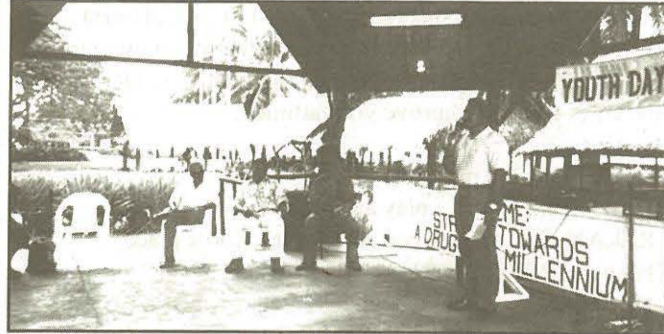


YOUTH DAY 1999

March 15, 1999

Theme: *Striving Towards a Drug Free Millenium.*



President Tellei during his Youth Day address at the Cultural Village in front of OEK. (seated L-R) Governor Tadashi Sakuma, Ngaraard State; Minister Alexander Merea, Community & Cultural Affairs; Darius Ellis, President - National Youth Congress.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



Petrus Itelmong	March 15
Peter Ulechong	March 15
Karen Mobil	March 17
John Gabriel	March 17
Bruce Rimirch	March 19
Keith Ignacio	March 20
Fidelia Tengoll	March 24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!!

Intramural Softball League standings



<u>Team</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Power House - The Kind	6/0
Education & Training	5/1
Red Rooster	3/2
Brown Tree Snake	3/3
Administration Green Bucks	2/3
Yellow Horn	2/5
Young & Reckless	1/4
CRE Abunais	1/4

Intramural 3 on 3 Basketball standings

POOL 1

<u>Team</u>	<u>W/L</u>
PCC Terminator	3/0
Teng-Ko-Teng	1/0
NWO-Wolf Pack	1/1
Red Army	0/1
Voyagers	0/3

POOL 2

<u>Team</u>	<u>W/L</u>
Mengesense	2/1
Dariy Yilean	2/1
Nau Kai III	1/0
Communist	0/1
Dogg Pound	0/2



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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, March 19, 1999

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 1, Issue 3

265 High School Students Participate in Career Day

TODAY

On Friday, March 12, 1999, Palau Community College held its second annual Career Day in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of Career Day is to expose high school students to the different career opportunities in Palau and to the 14 programs at PCC that can prepare them to enter those careers.

This year, 265 students from four high schools - PMA, BMS, MHS and PHS - participated in the activities. In addition, several teachers and counselors also came to campus. The program began with remarks from President Patrick U. Tellei, who encouraged students to start their post-secondary careers at PCC - just as he did 20 years ago. The Chamber of Commerce then presented a panel discussion by several prominent citizens representing diverse occupations. The highlight of Career Day was the tour

of PCC programs, and this year instructors and PCC students went all out to offer informative and entertaining demonstrations ranging from slide shows to proper use of farm equipment to mock police actions. Students also visited the three computer labs and the refurbished general electronics classroom. Rounding out Career Day was a lunch at the new classroom building and information booths from various businesses at the cafeteria.

Although Career Day is an opportunity for the academic part of the College to showcase its services and talents, it could not take place without the assistance and support of other PCC staff. In particular, we would like to recognize and thank SBA President Mace Kesolei and his student tour guides including all PCC staff who were instrumental in the day's organization. Career Day shows the high schools not only how much the College can offer in terms of programs, but also how much we can all accomplish when we cooperate and support each other. Thanks to everyone - we're looking forward to Career Day 2000!

Power House - The Kind Remain Undefeated

Intramural Softball League is wrapping up its regular season with Power House - The Kind, remaining the team to beat with a perfect record of 6 wins and no loss. (see page 4 for standings)

President Tellei Heads South

Once again, PCC President Patrick Tellei is on the road again, or more appropriately, on the high seas again, taking PCC and its programs to where no one has taken it before, this time he is heading south to Angaur State. He is due to meet with the State's leadership as well as its residents to discuss ways in which Angaur State can best benefit from programs offered at PCC.

Angaur is the second state on President Tellei's 16 State itinerary. His first state visit took him to Kayangel earlier this month. President Tellei is due back tomorrow afternoon.

Science Fair 1999 Awarding Ceremony

The Science Fair Awarding Ceremony will be held today at the PCC Cafeteria. Elementary Schools awarding will start at 1:30 p.m. with High Schools immediately following at 3:00 p.m.

(see page 2 for more Science Fair 99)

TODAY

Upward Bound Fundraising

Upward Bound students and staff are soliciting your financial support for their fundraising to be held today **March 19, 1999 at Peleliu Club**, starting at 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The purpose of this event is to help us raise funds for instructional equipment, materials, and scholarship.

We are inviting our parents, friends, UB alumni, and the community at large to come and support us in our quest to pursue our educational endeavors!

TODAY

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Science Fair - 1999 Elementary Schools

Science Fair - 1999 High Schools

# of Students	School	# of Projects
16	Aimeliik Elem. School	3
23	Airai Elem. School	13
89	GB Harris Elem. School	56
75	Koror Elem. School	35
82	Maris Stella Elem. Sch.	37
4	Melekeok Elem. Sch.	4
102	Meyuns Elem. School	42
6	Ngaremlengui Elem. Sch.	3
6	Ngchesar Elem. School	4
13	SDA Elem. School	10
Total: 416	10	207

# of Students	School	# of Projects
12	Bethania High School	7
24	Emmaus High School	13
66	Mindszenty High School	25
197	Palau High School	80
27	Palau Mission Academy	14
Total: 326	5	139

High Schools - Summary

# of Students Participating:	326
# of High Schools Participating:	5
# of Projects for all High Schools:	139
# of Public High Schools Participating:	1
# of Private High Schools Participating:	4

Endowment Fund Contributors Club Welcomes Two of its Newest Members

Mr. Marcus Marcello - Criminal Justice Instructor
Mr. William Mobil - Construction Technology Instructor

We now have a total of **106 members** of the Club!

Would you like to know more about the PCC Endowment Fund? Or, better yet, would you like to become a member or make a contribution? Call Jay Olegeriil at the Development Office, tel. #488-2471 (ext. 252), and he will be very happy to assist you! OR, stop by the Development Office located right in front of the PCC-CRE building.

New Faces at CRE

- * Vernice Yuzi, Senior Extension Agent - Food Safety & Quality
- * Rosita Haruo, Field Assistant - R&D Station, Ngaremlengui
- * Maria Roman, Field Assistant - R&D Station, Ngaremlengui

RETENTION WEB PAGE

SHINING STARS FOR THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of Reading:

Grothog, Gabriel Orrukem, Benson
Ngirngerak, Angela Tem, Gloria

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS, WE MISSED YOU!

On behalf of the college administrators, faculty and staff, President Tellei welcomes all students back from spring break.

SKILLS CENTER REPORT CARD

The latest Skills Center customer satisfaction report card filled out by students show that 60% of those who participated are satisfied with services and 40% are dissatisfied. Based on the report card's comment section, the major cause of dissatisfaction with the Skills Center are: Too few computers and cramped tutoring rooms.

Learning Resources Director Mangham, wishes to thank those students who took the time to fill-out their customer satisfaction report cards because without this, they wouldn't know how well they are meeting their customers (students) needs.

POST MID-TERM WISDOM FROM FACULTY

You've finished the semester, or at least half of it. How you look at yourself is very important:

- * The Negative: I'm half done and I still have 8 more weeks left, still more tests, quizzes, papers, oral presentations to do.
- * The Positive: I'm halfway there. I'll look at what I've done during the first half of the semester and I'll make the second half just as good.
- * The way you think is the way you will perform.

Joe Chilton

Midterms and final exams are often the most tiring part of the semester. It is around this time that most of us feel burnt out and are prone to failures or withdrawals. However, we can control our failures by improving on our attitudes. Here are some ways you can improve your attitude:

1. LISTEN to a fun music!
2. Do something FUN - play a game with your friends!
3. RELAX, and imagine you're in your favorite place!
4. Focus on POSITIVES rather than mistakes!
5. Don't be so hard on yourself - Be your own BEST friend!
6. Make new LEISURE goals for yourself - Pursue all of your interests!
7. Last but not least, SMILE!

Marcus Marcello



Thanks to Maurine, Joel, Mobo, Meredith, Felix, Evans, Moses, and Wilma for volunteering for SS100 class.

Besechel Kiuluul



Criminal Justice Students, your efforts and full participation during the Career Day made the Criminal Justice Program demonstration one of the best. Without you, our Career Day demonstration would not have been possible, you guys not only made it possible, you made it FANTASTIC! A Million Thanks to you!!! Congratulations and until next year.


Marcus Marcello &
Joan Philip

ACCOUNTING TUTOR

LeoBen Teriong, Director of Human Resources is offering to tutor accounting students through the Skills Center. Students who wish to take advantage of this free service are requested to see Laura Mangham or Teory Idechong at the Skills Center and work out a schedule. The earlier you start with tutoring, the more you are bound to get out of it. Please note that we are half-way through the semester, Spring Quarter final exams are not too far off.

Attention PCC Students, Staff, and Faculty

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!!!



OUR CONDOLENCES

to
Merelyn Omelau
on the loss of her brother,
Jack Ito