

FWS/CWO Notice

This is to remind all FWS/CWO supervisors and students to submit their time sheet for pay period Date 7/24/99 to work study office on Friday July 23, 1999 no later than 11: 30 A.M.

Federal work study pay day is Thursday, July 22, 1999. Check will be distributed on Thursday only. Students ID card is required.

Interested in commercial sponge farming?

Palau Community College-Cooperative Research & Extension is planning a series of commercial sponge farming workshops during the month of September 1999. The workshops will be open to all individuals and groups who are interested in commercial sponge farming and its potential as a money making endeavor. After the workshops, assistance on setting up sponge farms will be provided for groups who are interested in starting their own sponge farm. Individuals or groups interested in commercial sponge farming, contact Palau Community College-Cooperative Research & Extension at phone # 488-4983, Fax # 488-3307 or e-mail : Austa@palaunet.com

CAMPUS EVENTS FOR JULY

Spanish Legacy Exhibit - July 1 - July 31
 Teacher's Training - June 14 - July 16
 Teacher's Training, Graduation - July 23

House of Delegates Creates Additional Committees


July 15, 1999, Koror, Palau----Members of the House of Delegates, 5th Olbiil Era Kelulau, during its 11th regular session moved to adopt House Resolution No. 5-11-11 "To amend the Rules of Procedures of the House of Delegates to add four additional standing committees: Banking and Corporation; Transportation and Communication; Youth, Social, and Cultural Affairs; and Environment and Ecology.

These additional committees make a total of 13 standing committees within the House of Delegates.

1. The Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Affairs
2. The Committee on Health
3. The Committee on Resources and Development
4. The Committee on Ways and Means
5. The Committee on Foreign Affairs
6. The Committee on Tourism
7. The Committee on Maritime and Fisheries
8. The Committee on Education
9. The Committee on Capital Improvement Project
10. The Committee on Banking and Corporation *
11. The Committee on Transportation and Communication *
12. The Committee on Youth, Social, and Cultural Affairs *
13. The Committee on Environment and Ecology *


* newly formed committees

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

	Don Hanser	July 17
	Grace Merong	July 22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TWO!!

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 16, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

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PCC-CRE, Mulching Can Boost Income

Local plant materials like "bokso" and "telentund" can boost your income in growing cassava. This is the finding from a completed PCC-CRE research project funded by Hatch under the Cooperative State Research and Extension, U.S Department of Agriculture. This project called "Different Mulching Materials for controlling Weeds of Cassava" compared four ways of reducing weed population in cassava. Weeds are undesirable because they compete with cassava for moisture in the soil, space, and sunlight. They also carry insects pests and other diseases harmful to the plants.

Mulching, or covering the ground or base of plants with bio-degradable materials like grass or non-biodegradable materials such as plastic, conserves moisture in the soil, cools off the roots area of plants, controls weeds, and provides organic fertilizer from decomposing plants or animal residues. In addition, mulching reduces labor cost and time from weeding which is a considerable expense in cassava growing.

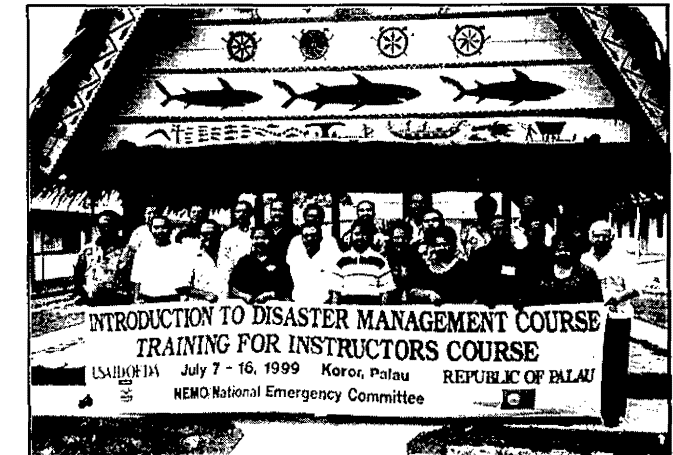
Higher yields in cassava plants mulched with "bokso" and "telentund" is primarily due to better harvests as the mulching adds high level of nutrients to the soil.

For more information about Mulching materials for Weed Control, please contact PCC-CRE office at 488-2746 or fax 488-3307.

PCC-CRE Vice President Anita Suta attended a joint summer meeting in Sun Valley, Idaho and a Western Extension Director's meeting in Post Falls, Idaho. She is due back on July 30, 1999.

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NEMO Holds Training on Campus



Workshop participants with their instructors.

The National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) in conjunction with the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance held two separate workshops/training during the month of July.

- * Introduction to Disaster Management
- * Instructors Training for Disaster Management

Selected participants were from the Public Utilities Corporation (PUC), Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC), Red Cross Society of Palau, and all the Ministries of the National Government.

Instructors/Coordinators:

- * Alonz Kyota (NEMO-Palau)
- * Jerry Williams (OFDA-US)
- * Akapusi Tuifagalcle (NDMO-Fiji)
- * Joanna Korovata (NDMO-Fiji)
- * Tu Tangi (NDMO- Cook Islands)

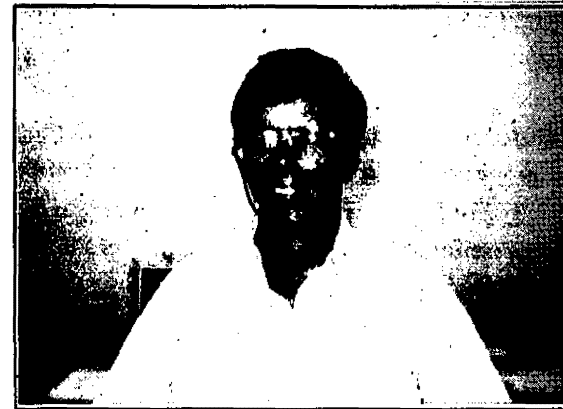
New Faculty for Fall

As PCC expands its programs, the need for well-qualified faculty increases. The college recently hired four faculty members who will start in August 1999:

- Wilma Sukrad - Wilma had almost ten years experience teaching English at PCC before she became Associate Dean and Retention Coordinator. Wilma has chosen to rejoin the faculty and strengthen the English program. We are delighted to have her back in the classroom (and so are the students).
- Terry Ngirmang - Terry, who returned to Palau recently after many years in the U.S. as an emergency room nurse, will become a full-time faculty member in nursing this fall. She had already been working at the college teaching anatomy and physiology and other nursing courses.
- Natalia Rckemesik - Natalia also recently returned from off-island; she taught for many years at COM in Pohnpei, specializing in Education/Special Education. She will join the college as our first full-time education instructor, and we know she will help us expand our program to the 3rd and 4th years.
- Joy Smith - Joy brings us a mixed science/education background; among other assignment, she served as a vice principal in Guam and helped write a regional science textbook. She will teach both education and science courses this fall.



Wilma Sukrad



Joy Smith

Part-time faculty scheduled to teach this fall include Special Prosecutor Michael Rosenthal, who has volunteered to teach Concepts of Criminal Law.

Please contact the Academic Affairs Office at 488-2471 x245 if you are qualified to teach (MA plus some experience) and are interested in teaching at PCC.

ATTENTION STAFF & STUDENTS!!

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

Administration Vice President in Texas

The PCC Vice President for Administration and Finance, Stanley Welch, is in San Antonio, Texas attending the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO).

There are many new accounting changes being phased in over the next few years as college and university accounting standards are changed to conform to government standards, thus, the US Federal Government mandates these changes and it is important that PCC is well prepared to meet these new changes.

Mr. Welch is due back on July 29, 1999.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
First Day of Instruction			July 12 (M)
Late Registration/Drop & Add Period			July 12-14 (M-W)
Midterm Period			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)

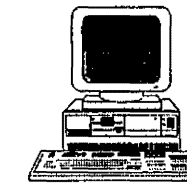
WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Brought to you by Jane Barwell, PCC Librarian

Science teachers will want to take note of this weeks' website:

<http://www.sel.noaa.gov/Activities/>

This site, produced by the U.S National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, is a great teaching tool.



Library Staff to Hawaii

The PCC Library is proud and pleased to report that Ms. Imengel Mad, Library Technician, Micronesia Pacific Collection, has been accepted into an intensive 3 credit 600-level course at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. From July 26 through August 13, Imengel will attend Dr. Karen Peacock's course, "Pacific Island Information Resources". In addition to standard print resources, the course will cover electronic and web resources. This course is an important staff development opportunity, and will help Imengel to increase her knowledge of Pacific resources, which will enable her to better serve the many users of our Micronesia-Pacific Collection. Imengel will be joined in the course by a fellow librarian technician from the Marshall Islands, Mary Silk. Mary is the Marshall Islands materials specialist for the College of the Marshall Islands Library. Good Luck and Have Fun, Imengel!

Workshop for On-Line Courses

Michelle Warn will be here on Campus from July 26-29 to conduct a workshop for on-line course offering and delivery system. The workshop will focus on teaching the methods and techniques needed to take courses via the Internet. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Continuing Education office at 488-2471, ext. 239.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1999 THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISING DINNER

PALAU PACIFIC RESORT
November 24, 1999

Grand Prize:	Brand New Vehicle
1st Prize:	\$2,000
2nd Prize:	\$1,000
3rd Prize:	\$500
4th Prize:	\$250
5th - 10th Prizes:	\$150

Only 500 tickets are available, so buy your ticket today!
Contact PCC Development Office at Tel: 488-2471.
Deadline for tickets is September 30, 1999.

Tickets will be for a buffet dinner and entertainment at Palau Pacific Resort.

All proceeds from this fundraising will go to the Palau Community College Endowment Fund.