



PCC President Patrick Tellei (l) congratulating Palau High School Graduates. President Tellei is a Mindzenty High School and MOC/PCC alumnus.



PCC work-study students tutoring students from various elementary schools in Palau.



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PCC Student Eloisa Senior Crowned Miss Palau 2000



Miss Aimeliik and PCC student Eloisa Senior was crowned Miss Palau 2000 at the recently held Miss Palau Pageant at Palau Pacific Resort. Captivating the judges with her beautiful smile, Ms. Senior also took the Miss Photogenic Award.

Fall 2000 to See Implementation of New Program, Marine/Environmental Science

The new marine/environmental science (AS) program is on track to start this Fall semester.

The program was designed based on a study/survey conducted by Rebecca Christiansen last February; she interviewed a wide range of community groups to determine the training needs in scientific areas. In addition, UH-Hilo and UOG marine science program requirements were examined to ensure that PCC students can transfer to those institutions with adequate preparation.

The two-year program is designed to give a strong foundation in several scientific areas. New courses such as Physical Geology and Oceanography have been added, while existing courses in Biology and Chemistry are strengthened.

A new lab is being constructed in the old carpentry building and the college hopes to receive a grant in August to fund the hiring of at least one new faculty member. All interested students should contact the PCC Admissions Office at 488-2471, ext 265 for further information.

Palau Community College Endowment Fund, You Can Help!

Did you know that if you donate up to 10% of the taxes that you pay in a given year to Palau Community College's Endowment Fund, you are eligible to receive a full refund at the beginning of the succeeding year?

Join over 75% of PCC staff who are currently helping the Endowment Fund grow. For more information on how you can be part of the PCC Endowment Fund, call Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2471, ext. 253.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test

The GRE test for school year 2000-2001 will be administered on October 14, 2000 at Palau Community College. The registration fee is \$125.00

Interested individuals may contact Marensia Edward, Palau GRE Center Supervisor at 488-3036.

TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

Test Dates	Registration deadline	Scores mailed
Oct. 21, 2000	Sept. 4, 2000	Nov. 29, 2000
Jan. 20, 2001	Dec. 4, 2000	Feb. 28, 2001
May 12, 2001	Mar. 26, 2001	June 20, 2001

* Registration fee is \$110 and you may contact the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036 for more information.

Celebrating Birthdays



Lesley Adachi July 15
Marensia Edward July 15
Don Hanser July 17

Happy Birthday to you all !!!

YEARBOOKS for \$15.00

The 1998-99 yearbook is selling for \$15.00 a copy at the PCC Bookstore.

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PCC Now Member of NOCTI Area Test Center

Palau Community College recently received word from the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) that it has been approved and designated as a NOCTI Area Test Center for the region.

Associate Dean of Engineering Sherman Daniel has been appointed as the area coordinator and below is a copy of the letter from Amie L. Thomas, NOCTI Director of Operations, confirming PCC's induction into the NOCTI family and welcoming Mr. Daniel as a new coordinator.

Dear Mr. Daniel:

It is our pleasure to confirm Palau Community College as a NOCTI Area Test Center, your appointment as a coordinator and welcome you to the NOCTI national family. You now join a prestigious list of other NOCTI Area Test Centers and coordinators focused on helping improve America (its territories) work force.

As a member of our national cadre of Area Test Centers, we will be referring clients and prospective teachers to you from time to time and we would expect that you would forward, as appropriate, clients to us.

In 1997, the NOCTI Board of Trustees implemented a training requirement for all Area Test Centers. Each coordinator is required to attend an initial training session and then must be retrained every three years. Please contact NOCTI to discuss your training options.

As an Area Test Center, we are here to assist and support you. We will be happy to provide you with NOCTI information or materials for marketing purposes. Our web page includes general information and has been expanded to include sample assessments for each of our standardized tests.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment as an Area Test Center. Welcome aboard and best wishes for success!

Sincerely,

Amie L. Thomas
Director of Operations

Thanksgiving Fund Raiser: Back By Popular Demand!

Could it be possible? Oh yes, because of such high demand for an encore, PCC will, once again, hold a Thanksgiving Dinner Fund Raiser for the PCC endowment fund. Last year was the first time this type of event was held in Palau and was so successful that the PCC endowment fund was increased by over \$50,000. With fabulous prizes that boggled the minds of even seasoned skeptics, the local community came together to show their support of Palau's only college.

For those who recall, Mr. Immanuel Maldangesang walked, or rather drove away with the brand new Toyota pick-up truck grand prize.

This year the event will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at the Palau Pacific Resort. We here at PCC are working night and day to secure more fabulous prizes to be given away on November 22nd, so start preparing yourself and get ready to purchase your dinner ticket(s).

Remember, like last year, we have only 500 tickets to sell. For those 100 plus people who we had to turn away last year due to tickets being sold out, this just may be your year! Don't hesitate for too long because the tickets may run out quicker than you anticipate. Let us once again give a resounding show of our commitment and support for Palau's only college, PCC! For more information, please Jay Olegeriil, Armstrong Debelbot, Grace Alexander, Fran Kinsang, Hulda Lukas, or Dilubch Samil at 488-2471.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Retention Office, Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 247

ATTENTION 2000 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!!

PCC would like to encourage all 2000 high school graduates to seriously consider enrolling at PCC for the first two years of your higher education endeavor. PCC has successfully been an accredited institution since 1977, by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Our accreditation status has been reaffirmed time and again with no exception. Moreover, we have articulation agreements with many universities and colleges in the Pacific region such as the University of Guam, University of Hawaii-West Oahu, Hawaii Pacific University, Chaminade University of Honolulu, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, and others. PCC offers programs and certificates/degrees in the following areas:

Agricultural Science	Criminal Justice	Education
Liberal Arts	Nursing	Business Accounting
Office Administration	Tourism & Hospitality	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Automotive Mechanics Technology	Construction Technology	General Electronics Technology
Electrical Technology	Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology	

Come to PCC and let us provide you with the foundation for a successful experience in higher education. Come to PCC and secure your future! Please call Bennie, Lourdes, Losii, or Elsie at 488-2471, ext. 265 for an application form and assistance.

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid Spring Semester 2000

Honor
(G.P.A. 3.50 - 3.79)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Credits Completed</u>
Fredrick Ikertang	AG	14
Cynthia Lemailug	BA	12
Uelbil Michael	AG	17
Debbie Ngiraibai	BA	12
Neeshell Ngirngebedangel	OA	12
Hiram Reched	GE	12
Losii Samsel	OA	12
Gwendalyn Sisior	BA	12
Esmeralda Smau	OA	12
Joylynn Spis	LA	12
Lynna Thomas	LA	13
Daisy Ulitch	LA	13
Epsie West	EDSE	14
Mary Yangilmau	BA	12

President's List (G.P.A - 4.00)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Credits Completed</u>
Teruko Aderiano	CJ	12
Wayne Andrew	CT	19
Athena Blau	THTS	13
Mindy Ewatel	NU	14
Jessica Fas	OA	15
Romeo Filrang	LA	16
Weldon Gideon	GE	13
Chia-Chin Ho	LA	22
Philomena Ikeya	BA	12
Sidney Kemper	THHM	17
Franston Kual	OA	12
Perlovsky Mengirarou	AM	12
Carolyn Ngiraswei	NU/LA	14
Glendalynn Ngirmeriil	BA	12
Larry Rdiall	BA	12
Carline Renguul	LA	12
Muriell Sinsak	THHM	13
Leticia Sisior	BA	12
Ngewakl Soaladaob	GE	12
Jeany Spis	LA	12

Dean's List (G.P.A 3.80-3.79)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Credits Completed</u>
Sarah Saburo	OA	15

**Congratulations to all of you on your
outstanding academic achievement!!!**

Academic Calendar Summer 2000

July 14	Last day of instruction
July 17-19	Final examination period
July 21	End of Summer session/grades due