

Public Announcement

Palau Community College would like to announce to the public that it will be putting together a workshop on Palauan Heritage and Culture in conjunction with the Division of Community and Cultural Affairs.

This will provide the community a chance to learn more about Palauan culture and heritage. The workshop will include the participation of the members of the Palau Society of Historians who have compiled valuable materials about Palauan culture and heritage.

Workshop topics and cost:

- * Traditions of Pregnancy and Birth....4 hours....\$20.00
- * Hereditary Status and Strength.....4 hours....\$20.00
- * Traditional Leadership in Palau.....8 hours....\$35.00
- * Death, Funeral, & Associated Responsibilities...8hours...\$35.00

The workshop will be offered starting this month, August 1999, if at least 10 individuals register to attend the workshop. The workshop will be held at PCC, from 7:00 pm. to 9:00 pm. and run the length of each topic. The workshop will be offered in Palauan language.

If you are interested in learning more about the Palauan culture and Heritage, please contact the PCC Continuing Education office at 488-2471 during working hours.

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!!!

Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9
Koror, Palau 96940

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.# 488-2471 or better yet, stop by and enter today!

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY



Marcus Marcello Aug 12
Marlyne Olkeriil Aug 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, August 6, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

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PPR, UOG, and PCC Join Forces to Prepare Students for Tourism Industry

On Tuesday, August 3rd, two momentous events took place at Palau Pacific Resort: 8 students graduated from the PPR Hotel School and Pan Pacific Director of Education Lyndall De Marco announced a new partnership which includes PCC.

Three entities - PCC, UOG, and PPR - are currently working on an agreement to take effect this Fall which will benefit future PPR Hotel School students in the following ways:

- During their two years at the hotel school, PPR students will take up to 39 credits of academic courses from PCC. These credits will enable them to complete four-year degrees at UOG in approximately two years.
- PCC will assume responsibility for general education of the PPR students, relieving some of the teaching load from PPR employees and ensuring consistency in instruction.
- If possible, some PPR employees will be included in PCC classes to upgrade their skills, and some parts of the PPR program may be eligible for PCC credit.

One further effect of this agreement will be that all PCC students will benefit from expanded articulation with UOG that should include business and tourism courses as well as general education classes. In the very near future, UOG will become an even more attractive option for students seeking four-year degrees because the time they will need to spend in Guam will decrease significantly.

PCC is pleased to enter into this agreement for the advancement of Palauan students and will inform the community when final terms have been reached.



PCC students visit Palau Pacific Resort

TODAY Back-to-School Bash

Sponsored by: Mindszenty High School, Class of '91

Come and celebrate Summer one last time before school begins with KR FM. Dance the night away to the cool tunes of Wilbur, Tamara, and more. Win fun prizes too!

when: Today, August 6, 1999
where: PCC Cafeteria
Time: 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Tickets are \$2.00 each. Door price is \$3.00.
Call KR FM at 488-1359 for information.

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)

ATTENTION!!!

The following students are asked to come to the PCC Cafeteria on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 8:30 am. Placement tests in English Math, Science, and Keyboarding will be administered so please be punctual.

Abraham, Lowel Israel	Ngiralmuut, Androlyn
Adelbai, Bianca	Ngiratumerang, Bryson
Anastacio, Edward	Ngiraungil, Berlind
Andrew, Sabina	Ngirehokebai, Leighson
Arbedul, Alice I.	Ngirehomlei, Faye
Augustin, Derek	Ngirmekur, Kimo
Basiou, Jereline I.	Ngirmekur, Rayne
Benjaim, Samil J.	Ngirmidol, Kimo
Belau, Athena	Obichang, Fonda
Blodak, Ernest	Oingerang, Remasech
Brel, Israel	Oketol, Iterir J.
Debedebek, Deirdra	Olebuu, Kane
Decherong, Bolan M.	Olkeriil, Jeremy
Edward, Maireng	Omclau, McRay
Elcchuus, Demei	Omclau, Moana
Elidechedong, McQueen N.	Omangbar, Jade D.
Emiliano, Lynette	Ongiul, Kayran
Ewatal, Celia M.	Pedro, Jaey Kay
Ewatal, Mindy A.	Rechelbang, Allen
Feliciano, Jorlyn	Remoket, Sheilani I.
Fernando, Avery	Rengechel, Bromcl
Francisco, Jeronimo	Rengulbai, Dave
Franz, Ryan S.	Rengulbai, Cherylene
Gabriel, Melisa	Renguul, Jella
Ilab, Zinia	Renguul, Kevin
James, Shirley	Renguul, Lincoln
John, Johana B.	Renguul, Tsungiko
Joseph, Valena	Riumd, Jenny
Kikuo, Cyrus	Riungel, Jaslynn
Kinto, Sandy	Rubario, Sarah R.
Kintoki, Lina	Sakai, Shannon
Kintoki, Loretta	Salvador, Jasper E.
Kual, Franston	Sbal, Bevengce
Kual, Shoan	Sebaklim, Denver
Kuniwo, Sarabel	Simer, Maylanie
Kuroda, Rudimch	Stamps, Jaylagen
Lukas, Sharlynn	Subris, Carrissa
Mabel, Egbert	Takawo, Blau
Madracheluib, Clint	Techur, Garry Matlab
Manabat, Emmilou R.	Timarong, Perry
Manabat, Monaliza	Tirso, Mary E.
Martin, Marisa	Tkel, Julia
Masami, Sengebau	Ucham, McArthur
Medalarak, Morgan U.	Ulechong, Calum
Mikel, Ryan	Vareen, Andrea
Mtoched, Microphil	Xavier, Fransico J.
Ngirachelsau, Hilda	Yamoto, Keiji
Ngiraibai, Enrich Kelak	Yaoch, Jessica
Ngirailemesang, Ann Mary	Yobech, Samantha

For further information, please contact Elsie Skang at the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 265.

1999 Summer Enrollment

A total of three hundred thirty one (331) students enrolled at PCC during this Summer 1999.

Thirty-two students are expected to complete their program requirements at the end of this Summer 1999. These students will graduate and receive degrees or certificates from the following fields:

- * Agricultural Science (1)
- * Automotive Mechanics Technology(3)
- * Business Accounting (5)
- * Construction Technology (8)
- * Criminal Justice (7)
- * Electrical Technology (1)
- * General Electronics Technology (2)
- * Liberal Arts (3)
- * Small Engine & Outboard Motor (2)

1999 Fall Semester

A total of ninety-eight (98) students from Palau have been accepted to attend Palau Community College this coming Fall Semester 1999. Forty-Eight (48) of them recently graduated from the high schools throughout Palau. The remaining twenty-six are applicants from the community. The college has accepted approximately 100 students from other Micronesian region. We project a 10% increase of enrollment for Fall Semester 1999.

SBA Elections Coming Up

SBA General election to elect new SBA Officers, class representatives, and Student Trustee for school year 1999-2000 is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 1999. Interested candidates for any of the above offices must contact the Student Life Office for necessary paper work and for further information. Contact number 488-3036.

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Summer 1999 Calendar

	<u>Session #1</u>	<u>Session #3</u>
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)

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 workset 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 begining 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.

Note2: 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.

Placement Tests Schedule August 9-12, 1999

<u>Monday, August 9</u>		
8:30 - 9:00 am	Assembly	Cafeteria
9:00 - 11:30 am	English Test	Rm.66&68
<u>Tuesday, August 10</u>		
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
<u>Wednesday, Aug 11</u>		
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.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

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Looking for a simple site with thousands of links to useful information on the Internet for research purpose?

Try "A Journalist's Guide to the Internet" at:

<http://reporter.umd.edu>

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