

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Palau Community College continues to accept applications for the following scholarships:

- ✓ Polycarp International Enterprise Scholarship
- ✓ Moylan's Insurance Scholarship
- ✓ Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship
- ✓ Prince Lebuu Scholarship
- ✓ Shell Scholarship

Application forms for the scholarships and the student exchange program are available at the PCC Development office located behind the library. For more information, please call Jay Olegeriil at 488-2471, ext. 250.

NOTE: Do not wait until the last minute! It serves you better to submit your application early and find out if you have also provided all the required supporting documents.

Lost & Found!

A set of "KEYS" was found near the New Classroom Building (BTACHES) this week.

If you've lost your keys, come to Development office behind the library, and identify the set of keys and pick them up.



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Office of Admissions & Financial Aid PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid would like to inform you of the following schedules of Orientation, Testing, Advising, and Registration activities for Fall Semester 2002.

FALL SEMESTER 2002 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

August 5-9	(M-W)	Orientation, Testing and Advising for New Students
August 12-15	(M-TH)	REGISTRATION DAY
August 19	(M)	First Day of Instructions
August 19-23	(M-F)	Late Registration and Add and Drop Period

Interested persons may contact Ms. Leona Tkel at the PCC office of Admissions & Financial Aid at (680) 488-2470 or (680) 488-2471, or e-mail admsfaid@belau.org.

TOEFL Test Dates

2002 - 2003

Test Dates	Registration Deadline
September 14, 2002	July 29, 2002
October 19, 2002	September 2, 2002
January 18, 2003	December 2, 2002
May 10, 2003	March 24, 2003

Score Report Mailing Dates

(receipt date at the TOEFL Office)

October 23, 2002
November 27, 2002
February 26, 2003
June 18, 2003

- The Test of Written English (TWE) is given with the TOEFL test. It is a 30-minute writing test that is required of everyone taking the paper-based test. The TWE score is reported separately and is not added to the TOEFL score.
- Test Fee - \$110.00
- Information Booklet and Registration forms will be available at the Student Life Office in late June, 2002.



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Friday, June 14, 2002

Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Teams up with WIA to Absorb Displaced Nikko Hotel Staff

Palau Community College and the Workforce Investment Act office recently joined forces to help absorb some of the local workers who recently lost their jobs when one of the largest hotel in Palau closed its doors for good late last month. Over thirty-eight (38) local employees were displaced when Nikko Hotel closed its doors after many years of service in Palau. PCC, through the WIA office was happy to be able to take in fifteen (15) of the thirty-eight displaced local employees. The individuals taken in by PCC are considered WIA temporary employees who will be placed in various departments on campus on a six-month temporary basis until WIA finds permanent employment for them elsewhere, or the College decides to hire them permanently after their six-month tenure. "We are very grateful for the help and services that PCC and the WIA office have extended us during our time of need, and hope to be able to find permanent employment during the next six-month period," commented Elizabeth S. Kyota, former accounting officer. The WIA temporary workers have been placed at campus offices where they are needed most, with three working as security guards, three at the cafeteria, four at the logistics office, four at the student services office, and one at the bookstore. Any businesses that are interested in hiring WIA temporary employees can contact the WIA office at 488-2513 and talk to Josephine Ulenghong.



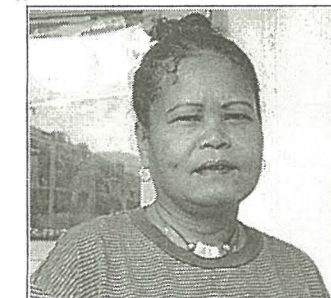
Richard Saburo (l) and Xavier Decherong were placed at the Cafeteria.



(L-R): Elizabeth Kyota, Francisca Debelbot, Ignacio Akiwo (F) Paulino Umedib will help the logistics office.

Name	Position
Arsenio Marino	Security Guard
Skudlark Mariur	Security Guard
Wilfred Secharmida	Security Guard
Xavier Decherong	Cafeteria
Richard Saburo	Cafeteria
Francisca Debelbot	Logistics
Elizabeth Kyota	Logistics
Ignacio Akiwo	Logistics
Paulino Umedib	Logistics
Antonio R. Orrukem	Student Services
Grace Yalap	Student Services
Marcella Bitlaol	Student Services
Rosin Ngirngbdangel	Student Services
Rufina Yuri	Book Store

TO HIRE US! Call 488-2513



Rufina Yuri, will work at the College Bookstore

New Security Staff Members:

Arsenio Marino
Skudlark Mariur
Wilfred Secharmida

New Student Service Workers:

Antonio Orrukem
Grace Yalap
Marcella Bitlaol
Rosin Ngirngbdangel

(Photos not available)

Kenneth P. Mortimer to Join NCHEMS

As of July 1, Ken Mortimer will join the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) in Boulder, Colorado as a Senior Associate. As part of the NCHEMS staff, Ken will be available to assist higher education leaders on a broad range of topics including planning, institutional governance, and effective academic staffing policies and procedures.

Ken's academic and leadership experiences make him uniquely qualified for the roles he will play at NCHEMS. After getting his doctorate in higher education at Berkeley, Ken became a Professor of Higher Education and Penn State. He also served as Director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education and as Vice President and Vice Provost at that institution before leaving to serve as President of Western Washington University in 1988. He served as President of the University of Hawai'i and Chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa from 1993 to 2001. He is both a scholar and a reflective practitioner. At NCHEMS, Ken will participate in Research and Development projects, participate as a faculty member in NCHEMS seminars, and consult with college and university leaders on a wide range of governance issues.

San Diego State Bachelors Program In Vocational Education For Teachers in Micronesia Continues

Theresa Lally and Michelle Warn from San Diego State University's SDSU Program were back on campus earlier this week to conduct a distant learning web-based classes to teachers in the Micronesian region. This program teaches classroom teachers to use instructional technology in the classrooms to make teaching faster and easier. The program also helps teachers to be technologically prepared to use computers in their classes while teaching. There are about 20 students from all over Micronesia including Palauans attending this class. They are working towards obtaining their bachelor degrees in vocational education from SDSU. After the instructors leave, the program is offered online (internet) so the participants can continue the classes.



Michelle Warn from San Diego State University lectures to students.

ANNOUNCEMENT To All UOG Alumni

The University of Guam (UOG) Alumni Association, assisted by Palau Community College (PCC) would like to announce to all UOG alumni that there will be a very important meeting to be held on Friday June 21, 2002. The meeting will take place at the Island Choice restaurant, starting at 11:30 am and finishes at 12:30 pm. All UOG alumni are kindly requested to arrange their schedules so that they may attend the meeting.

Mr. Peter Roy Martinez, Vice President of the University of Guam Planning & Endowment will be on island and will be at the lunch meeting to meet with all alumni.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the upcoming meeting, you may call PCC telephone number 488-2471 and speak to Jay Olegeriil.

Once again, our UOG Alumni meeting will take place on Friday June 21, 2002 at the Island Choice Restaurant, starting at 11:30am. Thank you and we will see you there!

Thank you very much!

JAPAN To Donate Language Materials to PCC

The Government of Japan has informed Palau Community College that the College will be receiving a complete set of language lab materials to help enhance the College's language instructional programs. These materials are in the form of a donation from the Japanese government. Expected to arrive in Palau in mid-July, it will take about a week to set up the materials in the College Audio/Visual Room located next to the Faculty Office in the Btaches Building.

The materials include audio/visual equipment, Televisions, LL control console, recorders, multi-system, VHS, VTR, Listening devices, as well as work stations able to hold over twenty students at any given time. Once the lab is set up, there will be a one-week training for PCC staff who will be overseeing and using the lab for their classes and projects. The training will include staff from Palau High School as it is also receiving another complete set as a donation from the Japan Government. A Japanese teacher from Mindszenty High School will also be attending the training as the College will be extending lab services to local high schools as well. According to Mr. Kazuyoshi Ogawa, Special Assistant at the Japan Embassy here in Palau, the government of Japan originally donated the language lab materials to help PCC enhance and improve the delivery of its Japanese language classes.

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However, Ogawa stated that the College may also opt to utilize the lab to enhance other language classes such as English, Palauan, and any other language classes to be offered in the future.

The College thanks the Japan Embassy in Palau and the Government of Japan for this most generous donation of Language Lab Materials. This donation will certainly help our students in their language classes as they pursue their educational goals here at PCC.

Ngarchelong Classes Success Story

by: Seba Tutii, PCC-CRE Staff

A 3-week program on Adult EFNEP (Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program) was conducted in Ngarchelong State from February 11 to March 14, 2002. The purpose of the program was to teach the interested food handlers/homemakers the basic knowledge of nutrition and to introduce numerous recipes that utilize foods that are abundant and/or are locally grown in their respective state. Class sessions included functions and sources of six essential nutrients, menu planning, safe food handling and storing, preparation of many recipes on bananas, fish, clams, taro, papaya, coconuts, and kangkum.

A short ceremony was held in Ngarchelong on April 12, 2002 to award certificates to the participants. Fifteen women received certificates of completion for successfully completing the program. Guests of the ceremony included Republic of Palau Ombudsman Isaias Ngirailemesang, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, PCC staff friends and families of the participants.

Another program called Healthy Body Healthy Mind Campaign was conducted after school from February 11 to 15, 2002 to twelve students from Ngarchelong Elementary School. This is a nutritional enrichment program designed for students ranging from 9 to 19 years of age. The main drive behind the campaign is to reinforce whatever healthy eating habits are learned in school and to teach the students how to prepare certain healthy snack recipes. Students are also taught to calculate their body mass index and to balance their physical activities with their body mass index and to balance their physical activities with their food intake. All twelve students--six 7th graders and six 8th graders received certificates of participation.

Success Story

After the program, all twelve students were asked by their school principal to prepare the recipes learned in the campaign for the school lunch. The students did just that, with the school providing all the ingredients, and were applauded by the Principal and everyone who tasted/ate the food.

For more information regarding these classes, contact PCC-Cooperative Research & Extension at Tel. 488-2746 or FAX-488-3307 or E-mail: asuta@palaunet.com.

Palau Librarians Attend Library Workshop

Last week (June 3-7, 2002) librarians from almost every private school, state school and many Republic of Palau agencies gathered to participate in a library certificate training program, which is its initial stages. MOE Director of Education, Emery Wenty, engaged in an open dialogue with librarians to explore their concerns and also relay the mission of the Ministry of Education. Director Wenty was able to ensure librarians and collections managers of his dedication to engage in collaborative efforts with Palau Community College and the Republic in providing library training and standards that are equal to and just as advanced as other countries.

The library conference brought together a combined number of around 40 librarians and collections managers throughout Palau. Jane Pearlmutter, Associate Director of the University of Wisconsin's College of Library Science and Information Technology and Director of the school's extensive continuing education program was facilitator for the Conference. Pearlmutter teaches primarily in the areas of collection development and issues and applications of new technologies. Pearlmutter has been teaching an online course for the past 3-1/2 years, and has over 600 students from 27 countries. Other Projects have included an annual seminar for Librarians from U.S. Embassies around the world, and developing the training materials for the American Library Association's "Library advocacy Initiative." Pearlmutter also served as president of the Wisconsin Library Association.



Palau Librarians join together to attend Library workshop with Jane Pearlmutter of University of Wisconsin's Library.

TWO WORDS THAT PERSUADE

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Two Key words will make you more persuasive. *The words:* "if" and "then." Whether your trying to sell a car or an idea, the message that work is "if you will take this action, then you'll get this reward."

The next time you're planning to try to persuade someone, think about using these two words to get what you want.