

Paradox

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgement; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read few books, watch too much TV, and pray too seldom. We multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.


We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul.

We've split the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We built more computers to hold information to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication.

These are times of fast food and slow digestion; tall men and short character; steep profits and shallow relationships. These are times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition. These are days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one-night stands, and pills that do everything from cheer to quiet, to kill.

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

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

Bruno, Kashilda August 13
Carlson, Eric L. August 14
Camacho, Juan August 14
Samil, Dilubech August 14
Theodore, Isaac D. August 15
Uehara, Edmund August 19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, August 13, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

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Palau Community College Library Announces Expanded Hours

Did you know there is a library in Palau, open to the ENTIRE community, which is open every day of the week for a total of 85 hours each week? Well, now there is!!! And what is even better, there is NO CHARGE for using the PCC Library.



Jane Barnwell (R) and Lorraine Rdiall

The Palau Community College Library would like to inform the public of its expanded hours, effective August 21 through December 19, 1999.

The PCC Library will be open:

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

According to Jane Barwell, PCC Librarian, the Palau Community College Library is true to its name, being Palau's **community** library, open to all users. If you are not a member of the PCC Library, now is the time to come in, fill out a simple "library card" form, and immediately start enjoying the benefits of your FREE membership.

FREE COPY

Everyone in Palau is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to read and relax in the PCC Library. you wish to take a book home, you may select from the library's growing collection of nearly 15,000 books. have a fantastic collection of fiction, best sellers and many more romance novels than you could imagine.

We have magazines from Adventure Journal to Z Magazine!!! Our magazine selection is extensive and cover all areas of interest whether you enjoy gardening, material arts, world news, music, or sports. Magazines and items from the library's special Micronesia-Pacific Collection may be used only inside the library.

Please note that Internet and e-mail access in the PCC Library is restricted to currently enrolled students, and PCC faculty and staff members. But all other services are fully accessible to all PCC Library users, including CD-ROM encyclopedias and indexes. Photocopying services are available for a nominal fee.

You are encouraged to contact the PCC Library by phone at 488-3540 or 488-2471, ext. 261; or you may e-mail to: pcclib@belau.org

See you soon!!!

Important Dates To Remember

New Students Orientation	August 16th-18th (M-W)
Academic Advising & Registration	August 18th (T)
Registration Day	August 19th (W)
First Day of Instruction	August 23rd (M)
Late Registration/Drop & Add period	August 20th-22nd (F-T)

Freshmen Orientation - August 16-19, 1999

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Person Responsible</u>
Monday, August 16			
8:30-8:45 AM	Opening Session	Cafeteria	President Tellei & Facilitators
9:45 AM - 1:30 PM	Team Building Activities Lunch/ Workshop (Small Group Activities with Facilitators)	Cafeteria Cafeteria	Facilitators Facilitators
3:30-4:30 PM	Placement Testing (late comers only)	Rms. 66&68	Marensia Edward
Tuesday, August 17			
9:30-9:00 AM	Assembly With All New Students	Cafeteria	Marensia Edward
10:11:30 AM	Financial Aid	Rms. 66&68	Bennie Brel
1:30-3:30 PM	Lunch/ Activity With Student Representatives/ Officers Placement Testing (late comers only) Campus Tour	Cafeteria RMS. 66&68	Ismael Anastacio/ Mace Kesolei Marensia Edward Leslie Adachi
Wednesday, August 18			
10:30-11:30 AM	College Expectations	Cafeteria	Deans Randall & Etibek with Staff
1:30-1:00 PM	Lunch with Advisors	Cafeteria	
3:00-4:30 PM	Advising & Pre-Registration	Upper Campus	Advisors & Students
Thursday, August 19			
3:30-4:30 PM	ID Card Processing Registration (Pick-up official Class Schedule)	Student Services Admissions Office	Presley Etibek Dhalia Katosang

Friday, August 20 *******OPEN*******

Saturday, August 21 *******CLASSES BEGIN*******

REMINDER

is to remind all FWS/CWO supervisors and students he last time sheet for pay period date: August 8-21, are due at the work-study office on Friday, August 20, before 11:00 a.m.

n is work-study pay day???? August 19, 1999.
t forget to bring your ID cards!!!

SBA Elections Coming Up

The 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)

Summer with PCC Science Center

By: Laurie Blailes,
Summer Work Experience Program
(SWEP) Student



Front: Sunny Williams; Middle L-R: Laurie Blailes, Jesita Pedro, Mitsue Ngraitemasang; Back: Ngirmeriil Ngirmeriil.

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 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 do not pre-register between August 2nd and August 13, 1999 will have to wait until August 19, 1999 to register.

Aiii, my name is Laurie Blailes and I'm going to be a 10th grader at Mindszenty High School this Fall. When I learned this summer that SWEP had me assigned to the PCC Science Center, I was sort of surprised, for it had nothing to do with the choice of work that I indicated on the application form. I originally wanted to work in a Law Firm to learn basic office skills and proccedures.

But to this day, I do not regret a single second that I spent this summer working at the Science Center. I actually wish the program would have lasted longer. Never was there a dull and boring day with my enthusiastic and vibrant co-workers. The Center's friendly environment had me at ease and that made the work experience more rewarding.

Not enough can be said about the knowledge and insight that my co-workers and I gained from our summer with the PCC Science Center.

Some of the specific skills that I learned and experienced during my Summer Work Education Program (SWEP) with Palau Community College - Science Center:

- * Computer (internet search, e-mail use)
- * Scientific sketch & drawing
- * Identification of organisms (scientific names)
- * Writing scientific research papers
- * Use of scientific equipment & instruments
- * Use of video camera for scientific data gathering
- * Use of overhead and slide projectors
- * Filing (Dewey Decimal System)

It was a different summer experience for me, especially because it was the first summer that I finally decided to work and I must say that SWEP couldn't have done a better job when they assigned me to the PCC - Science Center.