

## Faculty Continued Development Summer 1999

In an on-going effort to keep informed and up-to-date on the latest trainings, techniques and developments in their fields, 7 faculty members spent time off-island this summer with other professionals in their areas.

They are:

\* Eugene Uehara and Takemura Erungel, who conducted OMIP trainings throughout Micronesia during the summer and are rapidly becoming known as two of the best vocational instructors in this part of the region. They also received two weeks of advanced training in Hawaii. Later Eugene traveled to Arizona to brush up on his knowledge of the increasingly sophisticated automotive technology.


\* Joel Miles, who attended an agriculture conference on biological control of weeds in the US while visiting his family.

\* Howard Charles, who was invited to present at a conference of traditional music specialists in Japan. Howard was the sole representative from Micronesia.

\* Tutii Chilton, who won a grant to attend a month-long NEH seminar at UH-Manoa and spent the summer expanding on his knowledge of the political and social system in the Pacific.

\* Julie Anastacio and Serelina Ridep, who attended the Great Teachers Seminar in Hawaii and have returned with ideas for the rest of the instructors. They will be holding a presentation for all faculty in September.

Most of these trips were funded only partially by the college, which continues to look for opportunities for all instructors to upgrade their skills.

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## This weekend's BSA League Softball schedule



### Friday, Sept. 10

7:30 pm PCC Marlins vs. Odiubad

### Saturday, Sept. 11

6:00 pm PCC Marlins vs. B.B.A

### Sunday, Sept. 12

2:00pm PCC Mesekiu vs. Mli-Way

## Australian Ambassador Presents Check to PCC Library



Australian Ambassador, Timothy Cole (r) presenting a check for \$15,929.60 to PCC Librarian, Jane Barnwell. Laura Mangham (l) and Stan Wlech witnessed the presentation. The grant will be used to upgrade and improve the automation service at the library.

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY



*Wilma Sukrad*

Sept. 13

*Wilma Tmecherur*

Sept. 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TWO!!!



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# MESEKIU'S

# NEWS



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## Palau To Host PIALA Conference

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The PIALA '99 Planning Committee, comprised of members of the Palau Association of Libraries (PAL), will host the ninth annual Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives (PIALA) Conference in Koror this November. Over 100 delegates from throughout Micronesia and the South Pacific are expected to attend the final PIALA conference of the 1990s.

The PIALA '99 Conference will be held on Wednesday through Friday, November 17-19, at the Palau Community College Cafeteria. The keynote speaker will be Senator Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi, who will address the conference theme as part of the opening ceremony on Wednesday morning, November 17.

The conference will include three workshops: a pre-conference workshop will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 15 & 16. This library automation training will be conducted by Larry Gilbert of the Follet Software Company, and is being made possible by the generous contributions of Palau Community College and the College of Micronesia - FSM national campus Title III Program.

The post-conference workshop, scheduled for Sunday, November 21, will also be computer-oriented. Eileen Herring, Science & Technology Reference Librarian at UH-Manoa will conduct a training entitled, "Is the Answer on the Internet? Using the Web for Reference Questions."

In addition to the pre and post-conference workshops, there will be a two-part "Library Skills Workshop" during the conference proper conducted by Wendy Maxwell, School Library Media Specialist, Mid-Pacific Institute, Hon., Hawaii, with assistance from PIALA President Mary Silk and Albious Dawos, both of the College of the Marshall Islands Library.

Conference sessions will cover such diverse topics as starting an archives, oral history collections, reading games, telemedicine, regional Inter-Library Loan developments, Micronesian bibliography, image collection preservation options, information networks, and publishing in the Pacific. The Program will offer sessions for personnel from every type of library and archives- college, public, school, and special.

According to Bedebii Sadang, President, PAL, "This year's PIALA conference will offer the opportunity for Micronesia's information professionals to upgrade their skills and knowledge, and strengthen our regional ties. We will continue to assist one another through PIALA to promote library and archives developments in the region."

The closing ceremony will feature Patrick U. Tellei, President, Palau Community College, who will speak to PIALA members on "The Role of Libraries and Archives in Micronesia's Educational System."

For more information, please contact Imengel Mad at 488-3540.

## PCC-CRE & EQPB Ensure Water Quality on Campus

Palau Community College-Cooperative, Research & Extension (PCC-CRE) in collaboration with the Environmental Quality Protection Board (EQPB) have been monitoring the PCC campus rainwater catchments to ensure that students and staff are being "served" safe drinking water.

Quarterly sampling of the three catchments located in Dorm A, B, and C began on November of 1997. After two consecutive testing, all three catchment did not show presence of coliform or fecal coliform and were then labeled safe for human consumption. Sampling and testing continued thereafter on a semi-annual basis.

In June of this year, all three water catchments were completely drained, cleaned, and refilled. EQPB tested the water and test results showed that the catchments remain free of any bacteria and that the chlorine level was at the acceptable level.

The next sampling and testing of these rainwater catchments will be in December, 1999. In the meantime, the water is safe for human consumption.

Inquiries, please contact PCC-CRE at 488-4983, fax to 488-3307, or email ASuta@palaunet.com.

## SBA Elections Set for Sept 16, 1999 Candidates Profile

### Student Trustee Candidate

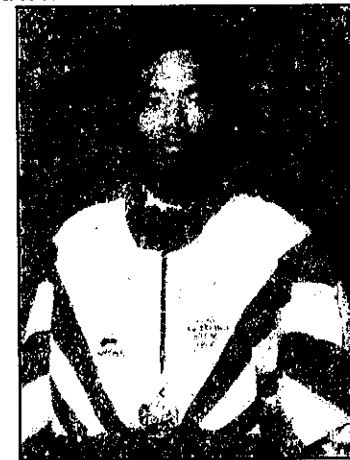
Name: Latifa Ngitchob Ngotel  
Major: Criminal Justice Student



Goals for the Office: To work in harmony with the SBA Officers, Board of Trustees, and Administration. I want to be the eyes, ears, legs, and arms of all PCC students.

### SBA President Candidate

Name: Francis Kintaro Silk



Goals for the Office: I want to help each and every one of you in any way possible. I want to PROMOTE more student issues, student ideas, student creativity, student awareness, and student unity. Serving the PCC student body will be a pleasure of mine, so vote for me!

### Freshman Class Representative Candidate

Name: Jack Wasai Idechong  
Major: Liberal Arts

Goals for the Office: To represent the PCC Freshman Class in a way that reflects my own values. To serve as a messenger between the Freshman class and the PCC Administration and SBA.

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### 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!!!

### SBA President-Elect Candidate

Name: Anthony C. Tareg  
Major: Tourism & Hospitality  
Accomplishments: Freshman Representative to SBA, President, Yap Student Association, and Yap State Senator to SBA.



I believe that the students of PCC need a strong voice. The members of the "Executive Movement" and myself feel that we can make a difference. With your help and your votes, we all can make a difference here at PCC.

## RETENTION WEB PAGE

### Kayangel State Donates Fish and Bananas to PCC Dorm Students.



Kayangel High Chief Rdechor Mutsuo Delkuu (r) was greeted at T-Dock by Todd Ngiramengior (2nd-left) on Tuesday where he gave 300 lbs of fish and over 360 lbs of bananas to PCC.

### 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.

### Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1999

September 6th	(M)	Holiday: Labor Day
October 4th	(M)	Last Day to Remove Summer '99 Incomplete Grades
October 11th - 15th	(M-F)	Midterm Period
October 18th	(M)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
November 25th	(TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
December 10th	(F)	Last Day of Instruction
December 13th-15th	(M-W)	Final Exam Period
December 17th	(F)	Grades Due (End of Fall Semester)