

Attention all Second Year Students and their Advisors

In preparation for internship placement for Fall Semester 2001, we need to know the number of students who will be eligible for the internship program. To assist in this effort, Students Advisors are requested to advise and refer those eligible students to the Extension Program Coordinator, Vincent Ito at the Continuing Education Office.

Internship application forms can be obtained anytime during working hours at the Continuing Education Office. Deadline for submission of application forms is Friday, August 2, 2001 in order for students to be considered for internship placement.

The Internship program is a 4-credit course provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements or at least have one remaining class to be taken concurrently with the Internship training.

For more information, contact the Extension Program Coordinator, Vincent Ito at 488-2471, ext. 238.

Celebrating Birthdays



Merlyn Omelau August 3
Rosita Weilbacher August 6
Grace Alexander August 8

Happy Birthday to you!!!



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

Position: One (1) Office Clerk
Salary: Depending on qualifications, salary ranges from \$350.00 - \$380.00 bi-weekly.
Location: Palau Community College
Upward Bound Program
P. O. Box 857
Koror, PW 96940
Duties: To assist in the general office work as well as assist the program in reviewing and updating all participant's files.
Qualification: An applicant must be a college student or a recent college graduate. Must have prior experience with TRIO Programs.
Application Forms can be obtained from PCC Upward Bound Office. Forward completed application to:

Palau Community College
Upward Bound Program
P. O. Box 857
Koror, PW 96940

BULLETIN

2001-2002 TOEFL TESTING DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline Date	Approximate Score Report Mailing Date
(1)	(2)	(3)
October 20, 2001	September 03, 2001	November 28, 2001
January 19, 2002	November 30, 2001	February 27, 2002
May 11, 2002	March 25, 2002	June 19, 2002

- 1) The Test of written English (TWE), a 30-minute test, will be given with TOEFL on all test dates.
- 2) This is the date when registration forms must be received by the TOEFL Registration Office in Princeton, NJ.
- 3) Score Reports will be mailed approximately four weeks after the test date.

Testing & Service Fees - \$110

Information Bulletin and Registration Forms are now available at the Student Life Office. Please see Myorang Besebes for assistance with registration.



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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Project Beacon Funded For Another 4 Years Over \$200,000 Every Year

by: Project Beacon Office

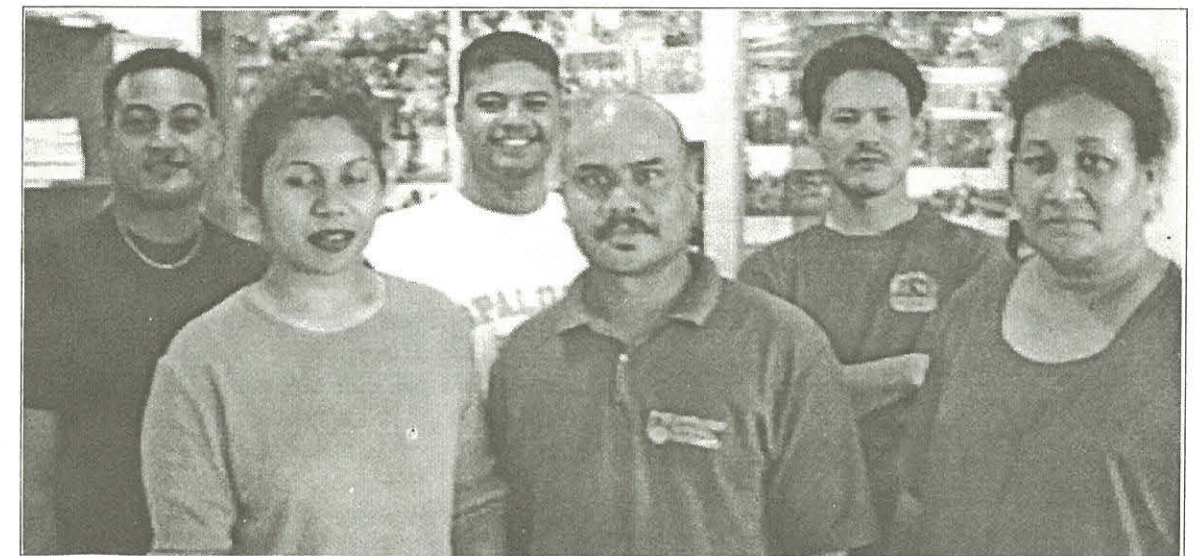
The Project Beacon grant application has been funded for another four years (2001-2005). The amount of the grant for the first year is \$216,454.00, which reflects an increase of 9%.

Project Beacon started in 1984 with three components, English Tutoring, Math Tutoring and Academic/Personal Counseling. It has expanded through the years in terms of services, and personnel. The program has been successful since its inception due to the commitment and dedication of all past and present SSS staff, including PCC personnel, faculty, staff and students for supporting the program.

Project Beacon currently has four components which included English Tutoring/Reading Lab, Math Tutoring, Project Counseling and Career Counseling. The increasing enrollment at the college, and additional programs such as Environmental/Marine Science, Nursing, and Education that require basic science (SC 90) have increased the need for science tutoring. Science Tutoring was therefore proposed in the new application, and has been funded, thus it will be the fifth component of the program.

The five components of the program provide a variety of services and activities. The English Tutoring/Reading Lab provides developmental English tutoring and supervised reading for developmental English classes, English pilot (individualized developmental English classes), and English Tracking (computer-based review for students in EN 93/95 to strengthen weak areas in English skills). Math Tutoring provides tutoring for all college math classes, and also conducts Math pilot (individualized remedial math classes.) Science Tutoring will provide tutoring in science courses. Project Counseling does academic/personal/financial aid counseling. Activities include study skills workshops, and cultural site visits. Career Counseling provides information and assistance in college transfer and employment opportunities. Activities include transfer information and resume workshops, career interests surveys, and job site visits.

These services and activities can only be more effective in providing a supportive and positive educational experience here in Palau Community College, through collaborative efforts. Let us continue to support each other in ensuring successful outcomes for our students.



Project Beacon staff: (l-r) front: Vernice Rechebei, Project Beacon Director; Huan Hosei, Math Instructor; Sue Ngingbedangel, Secretary. back: Damien Mailgiy, Peer Counselor; Weldon Gideon, Peer Counselor; Tchuzie Tadao, Career Counselor.

PCC Fall Semester 2001 Registration Schedule

Palau Community College wishes to inform the general public of the up-coming Fall Semester 2001 registration schedule. The following dates of activities have been scheduled for both continuing and new students.

New students are requested to adhere to the following scheduled dates.

- Placement testing for new students begins on **August 6-10** on a walk-in basis starting at **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** and **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- Freshmen orientation for new students begins on **August 13-15** starting at **8:30 a.m.**
- Academic advising and pre-registration for new students is on **August 16 (Thursday)** starting at **8:00 a.m.**

Registration for all continuing students is as follows:

- Registration for continuing students begins on **August 6-10** and will be done in alphabetical order.
- Students whose last name begins with **A -M** will register from **9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- Students whose last name begins with **N - Z** will register from **1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

All continuing students who miss the above schedule will register during registration day on August 17 as follows:

- Students whose last name begins with **A-M** will register from **9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**
- Students whose last name begins with **N-Z** will register from **1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at 488-2470/2471 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

CRE Staff Member Attends Workshop on Furthering Coastal Stewardship in Small Islands

By: PCC CRE

From July 2-6 CRE Staff member Yimnang Golbuu was in Dominica, a small island country in the Caribbean Sea. He was there to serve as a member of the team that assessed COSALC (Managing beach resources and planning for coastline change) project and attended a UNESCO-CSI (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization-Coastal Regions and Small Island States) workshop. The workshop entitled, "Furthering Coastal Stewardship in Small Islands" had three goals:

1. To advance concepts on coastal stewardship proposed during several island workshops held in Eastern Caribbean island in 2000/2001 on "Wise Coastal Practices for Beach Management."
2. To explore potential instruments for coastal stewardship including those of an ethical and moral nature; and to discuss ethical codes of practice developed in other domains, e.g. tourism, trade in works of art.

3. To further a proposal, "Small Islands Voice 2004", designed to ensure that the voice of civil society in small islands plays a significant role in the environment/development debate at the local, regional, and inter-regional levels.

Most of the workshop participants were from the Caribbean countries but there were Indian Ocean representatives and one from Australia. Yimnang was invited by UNESCO-CSI to attend the workshop to give Pacific Island perspective to the workshop dominated by Caribbean participants. CSI paid for all the expenses for Yimnang to and from Dominica and the UNESCO Pacific regional office in Apia, Samoa made all the travel arrangements.

The trip was rewarding and a great learning experience. During the COSLAC project assessment, many of the criteria that were used to assess the project could be applied to Palau to help improve projects in Palau. The workshops were also very informative and offered many new concepts that could be applied to Palau.

For further information on this trip, contact the PCC-CRE Office at telephone number: 488-2746, fax: 488-3307, or email: Asuta@palaunet.com.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Retention Office, Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 247

Schools Principal Association Donates \$250 to Endowment



The Schools Principal Association (SPA) donated \$250.00 to the PCC Endowment Fund last month. SPA President Omoto Renguil presented the check to PCC President, Patrick Tellei (c) and PCC-BOT Vice-Chairman, Masa-Aki Emesiochl with SPA Vice-President, Ray Mechol (l) and Treasurer, Rosemary Mersai (r).

Palau Community College continues to invite all employees of the public and private sector to join us in the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. Donate up to 10% of your taxable income every year and receive a full refund as PCC is a public non-profit organization. For your information, more than 100 PCC employees have been on this program for the past three to four years. **Last year, we were joined by five employees of the Palau National Government and 15 employees of Aimeliik Elementary School as well as Aimeliik State Government.**

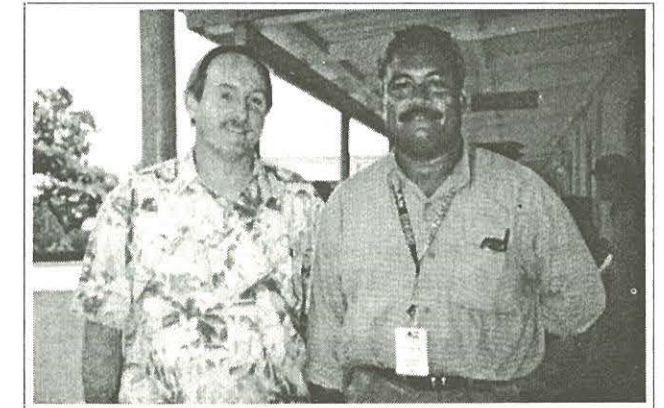
Upon joining, they challenged all their counterparts in the government and school system to follow, however, their challenges have remained unanswered thus far, with one exception. **Maris Stella School teachers as well as their principal Mr. Felix Okabe (a former PCC Trustee) joined the Endowment Club this year!** Indeed the club gets bigger and we want to increase it even more. Therefore, we continue to invite all employees to join this worthy cause. Because the purpose of the PCC Endowment Fund is to ensure the financial viability of Palau's only community college, your membership means you play an important role in the future of higher education for Palau.

By enrolling in the Endowment Club, you contribute whatever amount you like and are eligible to receive up to 10% of your taxable income at the end of the year. In other words, you donate to a most worthy cause and get your money back! This is truly a win-win opportunity so we encourage all employees to join the club today. Join us and secure the future of Palau Community College, OUR COLLEGE, for our children and their children. **Together, we can make a difference!**

To enroll in the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club or to get more information about the PCC Endowment Fund or other programs at PCC, call

Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471. They will be very happy to assist you.

SDSU Professor Teaches Masters and BVE Courses



Dr. Stephen Barnes (l), SDSU Professor with PCC President Patrick Tellei.

Dr. Stephen Barnes from San Diego State University was on campus last month to teach a week-long intensive course to the SDSU Masters and BVE students. SDSU through PCC is providing distance learning program to those students interested in earning bachelor and master degrees from SDSU.

Vacancy Announcements

Position:	Librarian
Salary:	\$16,010.00 - \$18,730.00 per annum depending on qualifications.
Positions:	English Instructor Science Instructor
Salary:	\$14,233.00 - \$21,068.00 per annum depending on qualifications.

Application forms may be obtained from Palau Community College's Human Resources Office. Send completed application form with transcript, resume, and verification of previous employment to:

**Palau Community College
Human Resources Office
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940**

For detailed information about the above vacancy announcements, contact PCC Human Resources Office at telephone number 488-2471, ext. 228.