

## Attention Students!!! Scholarship Opportunities & Exchange Programs with Universities in Japan

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

PCC is also accepting applications for the Student Exchange Program with the University of the Ryukyus and Waseda University.

Application forms for the scholarships and the student exchange program are now available at the PCC Development office located behind the library. For more information, please call Jay Olegeriil at 488-2471, ext. 250.

### Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2002

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



Damiana Kunihiro	May 18
Aggie Beketaut	May 20
Frances Kinsang	May 22
Joseph Adachi	May 23

Happy Birthday To You!



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Upward Bound Gears Up for Challenging Yet Fun Summer

With the summer break almost upon us and most students taking a break from the academic rigours of school, the PCC Upward Bound (UB) program continues full-steam as it already has in place, a rigorous and challenging Summer for its high school juniors and seniors.

The Upward Bound program's summer session, better known as the "Summer Component," is required by all high school juniors and seniors enrolled in the program. The summer component will offer courses in math, science, Japanese, and computers to the juniors, aimed at reinforcing the students' knowledge and skills in these particular subjects.

The seniors will be enrolled in PCC classes according to their majors. This will give them an early sense of what college level work is like, an advantage for college freshmen. Workshops on career guidance and post-secondary education preparation will also be available to help the college-bound seniors, learn about the basics of college life as well as help them make informed decisions on what colleges/universities they want to attend. The workshops will also enable the students to map out early what career choice they want to pursue which will translate into time and money saved once the student is in college.

The UB Summer Component will also be fun and culturally enriching. Cultural awareness activities have been planned which will take the students away from the sometimes unavoidable monotony of the classroom and take them on science field trips to places such as the Ngeruangel conservation area in Kayangel State, the Palau International Coral Reef Center and the world famous Dolphin Pacific Park. Historical field trips are scheduled to the Belau National Museum as well as a trip to the island of Ulong.

"We have planned it to be a challenging but at the same time a fun-filled summer and we hope our students will enjoy but at the same time learn from it," this according to Nica Kloulechad, UB staff.

## Practical Hints and Tips for the Family

By: Ayano Baules, PCC-CRE Extension Specialist.

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## One Week Left Till Graduation

With one week remaining until the graduation ceremony for PCC class of 2002, the Graduation Planning Committee is making final preparation for the 39th MOC/PCC commencement exercise. This year's graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 24, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the PCC Cafetorium. According to the Office of Admissions and Records, there are 65 students who are scheduled to graduate. This number includes Fall 2001, Spring 2002, and Summer 2002 graduates and candidates. The commencement speaker for this year's graduation ceremony has been selected and confirmed by the students. MOC/PCC Alumnus and Senate Floor Leader, Steven Kanai will deliver the commencement address to the class of 2002.

This year's commencement ceremony will also be especially particular as PCC will also award high school diplomas to its first Adult High School (AHS) program graduates. Twenty-one AHS students will be graduating.

## Japan Foundation Donates to PCC

In a May 9, 2002 letter to PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Palau's Special Assistant Mr. Kazuyoshi Ogawa informed President Tellei that the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa, will once again donate Japanese Language Teaching Materials under its Donation Program for FY2002. The value of the donation is 117,740 yen. The College had applied for the teaching materials back in December 2001. The arrival of these donations is expected to take place in September and College looks forward to receiving them as they will enhance our Japanese language course offerings.

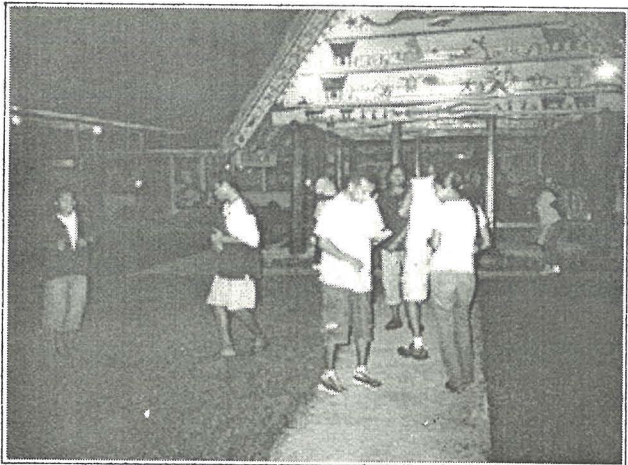
## PNOOC Thanks PCC for Hosting Athletes

Senator Mlib Tmetuchl, who is also Chairman of Team Palau for the 2002 Micronesian Games, and Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs Alexander Merep, who is also President of the Palau National Olympic Committee, have sent a formal communication to PCC President Patrick Tellei thanking him and the College for hosting the 1st Athlete's Gathering help April 9, 2002. The gathering took place at the PCC Cafeteria where the College hosted a dinner for all who attended. As a token of their appreciation, Team Palau and the Palau National Olympic Committee presented the College with a Certificate of Appreciation.

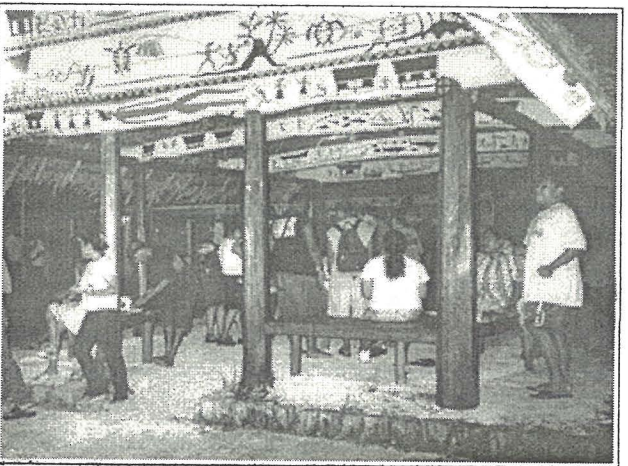
## SBA Sponsors Post-Exam BBQ for Students



With exams out of the way, students feast and contemplate summer vacation plans.



Students dancing the night away in front of the Mesekiu Bai.



Keith Ignacio(r) of Admissions and Financial Aid took a class this semester, I guess he can party with the students too.

## Library News

### New Books: Children's Books

The library has recently received a shipment of 25 new books from the Anthroposophic Press. The new books are listed below:

In The Light of a Child	Pancake that Ran Away
Festivals Family and Food	Crafts Through the Kingdom
All Year Round	Ollie's Ski Trip
Selfish Giant	Peter in Blueberry Land
Child's Seasonal Treasury	Pico The Gnome
Flowers Festival	Christopher's Harvest Time
Dora Duck and the Juicy Pears	Little Troll
Sleeping Beauty	Little Boy and Little Cat
Flying Ship	Favourite Grimm's Tales
Snow White and Rose Red	One, Two... Where's The Shoe?
Story of the Root Children	Playtime
Christmas Craft Book	Christmas Story book
Storytelling with Children	

### Periodicals Section: New Articles

**Yahoo Internet Life:** Take Great Digital Photos, How to Snap, Edit, Crop, e-mail & do amazing new stuff.

**Handyman:** How to build your own Classic built-in book case.

**Library News:** The library serves as the Associate RADAR Site and is active participant in anti-drug and tobacco free events. Please join us at the PCC track for the **WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY WALK-A-THON**. "tobacco-free sport; play it clean!" "Friday, may 31 on Presidents' Day! Registration is at 5:00 am at PCC TRACK! (5K walk) There will be free t-shirt for the first 125 people to register!"

### Library Training Conference: !!!!!

**Special Speaker: Dr. Jane Pearlmutter, Director of Continuing Education University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library Science and Information Technology.**

To be held at the Teachers Training Room, MOE Building June 3-7, 2002. The conference is open to all librarians. There will be a \$50.00 fee to attend the conference. Please call the PCC Library at 488-3540 for more information.

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

## PRACTICAL HINTS AND TIPS FOR THE FAMILY

By Ayano Baules, Extension Specialist, PCC-CRE, Telephone: 488-4983

### Household Cleaning Tips

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#### Toilets

*Always wear rubber gloves when you work with toilet cleaners.* They contain strong chemicals and should be flushed immediately after the bowl has been cleaned. Be careful not to allow cleaners to remain in the toilet or to touch other bathroom surfaces.

Clean and disinfect your toilet bowl with ½ cup chlorine bleach. Pour it into the bowl and let it stand for ten minutes. Then scrub with the toilet brush and flush. **Caution:** Wear rubber gloves and do not mix chlorine bleach with any other cleaner.

- Clean the exterior of a toilet with the same products you use for tubs and basins.
- Rub off truly stubborn stains under the toilet-bowl rim with extra-fine steel wool. Be sure to protect your hands with plastic or rubber gloves.
- Chemical toilet-bowl cleaners should never be used to clean the bathtub or sink; the chemical will ruin the finish.

#### Painted Walls and Ceilings

Most painted ceiling surfaces are washable, but some ceilings need special treatment. Remove cobwebs from ceilings monthly or as needed with a vacuum brush attachment or a long-handled mop; be careful not to crush cobwebs on the ceiling--they will leave marks. Wash or clean ceilings first if you are cleaning the whole room. Do not allow drips to run down walls. Protect furniture and floors with drop cloths or newspaper while you clean. Use a sponge mop to clean ceilings so you will not need a ladder.

Mix ½ cup vinegar, 1 cup clear ammonia, 1/4 cup baking soda, and 1 gallon warm water.

**Caution:** Wear rubber gloves and work in a well-ventilated area when using this powerful solution. Apply to the wall or ceiling with a sponge and rinse with clear water.

Walls require routine cleaning because it's a lot easier for fingerprints, crayon marks, and scuff marks to land on them. Test your cleaning products by washing an inconspicuous place to make sure it does not harm your wall covering.

- Wash walls from the bottom to the top, overlapping the cleaned areas to prevent streaks.
- To prevent water from running down your arm when washing walls, make a bracelet from a sponge or washcloth held in place with a thick rubber band.
- Lift crayon marks off a painted wall by rubbing them carefully with a cloth or sponge dampened with mineral spirits or lighter fluid. Remove any shine by sponging it lightly with hot water.
- To remove transparent tape from a wall without marring the paint or wall paper, use a warm iron. Through a protective cloth, press the tape to soften and loosen its adhesive backing.
- Remove finger smudges while they are fresh, but do not scrub with excessive pressure or use abrasive cleansers.
- To clean rough-textured walls, old nylon stockings or socks are better than sponges because they won't tear and leave difficult-to-remove bits and pieces.