

## PCC Library Technician Returns from Training in Hawaii



Imengel Mad (r) and Karen Peacock, Pacific Curator-Univ. of Hawaii.

Ms. Imengel N. Mad, Library Technician in the PCC Library's Micronesian-Pacific Collection has returned from Hawaii after attending a 3-weeks class at the University of Hawaii on "Pacific Island Information Resources".

The class covered the study of references and bibliographical materials for the three major culture areas of the region - Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia (excluding Hawaii). The purpose of this course was to familiarize Ms. Mad with Pacific resources, and expand her knowledge of the Pacific Collection in our own library, which will enable her to better help our everyday patrons who visit the "Micro-P" Collection.

"With our collection growing and information becoming more accessible through the Web, it was critical for Ms. Mad to participate in this course," stressed Jane Barnwell, PCC Librarian.

The course was taught by Karen Peacock, Pacific Curator at the University of Hawaii.



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## This weekend's BSA League Softball schedule



### Friday, Sept. 3

6:00 pm PCC Marlins vs. Rechuul

### Saturday, Sept. 4

4:00 pm PCC Mesekiu vs. Comets

### Sunday, Sept. 5

5:00pm PCC Mesekiu vs. Oilkull "Olidii!"



The PCC Board of Trustees, President, and the whole college community send their

heart-felt sympathies and condolences to the Family of Senate President, Ngirachitei Isidoro Rydimch.

## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

Anne Nobel	Sept. 6
Midas Ngiracheluolu	Sept. 8
Sue Ikertang	Sept. 9
Joshua Ngirngebedangel	Sept. 9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!!

Hana Fuda specialists?!?!



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Palau Community College Library Awarded \$16K Australian Grant

The Palau Community College Library wishes to announce notification of a successful Australia-Republic of Palau Small Grants Scheme (SGS) application, in support of a comprehensive "Library Technology and Equipment Upgrade" project.

The grant, totalling \$15,929.60, will enable the PCC Library to upgrade its automated online catalog and integrated circulation and cataloging system to the Y2K compliant Windows version. According to Jane Barnwell, PCC Librarian, this grant is especially significant for the PCC Library because it builds upon the library's successful 1995 SGS proposal, which allowed the PCC Library to implement its initial automation project, a first for any library in the Republic of Palau.

"We are deeply grateful to the Government of Australia for their continued support of library development in the Republic of Palau, as demonstrated by this significant grant to the PCC Library, which builds upon Australia's earlier assistance," commented Ms. Barnwell.

In addition to the Windows upgrade, the grant will provide funding for equipment upgrades, including the installation of an ARIEL work station. ARIEL is a standard software used by libraries worldwide for inter-library loan purposes. The system utilizes scanning technology to provide document delivery, and is faster and more cost effective than alternatives such as regular mail service or even fax transmissions. According to Ms. Barnwell, "it is very exciting to provide access to library users in Palau with information held in virtually any library in the world. This technology truly puts the PCC Library in the same league as the University of Guam or the University of the South Pacific, who also use the ARIEL system."

Other significant service enhancements made possible by this grant will be a color photocopier and a network CD-ROM tower, making the library's CD-ROM resources more accessible.

The Palau Community College Library is open to everyone in the community; M-F 8am - 8pm; Saturday 9am - 6pm; and Sunday 12 noon - 6pm. You may contact the PCC Library at 488-3540, or by e-mail to [pcclib@belau.org](mailto:pcclib@belau.org) for further information.

## PCC-CRE, EQPB and UOG Conduct Pesticide Applicators Training

Palau Community College-Cooperative, Research and Extension (PCC-CRE), Environmental Quality Protection Board (EQPB) and the University of Guam (UOG), conducted a training for Private Pesticide Applicators from July 26-28, 1999.

The following are the seventeen participants who completed the training, passed the test, and were issued their licenses as certified Private Pesticide Applicators in Palau.

NAME	ADDRESS
Joe Shiro	Ngardmau State
Pelefoti Cooper	Customs Office
Flavius Paul	PCC-CRE
Dai Jang Hua	Aimeliik Farm
Christine Cheng	Aimeliik Farm
Warlito Candralo	Aimeliik Farm
Chen Ren Jing	Aimeliik Farm
Liu Yi Jiao	Aimeliik Farm
Jhoe Bedes	Yano's Farm
Gil Postrano	Phillip Reklai's Farm
Landisang Kotaro	Meketii
Brenda Libaton	Dr. Ueki's Farm
Angie Bohan	Ngchesar (priv. farm)
Geoffrey Yamanguchi	Ngaraard State Rep.
Hao Cai	Airai Farm
Benjamin Ueda	PCC-CRE
Jack Masters	Airai State

For more information regarding this and similar trainings, please contact PCC-CRE at 488-2746, or fax to 488-3307, or email [Asuta@palaumet.com](mailto:Asuta@palaumet.com).

## SBA Election

- \*Election Date ..... September 16, 1999  
at PCC Bai.  
(8:30am to 4:30pm)
- \* Registration/Petition Deadline ..... September 9, 1999  
(Pick-up Petition Form at Student Life Office)
- \* Campaign Speeches ..... September 15th  
(4:00pm)

### Positions Open

#### SBA

1. President
2. President-Elect
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Sophomore Rep. (2 positions)
6. Freshman Rep. (2 Positions)

#### Board of Trustees

1. Student Trustee

#### General Qualifications for SBA Officers & Student Trustee:

- Must be full-time student seeking a degree and/or certificate
- Must have cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better.

#### Qualifications for each Positions:

- Student trustee shall be either sophomore or freshman with at least one full-time term prior to election.

- President - must be a sophomore (a student who has earned one-half or more of the total credits required in a program).

- President-Elect - must be a freshman student with at least one full term prior to election.

- Secretary/Treasurer - shall be either freshman or sophomore student.

- Class Representatives - composed of four (4) students, two from freshman and two from the sophomore class.

Contact Student Life Office at 488-3036 for more information.

## 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.

## PCC-CRE Graduates 15 from Ngchesar State



President Tellei (c-back), Ngchesar State Governor, Duane Hideo (standing, 4th-left) and Anita Suta, VP of CRE (seated 2nd-left) with the Ngchesar State graduates.

On August 23, 1999, PCC-CRE saw 15 participants from Ngchesar State graduate and receive their certificates in the Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and also from the Personal Sewing Program.

To date, PCC-CRE has conducted over 10 of these programs.

## RETENTION WEB PAGE

### Budget Your Time Wisely

You are required to put in 3 hours per week in Reading Lab for a total of 30 hours per semester. We want to recognize and congratulate the following students who have advance standing as of 8/31/99.

Abraham, Norlyn	Ngiratumerang, Sryson
Brell, Kyle	Ngirchomlci, Esther
Ignacio, Marjorie	Sasao, Elizabeth
James, Shirley	Semdiu, Jay
Kintoki, Elvira	Sisior, Enda Lynn
Kaluu, Alex	Techur, Shan
Lekeok, Rosalita	Yalap, Bailey
Martin, Marisa	

### Skipping Classes Alert



Have you been skipping classes since the start of the semester? If you have, or are thinking about it, beware of the new attendance policy that went into effect in Fall of 1998 for all PCC classes.

If you have not skipped a class, you are commended for taking your classes and education seriously. If you are not sure how many classes you can afford to miss without being dropped from the class, you

need to find out now from your instructors.

Skipping classes will inevitably affect your academic standing as well as your financial aid eligibility. Just don't do it!

## TOEFL Information Bulletin for 1999-2000, Computer-Based Testing:

Test Dates: December 1999 & April 2000  
Fee: \$100.00 (fee for testing outside US & US territories)

#### Registration by Phone/Fax:

You may register by phone/fax with a credit card (Visa, Master Card, or American Express)

Deadline: Five (5) business days prior to preferred test date.

#### Registration by Mail:

Mail in registration form at least three weeks prior to requested date.

For more information, please contact Sabra at the PCC - Counseling Office at 488-3036.

## GRE Information Bulletin for 1999-2000

Test Date: November 20, 1999  
Test Fee: \$125.00 non-refundable

You may pick up your information packet for the GRE paper-based test at the PCC Student Life Office or call Sabra at 488-3036 for more information.

## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, September 6, 1999 is LABOR DAY, a national holiday in Palau observed by all public offices and schools, including Palau Community College. In observing this LABOR DAY holiday, PCC offices will be closed and there will be no classes. Only essential services will be provided. ENJOY SAFELY!!!



## Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1999

September 6th	(M)	Holiday Labor Day
October 4th	(M)	Fast Day to Remember
October 11th - 15th	(M-F)	Summer '99 Incomplete Grades
October 18th	(M)	Midterm Period
October 18th	(M)	Fast Day for All Withdrawals
November 23rd	(FSD)	Holiday Thanksgiving Day
December 10th	(F)	Fast Day of Inspiration
December 13th - 15th	(M-W)	Final Exam Period
December 17th	(F)	Christmas Eve (End of Fall Semester)