

## Attention Students!!! Scholarship Opportunities

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

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

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

### Our Condolences

PCC Mourns the loss of one of its student, Tarkong Sanders, and extends deepest sympathies to his family.

### Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2002

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

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## Summer Internship Reminder

by: Vincent Ito, Extension Program Coordinator

In preparation for Internship placement for Summer Semester, 2002, we need to know the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas at this time. This will allow us time to identify and secure commitments from appropriate employers who will be providing training to our students.

To assist in this effort, Student Advisors are requested to review their advisees folders and to advise those who will be eligible to participate in the training to come to CE office and see me, Mr. Vincent Ito, and fill out the required application forms. **APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW READY FOR PICK UP ANYTIME DURING WORKING HOURS. Deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, May 17, 2002.**

Internship is provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements on campus or at least have one remaining to be taken concurrently with the internship. It allows the students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training, working on a full time basis as an intern for one semester. The practical experience gained from the training will be counted as credits required to graduate.

Your prompt assistance and support on this matter is much appreciated.

### Celebrating Birthdays



Alvina Timarong	May 11
Keorung Olkeriil	May 12
Kuye Belelai	May 13
Hermine Joseph	May 15
Janice Termeteet	May 16

Happy Birthday To You!



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# MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## PCC Takes Third Place and Men's Homerun Derby Trophies in Team Palau Softball Tourney



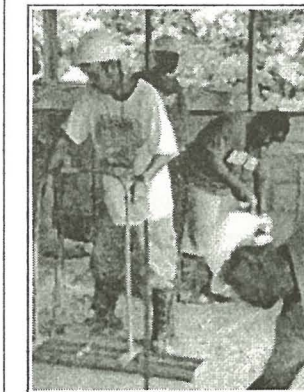
Many thanks to a most generous sponsorship by Mark Rudimch of Island Rythm-KR FM 88.9 that made it possible for the College team to participate in the Team Palau Softball Tourney that was held at Meyuns Field last weekend. Above: PCC Team Manager Oling Omelau (c) and Coach Clement Kazuma (r) present trophy to team sponsor, Mark Rudimch.



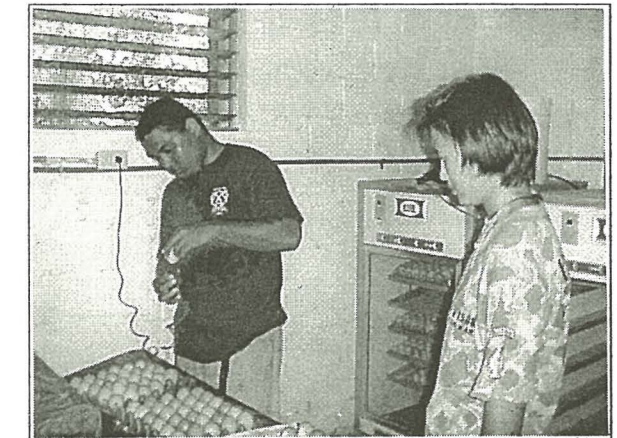
PCC softball team members happily display their trophies for the camera after the awarding ceremony.

## PCC Agricultural Sciences Program Update

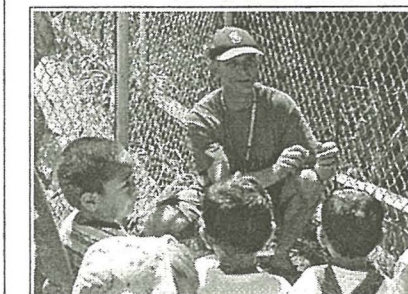
By: Dr. Joel Miles



On Thursday, May 2, 2002, students in the Construction Technology Program poured the concrete floor for the Agriculture Program's pig house. This is the next-to-last step in the construction of this facility, initiated by JICA volunteer Reiko Kawamura. When this facility is completed, Agriculture students will be able to raise pigs as well as chickens, giving them a more complete educational experience. We thank instructors Besechel Kiuluul and Lester Rekemesik and their students for their support!



PCC Agricultural Sciences Program is currently assisting the New Juice City Farmhouse, hatching eggs for them. Similar assistance was extended to PMA farms a few months ago. Above, PCC agriculture student Linus Marewibuel candling (checking development) an egg under the supervision of instructor Shiomi Hata.



Agriculture Sciences instructor Joel Miles takes the time to teach the daycare center children on the basics of transplanting tomato seedlings. The daycare center children later planted their own tomatoe seedlings with the assistance of PCC agriculture students.

## Practical Hints and Tips for the Family

By: Ayano Baules, PCC-CRE Extension Specialist.

See Inside

**Household Cleaning Tips**

**Mirrors**

To clean mirrors, use one of the following solutions:

1. Mix 1/3 cup clear ammonia in one gallon warm water. Apply it with a sponge; never spray it directly on the mirror. Buff with a lint-free cloth or paper towel. White vinegar may be substituted for ammonia.
2. Pour vinegar into a shallow bowl or pan, then crumple a sheet of newspaper, dip it in vinegar, and apply to the mirror. Wipe the glass with the same newspaper until the mirror is almost dry. Then shine it with a clean soft cloth or dry newspaper.
3. Mix 2 cups isopropyl rubbing alcohol (70 percent solution), 2 tablespoons liquid dishwashing detergent, and 2 cups water. Stir until thoroughly mixed and apply with a sponge or towel. Buff with a lint-free cloth.

**Timesavers**

- The fastest way to clean chrome is with baking soda applied to the surface with a dry cloth. It will remove fingerprints, smudges, and even sticky residue with no further rinsing or wiping.
- Rubbing alcohol will wipe away hair-spray haze on a mirror.
- Line your medicine cabinet with paper towels to absorb spills and keep your cabinet neat and clean.

**Shower Curtains and Bath Mats**

Curtains are also subject to mildew but they are easier to clean than the spaces between bathroom tiles. Here are some tips to make the cleaning easier:

- If you hand-wash your plastic shower curtains, they will have fewer wrinkles than if you machine-wash them.
- Hang a new curtain on the same hooks in front of the old curtain. The old curtain will take the beating from water and soap scum while the new one stays clean.
- To prevent machine washed curtains from wrinkling, put them in the washing machine with ½ cup of detergent and ½ cup of baking soda along with two large bath towels. Hang the curtains up immediately after washing and let them air dry.
- When you clean a plastic shower curtain, keep it soft and flexible by adding a few drops of mineral oil to the final rinse. Maintain its softness by wiping it occasionally with a solution of warm water and mineral oil.
- Eliminate mildew by spraying newly washed shower curtains with a disinfectant.
- Clean a rubber vinyl bathtub mat by tossing it into the washer with bath towels. The terry cloth scrubs the mat, and everything comes out clean.

*More Household Cleaning Tips in the next issue*

**NEW ROOT CROPS VARIETIES FOR GERMPLASM COLLECTION AT PCC R & D STATION**

The staff of the Agriculture Division of the Palau Community College - Cooperative Research and Extension Department went to Ngaraard and Ngardmau on April 24 - 25, 2002 to collect different root crops especially our local taro varieties. We would like to thank the following for their donations of different varieties of sweet potato, cassava, dait, prak, bisech and banana.

1. Kliu Yuri	-	4 varieties of dait (11 pcs) 2 varieties of sugarcane (3 pcs)
2. Iusechemad Sadang	-	2 new varieties of dait (15 pcs) 2 new varieties of prak (6 pcs)
3. Miako Shiro	-	1 variety of dait (90 pcs) 2 new varieties of sweet potato (10 pcs) 1 variety of bisech (2 pcs)
4. Atsko Ngirmekur	-	6 varieties of dait (17 pcs)
5. Klei Rekewis	-	5 new varieties of sweet potato (25 pcs) 1 variety of cassava (2 pcs) 5 varieties of dait (5 pcs) 1 variety of banana
6. Korang Fisher	-	2 varieties of banana (3 pcs) 1 variety of prak 4 new varieties of dait (23 pcs)
7. Akiko Sked	-	8 varieties of dait (22 pcs)
8. Hatsue Masao	-	1 variety of dait (5 pcs)
9. Namiko Tewaii	-	2 new varieties of dait (4 pcs)

These new collections will be maintained together with our existing germplasm collection of root crops and banana varieties at the R & D Station in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui. It will further strengthen our efforts to ensure conservation of introduced and indigenous varieties of these crops from harsh environmental stresses such as the forthcoming El Niño. This increases our germplasm collection to 90 varieties of dait, 8 varieties of prak, 54 varieties of cassava and 30 varieties of sweet potato. For more information, contact PCC-CRE at Tel. No. (680) 488-2746; Fax No. (680) 488-3307; E-mail; Asuta@palaunet.com.



TOP Left to right: Kliu Yuri, Iusechemad Sadang, Klei Rekewis, and Atsko Ngirmekur's Family of Ngaraard State

BOTTOM Left to right: Miako Shiro of Ngaraard State, Korang Fisher, Hatsue Masao, Akiko Sked and Namiko Tewaii of Ngardmau State