

6) The University of the Ryukyus, as the only National University situated at the southern-most tip of Japan, is geographically positioned closely to other Pacific Island nations, and as such has similar tropical marine climate conditions. Furthermore, Okinawa has both historically and culturally fulfilled a role as the cultural and economic exchange crossroads between the Pacific Islands nations and South East Asia, and has produced a unique fusion of cultures. The University of the Ryukyus will utilize its accumulation of education and research related to Okinawa's geographic position, fusion of cultures and its unique island environment, through personal and academic exchange with the Pacific Island nations, and will make greater efforts to promote cooperation to become the base for building the bonds of peace and friendship.

7) Such a gathering as this in which representatives from institutions of higher education meet is a highly significant commemorative event for the Pacific Island nations, the University of the Ryukyus, and Japan. The specific and numerous topics raised by each representative introduce issues to be solved and further investigated during future gatherings.

8) In the 21st century, which is the age of globalization, it is evident that we enjoy advances in information technology and biotechnology, but at the same time, we have to pay attention to the dark side of the global economy and virtual reality which alienates humanity. To cope with this crisis, a fusion of natural science and humanities has become increasingly important.

9) In order to make 21st century an era of harmony and cooperation of a worldwide scale, in regard to education, the participants of this summit are to link to strengthen the co-operative structures. Furthermore, in terms of developing mutual understanding, this has been a significant gathering, and was agreed that continuation of academic exchange be vigorously promoted.

10) In this respect, we will discuss the possibility of holding another international workshop in the year 2002, building upon the results of the First and Second Pacific Islands Academic Summits. The Summit agreed that all activities undertaken should attempt to strengthen the potential of Pacific Islands, Okinawan, and other participating institutes.



PCC President, Patrick Tellei (c); COM-FSM Vice President, Spensin James (3rd-right); National University of Samoa Vice Chancellor, Magele Mauiliu Magele (2nd-right); University of Papua New Guinea Vice Chancellor, Les Eastcott (extreme right); College of the Marshall Islands President Alfred Capelle (extreme left); Deputy of President Tido Jantzen, Atenisi University (2nd-left); and the Japan Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Toshio Kojima (3rd-left).

New President for Fielding Graduate Institute; New Exec for ACCJC; Beaver College has New Name

- ◆ The Board of Trustees of the Fielding Graduate Institute announces the inauguration of their fourth President, Judith L. Kuipers, Ph.D. The inauguration ceremony will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, October 6, 2001 at the Four Seasons Biltmore in Santa Barbara, California.
- ◆ The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges is pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara E. Beno as Executive Director, effective August 1, 2001.
- ◆ In recognition of their new "university" status, Beaver College will change their name to Arcadia University, Effective July 16, 2001.



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The Second Pacific Island Academic Summit "Promoting Academic Exchange and Dialogue"

PCC President Patrick Tellei attended a week-long academic summit last month in Okinawa, Japan. The 2nd Pacific Islands Academic Summit was held at the University of the Ryukyus, and co-hosted by the University of the Ryukyus, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the Prefecture of Okinawa and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Okinawa International Centre.

The Summit dealt with policies for promoting student exchange, the exchange of researchers and joint research activities, projects of traditional and cultural activities, and development of educational and academic networks, as part of activities aimed at maintaining and strengthening the partnerships between the Pacific Island Nations and Japan.

The participants included a total of sixteen Pacific Island nations, with representatives from seven nations with institutes of higher education: Atenisi-University, College of the Marshall Islands, College of Micronesia-FSM, Palau Community College, the University of Papua New Guinea, the National University of Samoa, the University of the South Pacific and a representative from the University of New Caledonia (observer). Participants from Japan included representatives from the University of the Ryukyus, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Prefecture of Okinawa, JICA Okinawa International Centre, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Waseda University, the Liaison Committee for Pacific Sciences, Science Council of Japan,

and a researcher on Pacific Islands from Maibashi Gakuen College.

Among other topics discussed at the Summit was the possibility of academic and personal exchange between the University of Ryukyus and the participating universities, explored under the premise of the "Strategy for the Nurturing of Human Resources, Students, and Researchers Exchange based on the Joint Declaration of the First Pacific Island Summit."

PCC President Patrick Tellei met with the University of the Ryukyus President, Dr. Moshin Morita earlier this year to commence work on collaborative effort and exchange of students and researchers between the two institutions.

Further discussion and dialogue during the week-long summit resulted in the following points of common understanding:

1) The Summit confirmed the themes of academic related areas as presented in the First Pacific Islands Academic Summit; the Second Japan-SPF Summit; the G-8 Education Minister's Meeting held in Tokyo and Okinawa, April 1-3, 2000; the G-8 Summit held in Okinawa, July 21-25, 2000; and the dispatch of the "Pacific Academic Dialogue Mission" that Japan pledged at the Second Japan-SPF Summit (First Mission to Palau, Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands, November 2000; Second Mission to Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa, March 2001; Third Mission to Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea, June 2001). Strong hopes have been expressed that the proposals formulated will be productive in the future.

2) These events were held in Okinawa in light of its historical background and its unique culture with the aim of encouraging the exchange and fusion of various cultures and civilisations. This Second Pacific Islands Academic Summit has grown with the participation and attendance of representatives from other universities within Okinawa as well as from other prefectures, all of whom share the concerns of the Pacific Island nations and who hope to strengthen their relationships with these nations. The discussion of definite measures as expressed in the "Promotion of Academic Dialogue" has led to a deepening of understanding among the participants.

3) In regard to student exchange, the fundamental goal is the development of human resources with an international perspective. The University of the Ryukyus and the participating eight institutions will sign an International Exchange Agreement, with non-imposition of tuition fee, and from next year will actively promote this exchange program.

4) Training to promote IT in the Pacific Island nations, with the cooperation of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the first IT training, beginning in October of 2001, will be vigorously promoted.

5) Academic and research exchange and joint research will be promoted in areas centered around island Environmental Management, Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture, Tropical and Subtropical Medicine, Marine Science, Island Economics, and Island Culture at the University of the Ryukyus.

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Celebrating Birthdays



Marlyne Olkeriil	August 12
Kashilda Bruno	August 13
Juan Camacho	August 14
Dilubech Samil	August 14
Eric Carlson	August 14

Happy Birthday to you!!!



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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.

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM DONATES NATIVE PLANTS TO CORAL REEF CENTER



Coral Reef Center staff, John Wong(l) and Arius Merep(c) accepting Plants from Dr. Joel Miles.

On August 9, the PCC Agriculture Science Program donated 29 seedlings and rooted cuttings of native Palauan plants to the Palau International Coral Reef Center. The donation is part of an on-going cooperation between our two institutions. The Agricultural Science Program has been assisting the Coral Reef

Center in its efforts to replace some imported landscape plants with native Palauan plants which are better adapted to the Center's seaside location and mangrove habitat display.

This cooperative effort began in April of this year when Associate Professor Joel Miles met with the Center's staff to discuss options for converting the Center's landscape to a display of Palauan plants. In May, two students propagated the plants under Dr. Miles' supervision. One of the students, Ms. Wei-Ling Sked, is a Palau Agricultural Science Program. Dr. Miles has cared for the plants all summer, and now they are ready for transplanting to the Center's landscape.

Following is a list of the plants, with Palauan and scientific names:

1. Korrai (Kirrai, Raielchol) - *Scaevola sericea* - 14 plants
2. Rirs - *Tournefortia argentea* - 2 plants
3. Badrirs - *Cordia subcordata* - 6 plants
4. Biut - *Cerriops tagal* - 5 plants
5. Meduulokebong - *Xylocarpus granatum* - 1 plant
6. Likar bedaoch - *Asplenium nidus* - 1 plant

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

PCC WIA Participants Wrap Up Successful Summer With Visit to PCC-CRE R&D Station



25 WIA participants who were assigned to various offices on campus this summer to experience first-hand what their future career choices entailed, were treated to a field trip to the PCC R&D station in Ngaremlengui on August 3. WIA participants assigned to the R&D station served as tour guides and took the group on an informative and educational tour of the facility. Pictured above are the WIA participants on top of the PCC R&D station in Ngaremlengui.

Name	Office
Bradford Naruo	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Mochesar Tarimel	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Lantz Ngiramengior	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Calvin Sato	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Dilmay Ueki	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Rona Remoket	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Ysim Rengulbai	PCC-CRE (R&D Station)
Innosencio Kazuma Jr.	PCC Maintenance
Rubin Kerai	PCC Maintenance
JayB Belechel	PCC Cafeteria
Reiner Franz	PCC Carpentry
Shane Ingais	PCC Carpentry
Mesikt Rengulbai	PCC Carpentry
Sibong Chimereg	PCC Carpentry
Gotwald Dingilius	PCC Library
Joannie Castro	PCC Library
Faith Ngirchokebai	PCC Library
Hadson Ngirakesau	PCC Library
Edwin Kyota	PCC Development Office
Ginger Ringang	PCC Development Office
Suzan Rideb	PCC Administration
Mowais Calladan	PCC Landscaping
McNale Yuri	PCC Landscaping
Chat Renguul	PCC Landscaping
Takamori Takano	PCC Recreation

PCC ADULT HIGH SCHOOL Public Announcement

To all Continuing Students:

The Palau Community College Adult High School program is announcing to all the continuing students that pre-registration for Fall Semester 2001 has started and is on-going until Friday, August 24th. Students planning to attend this Fall Semester must stop by the office or call Senna Azuma or Laura Mangham to pre-register.

To all New Students:

Any Palauan, 18 years old or older who wishes to attend the PCC Adult High School and plans to attend this Fall Semester, may pick up an application form from the PCC Adult High School office.

Below is the schedule for the Fall Semester:

Pre-registration of Continuing Students	-	August 1-24
Application processing of New Students	-	August 1-28
Late Registration	-	September 4-7
Registration and Orientation of New Students	-	August 29
First Day of Instruction	-	September 10
Independence Day (Holiday)	-	October 1
Midterm Period	-	October 17-18
Midterm Break (No Classes)	-	October 22-26
Midterm Reports Due	-	October 25
Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)	-	November 22-23
Final Exam Period	-	December 4-6
Grades Due	-	December 13

Please Contact Senna Azuma or Laura Mangham at 488-2471, ext. 244 or 267 if you have any questions.

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