

## Team Mesekiu Settles for Best Sportsmanship Crown

Despite having the league's 3rd best record during the regular season, PCC Mesekiu was ousted early in the unforgiving play-off game during the 2001 Inter-Department Softball League. Team OEK, a team with no recorded wins against the PCC Mesekiu during the regular season, upset the PCC Mesekiu in the single-elimination play-off game. "We went into the play-off confident that we would prevail and be in the championships, but it was the single elimination play-off that did us in," said a Mesekiu team member. "This is our debut in the league and we will definitely be in a much better position next time to do better," he further said. PCC Mesekiu was awarded the league's Best Sportsmanship Trophy during the trophy-awarding ceremony on Monday, June 18, at Yelch Field in Airai.

### Palau Community College Library

#### Facts:

- ◆ Serves as a de facto national library, open to everyone in the community 85 hours per week.
- ◆ Implemented the first on-line catalog in the Republic of Palau in 1994.
- ◆ Utilizing MARC's 856 tag for links to electronic resources.
- ◆ Cataloging expertise.
- ◆ Developing bilingual authority list for subject access to images.

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### Academic Calendar Summer Session 2001

June 18-22	(M-F) Mid-term Period
June 22	(F) Early Warning Progress Report
June 22	(F) Last Day to Remove Spring Incompletes
June 29	(F) Last Day for All Withdrawals
July 9	(M) Holiday: Constitution Day
July 13	(F) Last Day of Instruction
July 16-17	(M-T) Final Examination Period
July 23	(M) Grades Due (End of Summer Session)

## Attention Faculty, Staff and Students

The Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC) is inviting all faculty, staff and students to join the 3rd Annual Olympic Run/Walk event on Saturday, June 23, 2001. The Run/Walk will start at 6:00 am from the K.B. Bridge- Koror side and finish at the National Track & Field.

The Run/Walk is to celebrate the "International Year of Volunteers" and the Olympic movement. Free T-shirts and certificates will be awarded to all participants.

PCC supports this worthwhile function and encourages faculty, staff and students to participate.

Questions and inquiries may be directed to the PNOC Secretary General, Baklai Temengil at phone number 488-6562.



PCC President Patrick Tellei(r) congratulating former PCC Vice President of Education & Training and new Minister of Education, Mario Katosang after his swearing-in ceremony last Friday.



PCC President, Faculty and Staff with the new Minister of Education, Mario Katosang.



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# MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## Reiko Kawamura Bids Farewell After Two Successful Years

After two successful years of volunteer work at PCC, Reiko Kawamura left the college on June 2 and returned to Japan for a new assignment with her volunteer organization. Ms. Kawamura joined PCC's Agricultural Science program in April 1999 with a specialty in Animal Husbandry. During her tenure at PCC, Ms. Kawamura's accomplishments were numerous and tremendously improved the Agricultural Science program.

The following are some of her major accomplishments:

- \* Revised all animal husbandry courses.
- \* Taught all animal husbandry courses.
- \* Acquisition of butchering equipment for poultry.
- \* Raised chickens for Sonsorol Elementary School and supervised transportation to Sonsorol and the proper construction of facilities for the chickens at the school.
- \* Completion of a "battery cage" chicken raising system.
- \* Concrete floor (with assistance of construction technology program) for battery cages.
- \* Construction of septic tank for poultry and pig manure.
- \* Construction of Piggery. (almost complete)
- \* Installation of electric fence for chickens.
- \* Assisted in all Agriculture Club activities.

In addition to Ms. Kawamura's visible accomplishments, her pleasant personality and dedication garnered her further recognition. She was recognized as the best club supporter by the Agriculture club, received a certificate of appreciation from the Academic Affairs office and Sonsorol State and received numerous gifts from PCC during her farewell party.

Palau Community College thanks Reiko Kawamura for her hard work and dedicated service to the college and wishes her well in her future endeavours. Palau Community College also recognizes and thanks the families of Paulus Wong and Belhaim Sakuma for providing Reiko Kawamura with the best host family hospitality.



Reiko Kawamura (r) at her farewell dinner receives a parting gift from PCC President Patrick Tellei.

## Eugene Uehara Keeps ROP School Buses on the Road

For five years, the PCC Automotive Mechanics instructor, Eugene Uehara, and his students have been instrumental in making sure that all the school buses in Palau remain road-worthy and safe for our children.

Every Summer, school buses from Ngarchelong to Peleliu are brought to PCC, where, under the guidance and direction of Mr. Uehara, they are fully serviced.

Each bus driver is responsible for servicing his/her bus and they are provided with a checklist, a manual and all the tools that they need to service their bus.

This regular service program has added a lot of years to the usage of the buses and saved the government money.



School buses lined up in the service bay at the PCC Auto Mechanic shop.

## 2001 Summer Enrollment Up by 11%

PCC's total enrollment for this Summer 2001 session stands at 404, an 11% increase over last Summer session which saw the enrollment at 363. The 404 students currently enrolled this Summer include 83 new students, 71 returning, 6 re-admitted, 6 transfer, and the remaining 238 are continuing students.

(see chart on page 2)



**ADULT HIGH SCHOOL**

The PCC Adult High School ended its second term on May 31, 2001. All the students worked hard, and the following are especially recognized for high achievement:

Students with 4.0 Grade Point Average (President's List)	Students with 3.0 + Grade Point Average (Dean's List)
ANTIPAS, Dana (3 courses)	ANTONIO, Patricia (1 course)
AOKI, Takako (2 courses)	BAIEI, Thomas (1 course)
BEDAL, Mary Jane (3 courses)	BECHESTRACK, Robin (2 courses)
BELTAU, Haidy (2 courses)	EMETERIO, Virginia (3 courses)
BRUCE, John (2 courses)	ESAU, Veronica (1 course)
EMILIANO, Mid Maylene (2 courses)	EXSAVIOR, Ignatius (1 course)
FRITZ, Wakazi (1 course)	ILLUCHES, Sonny (2 courses)
	ISAAC, Ralph (3 courses)
	JULIUS, Mayer L. (3 courses)
	MARIUR, Dwayne (2 courses)
	NGIRKUTELING, Tanya (2 courses)
	OYAMA, Oliva (2 courses)
	PEDRO, Ronnie S. (2 courses)
	RIL, Dietrich (2 courses)
	SAKUMA, AnnaJean (3 courses)
	SAMUEL, Aniloyd (1 course)
	SELLOEL, Adora (2 courses)
	TIRSO, Shirley (1 course)
	UBEDEI, Inaria (2 courses)



The students were among the 37 who completed the second term out of 59 who enrolled in January 2001.

This summer the Adult High School is offering 3 sections of Computer Literacy to 61 students, with 21 students taking the Algebra I course – one of the courses required of the college-bound students. About 12 students are on track to graduate in the Spring 2002 term, and about 9 are on schedule to graduate in the Summer of 2002.

The Adult High School program is grateful to Principal Ray Mechol and Palau High School for donating the use of their computer lab for 2 sections of the AHS Computer Literacy classes. The AHS summer class schedules are as follows:

1. Computer Literacy Section 1...M-F, 9:00-11:00am, PHS Computer Lab – Keizy Shiro
2. Computer Literacy Section 2...M-F, 4:00-6:00pm, PHS Computer Lab-Keizy Shiro
3. Computer Literacy Section 3...M-F, 4:00-6:00pm, PCC Room 60 – Clint Ngemaes
4. Algebra I – Section 1...M-F, 1:00-4:00pm, AHS Classroom – Basilio Deltang

**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
 Office of Admissions & Financial Aid  
**ENROLLMENT SUMMARY**  
**SUMMER SESSION 2001**

ENTITIES	CLASS LEVEL				TOTAL	GENDER		TOTAL	REGISTRATION STATUS					TOTAL	STUDENT STATUS		TOTAL
	FR	SO	UNC	ENR		MALE	FEMALE		CONT	FT	RA	RET	TR		F.TIME	P.TIME	
PALAU	241	60	21	3	325	96	229	325	191	73	4	54	3	325	170	155	325
YAP	14	10	0	0	24	17	7	24	21	1	2	0	0	24	7	17	24
POHNPEI	11	1	0	0	12	11	1	12	4	0	0	8	0	12	8	4	12
KOSRAE	9	0	2	0	11	5	6	11	7	0	0	2	2	11	7	4	11
CHUUK	5	1	0	0	6	2	4	6	5	0	0	1	0	6	1	5	6
MARSHALLS	4	0	2	0	6	4	2	6	2	0	0	3	1	6	4	2	6
OTHERS	5	1	11	3	20	8	12	20	8	9	0	3	0	20	6	14	20
SUB. TOTAL	289	73	36	6		143	261		238	83	6	71	6		203	201	
TOTAL									404								

REGISTRATION STATUS:

STUDENT STATUS:

CONT – Continuing Students  
 FT – First Time Students  
 RA – Readmitted Students  
 RET – Returning Students

F.Time – Full Time Students  
 P.Time – Part Time Students

OTHERS:

UNCLASS (UNC):

ENRICHMENT(ENR):

CLASSIFIED STUDENTS:

Burma= 1  
 India = 1  
 China = 3  
 Japan = 6

China = 2  
 USA= 1

China = 1  
 Taiwan = 2  
 Philippine = 1  
 USA = 2

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