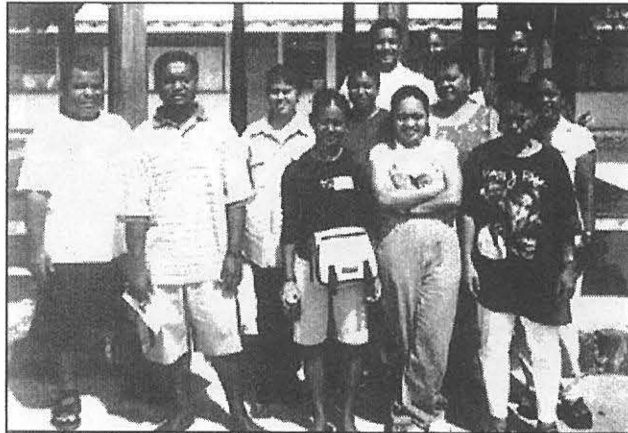


Over 160 Students To Take Summer Courses



Summer students during their campus orientation tour.



Students stop for a picture in front of the PCC Bai.



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Republic Of Palau

Palau High School

1. Lomisang Ngirmakur
2. Ibuuch Tomoichi-Dean
3. Myers Techitong
4. Takeshi Erungel
5. GrandTkoel
6. Blaudina Bukurrou
7. Alexander Eldebechel
8. Hasinta Tabelual
9. Sudo Moses
10. Paulus Wong
11. Alex Kaluu
12. Williana Gideon

Palau Community College

1. Josepha Tutii
2. Karen Mobil
3. Secundina Azuma
4. Joan Philip
5. Serelina Ridep
6. Sherman Daniel
7. Clement Kazuma

Academic Calendar Summer Session 2000

June 5 First Day of instruction
June 5-8 Last Day of registration

Celebrating Birthdays



Aurora Del Rosario May 29

Happy Birthday to you!



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Weekly Newsletter

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Dr. Peter Black, Noted Anthropologist, To Teach At PCC This Summer

Many Palauans are familiar with the work of Dr. Peter Black, a professor of anthropology at George Mason University in Virginia. Since the 1960s, Dr. Black has been coming to Palau to do research on Tobi, and he has published numerous books and articles on Tobian religion, conflict resolution, and other aspects of the small southwestern island's culture. Dr. Black first visited Palau as a Peace Corps volunteer; he completed his Ph. D. in anthropology in 1977 and has been a professor at George Mason since 1978.

This summer, Dr. Black will teach SS 189; Introduction to Anthropology, from June 5 to June 23. The class is part of PCC's

continuing alliance with San Diego State University; approximately 30 students from all over Micronesia will take the course as part of the lower-division requirements for a bachelor's degree in vocational education. These students who include teachers from the Marshalls, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap and Palau - will also study American politics this summer with Dr. Marvin Will, then take some intensive courses from SDSU representative in July. After they return to their home islands, they will continue in the program through the Internet and by taking courses at their local community colleges.

PCC welcomes Dr. Black, who arrived on May 27th, and looks forward to a stimulating summer.

Basketball Court Extended

Full court basketball game for all students will soon be possible with the new basketball court extension nearing completion.

The old half court facility in front of the PCC cafeteria is being resurfaced and extended to accommodate regular full court basketball games.

According to Stan Welch, PCC Vice President of Administration and Finance, Mabuchi construction is the contractor and they are on schedule to finish the new basketball court by this Summer.

New Airconditioning System Cools Cafeteria

The PCC cafeteria has recently been outfitted with a new airconditioning system. The new package unit system is said to be twice as powerful as the split unit and more energy efficient. The new system is thermostatically controlled and can adjust automatically if room temperature rises. The new system kept the maximum capacity crowd in the PCC cafeteria cool and comfortable during PCC's 37th commencement exercise two weeks ago.

VP Of Administration and Finance Accepts New Position With UH School System



Stanley Welch, PCC VP of Administration and Finance

Mr. Stanley Welch, PCC Vice President of Administration and Finance recently accepted a position as a budget officer with the University of Hawaii school system. Mr. Welch, who has been with the college for over five years, says that the decision to move to Hawaii was done more for the benefit of his family rather than a personal preference. "There is no question about it, I would rather stay in Palau, but my sons need the special programs that Hawaii has."

Mr Welch will be leaving on June 7th to join his wife and two sons who are already in Hawaii.

The College thanks Mr. Welch for the years of valuable services rendered to PCC and wishes him and his family a great start in Hawaii.

Communication Briefings

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Face-to-Face Communication If You Must Criticize Someone

Here are some suggestions for giving criticism in a way that motivates others to do a better job:

-See yourself as a teacher or coach-as being helpful, Keep in mind that you're trying to help someone improve.

-Show your care. Express your sincere concern about sharing ways the other person can boost his or her success.

-Pick the right moment to offer criticism. Make sure the person hasn't just been shaken by some incident.

-Avoid telling people they "should do such and such" or "should have done such and such." "Shoulds" make you appear rigid and pedantic.

-Avoid giving the impression that you're more concerned with seeing your recommendations put into practice than in helping the other person improve.

-Show how the person will benefit from taking the actions you suggest.

-Give specific suggestions. Being vague might only make the situation worse by creating anxiety and doubt. Tip: Be sure you can take criticism yourself. If not, you may not be perceived as a credible source.

Source: How to Love the Job You Hate, by Jane Boucher, Thomas Nelson Publishers, P.O. Box 141000, Nashville, TN 37214.

Summer Voc.Ed. Academy Expects Forty-nine

Forty Nine participants from all over Micronesia are expected to attend the Summer Vocational Education Academy here at Palau Community College. The academy is scheduled to start on June 5th and run until July 21st.

The academy's goal is to enable participants, who are mainly employed in the field of education, to obtain their Bachelor degree in vocational education by offering them PCC courses as well as San Diego State University courses.

List of participants:

Republic of the Marshall Islands

1. Melena Benjamin
2. Gary Ueno
3. Joachim Mojelong
4. Alexander Laukon

Kosrae State (FSM)

1. Stevenson Fredrick
2. Macferson Alfons
3. Richard Soswe
4. Samuel Saul
5. Aurelio Saimon
6. Joseph Kilmete
7. KosakyKeller
8. Edsin Joseph

Chuuk State (FSM)

1. Hudson Buliche
2. Dionis Uruman

Yap State (FSM)

1. Alfred Nam
2. Mark I. Googag
3. Daniel Baweg
4. Robert Petalmai
5. James Rogol
6. Martin Choay
7. Jerome Falabthin
8. Rafael Garanug
9. Juanito Salap
10. Pertra Tathoglieng
11. Thomas Magilmai
12. Gregorio Gorong You

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PCC Class Of 2000 Valedictorians: Neeshell Ngirngebedangel and Lynna Thomas



Neeshell Ngirngebedangel (r) receiving her special alumni award from Eugene Uehara, PCC Alumni Association Vice President.



Lynna Thomas was all smiles as she received one of her many awards from PCC Alumni Vice President, Eugene Uehara.

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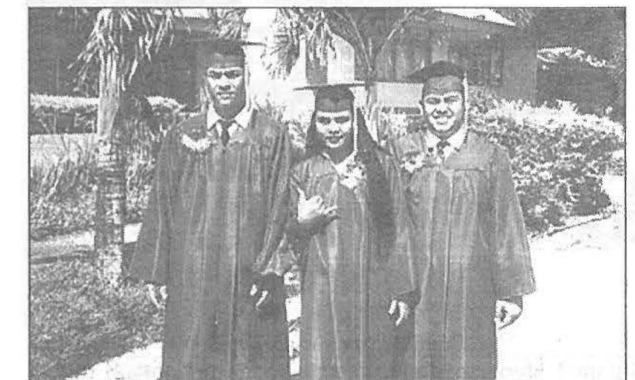
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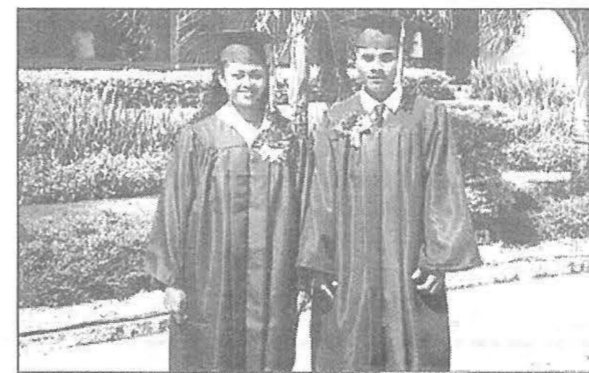
PCC Year 2000 Graduates



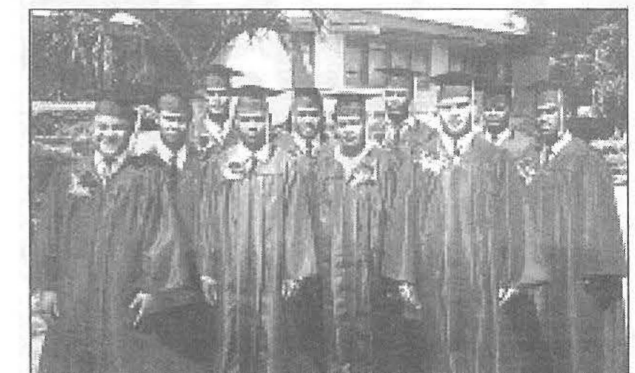
Nursing Graduates



Tourism & Hospitality graduates



Agricultural Science graduates



School of Engineering graduates



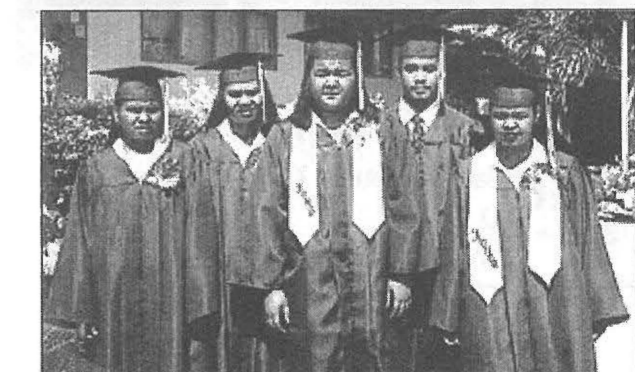
Liberal Arts graduates



Business Accounting



Criminal Justice graduates



Office Administration graduates