

PCC Class Registration for Fall Semester 2004

The Office of Registrar and Records would like to inform the public regarding this Fall 2004 Semester Activities. The following schedule of each activity has been set to accommodate both continuing, returning, re-admitted, new and transfer students. In order for all students to maximize and receive all the services that are available to them, we are requesting that you follow the schedule below:

Date/Time	Activity
August 9-13 (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 16-17 (M-T)	Registration for all Students
August 18 (W)	Freshmen Orientation, Advising Registration for New and Transferring Students
August 19 (TH)	Last Day for Registration
August 23 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 23-27 (M-F)	Late Registration (\$10.00 Fee will be assessed)

For more information about registration, please contact the Office of Registrar and Records at 488-2470/2471, ext 247,257 or 274. Our office ours are from 8:00 am – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Images of Palau Historic Hosting of 9th Pacific Arts:



PCC's Helen and Dilubch Go Tribal with Dancers From Fiji



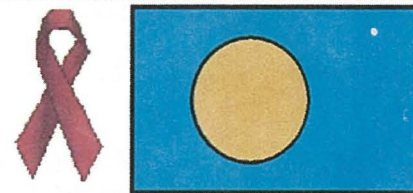
PCC's Helen and Didbed Pose With Dancers from New Caledonia



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- Receiving Contaminated Blood
- Sharing needles
- Mother to Child through Pregnancy and Breastfeeding



- Abstain Drug Use
- Be Faithful to one partner
- Condomize - Practice Safe Sex
- Get tested to know your status

For information on HIV, AIDS or to sign up for FREE CONFIDENTIAL TESTING, contact the Palau Health Center at 488-1119, Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

PCC 2004 Fall Semester Academic Calendar Year

August 2, 2004	Monday Faculty Report for duty
Augusts 9-13, (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 16-18, (M-W)	Freshmen Orientation and Advising
August 19 (TH)	Registration
August 23 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 23-27 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop and Add Period
September 6 (M)	Holiday Labor Day
October 1 (F)	Holiday: Independence Day
October 4 (M)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades (Summer)
October 11-15 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October 22 (F)	Last Day For All Withdrawals
October 25 (M)	Holiday: UN Day
November 25 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 25-26 (TH-F)	Students Thanksgiving Break
December 10 (F)	Last Day for Instruction
December 13-15 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December 20 (M)	Grades Due, End of Fall Semester, Student Fall Break

Celebrating Birthdays

Kashilda Bruno	August 13
Juan Camacho	August 14
Dilubch Samil	August 14

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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Mokedau.Com Visits ROP President



ROP President Poses with PCC's Joan and Dilubch

The Mokedau.com Canoe Team made a formal visit to the Honorable Tommy Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau. The purpose of the visit was to present President Remengesau Jr. with an honorary Mokedau.com Team T-shirt in gratitude for his sponsorship of the team's uniform and activities. Presenting the gift

was Joan Philip, Team Manager and team member Dilubch Samil who hail from PCC's Faculty and Development Office. During the meeting, Ms. Philip thanked the President for his generous support and made him an honorary Mokedau.com Team Member.

Philip in a meeting with President said, "Although, we were amateurs compared to other canoe teams whose athletes have been training and competing for years, we have made our mark, not because we have exceptional athletes but because we have a lot of team spirit and because we believe in each other."

Philip added, "We believe in education, hard work and team work, values that will help our young students focus on their studies and succeed at PCC." President Remengesau expressed his appreciation to the team for the gift and for promoting education and encouraging students to succeed in school. The President encouraged the team to continue the good work and wished them success in their canoe races.

Mokedau.Com is a club consisting of PCC students, high school students and staff who meet after working hours for canoe training. Currently, the team is preparing for the upcoming MicroCup to be held here in Palau in October 2004. The purpose of the Mokedau.Com is to expose students and staff to exercise and good nutrition and also to motivate students to do well in school. Recently, Mokedau.Com won a 3rd place in overall short distance race and 1st place in this year's first long race (7.5 miles).

PCC Congratulates Academy Graduates

PCC would like to congratulate the graduates of the 13th Law Enforcement Commencement for their dedication and commitment in completing this three-month training program. The commencement exercise was held at the PCC Cafetorium on August 6, 2004. Minister of Justice, Michael Rosenthal, made the opening remarks with the keynote address made by the Honorable President of the Senate, Senator Seit Andres. Honorable



Cadets Take a Few Minutes to Pose Before Ceremony

President Tommy Remengesau Jr. awarded the Certificates with graduates being affirmed by Director of the Bureau of Public Safety, Hazime Telei. SDA Pastor Selestino Endamo Otong made closing remarks. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei on behalf of the College would like to congratulate the recent Law Enforcement graduates and wish them success in helping serve, protect and uphold the laws of our young Republic. The Graduates are: Tekau Teriong, Benjamin Masters, Edson Chiokai, Pallastar Ngirutang, Aaron Franz, Michael Mutok, Bonnie Melairei, Paul Kubarii, Grant Kabino, Francine Ngiraswei, Raymie Omelau, Peter Ulechong, Jay Andrew, Mathew Blailles, Melvin Olkeriil, Pedro Junior Temengil, Skullie Eldebechel, Stanley Kingsang Wickliff Luii, Nicole Malsol, Arnold Buck, Herman Ikeda, Dwayne Masami, Lukas Leviticus, Clifford Melus, Kelitang Nabors, Ian Otobed, Persilla Rengiil, Kiukl Ridpath, Raylanie Rmasech, Warren Tarkong, Atu Taumoepeau, Bolton Tengoll, Gillian Teruo, and Wynn Yobech.

WAY TO GO PETER!



Senate Pres. Andres Gives Certificate to Peter

PCC would like to express our warmest congratulations to one of our very own, Mr. Peter Ulechong. Mr. Ulechong is a longtime staff member who works as Security Guard for PCC. He is dedicated, and extremely hardworking PCC employee who earned class honors by becoming this year's Academy Cadet Commander. Everyone here at the College is proud of his efforts and we all congratulate him on his recent completion of the 13th Annual Law Enforcement Academy. Great Job Peter!

CRE Concludes Summer Children Programs

It has been a very busy summer at the Cooperative Research and Extension Department. From June through August, the staff at CRE conducted 5 Youth Education Programs in Koror and Ngaremlengui with over 70 students participating. The Programs covered areas of marine biology, terrestrial and environmental science, and agriculture. In addition, during the month of June, CRE staff assisted the Upward Bound Math and Science Program by overseeing the biology, chemistry and physics labs.

While with CRE, the students, who ranged in ages from 8 to 17, had the opportunity to learn more about Palau's marine and terrestrial environments and participate in fun and educational science activities such as compiling an insect collection, making a sea urchin, and building a volcano to see how islands are formed. The Staff at CRE and the students wish to thank everyone especially the parents who assisted in making all these programs a success. CRE is hoping to continue these exceptional programs throughout the school year and next summer. Keep reading the Mesekiu for more information on upcoming programs or contact the CRE Office at 488-4983 for more information.

Students Complete Agriculture Stewardship Program

Today, two dedicated and highly motivated students, Engelee Charfauros and Dilsim Satoshi will complete CRE's intense 10-week Agriculture Stewardship Program. Two other hardworking students, Prolynn Brien and Jonnie Castro, joined the program later and finished the final three and half weeks of the Stewardship. By giving up their entire summer vacation, the girls got the chance to learn many new things about the diverse field of Agriculture. They were also able to get their hands dirty by starting their own vegetable garden at the PCC farm and by helping the CRE Agriculture Staff maintain the root crop germplasm collection.

All four interns spent much of their time at the Research and Development Station in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui. While at the R&D Station, the four committed interns planted papaya, avocado, plumeria, and btaches trees, assisted with biological control projects, and learned the delicate process of tissue culturing orchids. For all their hard work, the interns will earn a generous stipend that can be used to help further their education in the field of agriculture. The staff at CRE wants to thank all four interns and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Gecko Program Big Success

Nineteen third, fourth and fifth graders spent an exciting week with the Cooperative Research and Extension Department during the Gecko Outdoor Wildlife Class which ran from August second through the sixth. During the busy week, the students discovered many new things about Palau's terrestrial life. The program covered topics like the importance of mangroves, varying shapes of bird beaks, and the traits of amphibians. Time was spent in the classroom working on interesting projects like making snakes, building volcanoes, and designing flowers. Besides spending time in the classroom, the students went on field trips to observe nature and complete fun activities such as collecting insects and examining the differences in Palau's plant life. The highlight of the outdoor adventures was the final hike along the Airai trail where the students identified numerous plants and animals that had been discussed in class and caught gigantic grasshoppers.

IMAGES OF CRE'S SUMMER CHILDRENS PROGRAM:



BITS AND PIECES...

PCC-Based Scholarships Deadline Today

Today is the deadline for all PCC-based scholarship programs. PCC would like to acknowledge the continued support from all scholarship benefactors. *PCC-Based Scholarships: Moylan's Insurance Scholarship, Prince Lebuu Scholarship, Pierantozzi Scholarship, Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship, and Shell Company (Pacific Islands Ltd.) Scholarship.* The PCC Development Office is now screening scholarship applications and will be notifying recipients no later than mid-September.

Anyone who has any questions regarding these programs may contact Temmy or Dilubch at PCC telephone number 488-2471, extension 253.

National Scholarship Board Begins Screening Applications

Last week, members of the Palau National Scholarship Board Screening Committee began the tedious and time-consuming work of reviewing each and every scholarship/loan application that was submitted. If this coming school year is no exception, the board expects to review between 600 to 1,000 applications for financial assistance from Palauan students attending post-secondary institutions here in Palau all the way to the United States east coast, as well as some foreign nations. Furthermore, the Board realizes that students need financial assistance, the sooner the better. Thus, the Scholarship Board will, as has become a tradition, be meeting daily from 5:00pm into the night to expedite the review process. In this manner, students will find out early whether they will receive financial assistance from Palau or to look elsewhere for help in offsetting their post-secondary educational expenses.

Anyone who has questions about any scholarship or loan program being administered by the Palau National Scholarship Board may contact the National Scholarship Office at telephone (680) 488-3608/5424.

Check Out PCC's CE Office

Interested in learning a foreign language? How about carving a storyboard? Or using a computer? Call PCC Continuing Education Office at (680) 488-2471 and ask about their short term training programs. It may be just what you are looking for!

MOH Holds Health Fair

Keeping Communities Healthy is the theme for this year's Community Health Awareness Week. The weeklong awareness functions involved open-house ceremonies for each of the new dispensaries in the outlying communities in Palau, namely Peleliu, Ngarchelong, Melekeok, and Ngiwal. The Community Health Awareness Week will end this Friday August 13, 2004 in Koror with a health fair. The community is invited to the annual Community Health Awareness Fair to be held on the premises around the Jam Houz. For more information, please contact Ann Klass, Administrator for the Primary Health Care at 488-4804.

LIBRARY Gears Up for Busy Fall

Written by PCC Library Technician Ms. Imengel Mad

As your local library, we are here to provide our patrons information and materials needed for their research and reading enjoyment. Thus, we welcome any suggestions and input on areas where we need to expand our resources or services to help meet our patrons' needs.

Some of the available newspapers for reading enjoyment and to keep you up with the latest news are **Pacific Daily News, Palau Horizon, Tia Belau, Marshall Islands Journal, Kaselehlie Press, Marianas Business Journal, Marianas Variety, Taiwan Journal,** and many more.

Interested in Diving in Palau?

The Micronesia-Pacific Collection has a book titled, Palau: Dive Sites, History & Culture compiled by Gunther Deichmann, Kevin Davidson, Ethan Daniels and Gunter Taus. Three years in the making, this comprehensive guide book on Palau's dive sites is documented with over 238 photographs, includes chapters on history, culture and easy to read maps. Features on the Palau Conservation Society, Koror State Rangers and marine research organizations focusing on conservation. Top marine biologist have identified and described marine life and habitats in detail including their scientific names. Listing of hotels, dive and tour operators and more makes this guide book a valuable resource of information.

ETS EAGER TO SERVE YOU

It is a new school year for all Palau elementary and high schools, and the PCC Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is ready and eager to recruit and serve Palau's students. ETS staff will begin a recruitment drive for elementary schools throughout Palau. We are excited that more and more schools located in Babeldaob are also interested in joining the program. As such, arrangements have been made to meet the needs of those students in these schools.

Some of the many programs and services provided by ETS include but are not limited to the following: Tutoring, Mentoring, Workshops for both students and parents, Educational and Cultural Field Trips, etc. To obtain more information, please contact Veronica Kloulechad, Angelio Anthonio, or Jolene Joseph at (680) 488-2470/2471/3926.

Reminder - PARKING SPACE

With the 2004 Fall semester ready to begin, we will soon be experiencing challenges in locating parking space. All College staff are reminded that the parking lot by the main highway is reserved for PCC students and visitors. Let us utilize parking space located in front of the BTACHES bldg., DEMUL bldg., as well as the parking lot between the MIICH bldg. and the Cafeteria. *Happy Parking!*