

Palau Track & Field Association To Offer Basic Coaching Course

The Palau Track & Field Association is bringing trainers from off-island to conduct the following courses to better assist and prepare anyone who wants to personally enrich their skill as a track & field coach or to prepare the state track & field coaches to better coach their athletes in preparation for the fast-approaching 2000 Belau Games.

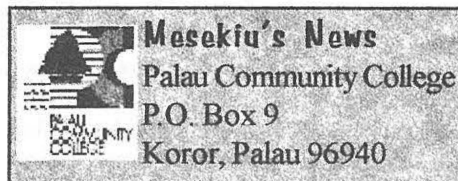
1. Basic Coaching Course -

This course will be offered from June 5th -7th (Mon-Wed), from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the PCC Dorm C study hall. Lunch will be provided to all participants. All participants who complete this course will receive a certificate as a Basic Level Coach.

2. Track & Field Jr. Summer Camp -

This training is offered to all students who participated in this year's elementary school P.E. Day, ages 10 - 14. This training will take about two weeks and will begin on June 23rd and conclude on July 5th. This training will be held at the PCC Track from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Athletes will learn the basic skills in running, jumping, and throwing as well as learn about proper nutrition, and correct warm up and exercise form.

Registration forms are available at the PNO office. There is no fee for either training and participants may also register at the venues on the day of the training. All track & field enthusiasts, do not miss this great opportunity to learn about or improve on your T&F skills. All questions regarding these training to be directed to Laura Mangham at telephone number 488-2471.



Belau Amateur Wrestling Association

Wrestling Practice Sessions

When: Monday to Friday
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Belau Amateur Wrestling Association is now holding practice sessions for interested individuals who wish to wrestle. Practices are open for all ages, and will be held at the Palau National Gym from Monday to Friday starting at 5:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. State teams who wish to practice for the upcoming Belau Games are encouraged to join the sessions. Proper wrestling attire required. For more information, please contact Joe Chilton at 488-2471.

2000 Belau Games July 7-16

Volleyball Tournament Technical Meeting Notice

When: Today, June 2, 2000
Where: PNO Office
Time: 7:00 pm

There will be a technical meeting for all States at the PNO office today at 7:00 pm to go over the ground rules and to answer any questions regarding the volleyball tournament in the 2000 Belau Games. All State volleyball representatives are required to attend.

Sherman Sato, 488-6950 or 488-7857



Celebrating Birthdays

Ayano Baules June 5

Happy Birthday Ayano!

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UB Summer 2000 Commences

While almost all high school students will be spending their time this Summer away from the rigors of school, Upward Bound students have just begun the summer component of their tenure with the program. Courses this Summer will take place on PCC campus as Upward Bound accomplishes a milestone, having a summer component for 16 consecutive years.

The Summer will end on July 7, 2000 with an annual graduation banquet. The 56 students, (22 seniors & 34 juniors) representative of the local high schools except for Emmaus and Bethania high schools, will receive intensive instruction in college preparatory courses and activities through the assistance of the following summer staff:

Staff	class/activities
Rosemary Mersai	Japanese
Portia Franz-Chin	Physics
Geraldine Rengil	Biology
Henry Yuri	Pre-Calculus
Henry Yuri	Trigonometry
Deidrie Yamanguchi	Lit. & Comp.
Flora Ahn	Acad. Tut. Ser.
Debedong Kunihiro	Weaving Class
Paulus Sked	Dance & Chant

Upward Bound first began here in Palau in 1983 and has been providing a multitude of services to Palauan students aspiring to attend college. The current cycle of this U.S. Federal Program ends in the year 2003.

For more information on Upward Bound and the services they provide, please contact Helen Immanuel at telephone number 488-2962.

College Represented at Investment Conference

PCC was duly represented at the recent Pacific Region Investment Meeting, conducted for the first time in the Micronesian region at the Guam Outrigger Hotel. The meeting, held from May 24th-26th, was put together by Salomon Smith Barney and Investment Group. Members of the college delegation included Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl (Chair-Board of Trustees), Bilung Gloria G. Sali (Vice Chair), Latifa Ngotel (Student Trustee), PCC staff Todd Ngramengior (Exec. Asst. to the President) and Jay Olegeriil (Director of Development). Guam Senator Dr. John C. Salas, advisory member of the College Board of Trustees also attended the meeting. The meeting covered the ins and outs of investments ranging from how to make sound investment decisions to hiring and evaluating investment managers.

The College has a vested interest in the subject of investment as we currently have our PCC Endowment Fund invested and managed through the assistance of Mr. Daniel Roland of Consulting Group and Salomon Smith Barney based in Guam. At the end of the meeting, Dr. Salas offered his assistance in helping make possible a similar training to be held in Palau for the benefit of the Republic.

The college encourages any individual, agency, or corporation who is interested in such a training to contact Todd Ngramengior or Jay Olegeriil at telephone number 488-2471 for relevant information. At the same time, if you would like to learn more about or make a donation to the PCC Endowment Fund, please call Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at the same telephone number.

Thanksgiving Fund Raiser: Back By Popular Demand!

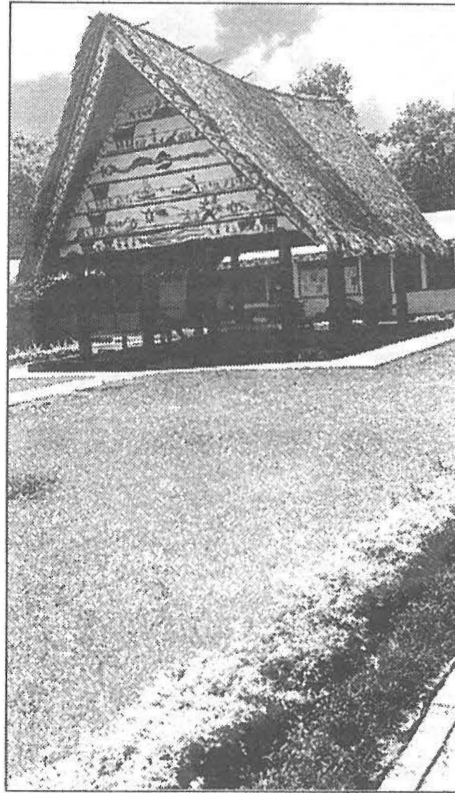
Could it be possible? Oh yes, because of such high demand for an encore, PCC will, once again, hold a Thanksgiving Dinner Fund Raiser for the PCC endowment fund. Last year was the first time this type of event was held in Palau and was so successful that the PCC endowment fund was increased by over \$50,000. With fabulous prizes that boggled the minds of even seasoned skeptics, the local community came together to show their support of Palau's only college.

For those who recall, Mr. Immanuel Maldangesang walked, or rather drove away with the brand new Toyota pick-up truck grand prize.

This year the event will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at the Palau Pacific Resort. We here at PCC are working night and day to secure more fabulous prizes to be given away on November 22nd, so start preparing yourself and get ready to purchase your dinner ticket(s).

Remember, like last year, we have only 500 tickets to sell. For those 100 plus people who we had to turn away last year due to tickets being sold out, this just may be your year! Don't hesitate for too long because the tickets may run out quicker than you anticipate. Let us once again give a resounding show of our commitment and support for Palau's only college, PCC! For more information, please Jay Olegeriil, Armstrong Debelbot, Grace Alexander, Fran Kinsang, Hulda Lukas, or Dilubch Samil at 488-2471.

PCC Bai Explained

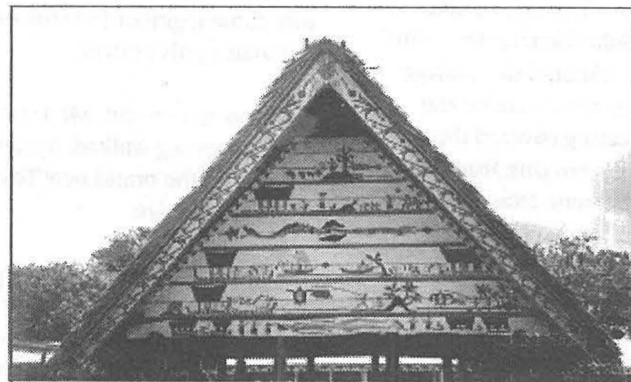


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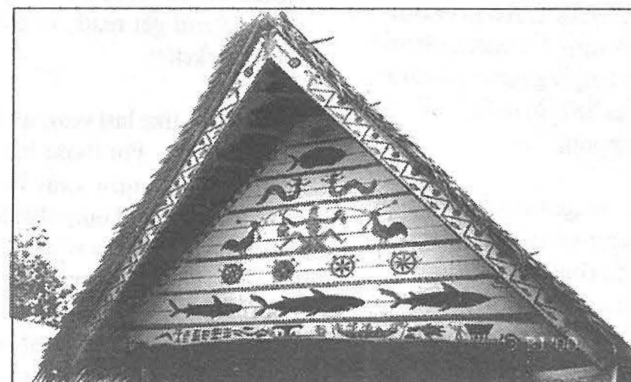
Have you ever wondered what all the drawings on the PCC Bai depict? Sure, we all know that the drawings are artistic renderings of Palauan legends and history. However, a good majority of us do not necessarily recognize the carvings and the particular legend they portray.

To address this, PCC has created the "PCC Bai Fact Sheet". This sheet is available free at the PCC Bookstore as well as the front desk counter at the Administration Building.

The PCC Bai Fact Sheet identifies each of the carvings on the gables and the beams of the Bai. As indicated on the sheet, complete stories of the legends are available at the PCC Library. One simply asks for assistance and any staff in the library will be happy to assist. Interested individuals are encouraged to learn more about the PCC Bai and the drawings on it by picking up a copy of the PCC Bai Fact Sheet. For further information on the PCC Bai, contact Jay Olegeriil at 488-2471.



East Gable



West Gable

Summer Programs 2000 For Elementary School Children

PCC Continuing Education Office will be offering Summer classes for elementary school children starting this first week of June. The classes are targeted for students in grade level 3-8 and they are:

Class	# of Hrs.	Time
Keyboarding	40	2 hrs. (M-F)
Computer Appl.	40	2 hrs. (M-F)
English	40	2 hrs. (M-F)
Mathematics	40	2 hrs. (M-F)

Costs for students per class is \$50. Registration for these classes is now open. Due to limited class space and equipment, we are encouraging parents to register their children as soon as possible.

Please call Eileen or Vincent at telephone number 488-2471/2470 ext. 237 for more information.

Beginning JUDO

Starting June 6th through the Summer. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the PCC Criminal Justice exercise area.

Everyone Ages 7 years and up are welcome to join.

Alex, the instructor has had 23 years experience and has taught beginners and adults for over 18 years. He holds a black belt in the sport. Come have some fun and learn some useful skills, plus it's great physical exercise.

For additional information, call 488-3988-evenings or 488-2470, ext. 272.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

ATTENTION 2000 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!!

PCC would like to encourage all 2000 high school graduates to seriously consider enrolling at PCC for the first two years of your higher education endeavor. PCC has successfully been an accredited institution since 1977, by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Our accreditation status has been reaffirmed time and again with no exception. Moreover, we have articulation agreements with many universities and colleges in the Pacific region such as the University of Guam, University of Hawaii-West Oahu, Hawaii Pacific University, Chaminade University of Honolulu, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, and others. PCC offers programs and certificates/degrees in the following areas:

Agricultural Science	Criminal Justice
Education	Liberal Arts
Nursing	Business Accounting
Office Administration	Tourism & Hospitality
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Automotive Mechanics Technology
Construction Technology	General Electronics Technology
Electrical Technology	Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

Come to PCC and let us provide you with the foundation for a successful experience in higher education. Come to PCC and secure your future! Please call Bennie, Lourdes, Losii, or Elsie for an application form and assistance.

college Work Study Jobs
Coming Soon

With the PCC summer classes, come once again the opening of many opportunities for students to take on work study jobs on campus. According to Mitsko Walter, Work-Study Coordinator, students will be placed at various college offices once the summer registration has been completed and classes begun. Mitsko said that many college offices have been inquiring for student workers as they provide much needed assistance while at the same time gaining valuable experience in the work place.

Last Spring semester, some PCC students were even placed at off-campus offices such as the Bureau of Public Safety and the National Judiciary. Some even provided tutoring assistance to students from several elementary schools within Koror. Mitsko has requested everyone to be patient as the Admissions & Financial Aid Office are working hard so that students may be placed on work-study as soon as possible. In the meantime, anyone who would like more information on the federal work-study program may contact Mitsko at telephone number 488-2471, extension 266.

Staff Profile Featuring: Mitsko Walter

In forthcoming issues of this paper, we will be featuring PCC staff and students to give our readers a glimpse of the unique and wonderful blend of people who grace our campus. This issue profiles Ms. Mitsko Walter, one who began her career here at PCC in 1970 as a Secretary in the Business Office. In 1973, Mitsko became the college Registrar and in 1994 became the Federal Work-Study Coordinator, a position she has kept to this day. In 1985, Mitsko became Acting Director of Admissions & Records for a duration of one year. During her tenure here at the College, Mitsko has completed trainings to help in her duties, some of which are DBase III Programming Language, Statistical Operations & Procedures, Microsoft Works, Quality Process Training (Total Quality Management), etc. She has also taken on numerous college activities such as serving as member of the graduation committee each year, planned and organized PCC's 1996 Charter Day Pageant, conducted training for work-study supervisors in 1999. Mitsko's dedication to her work has not gone unnoticed. In 1982, she was nominated for the Employee of the Year Award and in fact, was awarded a Certificate of Merit for Employee of the Year. Mitsko was also recognized with a College Certificate for Best Personal Presentation in 1994 and a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for over 20 years of services to the College that same year. In addition, she has received commendations letters from her supervisors for the exemplary work she does, not only in her day-to-day duties but also in performing specially assigned work. Mitsko has three daughters, Marlyne, Willa, and Fiona; three grandchildren, Krystle Ongael, Keiran, and Kesolei. PCC is proud to have Mitsko as one of our very own dedicated staff.