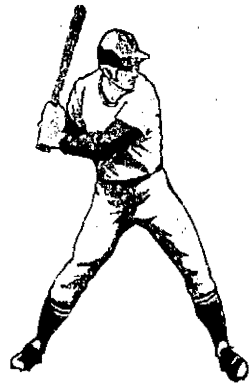


## PCC Mesekiu Wins Opening Game of BSA Softball Tourney



Opening games for the Belias Softball League kicked-off last Sunday, August 22nd, with the PCC Mesekiu team just barely escaping destruction by the A.O. Destroyers.

Despite missing their clean-up batter and RBI leader, Armstrong Debelbot; and their 3rd baseman, Mario Katosang, playing with a leg injury sustained during a collision at 3rd base, the Mesekiu's "dependable" defense kept the Destroyers at bay and the game extremely close. They actually had a one-run lead in the top of the seventh inning with the score of 12-11.

A.O. Destroyers looked to have had the game won when they put 6 additional runs on the board in the top of the seventh inning to go ahead by 5. The PCC Mesekiu, however, would not be denied that day as they staged a tremendous "come-back" rally in the bottom of the seventh inning that put 6 more runs on the board and thus, sealing the win with the final score of 18-17.

"I am extremely proud of our President, Patrick Tellei. It is so like him to stand up during those clutch moments and just pull out a miracle and make everyone's day," gleamed Clement Kazuma, Mesekiu's 2nd basemen.

President Tellei sparked the six-run hitting streak in the bottom of the seventh inning that won the game for the PCC Mesekiu.

RELATED NEWS, The PCC Mesekiu's farmteam, Marlins, lost their first game as they had to go up against the seasoned veteran team of Club Kebruka. With the odds amassed against them, they still were able to put together a respectable performance with a "decent" score of 11-6. Next time boys.

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## This weekend's BSA League Softball schedule

**Saturday, August 28**

5:00pm KB Oilers vs. PCC Marlins (Students)

**Sunday, August 29**

5:00pm Meyuns "Bodrei" vs. PCC Mesekiu (Staff)

## Beach Volleyball Tournament

PCC Students participated in the 1999 Men's Beach Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Palau Amateur Volleyball Association (PAVA).

Opening games began last Saturday, August 21st, with the play-offs and championship games to be held today, August 27th. Students who made the Mesekiu roster are Kurt Erwin (Pohnpei), Romeo Filrang (Yap), Rickson Suwei (Yap), Roten Rudolph (Chuuk), Patrick Bells (Palau), and Damian Mailgiye (Yap).

Thanks to all the students who came out to support our team last Saturday, particularly Jesse Etigitow, Gabriel Groghog, and Vincent Bayou, our cheerleaders!!!

**Note:** A student who wishes to participate in local community sporting event must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better.

**Hana Fuda Tournament which was scheduled for tomorrow, Aug.28 has been postponed. Keep practicing as a new date will be announced soon.**

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY



Joseph Tutii	August 28
Rena Iluches	August 28
Mitsko Walter	August 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!!



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, August 27, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

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## WCTC Gives \$14,800 To PCC Endowment Fundraising



WCTC Controller, Larry Bragat (2nd -right) with the PCC Board of Trustees Chairman, Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl (left), PCC President Patrick U. Tellei (2nd-left), and PCC Development Director, Jay Olegeriil during the presentation.

Wednesday, August 25, Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC), through its Controller, Larry Bragat, presented a check to Palau Community College for the amount of \$14,800.

The check is specifically earmarked to secure the grand prize which is a brand new Toyota pick-up truck, for the up-coming PCC Endowment Fund - Thanksgiving Fundraising that will be held at Palau Pacific Resort on November 24, 1999.

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"The College cannot recognize and thank WCTC and its President, Ngirakebou Eusevio Rechucher enough for their most kind generosity. WCTC has, once again, established itself as a renowned corporate citizen of Palau, and Palau Community College applauds them with highest regards," said PCC President, Patrick Tellei.

The grand prize (Toyota Truck) for the Thanksgiving Fundraising Event will soon be on display in front of PCC.

Tickets for the PCC Endowment Fund-Thanksgiving Fundraising are currently on sale at the Development Office. Please contact Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2471, ext. 253 for tickets and information on how you can win this brand new Toyota Truck.



Grand Prize - Brand New Toyota Pick-Up Truck soon to be on display at PCC. Look for it!!!

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## PCC-Continuing Education Programs for September

### PALAUAN

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- \* Merasm a Teuechel - \$20.00 (tal sandei a klsel)
- \* Chesols - \$35.00 (elolem el sandei a klsel)
- \* Rellel Ebaki - \$30.00 (tal sandei a klsel)

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### ENGLISH

Palau Community College-Continuing Education Office would like to take this opportunity and inform the public that it is preparing three new programs to be offered in september of this year. The new programs are: Thatch Roof Sewing, Adze Blade Lashing, and Palauan Chants.

These programs will be offered in the evenings or weekends and the following is the cost and duration of each class:

- \* Thatch Roof Sewing - \$20.00 (one week)
- \* Palauan Chants - \$35.00 (six weeks)
- \* Adze Blade Lashing - \$30.00 (one week)

Interested individulas can call the PCC-Continuing Education Office at tel#: 488-2471 and ask for Willy Wally or Vincent Ito.

### 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!!!

## 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.

## Upward Bound Program Update

### Recruitment

The Upward Bound Program staff are in the process of recruiting college-bound Juniors in all high school of Palau to fill up the thirty-seven slots available this project year 1999-2000.

Interested students can still obtain UB Program application at our office during regular business hours. For more information, please contact 488-2962 and talk to Akiko Udui - Beketaut.

### Post Secondary Placement

Upward Bound is proud that the thirty-seven (37) 1999 UB graduates have been officially registered in their postsecondary programs. Out of the 37 graduates, 12 students enrolled at Palau Community College while 25 went to colleges/universities off-island.

## 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

### College Welcomes All Students

On behalf of Palau Community College faculty, support staff and administration, President Tellei hereby extends a warm welcome to all the new, readmit, returning and continuing students who enrolled this fall semester.

### Where's My ID Card/Name Tag

Any student who had their picture taken on August 19th may pick up their ID Card/Name Tag at RQA/Retention Office starting on Monday, August 23, 1999. If anyone loses his/her ID/Name Tag, he/she will have to pay \$2.00 for each Tag, a total of \$4.00. Please wear it at all times for the benefit of the staff and students who may still not know the names of some members of the campus community. Thank you!

### Textbook on Credit

Any student who anticipates to receive Pell Grant refunds this Fall may obtain their textbooks on credit if they so prefer. This service is available from August 23-September 3, 1999. You must go to class first before you see Ms. Janice Termeteet at Student Account/Business Office to work out an arrangement for such a service. For those who prefer to talk to Janice via telephone, the number is 488-2471, ext. 262.

### Fall '99 Orientation Week is a Hit

Following the countless new friendships and many memorable events during Orientation Week, students were simply too busy having fun to be homesick. The students had a great time and we want to commend Ms. Marencia Edward and her staff for all their hard work and an another orientation success. Keep up the good work.

### Change of Location

The former Typing Room #4 located between Bookstore and Financial Aid/Admissions is now the RQA/Retention Office. Any student who does not quite know where to go or who to see on campus is welcome to stop by the RQA/Retention Office for assistance. For those who prefer to call, the number is 488-2471, Ext. 247 or Ext. 257. Thank you!

### Attention all New Students!

If you have not gotten your Student ID Card, we have reserved Thursday and Friday August 26th & August 27th from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for photo session at the Media. After Friday, August 27th, you will be charged \$2.00 for obtaining a student ID Card.

### Development Office Staff



Many thanks to all the Development Office staff, especially to Jay Olegeriil and Grace Alexander for the tremendous help you guys have given us. Thank you and bless you all.

*Ozzy, Keiran & All FSM Students at PCC.*

Thank you President Tellei and SBA for sponsoring our Mesekiu and the Marlins Teams to the Belias Softball Association Softball Tournament. We are worth it, you'll see!!!

*Staff & Student Ball Players*

## Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1999

August 20th - 26th	(F-TH) Drop & Add Period
September 6th	(M) Holiday: Labor Day
October 4th	(M) Last Day to Remove Summer '99 Incomplete Grades
October 11th - 15th	(M-F) Midterm Period
October 18th	(M) Last Day for All Withdrawals
November 25th	(TH) Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
December 10th	(F) Last Day of Instruction
December 13th-15th	(M-W) Final Exam Period
December 17th	(F) Grades Due (End of Fall Semester)