

## Graduation Committee Members Appointed

PCC President Tellei earlier this month appointed members of the PCC faculty and staff to serve on the graduation committee. The committee members will be spearheading the organization and preparation of this major event for the College. The 39th MOC/PCC Commencement Exercise is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 24, 2002. The committee is planning on making this the first PCC graduation ceremony to be held outdoors and the main courtyard is being eyed as the site.

### Graduation Committee Members:

Presley Etibek	Dahlia Katosang
Lesley Adachi	Clement Kazuma
Ismael Anastacio	Imengel Mad
Joe Chilton	Laura Mangham
Sherman Daniel	Jay Olegeriil
Marencia Edward	Vernice Rechebei
Edolem Ikerdeu	Tzuchie Tadao
Helen Immanuel	Alvina Timarong
Vincent Ito	Sabra Vanoosterweyck
Valena Joseph	

### SALE! SALE! SALE!

The Driver's License Testing Booklet is now exclusively on Sale at the PCC Bookstore for only \$5.00.

All proceeds from the sale of the booklet will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.

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### Celebrating Birthdays

Charley S. Lonno      April 20  
Fidelia Tengoll      April 24

**Happy Birthday To You!**

## Newly Installed Bells Mark Beginning and End of Classes

The newly installed bells on the *Btaches* classroom building are now operational.

Ring Time: 10 minutes before the hour and on the hour. When the bells ring at 10 minutes before the hour, classes are dismissed. When they ring on the hour, classes begin. Instructors are to dismiss the students immediately on the first bell to allow students time to go to the next class. Instructors are also asked to begin classes on the second bell.

More bells are soon to be installed in front of the *Temekai* building and the *Ewatel* Building in the lower campus area.

## PCC Gives Food, Clothing and Money to MITAG Relief Drive

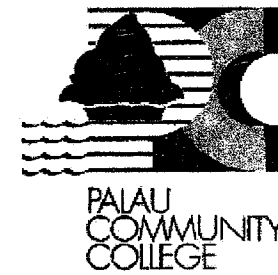


PCC recently donated food, clothing items and money to help the people of Yap whose island was devastated by typhoon MITAG. PCC's donations were collected and brought over to the Ministry of Education last week where they were packaged and readied for the shipment to Yap. Pictured above: Ismael Anastacio(I) and some of the PCC dorm students deliver the college's donations.

## THANK YOU Criminal Justice Students!



PCC Criminal Justice students with their instructor/advisor Joan Philip helped buy tournament balls for the recently held Charter Day Softball Tourney. They also took third place in the tourney.



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## CAT-Team 133-23 Finishes Palau Duty

The United States Navy Seabees Civic Action Team (CAT133-23) has finished its current tour of duty here in the Republic of Palau. A Turnover Ceremony followed by a reception was held at the Seabee Camp Katuu last Sunday, April 14, 2002. While here CAT-Team 133-23 was led by LTJG McMillan. The team is relieved by incoming team CAT 40-21 which is led by Officer in Charge ENS Steven Padhi.

During its Palau duty, CAT 133-23 provided numerous assistance to the nation in terms of infrastructure and community development projects. Palau Community College thanks CAT 133-23 for their support and assistance in helping put together Palau's memorial service held in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks against the United States, which was held on the college campus. PCC also thanks the team for helping out with the PCC Library renovations, especially with the painting of the library which now looks as good as new.

Because the United States Navy Seabees have always helped Palauan people in many ways, the College looks forward to working with the incoming team CAT 40-21 to continue this productive partnership.



Seabees CAT Team 133-23 attend the memorial service held in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. The CAT Team 133-23 help put together the memorial service which was held on the college campus.

## Agriculture Students Prepare for Earth Day

by: Dr. Joel Miles, AG Instructor

Earth Day will be on Monday, April 22 and the agricultural science students will be ready. In cooperation with the PCC agriculture club, our students are preparing several educational displays showing how agriculture can be good for the environment. The displays will include a demonstration of compost making, use of native Palauan plants for landscaping, environmentally friendly chicken- including the use of chicken for weed control, and display of invasive weeds. The club will also have chickens for sale: old hens (stewing chickens) for \$2.00 each; 3-month old chicks for \$2.50 each; and 6-week old chicks for \$2.00 each.

Compost is a method of turning grass, weeds, and leaves into organic fertilizer. To witness this process, please stop by the PCC parking lot above the track & field on Earth Day to see the compost pile and other agricultural displays.

Thanks to the public works road crew, Koror state shredder operators, and EQPB for their support and assistance in making our compost pile.



PCC Agriculture students with their mound of compost that they have readied for their compost-making demonstration during Earth Day on Monday, April 22.

## 15 from Ngarchelong Awarded Certificate in Food Safety & Preparation Training



PCC-CRE EFNEP graduates from Ngarchelong state.

On April 12, PCC-CRE awarded certificates of achievement to 15 women from Ngarchelong State for having successfully finished the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). The EFNEP is one of PCC-CRE's extension programs that trains interested community members on the preparation of nutritious foods and a well balanced meal, it also trains participants in the proper food handling and preparation methods to avoid things such as food poisoning and spoilage.

The 15 women received their certificate of achievement during an awarding ceremony that was held at the Ngarchelong state office in Ngarchelong state. The ceremony was attended by the PCC-CRE Vice President Anita Suta and her staff, citizens of Ngarchelong, and PCC President Patrick Tellei who along with Vice President Suta awarded the certificates to the program participants.

### Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Graduates:

Lily Aguon  
Priscilla K. Bukurrou  
Patricia Gilngachlen  
Leileen U. Itpik  
Laura K. Martin  
Alvina Merur  
Jinet B. Mokisang  
Eveline Ngedebuu  
Dilbuked M. Ngrailild  
Carleen J. Sablan  
Kikue Saiske  
Telngai Taima  
Donicia B. Tebengel  
Juliana Tekriu  
Lorena D. Willett

For more information about this and other training programs by PCC-CRE, please contact the PCC-CRE office at 488-2746/4983; fax #: 488-3307; email: Asuta@palaunet.com.

## PCC Adult High School Program to See its First Graduates Next Month

by: Laura Mangham, LRC Director

The Palau Community College Adult High School program is completing its fifth term since its inception in the fall of 2000. Eight(8) students are expected to complete the program at the end of this spring semester while thirteen(13) students are expected to complete their studies this summer term. The spring semester candidates will be participating in the PCC Commencement Exercise on May 24, where they will receive their certificate of completion.

Students on track to complete this spring 2002 are:

Dana Antipas  
Virginia Emeterio  
Mayer Julius  
Inaria Ubedei

Mary Jane Bedal  
Ralph Isaac  
AnaJean Sakuma  
Sophia Otiwii

These students are currently taking their on-the-job training course this spring in various offices and businesses in Koror. The PCC Adult High School program expanded this spring 2002 to include students in Ngardmau and Melekeok state. Conveniently, students in the two states do not have to travel to Koror for classes, rather instructors will make the trip out to the students in their own state.

The PCC Adult High School program profoundly thanks the various offices and businesses in Koror for providing internship training for the graduating students. Additional thanks to the Ministry of Education for their support in providing classroom facilities for the program. The PCC Adult High School program is now accepting applications for the up-coming summer term. The schedule for Summer 2002 is:

June 3-7	Registration of new/returning students Late registration for continuing students
June 10	First day of instruction
July 1	Last day to remove incompletes from spring 2002
July 9	Holiday: Constitution Day
July 22-25	MID-TERM Period
Aug.-19-22	FINAL EXAM Period

### Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2002

May 6 (Monday)	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 10 (Friday)	Last Day of Instruction
May 13-15 (Mon.-Wed.)	Final Examination Period
May 17 (Friday)	Grades Due
May 24 (Friday)	Commencement Exercise

## RETENTION WEB PAGE

### AUTHOR VISITS PCC LIBRARY

by: Debra Neas, PCC Librarian

Dr. David Brussell, renowned professor, Fullbright Scholar (to Greece) and author of *Potions, Poisons, and Panceas, An Ethnobotanical Study of Montserrat*, made a recent visit to the campus of Palau Community College. Dr. Brussell is at present a visiting Assistant Professor for Southern Illinois University in Niigata, Japan.

Dr. Brussel Studies plants, people and their relationship to one another. We here at the Palau Community College Library were honored to have made the acquaintance of Dr. Brussell who I might add is a personal friend of our very own, Dr. Joel Miles (Professor of Agriculture). We do hope that Palau will be Dr. Brussell's next chosen site for research in Ethno-botanical Studies.

### Relocation Notice

The academic affairs office announces that instructors Natalia Rekemesik, Baskasio Oiterong, Wilma Sukrad, and Soledad Garcia are now utilizing the old PREL office as their temporary office for the time being and their new extension number is 245.

### Attention Students!!! Scholarship Opportunities

Palau Community College is now accepting applications for the following scholarships:

- ✓ Polycarp International Enterprise Scholarship
- ✓ Moylan's Insurance Scholarship
- ✓ Roman Tmetuchi Scholarship
- ✓ Prince Lebuu Scholarship

Application forms are now available at the PCC Development office located behind the library. For more information, please call Jay Olegeriil at 488-2471, ext. 250.

### Library News!

#### New Books:

1. David Lewis, "Shapes on the wind" Sydney, Australia: Harper Collins, 2000.
2. Shozo Kitamura, "Handbook of Mangroves in Indonesia" Japan: *The Development of Sustainable Mangrove Management Project*, Ministry of Forestry Indonesia and Japan International Cooperation Agency, 1998.
3. David Krogh, "Biology: A Guide to the Natural World" Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2000 (Student CD-Rom included).

#### PERIODICALS:

**Natural Health, (January/February 2002)**  
*Discover the Surprising Benefits of Calcium*

**Men's Health, (April 2002)**  
*Life Saving Fitness Test!*

**Health, (January/February)**  
*Firm Up Your Butt!*

**Prevention**  
*Play, Sleep and Live Better!*

#### Recent Donations: (Many Thanks!)

Clint Brikul  
Carmen Petrosian Husa  
David F. Shadel  
D. Page  
Australian Institute of Marine Science

#### Library Bulletin! Check it Out

Please remember to stop by Neco Plaza parking lot and visit the PCC Library RADAR Information Booth!  
Join us at the Health Fair April 19, 2002 from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 noon - 6:00 pm