


OUR CONDOLENCES

to
Merelyn Omelau
on the loss
of her father



PCC Intramural Co-Ed Hanafuda Tournament
Spring Semester, 2000

"Standings"

Teams	Win	Lose
1. Jim O. & Salvadora E.	6	1*
2. Mace K. & Sofaia M.	5	2*
3. Dadley I. & Donna G.	5	2*
4. Egbert M. & Dilchur W.	3	4*
5. Mokokil R. & Neeshell N.	3	4
6. Kessler W. & Midrian T.	3	4
7. Alton S. & Silwai O.	2	5
8. Lemalt N. & Esmeralda S.	1	6

*Advanced to playoff & championship games.


Playoff & Championship Games Schedule (Best of 3)

Tuesday, May 02, 2000

- Game 1-1st vs. 4th at 7:00 p.m.
- Game 2 - 2nd vs. 3rd at 7:15 p.m.
- Game 3 - Consolation Game at 7:30 p.m.
- Game 4 - Championship Game at 7:45 p.m.


Games were held at PCC Cafeteria.

Rodney T. Kazuma
Tournament Director



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Celebrating Birthdays



Yimnang Golbuu	April 28
Neri Alcantara	May 1
Allan Rengechel	May 1
Benjamin Ueda	May 5
Maurine Alexander	May 6
Soledad Garcia	May 6

Happy Birthday to you !

PCC Co-Ed Billiard/Pool Tournament
Spring Semester, 2000

"Regular games Standings"

Teams	Win	Lose
1. Shidler T. & Dilchur	8	2*
2. Roten R. & Lisa R.	8	2*
3. Melinton S. & Heather M.	7	3*
4. Mokokil R. & Samantha Y.	6	4*
5. Lyndon N. & Dora J.	5	5
6. Kessler W. & Maireng E.	5	5
7. Junior M. & Bianca A.	4	6
8. Ashley J. & Loreen S.	4	6
9. Scott C. & Sofaia M.	3	7
10. Kenny M. & Adrienne T.	2	8
11. Gabriel G. Latifa N.	2	8

*Advanced to playoff & championship games.

Palyoff & Championship Games Schedule
Monday, May 1, 2000

- Game 1-1st vs. 4th-6:00 p.m.
- Game 2-2nd vs. 3rd-6:15 p.m.
- Game 3-Consolation Game at 6:30 p.m.
- Game 4-Championship Game 6:45 p.m.

Games were held at Q-Ball Bar.

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Tournament Director



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Friday, April 28, 2000

Weekly Newsletter

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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC)

and

the Republic of Palau Ministry of Education and Palau Community College (MOE and PCC)

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The Colombo Plan Staff College for Technician Education (CPSC), a regional inter-governmental institution with offices located in Pasig, Metro Manila, Philippines and tasked with enhancing the growth and development of the technical and vocational education systems of its member countries situated in the Asia Pacific region, herein represented by its Director, Dr. Bernardo F. Adiviso, and the Republic of Palau Ministry of Education (MOE) with its office located in the Roublic of Palau, herein represented by its Minister, Rev. Billy G. Kuartei, and the Palau Community College (PCC) herein represented by its President, Mr. Patrick U. Tellei, recognizing the need to cooperate in enhancing the improvement of vocational education in the Asia-Pacific region, do hereby agree, whenever possible, and subject to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Palau, to:

- undertake partnership projects/activities of mutual interest for the further development of technical and vocational education and training in the Republic of Palau.
- make available their institutional resources, both human and material, in the implementation of the said projects and activities.
- advance staff development through training programs and other human resource development-related initiatives.
- arrange for the execute training activities for vocational/technical personnel in the Republic of Palau.
- explore and undertake joint research and consultancy activities relevant to the concerned institutions.
- tap experts form the Asia-Pacific region for each organization's specific vocational and technical education programs and activities.
- execute appropriate and necessary memoranda/agreements covering the financial arrangements and responsibilities of each of the parties for projects on a case-by-case basis.
- be jointly and severally responsible for representing the concerned organizations to development and assist organizations, for specific projects mutually agreed upon by all concerned parties to pursue.
- establish this unique provisional membership status with no financial obligations unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

This memorandum of understanding shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect upon mutual consent of the parties.

Signed in Koror, Palau on the 28th day of April 2000.

Dr. Bernardo F. Adiciso
Director, CPSC

Rev. Billy G. Kuartei
Minister of Education
ROP Ministry of Education

Mr. Patrick U. Tellei
President, PCC

Appreciation

The Palau Community College wishes to extend aBIG thank you to JICA/JOCV Palau Office in providing a greatly needed volunteer, Mr. Hirotaro Yamada to assist the college in providing recreational programs and activities to the students.

BADEK

The father of one of our staff Merelyn Omelau was called to his eternal rest. As a part of our expression of sympathy, let us all contirbute whatever we can to assist Merelyn during her time of need. Those who wish to contribute to Merely may give their contributions to Karen Mobel at Human Resources Office.

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 be committed to pursuing 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.

FSM Director for Nature Conservancy as Speaker for AG 111

Bill Raynor was indeed a great speaker. He is a Country Director in the FSM for The Nature Conservancy which is a non governmental organization. Mr. Raynor, gave us a mission statement for this organization as stated, "Protect the diversity of life on earth through protecting the lands and waters they need to survive".

He goes on explaining that this organization has 60 offices all over the world including Palau. He mentioned that the reason why they chose Palau is that it is the only place in the world which is rich in marine life.

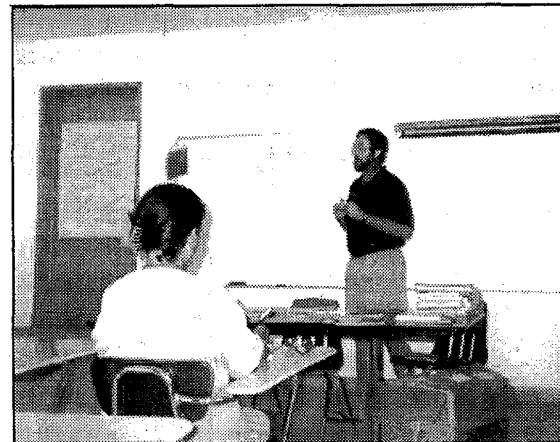
Guess what? Have you heard any interesting news about Palau which you have never thought of it in your life? Palau ranks very high in Marine biodiversity which includes the following:

- Over 1,3000 fish species
- 700 coral species
- *400 hard corals
- *300 soft corals
- Dugong

In addition to the above, there are still more to know about our pristine environment in which other people treasure so much more than us, Palauans.

- Terrestrial Diversity**
 1000- kinds of plants
 70%- native
 25%- 200+endemic

- 50 birds- 8 endemic including our national bird (BIBB)
 63 species- fresh water fish
 1 frog
 20 lizards
 5 snakes, crocodiles, turtles, and dugongs.



Director Bill Raynor speaks in AG 111 class.

The Nature Conservancy office is here in Palau tentatively reminding us Palauans on two things: (1) terrestrial biodiversity (2) alliance of terrestrial resources.

With these in mind, I hope everyone will understand how precious and pristine our environment is to other people out there. I also hope that it will do the same to us.

By: Helena Yoichi

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

HOW TO STUDY FOR EXAMS

So much emphasis is placed on the important of exams that just hearing the word can make people nervous. We hope that the following information will make your life during exam week a little easier.

There is no doubt about it - preparing for exams takes a lot of work. We would like to offer our thoughts on how to make your study time easier, more productive and hopefully shorter.

The first step in preparing for exams is learning the exam format, topics, and the weighting of the exam with regard to your final grade. These details will help you determine what and how long to study. If your instructor won't tell you what's on the exam, pay special attention to his/her particular areas of interest, and the topics that were emphasized during the semester. If the exam format is objectives, you'll need to spend more time learning specific details, while essay exams focus more heavily on general concepts and ideas.

If you spend a few minutes each week reviewing your notes, your final studying will be a review, not an attempt to learn the entire term's work.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF DURING EXAM WEEK. YOU'RE GOING THROUGH A LOT OF STRESS.

Final Examination schedule Spring Semester 2000

On May 8, 2000 (Monday) Classes Which Meet At:

8:00 AM	Take Final Exam From	8:00-9:50 AM
10:00 AM	Take Final Exam From	10:00-11:50 AM
1:00 PM	Take Final Exam From	1:00-2:50 PM
3:00 PM	Take Final Exam From	3:00-4:50 PM
5:00 PM	Take Final Exam From	5:00-6:50 PM

On May 9, 2000 (Tuesday) Classes Which Meet At:

9:00 AM	Take Final Exam From	8:00-9:50 AM
11:00 AM	Take Final Exam From	10:00-11:50 AM
2:00 PM	Take Final Exam From	1:00-2:50 PM
4:00 PM	Take Final Exam From	3:00-4:50 PM

Laboratory Practical Exams and classes scheduled at or after 5:00 PM will take final exams during their last scheduled meeting of the classes for the semester.

Classes with unscheduled Final Exams or make-up will have their exams on May 10, 2000. Instructors should arrange their own schedule and inform the students.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Project Beacon tutoring center is standing by to assist any student who needs extra help in developmental English classes. Three different exams will be given. After the exam, come back and review. The tests will be given at the dates and times listed below.

<i>Test 1:</i> Tuesday, April 25th	8:30-11:00 1:30-3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 26th	8:30-11:00 1:30-3:00 pm
Thursday, April 27th	8:30-11:00 1:30-3:00 pm
<i>Test 2:</i> Tuesday, May 2nd	8:30-11:00 1:30-3:00 pm
Wednesday, May 3rd	8:30-11:00 1:30-3:00 pm
Thursday, May 4th	8:30-11:00 1:30-3:00 pm

If you are unable to make these times, just stop by Project Beacon or call 488-5654 and arrange another time.

GRADES ARE DUE AT THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AND ORIGINAL COPY GOES TO ADMISSIONS OFFICE ON MAY 12, 2000 AT 11:00 AM.

Attention Graduates

Graduation invitations are now available at the Student Services Office. All student participants (graduating students), for Spring 2000 Commencement Exercise are encourage to pick up their invitations.

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