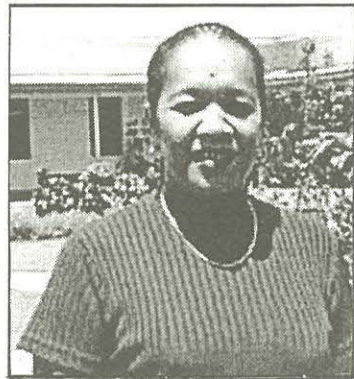


PCC Library Tech to Attend 10th Pacific Science Inter-Congress



Imengel Mad,
PCC Library Technician

The Library Technician, Ms. Imengel N. Mad, will be leaving in June, 2001 to attend the 10th Pacific Science Inter-Congress in Guam. She will co-present with Simeon Adelbai of the Belau National Museum, doing a poster presentation that will describe a collaborative project between the Palau Community College (PCC) Library and the Belau National Museum (BNM). The project, funded by two-year Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) National Leadership grant will enhance access

to the BNM Media Collection. By making the Media Collection images more accessible through the integration of the PCC Library's online catalog with the BNM web site, a much wider audience will be reached, and mishandling of the original images will be significantly reduced.

This poster presentation will be presented during the Oceanian Librarianship session. Librarians play a vital role in not only maintaining and developing collections and enhancing information access for the benefit of scholars in both the natural and social sciences but also have an impact upon the role that libraries do or could have in the lives of the Pacific people.

Celebrating Birthdays

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

Happy Birthday to you !!!

Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
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Koror, Palau 96940

PCC-CE Public Announcement

English

The PCC Continuing Education will be offering Summer classes for elementary school students starting on June 4, 2001. The classes include Mathematics, English Reading & Writing, and Palauan Reading & Writing. Duration of classes will be 2 hours daily for four weeks for a total of 40 hours per class. The classes are designed for students in grade levels 3-8. The cost per student per class is \$50. Registration is now open and on-going until May 31, 2001. Due to space limitations, we will be accepting students on a first-come first-serve basis. Please call the PCC Continuing Education Office at 488-2470, ext.237 for more information or to register your child.

Palauan

A PCC Continuing Education a mo mengetmokl a Summer classes el mora elementary school students el mo omuchel ra June 4, 2001.

A ikal summer classes a ngarngii a Mathematics, English Reading & Writing, ma Palauan Reading & Writing. A ikal classes a mornngii era bek el sils el 2 hours a temel er a tal sils e ngarngii a eua el Sunday ma uldekial a temel a tal class a chokeuang el sikang (40 hrs.)

A ikal class a tokubets el mor tirkel ngalek el chelechang el time e te ngara ongedei el mora ongeai el skuul (grade 3-8). A cheral a ikal class a \$50 a tal ngalek el malei ra tal class. A registration a mla omuchel e melemolm el mo lmuut ra May 31, 2001.

A lsekum kau a soam a ngelekem a bo lolai a ikal Summer classes eng sebechem el lomekedong ra PCC Continuing Education Office ra dengua el 488-2470, ext, 237 e register ra ngelekem. Sel rechedem el register e harau ra fee ra ngelekem e kemam a mo sebecham el confirm ra ngklel e ngelekem el mora ikel soal class.

Hail to the Champs!!!

Congratulations to our PCC Mesekiu softball team who brought home the championship crown in the senior citizen's softball tourney that was held at Yelch Field in Airai last weekend. Way to go team!!!



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MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Friday, May 11, 2001

Weekly Newsletter

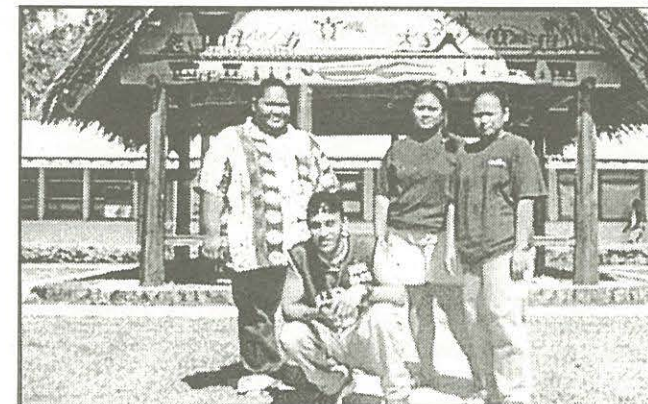
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Four PCC Students To Aloha State for UMEB Summer Program

Four PCC students, Romeo Filrang, Muriell Sinsak, Leticia Sisor, and Lynna Thomas, have been accepted to the Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology (UMEB) program this summer in Hawaii. Sisor and Thomas will be at the University of Hawaii-Hilo for 10 weeks as research assistants while Sinsak and Filrang will be going to University of Hawaii-Manoa.

Thanks to Michael G. Hadfield, Professor of Zoology and Director of Kewalo Marine Laboratory at University of Hawaii at Manoa for his recommendations that made it possible for our students to be admitted to this excellent program.

Congratulations to Romeo, Muriell, Leticia, and Lynna. PCC is proud of you! Don't forget to bring back macadamia nut chocolates.



(l-r) Lynna Thomas, Romeo Filrang, Leticia Sisor, and Muriell Sinsak.

Palau Community College Library Gets Donations From Abroad

The PCC Library recently received yet again, various donations, this time from individuals and organizations abroad donating materials specific to the Micro-Pacific section. The Micro-Pacific section in the PCC Library was designed and established to aid students and anyone doing research or who is just interested in finding out information about the Micronesia-Pacific region. The PCC Micro-Pacific collection continues to grow, thanks to the following donors who continue to be great supporters of our library.

- Eric Nanodoma, PNG Library:
Magazines
- Tmani'i Tutangata, SPREP/PROE:
Books
- SOPAC (South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission):
Books
- James C. Space: Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry:
CD (Pacific Island Ecosystem at Risk)
- Pacific German Regional Forestry Project:
Books
- Steven Lin, American Samoa Community College:
(A.S. Map)
- Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind Library:
Assorted Books in Braille

Anyone interested can stop by at the PCC Library Micro-P section for detailed information regarding these materials.

PCC Library Hours

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

Since nobody won Mesekiu's News Challenge #7, we will run it again as Mesekiu's News challenge #8.

Mesekiu's News Challenge #8:

The first person to correctly state the oldest book in the PCC Library's Micro-Pacific Collection will win a free bento at the PCC Bookstore. Interested participants may submit their responses to Armstrong Debelbot at the PCC Development Office or call him at telephone number 488-2471, extension 250 no later than Wednesday May 16, 2001.

PCC Agriculture Club Donates \$500 to PCC Endowment Fund

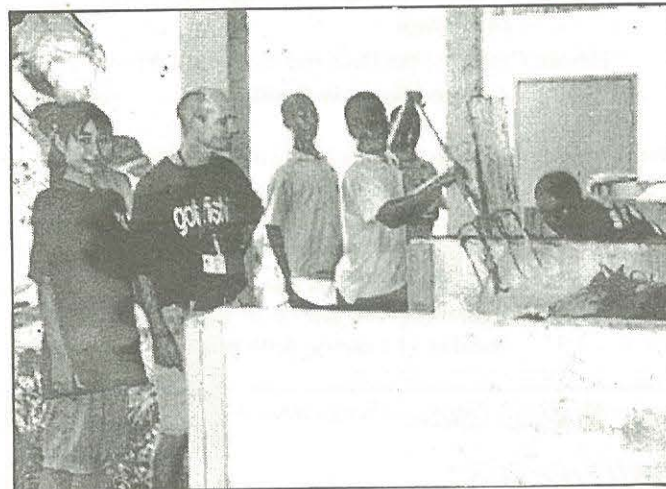
The PCC Agriculture Club under the leadership of their president, Fred Ikertang and advisor, Dr. Joel Miles, have become regular donors to the PCC Endowment Fund.

The club has been one of the most active and generous clubs on campus as they have, to date, donated \$1000 to the endowment fund, and purchased numerous equipments worth over \$2,500 to the PCC Agriculture Program.



PCC Agriculture Club President, Fred Ikertang (c) with club members handing a check for \$500 to the PCC Development Office Director, Jay Olegeril for the PCC Endowment Fund as PCC President Patrick Tellei (c-back) looks on.

PCC Teams-up with PHS Agriculture Students in their Enrichment Activity



Palau High School students learn "hands-on" how to make compost under the watchful eye of Dr. Joel Miles (2nd from left), PCC Agricultural Science instructor, and Reiko Kawamura, a JICA volunteer who specializes in animal husbandry.

Outstanding Citizenship and Outstanding Student Award

Outstanding Citizenship Award

All full time students and PCC staff members are urged to submit written nominations for the outstanding citizenship award to the Office of Student Services NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2001.

To be eligible for the outstanding citizenship award a student must meet the following criteria:

1. The student's participation in recreational, social, and student government activities.
2. The student's participation in and contribution to community service activities.
3. The student's conduct in all phases of campus life.
4. The student's contributions to the welfare of fellow students.
5. The student's academic records.

The citizenship committee will select the outstanding citizenship award recipient among the graduation class, who shall be recognized on the graduation day, May 18, 2001.

Outstanding Student Award

In order to recognize the outstanding student from each of your program during graduation on Friday, May 18, 2001, all program instructors are requested to submit their written nominations for the outstanding student award to the Office of Student Services NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2001.

Criteria for selecting an outstanding student are as follows:

1. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5
2. The student must exhibit an outstanding attitude and motivation plus the desire to succeed in his/her chosen field of study.

Your nominations must be confirmed by your Dean.

Please note that only the graduating students are eligible nominees for the above awards. Summer 2001 candidates are not eligible for the above awards.

Should a need arise, please feel free to call Presley Etibek, Dean of Students Services regarding the above indicated awards. Thank you.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Retention Office, Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 247

Information Bulletin For Graduating Students

GRADUATION DATE: May 18, 2001
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: PCC Cafeteria

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>NOTES/CHANGES</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
May 14th - 17th Monday - Thursday	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Fitting of Caps and Gowns		Retention Office
May 14th Monday	8:30-11:00 am	Graduation Practice		Cafeteria
May 15th Tuesday	8:30-11:00 am	Graduation Practice		Cafeteria
May 16th Wednesday	8:30-11:00 am	Graduation Practice		Cafeteria
May 17th Thursday	8:30-11:00 am	Final Graduation Practice Rehearsal (All Participants/ Graduates/Staff)		Cafeteria
	1:00-5:00 pm	Arrangement & Decorations		Cafeteria
May 18th Friday	8:30 am	Roll Call of Graduates		Recreation Center
	8:30 am	Group Pictures of Graduates		Recreation Center
	10:00 am	Graduation Program		Cafeteria

Note of Thanks

Leticia, Muriel and Lynna would like to give a big shout-out to the following people for helping us complete our UMEB applications. First, we would like to thank Helen Immanuel, Damiana Kunihiro, Marianne Temaungil, Mike Hubbard and Joe Chilton for their wonderful recommendation letters. Secondly, we would like to say a special "thank you" to Mr. Presley Etibek for helping us fix all of our papers. Last, but not least we would like to thank Gwendalyn (H.A.L.T) Sisior for all the help. Thank you all!!

Romeo Filrang would like to thank her advisor, Mrs. Wilma Sukrad for writing his recommendation letter. I also want to thank Mr. Michael Hubbard and Patrick Kilcullen for taking the time to do the additional recommendation letters for my applications. Thank you so much!

Attention All Workstudy Supervisors

Time sheets for your workstudy students are due today at Mitsko's office.

Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2001

May	4	F	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May	7-9	M-W	Final Examination Period
May	11	F	Grades Due/ End of Spring Semester
May	18	F	Commencement Exercise/ Graduation