

## 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.

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!

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extends our deepest sympathies to our fellow staff member **Merelyn 'Oling' Omelau** on the passing of her beloved mother, **Ayako Yada**. Our prayers are with Oling during her time of sorrow. Contributions may be submitted to the Human Resources Office no later than 4:00pm today.

### Celebrating Birthdays

**Takemura Erungel** July 25  
**Happy Birthday To You!!!**

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 Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs.



MOH Dept of Env. Health Staff (l-r):  
 Rosalita L. Tadao, Alexander Sumor and  
 Frida Kual.



MOS Bureau of Foreign Affrs. Staff  
 Hila Asanuma and Helena Gulibert.  
 J. Marvin T. Ngirutang (not pictured)



MOH Primary Health Nurses (l-r):  
 Ucheriang Aderkeroi, McBride  
 Jackson, and Clarissa Rdang.

## Endowment Contributors Club: New "In-house" Member; Visits to MOE, MOS, MOH, MOJ, and MCCA Yield "Lots" of Members

The PCC Endowment Contributors' Club continues to expand its membership list with the enrollment of our own Taruu Nakamura, an office clerk at the PCC Continuing Education Office. Ms. Nakamura seemed to have been inadvertently missed in the first round "draft" of PCC employees and is elated that she was given another opportunity to join the rest of her colleagues at the College in support of such a worthy endeavor.

For ROP employees, additional visits to the ministries of education, state, health, justice and community and cultural affairs proved fruitful as twenty-one new enrollees from the five ministries became the newest faces in the fast-growing picture album of the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club.

**Julita Debengek** is the new face all the way from Ngarchelong Elementary School (MOE), while **Augurio Joseph** came aboard from the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs. **Vincent Remeliik, Helena Gulibert, Hila Asanuma, and J. Marvin T. Ngirutang** enrolled from the Ministry of State. New faces from the Ministry of Justice include **Davis Sambal, Alonzo Hideo, Inosencio Meteolechol, Allen Remeliik,** and PCC Criminal Justice alum **Denio Ngirungai**. The bulk of enrollees this week came from the Ministry of Health with the likes of Team Palau Outrigger Canoe Paddler and Primary Health Nurse **Ucheriang Aderkeroi, Clarissa Rdang, McBride Jackson, Frida Kual, Alexander Sumor, Rosalita Tadao, Brenda E. Towai, Edwina Polloi, Regina Filibert, and Johnmark Olkeriil.**

As always, PCC is most grateful for the tremendous support it has received and continue to receive for its Endowment Contributors' Club and profoundly thanks all supporters. Add your face to the many that have joined the Endowment Contributors' Club by contacting Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at PCC-telephone number 488-2471.



MOH Finance Staff (l-r): Brenda E.  
 Towai joined her fellow colleagues Irish  
 Tutii and Elizabeth S. Kyota who  
 enrolled in early February.



MOH Physical Therapy Staff (l-r):  
 Edwina Polloi, Regina Filibert,  
 and Johnmark Olkeriil.



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## PCC Offers New Course: Legal Education 101 - Knowledge, Skills & Experience

This not-for-credit community education course offered by PCC is open to everyone determined to live a fuller life through education. The classroom will be informal and multi-media-based, with many discussions focused on the legal concepts, concerns and issues addressed in popular motion pictures. In addition to the basic tenants of constitutional, tort, criminal and property law, we will explore the more exotic copyright and trademark fields. Students will learn to read and understand a variety of contracts, broaden their vocabularies with legal terms of art, and view the world more objectively through a greater understanding of the law's philosophical roots. A portion of the time will also be spent discussing basic-to-intermediate investing principals.

This course will be taught by John P. Rutledge. It will be his first course at PCC. Mr. Rutledge is here in Palau as Koror state's attorney, after most recently serving as General Counsel to Dead End Street, LLC, the integrated publishing and motion picture production company. He was formerly associated with the venerable law firm Donahue, Gallagher, et. al. Mill Valley, California, and was an instructor at the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada.

He received a Masters of Law in Real Property Development from the University of Miami, a Juris Doctor cum laude from Howard University School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts from Layola Marymount University. He is widely published, has been a presenter and panelist worldwide on a variety of topics, and serves on the Board of Advisors to several companies. More information about him is available through his website - JPRutledge.com.

The class will begin on August 26, 2003 to September 18, 2003 on Tuesdays and Thursdays only and is free of charge. It will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 for four weeks for a total of sixteen hours. Seating will be based on first

come, first serve basis as it is limited. Go ahead and take advantage of this latest opportunity to broaden one's knowledge and perspective. To register for this course or for information about this wonderful opportunity, please call Ms. Taruu Nakamura or Ms. Eileen Babauta at Palau Community College Continuing Education office at telephone numbers 488-2471 or 488-6223. They will be very happy to assist you!

## President Tellei is Key Presenter at International Conferene On Thinking

PCC President Patrick U. Tellei is currently off-island this week as a key presenter at the 'International Conference on Thinking XI, held in Phoenix, Arizona.

In July of last year, William Maxwell, Ed.D., professor of Education and Educational Psychology at Arizona State University (also serving as Convenor of the Conference), contacted President Tellei and informed him that the Embassy of the Republic of Palau in Washington, D.C. had nominated President Tellei to be one of the Conference's key speakers.

While Dr. Maxwell informed President Tellei that the latter could choose any topic for his presentation, President Tellei was requested to deliver a presentation on "The Evolution of Higher Education in Micronesia", as it would be of great interest to many participants at the conference.

The purposes of the conference are: For scholars to inspire and refresh each other with new insights, ideas, and research findings relating to the cognitive processes; To explore interesting relationships between good creative thinking and



PCC President  
 Patrick U. Tellei

cultural factors; and To help us all think outside our usual and comfortable boxes. The theme for this year's conference is: "Creating the Future: Paradigm Shifts in all Disciplines".

President Tellei is expected to return to Palau this weekend. For more information about the Conference, visit their website at the following address: [www.conferenceonthinking.org](http://www.conferenceonthinking.org)

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## PCC VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position:** (1) Instructor, General Electronics Technology

**Salary:** \$16,010 to \$21,911 per annum Depending on qualifications

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with the approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintain accurate attendance and counseling and advising students as needed; submitting required reports; serve on College committees as needed; enforcing College policies and performing other duties as assigned.

### Minimum Qualification Requirements

Bachelor's degree in related field from an accredited institution with at least three years of successful teaching experience. Preferably master's degree in the teaching area or related field. Additionally, she/he must be proficient in basic computer software and program.

### General Information

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at Palau Community College mailing address P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to same address. For further information, call PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471, extension 226 or come in and see us.

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### Got Articles?

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

Questions may be directed to Armstrong or Jay at extension 252.

## UPWARD BOUND GRADUATION IN PICTURES



**UB Class of 2003 graduates celebrate during the after-graduation banquet at the PCC Cafetorium. Thirty-eight UB graduates will attend colleges and universities abroad as well as PCC.**

## 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](http://www.toefl.org)), or see Karen Mobel 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.

## Graduate Record Examination (GRE) 2003-2004 Dates for Paper-Based Administration

	Fees	Test Dates	Receipt Dates at ETS for Registration	Approximate Score Mailing Dates
<b>General Test</b>	\$140.00	October 25, 2003	August 29, 2003	December 05, 2003
<b>Subject Test</b>	\$150.00	November 08, 2003	September 12, 2003	December 19, 2003

For Registration Form and detailed information about the GRE, please feel free to contact PCC Office of Student life at 488-3036.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Internship Placement for Fall Semester

As the College prepares for Internship placement for the upcoming 2003 fall semester, the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas are needed by Mr. Vincent Ito, Extension Programs Coordinator. This will allow him to identify and secure commitments from appropriate agencies/employers who will be providing training to our students.

Thus, to assist in this effort, all Student Advisors are requested to review their advisees' folders and to advise those students who will be eligible to participate in the training to come to Academic Affairs Office and see Mr. Ito, to fill out the required application forms. **APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW READY FOR PICK UP ANYTIME DURING WORKING HOURS.** The deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, August 8 in order for students to be considered for internship placement.

Internship is provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements on campus or at most have one remaining to be taken concurrently with the training. It allows students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training working on a full time basis. The experience gained from the training will be counted as credits required for students to graduate.

### Get in Touch with Your MOC/PCC Classmates!

Would you like to get in touch with your MOC/PCC classmates? One way to do this is to have your contact number or address available at the PCC Development Office. We can announce (via this newsletter) that we have your contact number/address; thus, anyone who went to school with you and wishes to reach you may simply contact the PCC Development Office and we will help connect you to your classmate(s). If you want to try and locate your classmates, simply email to [jayo@palau.edu](mailto:jayo@palau.edu) or [polou@palau.edu](mailto:polou@palau.edu) and PCC will announce that you want to get in touch with your classmates. Who knows, maybe they are also trying to get in touch with you. Try this service and see where it takes you!!!

### Scholarship Opportunities for FSM Students

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) students currently enrolled in PCC's Nursing or Agriculture programs who would like to know information about scholarships for Australia and New Zealand are requested to see Ms. Rosita Weilbacher at the PCC Cafeteria. Ms. Weilbacher may be reached at telephone number 488-2357 or 488-1557. All FSM students are also asked to see Ms. Weilbacher regarding their participation at the upcoming Olehotel Belau Fair to be held in October. Because the Fair is just around the corner, we would like to begin planning and preparing early in order to have one 'fantastic' float in the parade!

## UB Seniors Go To College

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

Adelbai, Myra Dilibung - Fiji School of Medicine  
 Albert, Didiich Xanadee - Palau Community College  
 BArmelio, Barry Jr. - Palau Community College  
 Bedasto, Vickario K. - Palau Community College  
 Brell, Kiku Omtilou - Chabot College, California  
 Edwards, Jesse - Palau Community College  
 Emesiochel, Jessica - University of Hawaii at Hilo  
 Erungel, Smau - Monterey Peninsula College, California  
 Ikesakes, Hillorah A. - Palau Community College  
 Ito, Lyban T. - Palau Community College  
 Kailang, Shelley K. - Palau Community College  
 Kodep, Sherrie Motol - LaSierra University, California  
 Koshiba, Sky - Palau Community College  
 Kurihara, Kumiko M. - State Fair Community College, Missouri  
 Madlutk, Sherlock N. - Palau Community College  
 Malsol, Lucinda O. - Palau Community College  
 Ngirakelau, Wesley - Chabot College, California  
 Ngiraked, Olkeriil - Chemeketa Community College, Oregon  
 Ngirarikel, Meira - LaSierra University, California  
 Ngirdimau, Felices - Guam Community College  
 Ngirmang, Tamma N. - Palau Community College  
 Ngirmekur, Dina - Palau Community College  
 Ngirutang, Sharon - Palau Community College  
 Nobuo, Teory - Palau Community College  
 Omelau, McRayLee - Palau Community College  
 Omelau, Ray - Palau Community College  
 Remarui, Ida - Palau Community College  
 Remeliik, Cassey M. - Palau Community College  
 Rengul, Christopher - University of Guam  
 San Nicholas, Jessica - United States Army  
 Sato, Calvin T. - Palau Community College  
 Sikyang, Briditt S. - Palau Community College  
 Sikyang, JR-Young - Palau Community College  
 Skaruno, Hayden T.W. - University of Hawaii at Hilo  
 Takeo, Leah S. - Palau Community College  
 Tangadik, Maleah Uriah - Palau Community College  
 Tellames, Dilyabed - Palau Community College  
 Ueki, Diluches - Palau Community College



## 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 5-8	9:00am All Day	Keyboarding Test Registration for Continuing, Returning, and Readmitted students	Room 67
August 7	1:00pm	Keyboarding Test	Room 67
August 11-13	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