

WCTC Controller Speaks to Accounting Students

By: Shirley O'daol, Business Accounting Student

My BA 112 (Principles of Financial Accounting) class was very pleased and honored to have Mr. Candelario Bragat, Controller of Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC), as our guest speaker for our July 22nd class session.

Mr. Bragat's lecture focused on "Adjusting Entries" but was open to other related accounting questions. I was a little apprehensive at first, thinking I would not be able to understand much, but to the contrary, most of what he had to say were things that I have learned in our accounting class. In fact, he reinforced and illustrated rather clearly the correlation and significance of what I am learning in the classroom and how it is applied and used in the actual business environment.

Concluding his lecture, Mr. Bragat had some very encouraging words to PCC Accounting students: "PCC Accounting students' chances of being employed by WCTC after graduation are very good, and that is due to the level and comprehensiveness of the Accounting courses being offered at PCC."

On behalf of my BA 112 class, I would like to thank Mr. Bragat for sharing with us his valuable time and expertise in the field of Accounting, and how it is applied in the "real world." Many thanks also to our Instructor, Felix Domingo, for always looking for ways to expand our Accounting experience beyond the classroom.

ATTENTION STAFF & STUDENTS!!!

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Hana Fuda Tournament PCC Endowment Fundraiser

Attention Y'all...

For those who claim to be undefeated at the competitive sport of Hana Fuda, now is the chance to put your money where your mouth is. Actually, put your money into the PCC

Endowment Fund and enter our very first Hana Fuda Tournament Fund Raiser.

Yessiree, the tournament is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 28, 1999 at the PCC Cafeteria, starting at 9:00 am. For a team fee of only \$20, you and your partner may enter the Doubles Tournament. And, if you wish to go solo, enter the Singles Tournament for only \$10.

Hurry because entries are limited. Call Armstrong at the PCC Development Office, tel.# 4-88-2471 or better yet, stop by and enter today!

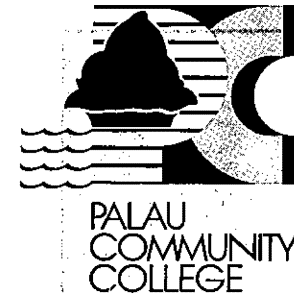
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY



Merelyn Omelau August 3
Rosita Weilbacher August 6
Grace Alexander August 8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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New Faculty, New Office

Monday, August 2nd, was the "grand opening" of the new faculty office in the new classroom building, Room 64, the former Audio-Visual room, will now be occupied by English instructors Wilma Sukrad and Edolem Ikerdeu, as well as Education instructors Natalia Rekemesik and Joy Smith.

Edolem Ikerdeu is another Palauan who has recently returned to help educate students in the Republic. She received her MA in ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction earlier this year from California State Univ. - Chico, and will be teaching in and updating our English developmental program. The College welcomes her and looks forward to her contributions.



Natalia Rekemesik also recently returned from off-island; she taught for many years at the College of Micronesia (COM) in Pohnpei, specializing in Education/Special Education. She joins the College as our first full-time Education instructor.

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1999 Valedictorian Joins Continuing Ed. Office



Eileen I. Babauta was the PCC Class of 1999 Valedictorian. She graduated with an Associate in Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting, and worked for Guam Memorial Health Plan (GMHP) before coming to the College. Welcome aboard Eileen.

RQA / Retention Office Relocates

The RQA / Retention office has moved to a new location. The new office is between the Admissions & Financial Aid office and the Bookstore. The RQA / Retention office can still be reached at the same extension number which is 245.

Important Dates To Remember

New Students Orientation	August 16th-18th (M-W)
Academic Advising & Registration	August 18th (W)
Registration Day	August 19th (TH)
First Day of Instruction	August 23rd (M)
Late Registration/Drop & Add period	August 20th-26th (F-TH)

"Crash" Course in Education Graduation Speech

By: Arnedia K. Obeketang

Good evening honored guests, Senator Joshua Koshiba, and Delegate Augustine Mesebeluu, Instructors, fellow teachers, ladies and gentleman.

Tonight marks the beginning of a great journey for all of us. We gather tonight to re-affirm our individual commitments in shaping the future of the "palauan child." The past six weeks has armed us with the tools we will utilize one hundred eighty days each year in ensuring that each child we strive to teach is prepared for the next step of learning.



I caution those of us who consider this as the end of our learning. Rather, it is the first step in a series of continuous self-education. Yes, we have been armed with the tools, but we must continue to sharpen our tools to assure the quality of education deserving of the children of Palau. That is the process of true education.

As teachers, we have been honored with the responsibility of guiding the children of Palau into the next millenium. Such responsibility is borne out of the trust given to us by the educational system of Palau, Parents, and each bright eyed child that walks into our classrooms, armed with a pencil, a notepad, and an eagerness to learn.

We must live up to that trust, and own up to that responsibility. The most important thing in the past six weeks is that we know we are capable of such.

On behalf of us students, I thank our Instuctor, Mr. Basilio Deltang, Mr. Ermy Wenty, Mrs. Ebil Teblak, Mr. Mario Katosang, and Ms. Teresita Ulechong, for helping us prepare for the greatest adventure of our lives. And last but not least, we all want to thank Mr. Willy Wally and PCC for working behind the scenes, making this special evening possible for all of us. Even though our time of learning together was short, we all believe that what you have imparted to us is very much appreciated. Lastly to my fellow classmates "HAPPY TEACHING" Thank you and God Bless!



PCC President Patrick Tellei, joined by Senator Joshua Koshiba, Basilio Deltang, and Mario Katosang, congratulates new teacher Judson Butelbai during the Graduation ceremony at Marina Hotel on July 24. Judson Butelbai will start teaching this Fall at G.B. Harris Elementary School.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1999 THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISING DINNER

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November 24, 1999

GRAND PRIZE: Brand New Vehicle

1st Prize: \$2,000.00
2nd Prize: \$1,000.00
3rd Prize: \$500.00
4th Prize: \$250.00
5th-10th Prizes \$150.00



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 event will go to the Palau Community College Endowment Fund.

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Summer 1999 Calendar

	Session #1	Session #3
Last day for all withdrawals	July 13th (T)	July 26th (M)
Last day of Instruction	Aug. 6th (F)	Aug. 5th (TH)
Final Examination Period	Aug. 9-11 (M-W)	Aug. 5th (TH) (6-8 pm)
Grades due	Aug. 13th (F)	Aug. 9th (M)
End of Summer Session	Aug. 13th (F)	Aug. 5th (TH)

Placement Tests Schedule August 9-12, 1999

Monday, August 9

8:30 - 9:00 am	Assembly	Cafeteria
9:00 - 11:30 am	English Test	Rm. 66&68

Tuesday, August 10

8:30 - 9:30 am	Basic Math Test	Rm. 66&68
10:00 - 10:30 am	* Keyboard Test (typewriter)	Rm. 65
10:30 - 11:00 am	* Keyboard Test (computer)	Rm. 60

Wednesday, Aug 11

8:30 - 9:30 am	Basic Science Test	Rm. 66&68
10:00 - 11:00 am	Basic Algebra Test	Rm. 66

* Note: For the Keyboard Test, students will have a choice of taking the test using a computer or a typewriter.

Fall 1999 Pre-Registration for Continuing Students

Pre-registration for all continuing students will be on a first-come, first-served basis starting Monday, August 2, 1999 through Friday, August 13, 1999.

- ✓ Meet with your advisor for program planning and advising.
- ✓ Complete the registration worksheet with your advisor.
- ✓ Submit your completed registration workseet to the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid.
- ✓ Pay the required initial tuition fee of \$50.00 & obtain a clearance from the Buisness Office.
- ✓ Present your Clearance at the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid beginning on August 9, 1999 to August 18, 1999 & pick up your official Student Class Schedule.

Note 1: A student who pre-registers must pick up his/her official class schedule no later than 12:00 noon on August 18, 1999. Any student who fails to pick up his/her official class schedule by this deadline will lose the pre-registered classes and he/she will have to go through the registration procedures again starting August 19, 1999.

Note 2: Any continuing students who does not pre-register between August 2nd and August 13, 1999, will have to wait until August 19, 1999 to register.



Elenita Brel, Financial Aid Counselor, visited Keproi Falls during her recent trip to Pohnpei, FSM to attend the Fiscal Officer workshop.