

Scholarship Opportunities For 2003-04 School Year

This is an announcement reminding all graduating high school seniors and current PCC students from Palau who will be attending PCC this coming school year 2003-2004, that applications for the following PCC based scholarship programs are available at the PCC Development Office:

Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Inc. Scholarship
 Prince Leeboo Scholarship
 Shell Company (Pacific Islands) Limited Scholarship
 Polycarp International Enterprise Scholarship
 Pierantozzi Scholarship
 Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship

Application packets are to be completed and submitted to the PCC Development Office no later than Friday August 15, 2003, the deadline date. For more information about these abovementioned scholarship programs, contact PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471, extension 253.

In addition, the following scholarship opportunities for PCC students are available at the Palau National Scholarship Office:

Palau National Scholarship
 Palau Student Loan
 Congressional Scholastic Award
 Bank of Hawaii Scholarship
 Rotary Club - Dave Williams Scholarship

For information about these scholarship programs, contact National Scholarship Office at tel. 488-3608.

Finally, the Mobil Oil Guam Inc. and Mobil Oil Micronesia, Inc. Scholarship Foundation announces the availability of applications for its scholarship program. Deadline is August 15, 2003 and applicants are urged to complete and mail their application packets, which are available at PCC Development Office, courtesy of PCC.

This newsletter would like to feature Endowment Club members' accomplishments and birthdays. Call Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at PCC Development Office at 488-2471, extension 253 and they will be very happy to assist you!

Celebrating Birthdays

Lesley B. Adachi July 15
 Marensia Edward July 15
 Don S. Hanser July 17
 Happy Birthday To You!!!

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 Gathan Sisior



Min. of R&D staff
 Christian Isamu



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 Wilhelm Frank (l) and Raymond Tesei



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 (Back)-Tommy Riumd, Gloor Gates, Tedrick Obichang, Kennedy Mutok, (Front)-Peter Tangelbad and Mark Rengiil



MOH staff Apolline Rengechel and
 Romana Eberdong



MOH staff
 Grace Tomoichi



MOH staff
 Joney Usuluku



MOH staff
 Isabelita Rengechel



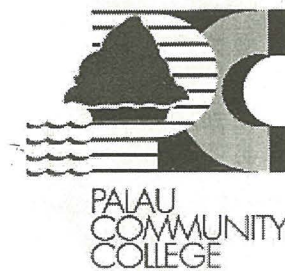
MOH staff
 Alvina Ngirametuker

Min. of R&D and MOH Staff - They're Coming in Doves

The employees of the Palau National Government have, for the past few months, been enrolling in the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club on steady basis. This week the trend continues with the addition of the latest and newest donors to the PCC Endowment Fund. By enrolling in the endowment club, these members donate a certain sum directly out of their paychecks to the PCC Endowment Fund, and at the end of the year PCC will help them apply for a refund of their donations. Hence, these people donate to a worthy cause and in the end get their money back! We are excited to welcome these new friends who are enrolling in this program to support Palau's only college, PCC.

Once again, at the Ministry of Resources and Development, we welcome thirteen (13) new members, **Ralph Remoket, Wilhelm Frank, Raymond Tesei, Tedrick Obichang, Kennedy Mutok, Gloor N. Gates, Peter Tangelbad, Vicar Basilius, Gathan Sisior, Christian Isamu, Mark Rengiil, Calvin Ramarui, and Tommy Riumd.** In the Ministry of Health, we also welcome seven (7) new members, **Merlyne M. Katosang, Isabelita Rengechel, Joney Usuluku, Apolline Rengechel, Romana Eberdong, Alvina Ngirametuker, and Grace Tomoichi.**

PCC welcomes everyone to the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. Thank you for showcasing your commitment to the continued existence of Palau's only institution of higher learning. Together, let us ensure that future generations have the same opportunity and access to higher learning as presently provided by our college, Palau Community College!



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'Summer Kids Program' Holds Graduation

Last Friday July 4th, the College held a graduation ceremony for the 115 students who participated in this year's PCC Summer Kids Program. These students, from June 9 to July 4th, participated in the program which offered courses in Marine Science, Arts, Music, Math, English Reading, and English Writing.

The breakdown of the courses for this year's program were as follows: Marine Science (taught by Gamberlyn 'Sherry' Ngirmeriil) had 10 student participants; Arts Class (taught by Willie Watanabe) had 17 students; Music Class (taught by Deborah Toribiong) had 9 students; Math Class for 4th-5th graders (taught by Katsue Ngiruos) had 32 students; Math Class for 6th-7th graders (taught by Katsue Ngiruos) had 11 students; English Reading (taught by Maria Donna Domingo) had 7 students; English Writing (taught by Maria Donna

Domingo) had 10 students; English Reading (taught by Marisol Imperial) had 11 students; and, English Writing (taught by Marisol Imperial) had 8 students.

Many excited and proud parents, relatives and friends came to the graduation ceremony to witness these

deserving students as they received their certificates. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei personally congratulated each of the program participants and encouraged them to continue to utilize the programs and services offered by Palau Community College.

Palau Community College Summer Kids Program: A Glimpse at the Number of Students Served

1995 - 72 students served
 1996 - 135 students served
 1997 - 89 students served
 1998 - 54 students served
 1999 - 70 students served
 2000 - 151 students served
 2001 - 130 students served
 2002 - 136 students served
 2003 - 115 students served



Music Class students sing *Belau Er Kid* (Palau National Anthem) at their graduation ceremony last Friday July 4, 2003.

Happy 23rd Constitution Day, Palau!

The journey continues as we celebrate the 23rd Anniversary of our Constitution on July 9, 2003.

This is a memorable occasion as it marks the perseverance, dedication, courage, and hard work of the people behind the Constitution.

We Salute the Framers of the Palau Constitution!



ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. (l), Melekeok Governor Lazarus Kodep, and Aimeliik Governor Demei Obak attend the celebration of Palau's 23rd Constitution Day, held at the Asahi Ballfield. Bad weather did not deter hundreds of Palauans from attending the holiday festivities which included a walkathon, softball tournament, fishing tournament, as well as essay contests and booth games.

Exam Study Tips

The following tips appeared in this newsletter on its June 13th issue. However, they are provided again to help students make the most of their opportunity to earn the desired grades for the short summer session here at PCC. As noted by one PCC staff who wishes to remain anonymous, he states "When I was in college, I used the summer terms to improve my cumulative grade point average". Because the summer term finals is next week these tips may make the difference between a good and a bad grade. Note the following tips, heed them and remember them when you take your exams:

1. Be Prepared

The most important factor in exam success is preparation. No matter how many helpful hints you employ, nothing works as well as making sure you've studied enough.

2. Do Your Homework

Often an exam question will parallel a homework assignment. Doing your homework regularly will give you practice where you need it.

3. Review Regularly

If you spend a few minutes each week reviewing your notes, your final studying will be a review, not an attempt to learn the entire term's work.

4. Study Your Weakest Subjects First

Why? You'll be fresher and therefore better able to deal with difficult areas, and you'll have more time to deal with any problems that arise.

5. Ask for Help

If you're having trouble with a particular subject, do not be afraid to ask for help. Your teacher and fellow students will be glad to give you a hand.

6. Understand vs. Memorize

You may pass your exams if you memorize the material, but you'll improve your grade considerably if you understand what it is you're memorizing. You'll also find the material easier to remember.

7. Look at Old Exams

They can be useful study tools, as long as you don't limit your studying to them.

8. Eat Well and Get A Good Night's Sleep

Take care of yourself during exam week - you're going through a lot of stress. Make sure you hold up well.

TOEFL TESTING DATES 2003-2004

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Rec't. Date at TOEFL Office)	Score Report Mailing Date
Oct. 18, 2003	August 29, 2003	November 26, 2003
May 15, 2004	March 29, 2004	June 23, 2004

- 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.

- Testing and Service Fees - \$130.00

- There are two ways to register for the test.

1. Online Registration - Those with American Express, VISA, JCB, Mastercard, and Discover credit cards may register for the test at the TOEFL Web site (www.toefl.org), or see Karen Mobil at Human Resources Development for an arrangement to use PCC credit card.

2. Mail-in Registration - You may obtain the TOEFL Bulletin from Myorang Besebes at the PCC Student Life Office.

For information about TOEFL registration and testing, contact Marensia Edward at PCC telephone (680) 488-3036.

Fall 2003 Placement Testing, Registration and Orientation Schedule

DATE	TIME	PLACEMENT TEST	LOCATION
August 4 to August 8	9:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:30pm	English, Math & Science (Walk-in testing)	Project Beacon
August 5 August 5-8	9:00am All Day	Keyboarding Test Registration for Continuing, Returning, and Readmitted students	Room 67
August 7	1:00pm	Keyboarding Test	Room 67
August 11 August 11-13	1:30-4:30pm All Day	English, Math & Science (Walk-in testing) Orientation, Advising and Registration for New and Transfer Students	Project Beacon
August 12	1:00pm 1:30-4:30pm	Keyboarding Test Walk-in testing continues	Room 67 Project Beacon

More Students Complete Lab Hours, Earn Points!

Next week the PCC summer term wraps up with the holding of final exams scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday July 16th and 17th. Thus, we are happy to announce that the following students have successfully completed their Reading Lab Hours at the Project Beacon. By completing their lab hours, they secure their chances for a good grade in their English 91, 93 and 95 classes. Kudos to these students:

Wayne Blodak
Ronney Bungitak
Frienda Wasisang
Shrew Mongkeya
Felices Ngirdimau
Manuel Bulgar, Jr.
Tristine O. Kumangai
Pamela Orjaliza
Nikeme Welley
Delina Kulas
Sharon Ngirutang

Dalton R. Thomas
Barry Barmelio, Jr.
Momoe Akuzawa
Valene Ngiraibakes
Ellsa Sbal
Suzuko Higa
Itwong Ngiraikelau
Melanie Ringang
Janet Del Rosario
Dana Antipas
John R. Stills

Erick K. Yaoch
Jasmine A. Nakamura
Michelle M. Borja
Joseph Kingsang
Ngirmang Yaoch
Olivia K. Jerry
Eunice Ngotel
Louisa B. Santos
Olivia Justino
Hillorah A. Ikesakes
KayAnn Yalap

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Self Study/Accreditation Update

The College's Self Study Steering Committee would like to update the College community on progress made in terms of our self study report. As of now, each of the four teams working on the standards are currently putting together the 'Appraisal' portion of their report. Some of the teams have experienced challenges in getting their members together as this summer has been one that involves a good number of different activities and programs that occupy everyone's time. Activities such as the South Pacific Games in Fiji, the upcoming Pacific Educational Conference in Pohnpei-FSM, and the national celebration of our nation's Constitution held two days ago have been grabbing the attention of most of our College staff. Nevertheless, we are quite confident that everyone will pull through in time to meet the July 25 deadline for submitting the first draft of their 'Appraisal'. Meanwhile, everyone will be kept updated by this newsletter.

ETS To Hold Workshop

The PCC Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is proud to announce the holding of an upcoming Student/Parent workshop. All parents and students are kindly requested to make arrangements with their schedule so as to be able to participate in the workshop. This workshop is aimed at helping parents and students find ways to cooperate in order to better cope with the challenges and issues that students face every day. Such topics that may be covered include *strategies that a parent can implement to prevent a student from dropping out of school and what students can do in order for a parent to give full attention to students in need of help.*

The workshop will feature expert guest speakers and refreshments will also be provided. **Let us get together at the PCC Cafeteria on July 24th from 9:00am-11:30am for the workshop.** Together, let us ensure our students' success! For information about the upcoming workshop or about the ETS programs and services, contact Mr. Angelio Anthonio at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471, extension 230.



Aimelilik Chief REBLUUD Kiuluul Mekemad, left with blue cap, looks on as his Upward Bound students learn to make traditional Palauan spears. The spears will be displayed, along with baskets woven by UB female students, at the Upward Bound Graduation Banquet to be held later this month.

PCC Academic Calendar Summer Session 2003

May 26-29	Orientation, Testing & Advising/Registration
June 02	HOLIDAY: President's Day
June 03	First Day of Instruction
June 03-05	Late Registration/Add&Drop Period
June 23	Last Day to Remove Spring 2003 Incomplete Grades
June 23-27	Mid-Term Period
July 04	Last Day for all Withdrawals
July 09	HOLIDAY: Constitution Day
July 15	Last Day of Instruction
July 16-17	Final Examination Period
July 22	Grades Due
July 22	End of Summer Session/Students' Summer Recess

(For information about PCC spring semester and summer session calendars of activities, call 488-2471, extension 234 or 247).

USC Raises \$3 Billion!

The University of Southern California (USC) began an ambitious fundraising drive, called 'Building on Excellence, almost 10 years ago. Last December, the drive completed its campaign after having raised \$3 billion. This has been labeled as the most successful university fundraising campaign in history, surpassing Columbia University and Harvard University.

How did USC do this? In February 2003, USC President Steven B. Sample delivered a State of the University Address telling the story of the people and the strategies behind this most successful fundraising campaign. A copy of President Sample's address is available at PCC Development Office for those who are interested in reading it.

PCC Mesekiu Aiming for Coed Softball Championship

The Palau Community College coed softball team is well on its way to possibly become this year's Interdepartment Softball Champions. With the playoffs having been played, the PCC Mesekiu has reaffirmed its dominance in the sport by defeating the much feared Ministry of Justice (MOJ) in a best of three series held at the Meyuns Ballfield. Although the MOJ boasts some of the biggest names in baseball, PCC Mesekiu put them in their rightful place during all their encounters, never once losing to MOJ.

Thus, PCC has advanced and must now turn its attention to Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK), the other team that has been rumored to be a contender for the championship trophy. Of course, PCC will once again be the underdog, but then they are used to being labeled as such. In fact, if PCC wins the best of three series against OEK, it will have won its pool and will then be ever closer to achieving its goal of becoming this year's champions.

When asked what he thought of the tournament and PCC's standing in the overall scheme of things, Todd Ngiramengior-Team Manager, said that OEK is like MOJ in many ways, such as boasting some of the biggest names in Palau baseball and softball. However, as Ngiramengior says, "Like MOJ, the OEK will have to fight tooth and nail and then some, if they want to get past PCC Mesekiu. We have never been more committed to playing our best on the field. I am quite confident in PCC Mesekiu and am sure that come game time, we will secure victory and bring the trophy home to PCC!" **Go Mesekiu!!!**