

**Adopted Motions
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Palau Community College
March 4, 1999**

The February meeting of the PCC Board of Trustees was called to order at 9:15 a.m. in the Boardroom, PCC campus.

Members present: Chairman, Masa-Aki Emesiochl; Vice Chairperson, *Bilung* Gloria Salii; Secretary/Treasurer, Yoichi Renguil; Trustee, Felix Okabe; Trustee, Yukiwo Dengokl; Student Trustee, Joan Udui; Advisory Member, Dr. John Salas.

Also present: PCC President Patrick Tellei; Vice Presidents Mario Katosang, Anita Suta, Stanley Welch; Directors Jay Olegeriil, LeoBen Teriong; Faculty Senate Vice President, Julie Anastacio.


The following motions were made, seconded, and approved:

- Staff Housing**
Directive to President Tellei to develop a plan which addresses the contractual obligations of the College to employees currently residing in housing units located in Meriang Clan property, for the board consideration in the next regular meeting.
- Sub division/Access Road**
Authorize President Tellei to continue negotiations with Koror State Public Lands Authority toward subdivision of the campus to provide access road to existing residential lots and PCC/National Track& Field.
- Financial Status Report**
Adopt the January 1999 financial status report as presented.
- Fiscal Year 2000 Budget**
Meeting with ROP President Nakamura to present and discuss the College's FY2000 budget proposal.

HOLIDAY REMINDER

Monday, March 15, 1999, is Youth Day, a National Holiday in Palau observed by all Public Offices and Schools, including Palau Community College. PCC offices will be closed. Have a safe weekend and we'll see you all on Tuesday.

**Intramural Softball League
standings**



<u>Team</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Power House - The Kind	5/0
Education & Training	4/1
Red Rooster	3/1
Administration Green Bucks	2/2
Young & Reckless	1/2
Brown Tree Snake	1/3
CRE Abunais	1/4
Yellow Horn	1/4

Softball League Schedule

- March 12, Friday**
Yellow Horn vs. Young and Reckless (6:30 pm)
Brown Tree Snake vs. Power House- The Kind (8:00 pm)
- March 17, Wednesday**
CRE - Abunais vs. Ed. & Training (6:30 pm)
- March 19, Friday**
Red Rooster vs. Admin.&Finance Green Bucks (6:30 pm)
- PLAYOFF & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES (Top 4 Teams)**
- March 22, Monday (Game 1)**
1 vs. 4 (6:30 pm)
- March 24, Wednesday (Game 2)**
2 vs. 3 (6:30 pm)
- March 26, Friday (Consolation Game)**
Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser (6:30 pm)
- April 9, Friday (CHAMPIONSHIP GAME)**
Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner (time to be announced)

PCC - CRE Annual Science Fair

Date: March 15 - 19
Place: Palau Community College Cafeteria
For more information, call Sherry Ngirmeriil or Carol Emaurois at 488-1037.

All PCC Staff, Faculty & Students

Please submit articles or stories for *Mesekiu's News* to Armstrong Debelbot at the Development Office. Tel. 488-2471, ext 253.



Palau Community College
**MESEKIU'S
NEWS**



Friday, March 12, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

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Kayangel State Visit

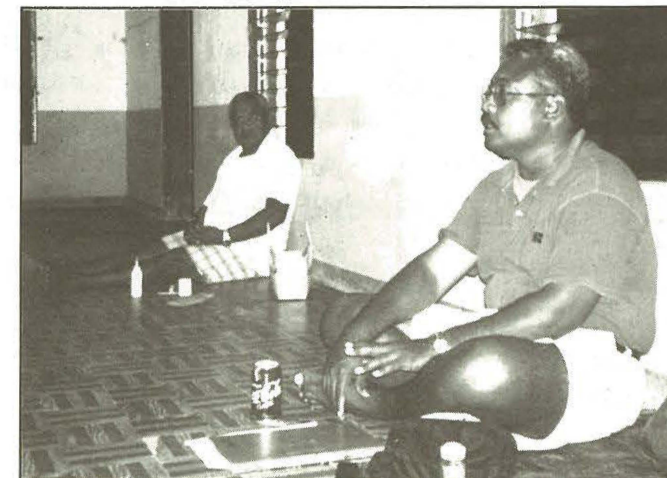
PCC President Patrick U. Tellei visited Kayangel last week along with a number of staff and faculty from the College. President Tellei met with the leadership of Kayangel to introduce the various programs and services that PCC currently offers, as well as, get feedback and ideas from Kayangel residents on what their needs and priorities are.

Addressing the leaders of Kayangel at the Bai ra Rubak, President Tellei said, "PCC's campus is not only in Koror, rather, it starts here in Kayangel and ends in the Southwest Islands. Given Kayangel's proximity and population, I feel that it is more appropriate for PCC to come to Kayangel than Kayangel to PCC."

Chief *Rdechor* Mutsuo Delkuu praised the President for his broad vision and unprecedented action to bring the College to other States in the Republic, especially the State of Kayangel.

Proposed programs for Kayangel State:

- * Global Positioning System (GPS) training
- * Teacher's training
- * Marine Science training & Fruit Fly study
- * Small Business Management



PCC President Patrick U. Tellei (r) addressing the residents of Kayangel at the Bai ra Rubak with Chief *Rdechor* Mutsuo Delkuu.

PCC Career Day



265 students from four different High Schools in Palau will be on campus today to participate in the PCC Career Day. Pala High School, Palau Mission Academy, Belau Modekngai School, and Mindzenty High School are represented this year, with the exception of Emmaus and Bethania High Schools.

The Career Day is held every spring semester and its sole purpose is to introduce High School students to all facets of college life at PCC before they actually get here.

Career Day Schedule

8:00am - 8:30am	Assembly in Cafeteria
8:30am - 8:45am	Welcoming Remarks, President Tellei
8:45am - 10:00am	Panel Discussion Chamber of Commerce
10:00am - 12:00 noon	Tour of Programs & Facilities
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch Served (New Building Area)
1:00pm - 3:00 pm	Continuation of Tours



**CRE Annual Retreat
with President**

PCC - Cooperative Research & Extension staff, with the exception of Yimnang Golbuu who is in Guam attending a seminar, are with President Tellei in Ngeremlengui Sate today for their two-day annual retreat. They are due back late tomorrow afternoon. Ngeremlengui State is where the PCC-CRE Research & Development Station is currently being constructed.



Celebrating Birthdays

Cafeteria staff, Antonia Sisor, Emma Ultirakl, Simiko Amida Angela Ngiramolau, and Lucius Beketaut will be celebrating their Birthdays today aboard the Ngibtal Cruise. Call Rena Iluches at ext. 223 to be part of the celebration. Happy Birthday to you all!!!!!!

The Upward Bound recognizes the supporters for its "UB Valentine Concert"

The Upward Bound Program staff and students in Palau would like to thank the following companies and individuals for their support through monetary and/or in-kind contributions to our Fundraising Activity "UB Valentine Concert". Your donations and contributions will be used toward instructional equipments and scholarships for students.

<u>Companies/Individuals</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Victor Kesolei	Time & Service
Computers Plus	Computer Softwares
SPalau, Limited	Perfume & Candies
West Ongidobel	Time & Services
Ng Kong Market	Ladies Bags
Honorable Vice President Tommy E. Mengesau, Jr.	100 chairs
Rafael Anastacio	Time & Service
Olegeriil	Time & Service
W.R. Company	Baskets & Trays
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Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Koshiba	Coolers
Mr. & Mrs. Satoru Adachi	Coolers
Wilson Sisior	Bake Goods, Time & Services
Trigger Palasia Hotel	One Night Accommodation
Palau Modekngai Co. Inc.	Popcorn Machine
Palau Pacific Resort	One Night Accommodation, Buffet Dinner, & Valentine Brunch
Rafael Anastacio	Time & Services
Paulus	Live Entertainment
Bookstore	Cash Register
Chie Chiokai	Live Entertainment
Chie Kazuma	Time & Service
Chie Enterprises	3 cases soda, case, rice crackers, & KR FM
Chie International, Inc.	5 cases soda, 1 case of water
Chie & Sons	25" Magnavox TV and 10 cases soda
Chie Caroline Trading Co.	Sharp Tape Recorder
Chie Ngirngeterang	Live Entertainment
Chie Construction Bank	\$200.00
Chie Bros.	\$200.00
Chie Corporation	\$100.00
Chie ANPA Industrial Dev. Corp.	\$100.00
Chie & F Company	\$100.00
Chie DC, Ngirakebou Eusevio Rechucher	\$100.00
Chie Nation & Jazzerae	\$50.00
Chie Olegeriil	\$50.00
Chie Mr & Mrs Pablo Temol	\$25.00
Chie Sali, Jr.	\$20.00

More Faculty & Staff Pitch-In for Endowment Fund

Below is a listing of the newest members of the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors Club:

Anne Mobel	Lorenza Joseph
Charley Lonno	Mario Katosang
Dahlia Katosang	Merelyn Omelau
Damiana Kunihiro	Patrick Tellei
Evans Imetengel	Serelina Ridep
Ezra Takeo	Sherman Daniel
Felix Domingo	Simiko Amida
Fidelia Tengoll	Sophia Gibson
Kashilda Bruno	Joe Tutii Chilton
Laura Mangham	Virginia Ikeya
LeoBen Teriong	Wilma Tmecherur *
Petrus Itelmong	

* Special Note: While Wilma Tmecherur's name was not reflected in the last week's listing, she was one of the very first employee who enrolled in the Endowment Fund Contributors Club.

Would you like to know more about the PCC Endowment Fund? Or, better yet, would you like to make a contribution? Call Jay Olegeriil at the Development Office, tel.# 488-2471 (ext. 252), and he will be very happy to assist you! Or, stop by the Development office located right in front of the PCC-CRE building.

Local Recruitment

The Admissions and Financial Aid staff visited all the High Schools throughout Palau on the second week of February to complete the second phase of the recruitment activities. During the visit, a total of 129 seniors completed the Admissions and Financial Aid application to attend PCC for school year 1999-2000.

<u>High Schools</u>	<u>Total Seniors</u>	<u>Total Applicants</u>
Bethania	16	10
Belau Modekngai	13	13
Emmaus High	9	9
Mindszenty High	32	24
Palau High	130	73
	200	129

Palau Community Applications can be obtained from:
Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
Tel. 488-2471
Fax. 488-2447

RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC's insights on student retention-what do we need to have to attract and retain students?

I believe that the College is already addressing the basic needs of the students because it has in place various services that help students during the course of their studies. What is obviously lacking is job security for students after graduation. The reality is that we have many PCC graduates who are either in a job other than what they were trained for or that they have not been able to find a job at all. If a student's goal is to get a college education so they can get a job, the College needs to help the students find those jobs. Perhaps this would involve communication with the job market; making necessary recommendations for the students and doing whatever it takes to get them employed in the field we trained them in. If we guarantee our students jobs after graduation, we will attract and retain them better.

*Ezra Takeo,
Food Service Supervisor*

Good classes, qualified instructors, and enough financial aids.

*Thomas Shibemai,
Student, Carpentry*

It is dependent upon the quality of instructors/instruction-how knowledgeable the faculty is and how well it delivers courses/programs.

*Don Hanser,
OMIP Coordinator*

By having quality programs.

*Carol Emaurois,
Science Center Coordinator*

For employees to find pride in being part of Palau Community College.

Senna Azuma, Personnel Officer

Let students know in black and white what the college has to offer academically, financially and socially.

Patrick Tellei, PCC President

Have courses and programs that qualify me for a job or that prepare for study in a four-year college or university.

*David Manpig,
Student, General Electronics*

Each student needs to have at least one staff (teaching or non-teaching) who he/she can turn to for help-someone who wants the students to succeed.

*Meridith Randall,
Academic Dean*

Give students better services.

Keith Ignacio, Clerk Typist

Have qualified instructors.

*Mitsko Walter,
Work-Study Coordinator*

For instructors to care about students. Students need to feel they are valued by instructors and should not be made to feel left out at any time, especially the quiet ones.

Besechel Kiuhul, Instructor

Instructors to have good teaching techniques so that regardless of how dry a subject may be, they are able to liven up the presentation-deliver lessons in such a way so that students of different intellectual levels are able to relate to and appreciate the concept being presented.

Julia Jamila, Student, Edu.

For all staff to project a positive attitude at all times.

*Sophia Gibson,
School Nurse*

Instructors to impart to students a caring attitude. PCC needs to make students feel important. That is after all, our business-serving students- it's what each of us is employed by PCC to do.

*Alex Alexenko,
Coordinator, Nursing
Program*

Everything about PCC matters-physical environment, learning resources, instruction, recreational activities must be such that it attracts and retains them so they can accomplish their educational goals.

*Clement Kazuma,
Director, Physical Plant*

Strengthen links between PCC and the community. Create an awareness of what is available for students after they graduate in terms of jobs and what each job requires. Students need help in understanding and setting their goals for after graduation.

They need to see the connection between their education/training and the outside world.

Sarah Clayton, Instructor