that I found interesting. However, the Okinawan soba (noodles) was the one that tasted the best!*

*Oishii yo! And so, I was very happy to live in Okinawa, also called a paradise island surrounded by the blue sea for a short time! I will never forget all the places like the historical and attractive sites and the kind and friendly people of the Ryukyus island, Okinawa. All in all, the program URSEP, is a really good experience in a student's life. Everyone ought to be able to try it and see what it is like. Chibari yo! (Okinawan dialect) Ganbare yo! Good luck!*

## The Tourism and Hospitality Journey to the Philippines

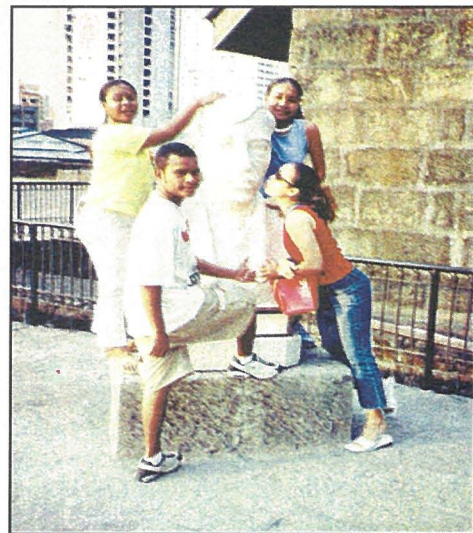
written by PCC students Lei-lua Watanabe, AnnMary Ngirailemesang, Evelyn Demei, and Sulial Ngitong

On March 15, 2003, our class TH218 "Food and Beverage Cost Control and Purchasing" were very much fortunate to have been able to travel to the Philippines. For a full week, we resided in the home of our most amiable instructor Soledad Garcia. Although it had only been just seven days, much were seen, experienced, felt, and so much more that it seemed like such a long time away from home. Our learning experiences contributed to more than just mere education. It had also affected the center of our thoughts and sped our growth. This grand trip of course, would not have been possible without the aid of several individuals in which we should not pass without acknowledgement.

We shall first thank Ms. Anecia Ngirailemesang for her kind contribution of Continental Buddy Pass for the benefit of our students and instructor, namely Evelyn Demei, Lei-lua Watanabe and Soledad Garcia. We also extend our appreciation to one of our terrific classmate Ms. AnnMary Ngirailemesang for assisting and escorting us to our better destination. In addition, we give our heartfelt recognition to Delegate Okada Techitong for donating his valuable One Pass Mileage to one student Sulial Ngitong. It was because of such generous offerings that we were able to lessen our expenses and improve our educational amusements. We also show our deepest gratitude to our much respected President Patrick U. Tellei for his particular support in attaining safety assurance from the Philippine Embassy. Finally, we thank our prideful Tourism Club and Ms. Vicky Maui for their unshakeable support. Once more, we sincerely thank you.

We will not fail to show our regards for the patience, generosity, and care of our instructor devoted to us throughout our journey. Her attentive guidance made our safety more promising leaving the memory of that whole week as a 'marvelous event'.

Our warmest considerations are also dedicated to the family of our instructor who spent their time assisting the students. To them, there may be no word that could possibly have meaning to express such feeling of gratefulness that we have. To conclude, we will say that it was a trip we each shall never forget and would gladly experience a second time. Because of such helpful contributions, it gave us the opportunity to see yet another great picture of our happy world. As they say in the islands, 'Maraming Salamat Po'. To our fellow students, 'WE CHALLENGE YOU' to go out and experience the outside world.



Front from left are Sulial Ngitong and Lei-lua Watanabe. Back from left are Evelyn Demei and AnnMary Ngirailemesang. All four flank the statue of Jose Rizal, a WWII National Hero

## PAWS THANKS PCC

The Palau Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) has once again thanked PCC for providing medical facility to conduct PAWS' most recent vet clinic. Over 85 surgeries were conducted this time around. The grateful doctors even complimented the College Science Lab saying it is an excellent facility. One local pet owner also expressed gratitude by saying, "It seems PCC is always involved in the community activities that benefit all of us. That is great". Pet owners who would like to learn more about PAWS and the services that it provides may write to Palau Animal Welfare Society P.O. Box 1765, Koror, Palau 96940. Or, they may call telephone number (680) 488-5255 or email to paws@palaunet.com.

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## BITS AND PIECES...

### Mechesil Belau Thanks PCC Students

The recently held Mechesil Belau conference extends its many thanks to some very hardworking PCC students who got up way past midnight last Thursday to clean up the PCC Cafeteria in time for Palau High School use the next day. Many thanks to the following students:

Lino Hasugluw	Charles Tafilmaaliu
Martin Hasugulmul	Xavier Sugwemal
Hartman Ybelmar	Gabriel Mairang
Oscar Uwethog	Camilus Milelul
Fain Francis	Edgardo David
Jerry Pimai	Norman Sapeyaluw
Manno Bulgar	Edwin Yairegsiug
Linus Sawethog	

### Juvenile Justice Meet on April 20-22

From April 20-22, 2003, there will be a workshop held at the Palasia Hotel Palau. The workshop, sponsored by UNICEF Pacific and coordinated by the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs, is titled Juvenile Justice Program: 'Issues Facing Youth Today'. According to Ms. Brenda Santos at the Restorative Justice Office, persons interested may attend the first two days at no cost, while the third day has been designated as time for the conference speakers and presenters to meet with local groups, organizations, schools, and other interested audiences. Experts will discuss youth related issues such as education, health, drugs, disabilities, abuse, and other topics relating to youth. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei has been scheduled to discuss 'Youth and Education' on April 22nd, from 9:00-9:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend this session as the topic is very much relevant to us here at PCC. For more information about this upcoming workshop, contact Ms. Santos as telephone number 488-1218 or the Office of the Minister of Justice at tel. 488-3198.

### Third Annual Green Fair

All students and staff are notified that the Third Annual Green Fair has been scheduled to be held on Saturday April 12, 2003 (tomorrow) at the PCC Parking Lot across from the Palau National Gym. Thus, all students and College patrons who will be on the campus tomorrow are asked to park their vehicles on all other College designated parking lots except for the aforementioned one. In this regard, we ensure that space will be available for the Green Fair. Many thanks for everyone's cooperation and understanding.

### First Micronesia Athletics & Palau National Championships to be Held

The first ever Micronesia Athletics and Palau National Championships will be held in Palau from April 25-26, 2003. Competitors from Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Nauru, Kiribati, and Palau will compete in several track events. For more information, contact Palau National Olympic Office at tel. 488-6562.

## 10th Charter Day, from front page

KRFM 88.9 for providing live coverage of our Charter Day celebration; Mr. Alfonso Diaz for major discounts on radio announcements as well as donations to the College endowment fund and fish for our students; Koror State Government for use of PA system; Belau Softball Umpires Association (namely, Tobias Marbou, Xavier Maech, Nisim Remoket, Milan Isaac, Eugene Uehara, and Gaylord Rdechor) for once again donating their time and expertise by officiating the tournament; the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs for field access and use as well as PA system use; Marine Law Enforcement for donating balls; PCC SBA for donating trophies and balls; Idid players and those other youth who cleaned the Meyuns field; the 11th Police Academy, Track and Field Association, and Palau High School class of 2003 for setting up food booths and feeding us to some wonderfully cooked meals and treats; and finally, Angaur Allright for donating ice.

PCC wishes to also recognize the following for their services that helped ensure a successful tournament:

### SCORERS:

Tertong Abraham	Chastity Noboru
Elfride Franz	Jeremiah Rafael

### ANNOUNCERS:

Mekokil Rechirei	Ephraim Ngirachitei (Tournament Dir.)
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### OFFICIALS:

Gabriel Maurang	Norman Sato
Rodney Kazuma	Willes Tmecherur
Wade Rdechor	

To everyone else who came and cheered their team and all who joined us this past weekend, thank you for making this year's tournament a success. We at PCC are encouraged by the show of support coming from you that we are excited and look forward to seeing you all again next year. Kom Kmal Mlo Mesaul!



Minister of Finance Elbuchel Sadang (r) accepts the championship trophy which was won by MOF, the 2003 Charter Day Champions



Yap students perform a traditional dance during the Charter Day celebrations, much appreciated by ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., BOT Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Sali, Mr. Alfonso Diaz-owner of WWFM 89.5, former MOC President Billy G. Kuartei, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei who were among the audience.

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