

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.

All PCC students are also strongly encouraged to apply for the Palau National Scholarship, Palau Student Loan, as well as the Palau Merit Scholarship. Applications for these scholarships are available at the National Scholarship Office located across from the Ministry of Education. With a deadline set for July 31st this year, everyone is reminded to submit their application and supporting documents to the Scholarship Office by the deadline date. You may call the office at telephone number 488-3608.

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.

Another set of "KEYS" was also found on a bench outside of the Academic Affairs Office (TEMEKAI). If you lost your keys in that vicinity, claim them at the Dean of Academic Affairs' Office, or call PCC tel. 488-2471, extension 245.



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* are now available at the Student Life Office.

PCC President, on behalf of the Board of Trustee, faculty and staff, and most especially the students would like to congratulate University of Guam on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

Celebrating Birthdays

Ezra Takeo	June 22
Sebastian Ngiratrang	June 25
Serelina Ridep	June 30

Happy Birthday To You!



Palau Community College

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Friday, June 28, 2002

Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Students Join the US Armed Forces

Last week, June 18, 2002, Lance Wally, who is a Palau Community College student, was inducted into the United States Navy. Willie C. Pizarro (Senior Chief Petty Officer) of Navy Recruiting Station-Guam and LTJG Steve Padhi of Civic Action Team 40-21 (Seabee Camp Katuu), were on campus to conduct Mr. Wally's induction ceremony. Also on Friday, June 21, 2002, twelve other PCC students were sworn in as the newest members of the United States Army. PCC is proud to see many of its students join the finest military in the world and congratulates them.

United States Navy

Lance O. Wally

United States Army

Keith Bandarii
Jellicoe Chin
Selby Etibek
Avery Fernando
Kenney Gibbons
Sheyna Henry
Christopher Riang
Johnston Lorenzo
Bianca Sikyang
Erastus Simeon
Androlyn Ngiralmuut

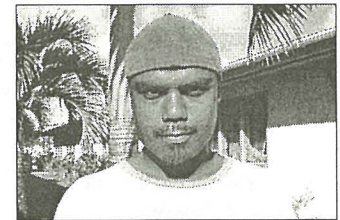
Recreation Staff to Attend Athletic Training Program in Taiwan

Palau Community College is proud to announce that two of our staff members have been selected to attend an athletic training program in the Republic of China (Taiwan) for one month. Ismael Anastacio, Recreation Supervisor; and his assistant, Jeremiah Rafael, were picked to attend the training program and will be leaving this weekend for Taiwan. The month-long training will commence on July 1, 2002 and will be held at the Taipei College of Physical Education. This training program is an all-expenses paid athletic scholarship, courtesy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) government.

Since the establishment of diplomatic ties between Palau and Taiwan, PCC has benefitted tremendously from numerous assistance and training opportunities extended by the ROC (Taiwan) government, and gratefully thanks both the government and their resident ambassador, Mr. Clark K.H. Chen.



Ismael Anastacio



Jeremiah Rafael

PCC Staff In Yap

Two PCC staff, Lesley Adachi and Dahlia Katosang, are currently in the FSM state of Yap this week to help some sixty-plus individuals enroll as PCC students. These students are Yap Head Start teachers who will enroll in PCC's Education Program bringing a big boost to the program's overall enrollment.



Mrs. Lesley B. Adachi

While in Yap, Mrs. Adachi and Mrs. Katosang will help process the admission applications for the students. The students will also be provided assistance with filling out their financial aid and other required forms. Finally, Mrs. Adachi and Mrs. Katosang will register all the students who begin taking PCC Education program course requirements this summer. The entire PCC family of students and staff welcome our new students from our sister island of Yap, FSM!



PCC students during the induction ceremony to join the U.S. Armed Forces

TEREBKUL Dancers in Hawaii Delight Audience

A group of young Palauan men who study and live in the U.S. state of Hawaii have managed to wow their audience recently with their performance of the traditional Palauan war dance, known as TEREBKUL. The dancers had the opportunity to dance at the Bishop Museum on June 2nd, along with other dancers from the Pacific region. Their performance was so well received that members of the audience had them posing for photographs afterward. They have also been invited to dance at the world famous Polynesian Cultural Center located on the Brigham Young University campus in Honolulu. The dancers have also sparked such interest that they may even be performing for the Governor of Hawaii in the near future.



L-R (front): Leo, Mits, Ngowakl, and Wilbur
(back): Gordon, Doug, Kesol, Ziske, Clint, and Hazime

Letter To President Tellei

On April 19, 2002, President Daisaku Ikeda from Soka Gakkai International wrote:

Dear President Tellei,

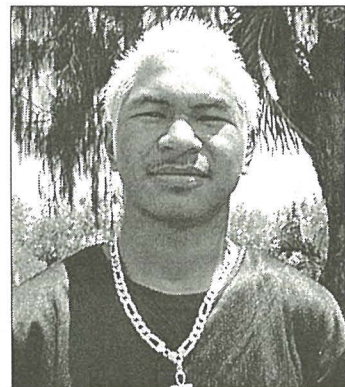
I stand in great honor and deep gratitude to you and the Palau Community College for presenting me with the Certificate of Recognition, which I truly regret for not being able to accept in person. I had looked forward to the opportunity to share views with you and the faculty of your esteemed College, as well as the privilege of meeting with your students, the precious bearers of humanity's collective future.

I must also thank you for so kindly greeting the representative of Soka Gakkai International that attended the certificate's conferral ceremony on my behalf. Having made education the culmination of my life's work, I am both proud and delighted by this recognition for my efforts, however humble they have been, and am heartened by your rapport for the principles of Soka value creating education. Please know that I will work even harder to further the cause of education and international exchange, joining forces with you and the Palau Community College in contributing towards the peace and happiness of the world.

In closing, Please accept my very best wishes for your continued success and good health, and that the Palau Community shall forever prosper and flourish.

Upward Bound Off-Island Summer Program Selection

Upward Bound is proud to announce the selection of the following UB students who were selected to various off-island summer programs.



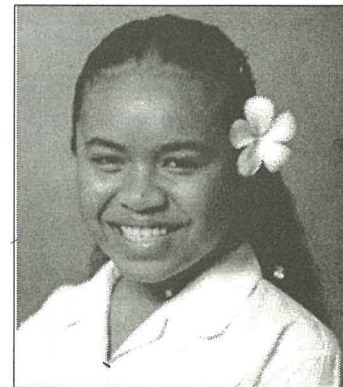
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National Student Leadership Congress
American University
Washington D.C.



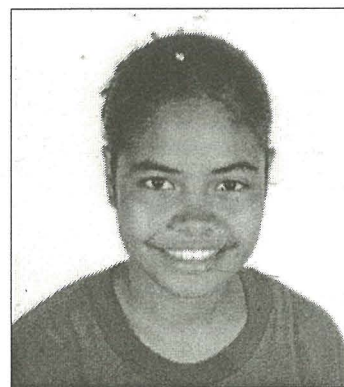
Myra Adelbai
UB Math & Science Program
Leeward Community College
Honolulu, Hawaii



Elchesel King
UB Math & Science Program
University of Hawaii at Hilo
Hilo, Hawaii



Meira Ngirarikel
Junior Statesmen
Georgetown University
Washington D.C.



Dina Ngirmekur
Junior Statesmen
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Baseball News June 20, 2002

PCC Mesekiu Defeats Angaur

On June 20, 2002, there was a long delay of the game due to shortage of officials, but that didn't matter as the PCC Mesekiu jumped in front, scoring 2 runs in the first inning and exploded for another eight in the second inning for a score of 10 to 5 lead. Angaur roared back in the fifth inning with five runs to even out the score at 11 runs for each team. Not to be denied, PCC regained the lead with 1 score in the 5th inning and 2 in the bottom of the 5th for a score of 14 to 11. Houston Mad then came on to pitch the last two innings to seal of the victory.

The game was highlighted by many "firsts." The first homerun was a courtesy of Caleb Meltel and followed by Fred Nedlic, who both connected on solo shots. Dekei Ngiramengior played his debut on the field while Rodney Kazuma threw his first pitch that evening.

Congratulations PCC Mesekiu Baseball team on your winning streak and keep up the good work.

Solo Homer
Caleb Meltel
Fred Nedlic

Debut at the Mound
Rodney Kazuma

EHS standout has joint PCC
Dekei Ngiramengior

Coach & Winning Pitcher
Norman Sato

Credited with a Save
Houston Mad

Kris Attends the 72nd National 4-H Conference

CRE's staff member Kris Lloyd, attended the 72nd National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. Previously, Kris had been mainly focused on CRE's Marine Conservation Projects, but has now begun coordinating their Youth Programs. Kris attended the weeklong conference in order to get ideas about new programs for Palau's youth and to meet people that will be able to give her assistance in getting these programs running. Plus she said, "This was a good chance for me to learn a lot about 4-H. My stereotypical view growing up in a big city was that 4-H was all about farming, but this conference really changed my view. I learned that 4-H has programs that deals with computer repair, leadership, sewing, rocket building, and cooking as well as agriculture." It was obvious that she came away with a lot of good information in order to involve Palau's youth of all ages. The highlight of the conference for Kris was meeting the other members from the Pacific region like Guam, Saipan, and American Samoa. They were able to exchange ideas about successful programs in their similar island nations.

In asking what she has planned first, Kris replied that she would like to first start with children in the 4th and 5th grades. "The older kids have a lot more opportunities at the moment with sports or jobs. Those students in the lower grades like 4th and 5th are much more limited in their opportunities. And I think PCC-CRE's 4-H programs can be the opportunity," said Kris.

If you have any questions regarding the 4-H Program in Palau or about other CRE Youth Programs, please contact Kris Lloyd at the CRE office at 488-4983.

CRE's Annual Summer Marine Science Class Wraps Up

On June 21, 2002, Cooperative Research and Extension Department wrapped up its annual Summer Marine Science Class. This was a three week program for high school students that had the participants learning all about the diverse marine environment. The class was divided up by having informative lectures in the morning and then field trips in the afternoon. In order to best inform the students about the uniqueness of Palau's oceanic life, local experts like Dr. Laura Martin from the Coral Reef Research Foundation and Yimnang Golbuu, David Idip, Sherry Ngirmeriil from the Palau International Coral Reef Center were invited to come and speak to the class.

Many interesting subjects are discussed during the class such as the formation of Palau's marine lakes, the benefits of the mangrove forest, coral spawning, and the amazing range of marine invertebrates species.

For the field trips, the students visited Soft Coral Arch, Cemetery Reef, Tourist Lake, and Diego Lake to observe the wide variety of plants and animals that reside in these unique ecosystems. The students also got a chance to visit the aquaculture facility at PCC's Research and Development Station in Ngaremlengui where the CRE aquaculture staff explained about the upcoming freshwater prawn project.

The highlight of the class according to the students was the overnight camping trip to Ngchus, which gave the students an opportunity to observe the reef at night as well as get in a little fishing. The students were amazed at the change in the number and type of animals from day to night on the small reef at Ngchus and the "ocean fireflies" or bioluminescence that appeared in the water that night especially captivated them.

The Summer Marine Science Class is an annual program offered by CRE every June for high school students interested in the marine environment.

If you would like more information about this program or any other CRE Youth Education Program, please contact Kris Lloyd at 488-4983.