

Upward Bound Recruitment Schedule

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| Wednesday | Aug. 28 | 1:00pm | PMA Juniors |
| Thursday | Aug. 29 | 8:00am | MHS Juniors |
| | | 3:30pm | PHS Juniors |
| Friday | Aug. 30 | 2:45pm | EHS Juniors |
| Thursday | Sept. 9 | 10:30am | BMS Juniors |
| Friday | Sept. 6 | 8:30am | BHS Juniors |

Message of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity and thank all those who helped contribute and assist me during the hot bath ceremony in Angaur last weekend. Your help is deeply appreciated by me and my family. Your help and support will be cherished always.

Hermine Joseph and Family

Help Keep Campus Clean

With our fall 2002 enrollment at a ten-year high, our campus is literally packed with lots of new and familiar faces. We are nonetheless excited and happy to see that so many students are pursuing their higher educational goals right here at PCC. With greater numbers is the increased likelihood of litter around the campus. Thus, everyone from staff to students are requested to pitch in and throw our trash in the trash bins located throughout the campus. From big to small trash, let us keep our campus clean and beautiful. Thanks for your support!

Celebrating Birthdays

Anne H. Mobil Sept. 6
Happy Birthday To You!

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REMINDERS

Parking Designation

On Monday, August 23, 1999, President Tellei issued a bulletin designating the "Front of Administration Building" as reserved parking for students and visiting guests.

This designation has not changed and remains in effect. Therefore, this is to remind all faculty and staff to utilize other parking areas and leave the front for students and guests.

All faculty and staff are requested to observe this parking arrangement.

Energy Conservation

This is a reminder to all offices, programs and functions within PCC Campus that only the Library (for books) and Computing Room (for computers) are authorized to have their AC Units on after 5:00p.m. from Monday through Friday and over the weekends. All other AC Units should be turned off after 5:00p.m. and remained off on Saturdays and Sundays.

As part of College's effort to conserve energy and reduce power consumption costs, let us remind each other to turn off lights, computers, fans, radio and especially air conditioning units before we leave office for the day. Our Security Officers will report on units left on when they are supposed to be off.

Garbage Disposal

All programs and offices areas within Palau Community College of trash-runs and garbage collection schedule.

Our Maintenance Crew does trash-run every morning beginning at 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Garbage and all trash are collected and taken to the dump by 5:00 p.m. each day. Between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., the crew will go around campus to pick up bagged trash.

Therefore, all offices are requested to bag their trash and put them at the following locations for pick up by 4:00 p.m. each day:

1. By the Library under the tree
2. By Security Office "Ewatel"
3. In front of Construction Building "Temekai"
4. Across the classroom buildings, "Sebus" & "Smuuch" under mango trees
5. In front of Maintenance Building "Keskas"

Everyone is reminded that these are the only locations that you may leave your bagged trash. We want to ensure that the campus looks clean and therefore, no trash should be put out before 4:00 p.m. and no trash should be left outside overnight.

Thank you for your understanding and full cooperation.



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Eco-Tourism Conference to be held in Palau

A two-day Eco-tourism conference is slated to be held here in Palau on September 12 -13. Sponsored by the International Cooperation and Development Fund, Embassy of the Republic of China(Taiwan) in Palau, Palau Community College, Palau Visitor's Authority, and the Palau International Coral Reef Center, the conference is to help enhance and promote Eco-tourism in Palau as well as to involve non-governmental organizations (NGO's) in the promotion of Eco-tourism.

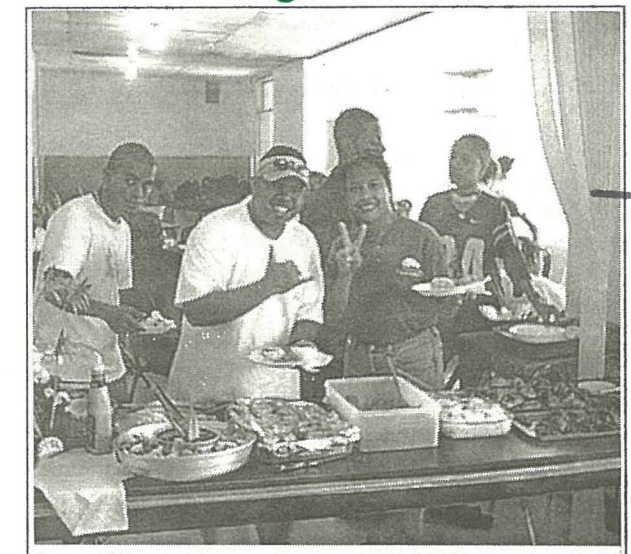
Palau will provide several guest speakers who will talk about Eco-tourism and its relationship to the environment. Delegate Noah Idechong, former head of the Palau Conservation Society will talk about Eco-tourism from a conservation perspective. Judy Otto of the Palau Conservation Society will discuss about the potential contributions of non-government organizations (NGOs) in developing and promoting eco-tourism sites in Palau. Mary Ann Delemel of the Palau Visitor's Authority will talk about Eco-tourism and its relationship to the number and tourists that visit Palau every year. Vicky Maui who is the Tourism and Hospitality instructor here at PCC will discuss Eco-tourism and its impacts on the indigenous population.

Five Taiwanese presenters will also sit on the panel with the five Palauans to conduct the conference. Chun-Yen Chang, Ph.D. - Professor in the Horticulture Department, National Chun Hsing University; Lee-Shing Fang, Ph.D. - Director of the National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium; Chang-Po Chen, Ph.D. - Professor of the National Taiwan University Institute of Fisheries Science and Research Fellow of Academia Sinica Institute of Zoology; Wen-Yan Chiau, Ph.D. - Associate Professor in the Department of Marine Environment and Engineering - National Sun Yat-Sen University; and JohnK.C. Liu, Ph.D. - Professor in the Graduate Institute of Guiding and Planting - National Taiwan University.



Vicki Maui, Associate Professor of Tourism and Hospitality will be one of the panelist at the eco-tourism conference where she will talk about Eco-tourism and its impact and relationship to the indigenous population.

Tourism and Hospitality Program Welcomes Back its Students During Luncheon



Tourism & Hospitality students line up for great food during their luncheon meeting last week.

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CRE's Greg Landry Finishes Services to Palau Community College

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Greg Landry, is getting set to leave Palau after two years of dedicated services to the Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) Department. Greg, better known as Gus, started at CRE in July of 2000 and will depart Palau on September 14th. Most of his time at CRE has been spent at PCC's Research and Development (R&D) Station in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui where he has been in charge of the planning and construction of the aquaculture facilities there, which will be used primarily for the raising of the freshwater prawn. From deciding on the location of the ponds to installing the pumping equipment, Greg has worked tirelessly to bring the prawn project to fruition. Besides his aquaculture work, Greg has assisted many other CRE projects.

Along with fellow staff members, Greg has conducted countless coral reef surveys, installed scientific equipment Station used for water quality and tissue culture projects at the R&D, assessed areas for future use as a conservation area for Ngchesar State, and much more. One of the highlights of his time at CRE was visiting the Southwest Islands to determine the Viability of starting an aquaculture venture there.

On August 22nd, the CRE Department hosted a farewell party for Greg at Island Choice Restaurant. During the party the CRE staff wished him well and thanked him for all his work by awarding him a Certificate of Recognition presented to him by Thomas Taro, acting CRE Vice President, and Hana Imetengel, the Palau Field Representative for the U.S. Peace Corps. In return Greg serenaded the crowd with a special rendition of "In the Navy" by the Village People. Greg also gave a heartfelt speech thanking everyone at CRE for the support they have given him during his time in Palau.

Letter of Appreciation to President Tellei

Patrick Tellei, President
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Re: Classroom for the 10th Basic National Police Academy

Dear Mr. President,

I write to express my sincere appreciation for allowing the 10th National Basic Police Academy to use classroom 63 at the Palau Community College. As you know, previous Police Academies used a Quonset hut near the seaplane ramp, which has inadequate space for the needs of the Academy. Classroom 63 is a modern facility which will greatly improve the ability to properly provide training at the 10th National Basic Police Academy. Additionally, the proximity of the classroom to the Palau Community College track and library, and the Bureau of Public Safety will greatly reduce travel time for instructors and trainees and greatly enhance the overall experience of the candidates.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Michael J. Rosenthal
Minister of Justice

Tellei and Rekemesik in Taiwan for Training Program

On August 15, 2002, Furusoto Tellei and Lester Rekemesik left to Taiwan to attend the Vocational Instructor's Upgrading Training Program. The two-month training program is part of the 2002 Overseas Technical Cooperation Plan from the government of Taiwan designed to provide technical training and assistance to developing countries with established diplomatic relations with the Taiwan government.

Rekemesik is a PCC Carpentry instructor while Tellei is a second year student majoring in electrical technology. Tellei, who was recommended by Takemura Erungel, Electrical Technology instructor, was chosen for the training based on his exceptional performance and technical ability in his field of major.

The training program will help enhance and enrich the knowledge and skills of Tellei and Rekemesik who are expected to return to Palau by mid-October.

PCC is grateful for the government of Taiwan for extending to the College such training opportunities, especially the much needed training in the the area of vocational education.

*What you put in your body,
you put in your baby.*



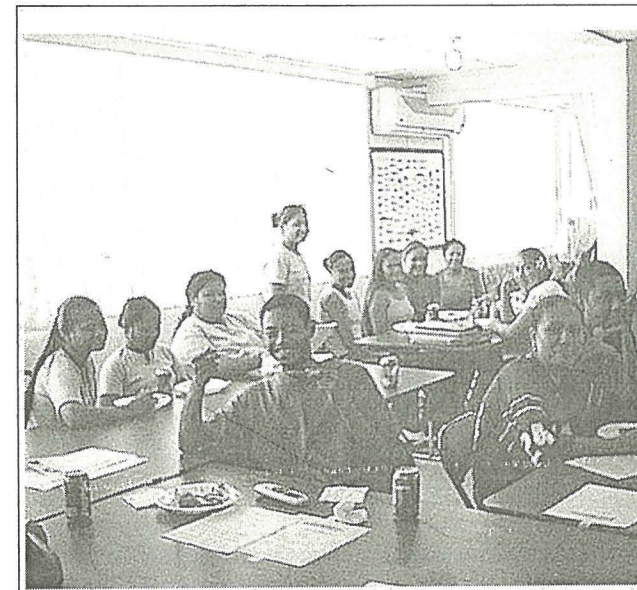
*Chewing betelnut with tabacco while
breastfeeding puts poison in your breastmilk,
Stay healthy for your baby.
Stay betelnut and tabacco free.*



Tobacco Control Program
3rd Floor, Surangel's Bldg. 488-8118

Tourism and Hospitality Program Welcomes New and Returning Students With Luncheon

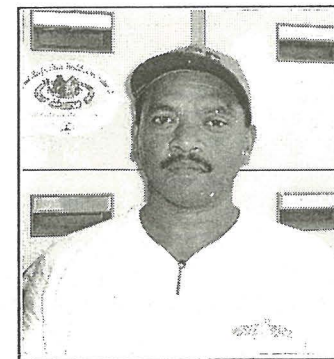
The Tourism and Hospitality program hosted its first meeting last week with all the students who are enrolled in the program. The luncheon meeting which was held in the tourism and hospitality snack bar was very successful. Over 40 students, both new and returning attended the gathering. The main purpose of the meeting was to orient the new freshmen about the Tourism & Hospitality program as well as answer any questions about the college's other available programs and services. The gathering was also to celebrate the accomplishments of recent program graduates who have now joined the local work-force or have gone to continue their studies outside of Palau. The Tourism & Hospitality program's enrollment this semester is the highest the program has ever experienced since its inception in 1999.



Tourism & Hospitality freshmen getting to know one another during their luncheon meeting last week.

PCC intern student installs Air Condition Unit to Development Office

PCC's intern Henaro Ngirailild installs Air condition to Development office. Ngirailild was an AC/Refrigeration major here at PCC, and today works as an intern student for S & S Video Plus. Ngirailild worked for S & S as a full-time worker this summer. Today he is working as an inter in order to receive his certificate of achievement. Ngirailild was a fulltime student here at PCC from 2000 and will complete his intership in Spring 2003.



Tourism & Hospitality upperclassmen enjoy their lunch with their instructor, Vicki Maui (back-right).

PCC Alumni Receive Shell Scholarship



Shell Palau Manager Frank Kyota (l) presenting a check for \$5,000 dollars to Carol Skebong and Caleb Udui Jr. of the Palau National Scholarship Board. Five students studying abroad are the recipients of the scholarship, each of them will receive \$1000 dollars. Glendalynn Sisor, Lynna Thomas, and Leticia Sisor are three of the five recipients of the scholarship who are alumni of Palau Community College. They are currently pursuing their bachelor's degrees off-island.