

PCC Students Relax at Ngchus Island

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On Saturday, August 14th, 38 students went on an over night rock island picnic to Ngchus Island. The trip was sponsored by the Recreation Office and Student Body Association (SBA). The purpose of the trip was to have students who attended the summer session period, relax and enjoy before the start of Fall semester. While there, students participated in various activities including fun & games, beach volleyball, football, and swimming. Special thanks goes out to SBA President, Mace Kesolei; SAC Chairperson, Dora Joseph; and Food Services Supervisor, Ezra Takeo and his staff for their support and assistance provided during the trip. My personal thanks is also extended to Benson Orrukem, a 2nd year student of PCC for his short rips "Beldakl" soup recipe. His recipe kept us awake all night. Thank you Mr. Orrukem.

ATTENTION PCC STAFF AND STUDENT'S SOFTBALL TEAMS:

Opening games for the Belias Softball league is August 22, 1999. The following is PCC's schedule. Let's play ball!!!!

August 22

1:00pm Kebruka vs. PCC Marlins (Students)
2:00pm Destroyers vs. PCC Mesekiu (Staff)

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



PCC students enjoying a game of football during their trip to Ngchus.

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



Presley Etibek August 21
Vincent Ito August 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TWO!!!



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PCC Fall '99 Classes to Start on Monday, August 23, 1999

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New Staff for PCC



Dr. Aurora G. Del Rosario has recently joined Palau Community College-Cooperative Research on Horticulture/Agronomy. She holds a Ph.D in Horticulture from the University of the Philippines, Los Banos with 25 years of experience in teaching various undergraduate and

graduate courses in crop production, crop physiology and plant tissue culture.

Dr. Del Rosario also conducted and published numerous researchers on tissue culture of various economically important crops such as coconut, abaca, orchids and medicinal plants which have been presented in local and international conferences. She has attended several training programs in (CIRAD) in France, Thailand, and Singapore. Dr. Del Rosario has been actively involved in extension programs and training of students, teachers, researchers and agricultural technicians on tissue culture of various crops. She is joining 2 other researchers at PCC-CRE. The other 2 researchers in the areas of plant Protection (Entomology/ Plant Pathology) and Aquaculture.

For more information, contact PCC-CRE at phone #488-3307 or E-mail: ASuta @palaunet.com



New students during the orientation in the PCC Cafeteria.

Over 475 students are expected to attend the first day of instruction on Monday, August 23, 1999. Out of the more than 475 students, 122 are new students mostly from the local high schools in Palau with 14 coming from high schools in Yap and 1 from Chuuk.

According to the Admissions & Financial Aid Office, this year's fall enrollment is up significantly from last year's count of 431. "The trend seem to indicate that more and more local high school graduates are choosing to spend their first two years at PCC before going abroad, and it makes sense, both economically and academically," said Dahlia Katosang, Admissions & Financial Aid Director.

With the late registration period extended into late August, the Fall 1999 enrollment is expected to go up even higher.

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)

PCC Summer Session 1999 President's List & Dean's List

President's List (Semester GPA - 4.0)

Name	Major
Quintina Nestor	Business Accounting
Neeshell Ngirngbedangel	Business Accounting
Pudwig Tudong	Business Accounting

Dean's List (Semester GPA - 3.50 to 3.79)

Name	Major
Keith Iekar	Criminal Justice

CONGRATULATIONS YOUR OUTSTANDING
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!!!

OMIP Instructors Attend "Hands-On" Training in Hawaii



Eugene Uehara (c) and Takemura Erungel (r), OMIP Instructors, attended a Waste Water Operators Training in Lanai, Hawaii last July. Both Instructors are back on island and will be back to full-time teaching schedule this fall.

Do you know us????



This picture was taken last Christmas at Bethlehem park by the OEK. To claim this photo, please stop by the PCC Development Office or contact Armstrong at 488-2471, ext. 253.

What Is It???



New retaining wall for the new classroom building will provide stability to the new building as well as expand the grounds around it.

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.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

Ensure Your Future And Enroll In One Of PCC's Newest Program!!!



Study **Nursing** at Palau Community College. Earn an Associate Degree that will enable you to become a Registered Nurse. Don't delay. Contact Damiana Kunihiro at 488-2471, ext.255 for more information.



PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Staff



Thank you to Dean Etibek and all the Admissions & Financial Aid Staff for literally working overtime to ensure that the New Student Orientation is a Success. Also to all the PCC staff and faculty for their invaluable support in the orientation and registration process. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!!!!

PCC Evening Classes Now Being Offered

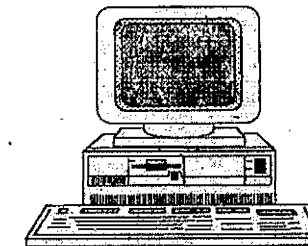
To accommodate the community, PCC has increased the number of classes being offered after working hours this fall. The following classes are now available from 5:00 - 5:50 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays:

- EN 93 Developmental English II
- EN 120 Expository Writing
- EN 200 English Grammar for Teachers
- MA 90 Basic Math
- MA 95 Basic Algebra
- CS 100 Computer Literacy (Daily)
- CS 212 Microcomputer Applications (Daily)

In addition, several other courses in Social Science and Criminal Justice are also offered in the evening. Please stop by the Admissions Office or call 488-2471 to register today. Late registration continues until August 20th.

Website of the Week

www.homeworkcentral.com/college.htm



This site was voted as Yahoo's most useful Homework/Research Aid. It is a great site for college students as it offers help with subjects ranging from Art to Technology.

If you are really stumped with a problem, the site has 140 experts that you can email for help. It can also link you to museums and libraries in the United States and other countries.

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!!!