

Attention all Second Year Students

I know it is summer and that you are enjoying your summer vacation. However, it is important that you find out from your academic advisor whether you are eligible to participate in the Internship training for Fall semester.

Eligible students need to stop by at the Continuing Education (CE) office and see Vincent Ito for application forms. Application forms and all required supporting documents must be submitted to the CE office no later than Friday, July 30, in order for you to be considered for the Internship program.

The Internship program is provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course load requirements or at least have one remaining. This will allow students to be placed in a job of their respective field of training, working on a full time basis as Intern trainees for that semester. Credits earned from the Internship program are required in order for the student to graduate. Do not delay and have this done as it is a requirement for graduation.

For more information, please contact Vincent Ito at the CE office at 488-2471, ext. 238.

ANA Consultant Holds Workshop at PCC



(l-r) Meredith Randall, Laura Mangham, Puanani Burgess (ANA Consultant), and Alvina Timarong.

A consultant for the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) was on campus last week to give a two-day seminar on grant writing for ANA. The two day seminar was attended by individuals from various government agencies, including our own Dean of Academic Affairs, Meredith Randall. Laura Mangham, and Alvina Timarong also took part in the two-day seminar.

The College has applied for grants from the ANA but has so far been unsuccessful, and it is hoped that with the new insights and knowledge from the seminar, the next proposal will be a success.

CAMPUS EVENTS FOR JULY

Teacher's Training	-	June 14 - July 16
Spanish Legacy Exhibit	-	July 1 - July 31
Traditional Leader's Meeting	-	July 5 - July 9
Student Leadership Inst.	-	June 28 - July 10

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY



Serelina Ridep
Meridith Randall
Mario Katosang

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 2, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

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"Pacific Islands: The Spanish Legacy" exhibit Opens at PCC Cafeteria.

The grand opening of the Spanish exhibit (Pacific Islands: The Spanish Legacy) was held yesterday at the PCC cafeteria. The exhibit which is hosted and organized by the Belau National Museum attracted a crowd of over 100 that included students from local high schools to senior citizens that arrived from all over the Republic to witness the opening ceremony.

Also at hand was Paramount Chief Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang who welcomed the Spanish Ambassador and his delegation. Also in attendance was the ROP Vice President, Tommy Remengesau Jr. who praised the Spanish Ambassador for following through on his promise to bring the exhibit to Palau.

The Spanish exhibit will be on display at the PCC Cafeteria until the end of July and open to the public free of charge.

Charter Day Team Donate \$200 to Endowment Fund

The 1998 Charter Day Team, "Black & Blue" made a grand donation to the PCC Endowment Fund last week. Team Captains Clement Kazuma and Jose Azuma presented the donation on behalf of the team to Director Olegeriil during their meeting last week.

The College would like to commend and sincerely thank both captains and their team for their most generous gift and we hope others will follow their great example. After all, it is our College Endowment Fund and its success is our success. Thanks. Black & Blue!!!



Spanish Ambassador to the ROP, Delfin Colome (2nd from right) enjoys the Spanish Chamber Orchestra with Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, and Vice President Tommy Remengesau Jr. during the grand opening of the Spanish exhibit at the PCC Cafeteria.



Minister of State, Sabino Anastacio views the exhibit with Ambassador Colome.

Where Are They?

President Patrick U. Tellei is in Saipan and will be returning on July 18. Dahlia Katosang and Elenita Brel of Admissions & Financial Aid along with Janice Termeteet of the Business Office are in Phonpei attending a Financial Aid workshop. They are due to return next monday, July 5.

PCC-CRE Targets Marine Aquarium Industry

The marine aquarium industry is rapidly growing business worldwide. In the US, import of live corals increased from 871 in 1984 to 250,000 in 1991. The wholesale prices of corals range from \$10.00 to \$48.00 depending on size and species. There is also a high demand for live corals in Japan and the European countries. The live coral trade is increasing rapidly with no sign of decline.

Aquacultured marine invertebrates sold to home aquarists has the potential to be a big industry in Palau. The potential for the aquarium industry is demonstrated in Sri Lanka where 50,000 people are employed by the aquarium industry. With very few resources in Palau, aquaculture could help the economy of this young island nation. The Palau National Master Development Plan and the Republic of Palau Economic Development Plan recognize the potential of aquaculture in Palau and recommend its development so that Palau can begin to export cultured species.

Palau Community College-Cooperative Research & Extension (PCC-CRE) is currently conducting field studies at Ngederrak on the culture of marine invertebrates using environmentally friendly and low technology methods of mariculture. Preliminary results show that a variety of marine invertebrates can be easily cultured in the field using inexpensive and low technology methods. Further work will focus on refinement of mariculture techniques as well as increase the number of marine invertebrate species that can be cultured in the field.

The goal of this project is to expand economic opportunities for Palau through mariculture of invertebrates for the aquarium trade. Since the methods being used are low technology and environmentally friendly, the environment will not be sacrificed for economic gains.

For further information, contact PCC-CRE at Phone # 488-3307 or e-mail: A_suta@palaunet.com

Please submit your articles for our weekly newsletter, *Mesaku's News*, to Dilubch Samil at the Development Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Thank you for your support!!!

PCC-CRE to Conduct Pesticide Training

The Environment Quality Protection Board (EQPB) and Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) will conduct the:

PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

Dates:

July 26, 1999 Monday 8:00- 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 4:30PM
 July 27, 1999 Tuesday 8:00- 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 4:30PM
 July 28, 1999 Wednesday 8:00- 11:30 AM

Location: EQPB Conference Room

This 16 1/2 hour training course is open to people who want to 1) prepare for certification examination for the restricted use of pesticides and 2) be better informed about handling pesticides properly. Topics to be discussed in the training are as follows:

- * Pesticide type and information.
- * Importance of label information.
- * Laws and regulations related to buying, storing, transporting, applying, disposal, worker protection.
- * Pesticide management basics: general identification features and control of weeds, insects, disease, nonchemical methods.
- * Pesticides application equipment types.
- * Calculation for applying proper dosage and dilution.
- * Pesticides in the environment, movement and potential problems including drift management and water protection.
- * Hazards to people, toxicity and risk, routine exposure, signs and symptoms of exposure.
- * Protective clothing and equipment.
- * Safe handling practices, mixing, loading, and application.
- * Transport, storage and disposal accommodations.

For registration call PCC-CRE at telephone # 488-4983 or EQPB at telephone # 488-1639. There is no registration fee. Deadline for registration is July 16, 1999.

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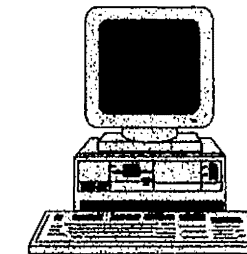
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Late Registration/Drop & Add Period	June 14-18 (M-F)		
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)
Holiday: Constitutional Day	July 9 (F)	July 9 (F)	July 9 (F)
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) (6:00 - 8:00p.m.)	August 5 (TH) (6:00 - 8:00p.m.)
Grades Due	August 13 (F)	July 12 (M)	August 9 (M)
End of Summer Session	August 13 (F)	July 8 (TH)	August 5 (TH)

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

by Jane Barnwell, PCC Librarian

EVALUATING WEB INFORMATION
 Those of us who use the Web to do research know that some sites are more reliable and useful than others. The Ichaca College Library provides a good introduction to evaluating the information you find on the Web. Presented as a tutorial, "The ICYouSee Guide to Critical Thinking About What You See on the Web" attempts to inspire surfers to think more critically about the information accessible through the Internet.



<http://www.itchaca.edu/library/Training/hott.htm>

Conversational English Offered this Summer

Palau Community College will be offering EN 70, Conversational English for foreigners again this summer. Class will start on July 12, 1999. If interested stop by Admissions & Financial Aid and register. If you need further information, call at 488-2470 or 2471 and asked for the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid.

THANKS

The Library staff would like to recognize and thank Laurinda Blailes and Jesita Pedro, JTPA workers at the Science Center, for their volunteer work at the Library this week.

Budget Your Time Wisely

In order to earn 30 hours in a Reading Lab, a student should put in 7 1/2 hours a week for session II. We want to recognize and congratulate the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading.

Jesse Fagoisap	Kenny Reklai
Valentina Omelau	Shan Techur
Chester Piyerigyal	Rhodarita Usaki

Session II Final Examination One Week Away

According to our Academic Calendar, we only have a week left before the scheduled Session II Final examination period. Your success or failure may well be dependednt on how you spend your time between now and the finals. To skip classes at this point in the semester will be a terrible mistake. You now need to ask yourself these questions: Where do I stand in my classes? In other words, am I in the A,B,C,D or F grade range? What do I need to do to receive the next higher grade for this course? Am I up to date in my reading? Have I perhaps forgotten to submit required work or project that was due? What are my chances of passing the course if I missed one more class time? Who has the answers to all these? The best person to see about your progress in class would be your instructors. Your instructors are always glad to help but won't know what you need unless you ask. GOOD LUCK.