

PCC CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

It was a glorious afternoon on October 5, 1999, as the crowd gathered around the PCC volleyball court to witness two teams in the making. It was Smoke-N-Burn (1-1) v.s. the Welfins (0-1). In the first set Smoke-N-Burn jumped ahead to a quick 7-0 lead. The Welfins tried to make a come back, but it was not enough as the Smoke-N-Burn took the first set with a score of 15-10. The second set wasn't much fun either for the struggling Welfins who were dropped 15-7. Player of the game was Smoke-N-Burns Kayvin Yarotailug who was outstanding with his rocket-like spikes. Smoke-N-Burn's team captain Jeremiah Rafael said, "the other team was strong but not strong enough". He also added that his team learned their lesson from the first game which they lost. "We are playing serious now so the other teams better watch out cause Smoke-N-Burn is alive and my leg is getting better", said Team Captian Rafael.

By Francis Kintaro Silk
OA Student


Parking Lot Reminder

The main parking lot is reserved for students and guests of the college. All staff and faculty are encouraged to utilize their assigned parking spaces as designated by the President's memo.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Instructor in Conference Hiroshima, Japan



Howard Charles
PCC English/Music Instructor

On behalf of the School of Liberal Arts, Mr. Howard Charles an English/Music Instructor at Palau Community College would like to formally thank Mr. Tangy Anastacio, Chief of Personnel, Ministry of Education for having financed Mr. Charles per diem for a trip to Hiroshima, Japan on August 18-24, 1999. Mr. Charles was invited as a presenter on the theme "The effect of pop (music) globalization" on Palauan/Oceanic music which was very well received. It was a profoundly moving experience for Mr. Charles to mingle with about 270 other professionals (professors, museum curators, ethnochoreogists, ethnomusicologists etc.), of which he has a copy of the participants/members anthology from all around the world. Mr. Charles felt that he should mention that this organization is in a formal consultative relationship with UNESCO of the United Nations and is considered a non-governmental organization. The council is comprised of about 400 professionals from forty-seven countries around the world. The secretary general of the council asked Mr. Charles if he would also be willing to be the national representative for Palau on this council and Mr. Charles willingly agreed.

Mr. Charles believes this event engraved the art of Palauan music into its niches in history among all the nations around the globe. Moreover, his participation significantly contributed to his individual development, and raised the awareness of Palau's institution of higher learning and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Palau among a company of high caliber.

Mr. Charles also believes many wonderful things will come out of this event which will be mutually beneficial for the International Council of Traditional Music, our college, and

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T-Dock Clean-up Preparation for SPF

The Honorable President Kuniwo Nakamura designated September 30, 1999 as the Clean-Up Day of Koror in preparation for the South Pacific Forum (SPF). PCC had been assigned to clean the T-Dock area both in the water and around the dock area. The following students and staff contributed their time for that day:

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| -Akiko Beketaut | -Helen Imanuel | -Todd Ngiramengior |
| -Anne Mobel | -Huan Anastacio | -Veronica Kloulchad |
| -Ann Sabra V. | -Hulda Lukas | -Virginia Ikeya |
| -Armstrong Debelbot | -Ivan Taufg | -Vyonnie Sbal |
| -Augusto Gabriel | -Janice Termeteet | -Willes Tmecherur |
| -Benjamin Piyelmai | -Juan Yardfeluw | JTPA Staff |
| -Byron Tellei | -Keith Ignacio | -Alex Spis |
| -Camillo Sapwechig | -LeoBen Teriong | -John Kebou |
| -Clement Kazuma | -Merlyn Omelau | -Mardrine Sato |
| -Debra Ngiraingas | -Mitsko Walter | -Nglodch Luii |
| -Dilubch Samil | -Peter Ulechong | |
| -Edmund Uehara | -Presley Etibek | |
| -Evence Imetengel | -Roten Rudolf | |
| -Fidelia Tengoll | -Sophia Gibson | |
| -Flavius Paul | -Suzette Rikul | |

PCC President Tellei, was also among the clean-up crew. The food service staff prepared lunch for everyone. We apologize to those whose names we may have omitted, including those who provided fish for the barbecue that day. Thank you all for a job well done!

To All PCC Students Faculty and Staff

In a special bulletin dated September 5, 1999, President Tellei expressed his sincere appreciation to all the students, faculty and staff who worked so hard during the past two weeks in preparation for the 5th Independence Day and the 30th South Pacific Forum. The President wrote, "Your dedication, services, and contributions have made this College stronger than ever."

SPECIAL BULLETIN

TO: Staff & Students

TOFEL Information for School Year 1999-2000

We have just received new information and also TOFEL bulletins for paper-based testing. Therefore, those students who have applied for the computer-based testing will receive full refund and register again for the paper-based testing.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Score Mailing Dates
December 17, 1999	November 1, 1999	January 16, 2000
February 26, 2000	January 10, 2000	April 5, 2000
May 13, 2000	March 27, 2000	June 21, 2000

Test fee\$75.00

You may contact Sabra at 488-3036 (Counseling Office) for more information and assistance for registration.

Marensia Edward
Student Life Office

Two Programs Working Together

With the help of the Masonry Program, the Agriculture Program got a brand new cement floor in their chicken house. Vincent Bayow, George Fagalen, Ryan Franz, and their instructor Besechel Kiuluul worked hard for the past two weeks during their lab hours planning, mixing cement, and finally finishing the cement floor. The cement floor is just the beginning of a new battery system of raising chickens that has been initiated by Ms. Reiko Kawamura, the new Animal Husbandry instructor. In this system of raising chickens, 6 chickens will be put into a cage that is raised over the cement floor for easy cleaning. The Agriculture Program would like to thank the Masonry Program for their hard work and cooperation in this project. This is just one example of how two programs can benefit by working together to accomplish one goal.



Vincent Bayow and George Fagalen pouring cement for the new chicken house floor and their Masonry Instructor, Besechel Kiuluul.

By: Pua Michael
AGS student

PCC's First Literary Journal Fundraising

On Friday, September 24, 1999, a fundraiser to support Palau Community College's first literary journal was held at the Bai ra PCC. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the first publication of the journal, which is scheduled to be distributed in the spring semester. Lunch bents, including spaghetti, garlic bread, lemonade and your choice of dessert, were sold for \$4 a plate.

The club publishing the journal was formed during the summer term and aims to promote writing in all its forms, whether it be poetry, short stories or essays.

A Writing Contest

For those interested, a contest will be held this semester and will include several categories: essay; short story; poetry; artwork; and photography. Winners will be awarded a money prize, and their work will be published in the journal.

The deadline for submissions is November 1, 1999. First prize for each category is \$30, second prize is \$20, and the third prize is \$10. Contest guidelines are as follows:

- written submission should be typed or neatly hand written and double-spaced in black or blue ink.
- submissions can be made by individual or groups. Groups can be a maximum of three people.
- written submissions can be made in English or Palauan.

Essays

- should be written on the theme "The Best Life."
- should be limited to 1,000-1,250 words.

Short Stories

- can be on a topic of the writer's choice.
- should be no more than 10 pages.

Poetry

- can be any type of poetry
- can be on a topic of the writer's choice.

Artwork

- should be no larger than 18" x 24" poster size.

Photographs

- should be 8" x 10"
- must be taken in color.
- should have been taken within the past year.

Submissions can be made to Sarah Clayton at the Faculty Office, Alex at the Nursing Office or Lynna Thomas at Project Beacon.

★ Shining Stars for This Week

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

-Alexander Eldebechel
-Rayney Ngirmekur
-Marjorie Ignacio
-Chester Piyerigyal
-Sandy Kinto
-Tsongiko Renguul
-Elvira Kinto
-Patrick Tabelual
-Shoan Kual

Midterm Period October 11th-15th

According to our Academic Calendar, the midterm period is scheduled for next week. Your success or failure may well be dependent on how you spend your time between now and the midterm. To skip classes at this point in the semester will be a terrible mistake. You now need to ask yourself these questions: Where do I stand in my class(es)? In other words, am I in the A,B,C,D or F grade range? What do I need to do to receive the next higher grade for this course? Am I up to date in my reading? Have I perhaps forgotten to submit required work or project that was due? What are my chances of passing the course if I miss one more class time? Who has the answers to all these? The best person to see about your progress in class would be your instructor. Your instructors are always glad to help but they won't know what you need until you tell them. Good luck.

Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1999

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)

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Study Tips on how to SURVIVE your Mid-Term Exams.

- ✓ **Be prepared:** The most important factor in exam success is preparation. No matter how many helpful hints you employ, nothing works as well as making sure you have studied enough.
- ✓ **Do Your Homework:** Often an exam question will parallel a homework assignment. Doing your homework regularly will give you practice where you need it.
- ✓ **Study Your Weakest Subjects First:** Why? You will be fresher and therefore better able to deal with difficult areas, and you will have more time to deal with any problems that arise.
- ✓ **Understand vs Memorize:** You may pass your exams if you memorize the material, but you will improve your grades considerably if you understand what it is your memorizing. You will also find the material easier to remember.
- ✓ **Review in a Group:** Make sure the review doesn't take the place of your own study time. Brainstorm possible test questions with your classmates, compare notes and test each other on the material.
- ✓ **Don't Study too Long:** A 10 hour study marathon will only wear you out. You'll learn more if your study periods are short, frequent and include regular breaks.
- ✓ **Eat Well & Get a Good Night's Sleep:** Take care of yourself during midterm - you're going through a lot of stress. Make sure you hold up well.

FWS Student of the Month

The Federal Work Study (FWS) Student(s) of the Month is/are selected among all PCC Work study recipients. The student(s) is/are recommended by his/her or their supervisor(s) based on the following criteria: Quality of work; Courtesy; Initiative; Dependability; and Attendance.

The Work Study Students of the Month of October 1999 are:

Student	Supervisor
1. Eloisa Senior	- Laura Mangham
2. Every Fernando	- Bruce Rimirch
3. Franston Kual	- Marlyne Olkeriil
4. Jason Maluchluw	- Laura Mangham
5. Mindy Ewatal	- Marlyne Olkeriil
6. Pasqual Theodor	- Bruce Rimirch
7. Kevin Renguul	- Marcus Marcello
8. Ryan Mikel	- Joshua Ngirngedangel
9. Egbert Mabel	- Marlyne Olkeriil

