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Micronesia who flew to Palau just to take PCC summer classes. Finally, we also express our gratitude to the Palauan families who took advantage of the College's diverse educational programs for high school and elementary children. PCC continue its efforts to offer a wide variety of programs and services to meet the developmental and educational needs of Palau and our friends throughout the Micronesian region. Hence, we encourage everyone to inquire about our upcoming 2004 fall semester. We may just have the right program to meet your needs. Contact anyone of our friendly staff at the PCC Admissions and Financial Aid office at telephone (680) 488-2470/2471 and they will be more than happy to assist you. You may also want to see the Fall 2004 Placement Testing, Registration and Orientation Schedule on page 3 of this paper. It can help you arrange your calendar and ensure you do not miss those important dates. As always, being the only post-secondary institution in Palau we are here for you because "Your Success is our success".

MOKEDAU.COM MAKES WAVES



Mokedau.com Canoe Team Consisting of PCC staff and students Celebrate as they win the Long Distance Canoe Race held last weekend. As a token of their appreciation, the members of the Mokedau Team donated \$50 from the money they earned during their fundraising car wash they held last month. This is the team's way of giving back to the community and showing their support for the College. The Mokedau.com Canoe Team thanks everyone for their support and for believing in our team. This win is for all the sponsors and supporters who believed in our cause. Thank you! Team motto: "If you work hard, have faith and trust your teammates anything is possible."



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WIA Students Beautify PCC Campus With Art

WIA students working for the PCC Maintenance Department under the supervision of Mr. Ignacio Akiwo designed and painted the colorful mural on the wall along PCC's lower campus parking lot. The wall extends several meters and took over a week to paint. But the result of their hard work turned a plain cement wall into an incredible work of art featuring Palau's beautiful marine life. The mural painting is part of the College's preparation for the upcoming 9th Festival of Pacific Arts with PCC being one of the main venues. PCC would like to thank Mr. Akiwo, Roland Hachimal, Ryne Ngiramengior, and WIA students, Otil Oiterong, Harkins Miner, Rarel Ngirakesau. These young workers have been part of the overall PCC Team working around the clock cutting the grass, landscaping, trimming the hedges and cleaning the campus in preparation of the upcoming Festival of Pacific Arts. The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Office is a U.S federally funded program that has some two-hundred (200) Palauan students in forty-two (42) agencies/institutions here in Palau. The goal of WIA program is to expose students to the real world of work during the summer and give them an opportunity to observe career options that are available to them.



Hardworking WIA Students Pose with PCC's Ignacio Akiwo

The Mokedau.com Canoe Team would like to thank the following donors for their generous and kind donations:

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HAPPY 24th CONSTITUTION DAY, PALAU!

The journey continues as we
celebrate the
24th Anniversary of our
Constitution on July 9, 2004.

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!

PCC Bids Farewell to Summer Enrolees

This week marks the end of the 2004 Summer Term for the 315 students who chose to use this summer-break period to take courses, accumulate credits and pursue their educational goals at PCC. The College would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 315 students for having successfully completed the short but intensive summer session and thank the students for having given PCC the opportunity to serve them this summer. Many thanks go to the Ministry of Education personnel who graced our campus once again as they continue to pursue their higher educational goals. We also thank our friends from the Federated States of

Country	No.
Palau	249
Yap	18
Pohnpei	6
Kosrae	25
Chuuk	6
Marshalls	5
Japan	2
Taiwan	1
U.S.A.	1
TOTAL	315

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UB Students Vs. UBMS Students in Softball Game

Students from the Upward Bound Program (UB) and the Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) Program challenge each other in a friendly softball game. Students from these two programs will battle it out to see who has the most athletic group of students. The game was played at the Asahi Baseball field this past Wednesday and was filled with laughs and good cheer as students from each of the programs tried to settle this friendly rivalry and bring home the bragging rights to their respective program. The softball game is meant to bring the students together through a fun sporting event while celebrating another successful year for the UB and UBMS programs. UB Program Councilor, Armstrong Debelbot said, "The UB and UBMS programs are sister programs that work in tandem to academically prepare high school students to further their education through college. Our programs complement each and we work together for the mutual benefit of Palau's high school students." Debelbot adds "However, a little friendly competition between the programs is good because it keeps the students as well as our staff on our toes." PCC's UB and UBMS Programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Education TRIO Program, The UBMS program has been only recently established and is designed for students who have a strong interest in math and/or science related fields. Their goal is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and encourage them to pursue postsecondary degree in these fields. The Upward Bound Program began its services in Palau back in 1983 and has since been providing much-needed programs, activities and services to Palau's students. The program recruits academically challenged and first-generation college-bound students and instills in them the necessary skills to enroll and succeed in post-secondary education.



UB students cheer their team to a 23 to 7 victory over UBMS

UB Holds Graduation Banquet

Yesterday, the Upward Bound Program will had its 21st Graduation Banquet, honoring the 40 seniors who have successfully completed the two-year program and will all be enrolling in a post-secondary institution of their choosing. The Graduation Banquet was held at the PCC Cafetorium starting at 7:00 pm and lasted until 10:00 pm. The College congratulates the graduating seniors for their achievement and encourages the remaining UB students who will continue with the program this coming school year to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors. The College also commends UB Project Director Kuye Belelai and her able staff for yet another year of resounding success!

Got Articles?

The College Newsletter would like to inform our readers about your office's programs and activities. Please submit your article(s) for the Mesekiu's News to the Development Office no later than 12:00noon on Wednesdays. Thank you in advance for sharing your news with us!

UB Seniors Go To College and Join U.S. Military

Below is a listing of this year's graduating Upward Bound seniors and the colleges/universities and military service that they have opted to attend. PCC is proud to be serving the majority of these students this coming school year:

Palau Community College (PCC)	Portland Community College
Allen, Tiara	Ngiraibai, Ramsey
Blesoch Jr., Remmy	Oimei, Haven Bray
Blodak, Wayne	Oiterong, Zilah D.
Delemel, Keib N.	Olsudong, Dawnette
Ebas, Amanda N.	Omelau, Francine O.
Franz, Yvette	Ricky, Daphine
Gibbons, Chance T.	Ringang, Neil M.
Higa, Celline L.	Sandei, Jesse
Iechad, Elorean N.	Stills, John R.
Matul, Xanadu	Tellei, Drayce K.
Mereb, Zillah R.	Wachi, Mcglorie O.
Meyar, Casey B.	Yaoch, Kitalong
Ngemaes, Dilway O.	Yaoch, Ngirmang
Lassen Community College	U.S. Military
Yaoch, Ngirmang	Abraham, Grace T.
	Bukkurrou, Joy E.
	Chaminade University
	Dengokl, Ongor E.
	Tellei, Sim J.
	Ulechong, Dirkedil L.
Hawaii Community College	Chemekketa Community College
Senior, Dustin I.	Iechad, Elorean N.
University of Hawaii-Hilo	Seattle Community College
Shiro, Amanda	Kebekol, Saphira E
Honolulu Community College	University of Guam (UOG)
Sandei, Toribiong	Kloulechad, Janee E.

BITS AND PIECES...

Festival Holds Dry Run Today

The Republic of Palau's Organizing Committee for the 9th Festival of the Pacific Arts is having its final dry run in preparation for upcoming festival. This is a practice run to ensure that the Festival's opening and closing ceremony is successful and goes along according to schedule. The event will be filled with dancers, music and a special address from the President of the Republic of Palau, Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. Festival fever is spreading and everyone is brimming with excitement in anticipation of this once in a life time event. For more information on the 9th Festival of Pacific Arts please call Yvonne Singeo at 488-6490.

PCC Completes Festival Diangel and Huts

On Wednesday this week PCC turned over the newly constructed Diangel (Canoe House) and four huts it built for the upcoming Festival of Pacific Arts. These structures will be used to house the Kabekl or the traditional Palauan war canoe. This is an exciting occasion as the racing of the traditional canoes will be one of the main events of the Festival. The College invited members of the Festival's Organizing Committee to a small luncheon and see the newly completed structures. Special thanks to PCC's maintenance department, construction crew and volunteers for working hard and building these incredible structures. The canoe huts are representation of Palau's traditions and its emphasis on teamwork, community and dedication, values PCC strives to promote as a member of the Palauan community and as Palau's only institution of post-secondary learning.

9th Pacific Arts Festival Kicks Off Another Concert

9th Festival of the Pacific Arts is presenting Palau's music artists in concert at Long Island, Koror on July 11, 2004 (Sunday) from 11:00am-5:00pm. The concert will feature Palau's most famous Musicians and Band Members such as: Lisa, Kaiyo, Tamara, Perry, Haidy, Rushgo, Ureked, Mariana, Weena Kiblas Brisia, Fidencia, Sherry, Magrina, Emau, Wynona Rekeuis, Eila, Teo, Leeland, Shanne, Alvina Willy, Balkuu, Skilang, Fred and Isimang. For tickets info call 488-6490/6491 or Maked at 488-2489. Ticket Prices: Children 12 and under \$2.00-Adults: \$5.00

PCC Intramural Co-Ed Basketball Tournament

PCC's Intramural Co-Ed Basketball Playoffs kick off this week as six teams consisting of both men and women basketball players battle it out to claim the championship. Stay tuned for next weeks issue to get the full results of these action packed playoff basketball games. Team standings after the regular season are: Pihtit who are first place with 4 (Win) and 1(Loss) record. Second place is Kus-Kus, third is Outer Zone followed by the fourth placed Kosebaki, fifth is UBMS and finally we have Sakau at sixth place. However, don't let the win/loss record fool you as it is the play offs and anything can happen. Remember to turn in next week for the full take and photos of the new basketball champions.

PCC 2004 Fall Semester Academic Calendar Year

August 2, 2004	Monday Faculty Report for duty
Augusts 9-13, (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 16-18, (M-W)	Freshmen Orientation and Advising
August 19 (TH)	Registration
August 23 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 23-27 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop and Add Period
September 6 (M)	Holiday Labor Day
October 1 (F)	Holiday: Independence Day
October 4 (M)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades (Summer)
October 11-15 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October 22 (F)	Last Day For All Withdrawals
October 25 (M)	Holiday: UN Day
November 25 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 25-26 (TH-F)	Students Thanksgiving Break
December 10 (F)	Last Day for Instruction
December 13-15 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December 20 (M)	Grades Due, End of Fall Semester, Student Fall Break

PHS Student Praises UB Program

Submitted by UB Student Dilchur (Pen Name)

The Upward Bound Program has helped me a lot throughout this school year by improving my study skills, expanding my knowledge and making me a better overall student. In addition, the UB program gave me the opportunity under their summer work study program to work at PCC's Development Office. I had a wonderful working experience and met some of the coolest and nicest people you will ever find at PCC (Especially Temmy, Hulda, Dilubch, Calvin and Fran). This program also made it possible for us (UB students) to travel out of Koror and visit some of Palau's historical sites. It was truly a wonderful experience. But what made it even more fun and special was that I was able to go with my friends. I learned a lot about Palau's rich culture, its history and its precious environment. The UB program not only made a difference in my life but also with the lives of many of my friends. On behalf of all the students of the Upward Bound (Classic) program and the Upward Bound Math and Science program, I would like to express my gratitude to all the employees of the entire UB program for doing a great job and acknowledge them for their hard work and dedication. If it wasn't for them, we would not have had such a memorable, fun and wonderful learning experience. Thank you.

Celebrating Birthdays



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