

PCC 3 on 3 Intramural Basketball League Finals!

Merreds are the champions! October 27, 1999, it was finally decided when Merreds beat Psychoz in the final game of the best of three series. The series was tied at 1-1 with both teams going into the final game.


The first half remained close with a score of 28-26 in favor of Merreds. Leading the way was Merreds' Sunshine Solabla with 12 points in the 1st half and teammate Lyndon Ngiramolau with 6 points. In the second half, Merreds burst out with an explosive offense that gave them a 44-31 edge with 8:30 left in the game. Psychoz, who were without their main man Israel Isamu, took a brutal beating by the Merreds.

The Final score of the game was 68-60, Merreds. The final's MVP was Lyndon Ngiramolau who finished strong with 18 points and 17 rebounds. Lyndon who played a big role in his team's win averaged 22.7 points and 13.5 rebounds a game in the final series.

Congratulations Upward Bound Alumni!!!

Upward Bound staff and students are proud of your superb performances on your mid-term exams.

Audrey Alfonso	Jacey Kay Pedro
Shoan Kual	Analiza Ililau
Eloisa Senior	Joylynn Spis
Persilla Rengil	Dora Joseph
Heather Mobil	Iwalani Tesei
Mokokil Rechirei	Lynna Thomas
Neeshell Ngirngbedangel	Carolyn Ngiraswei
Ernest Blodak	Walcott Erungel

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Celebrating Birthdays



Sophia Gibson	October 29
Jefferson Thomas	October 31
Elia Rdiall	November 1
Tchuzie Tadao	November 1
Dahlia Katosang	November 3

Happy Birthday to you all!

Our condolences

to
Natalia Rekesik
on the loss of her brother.



The "Rising Tide" Literary Club is Hosting a Contest

The categories include:

- Short Stories
- Essays
- Poetry
- Drawings (Artwork)
- Photography

Prizes are as follows:

- 1st - \$30.00
- 2nd - \$20.00
- 3rd - \$10.00

Deadline for Submissions: November 01, 1999
(Monday)

Submissions can be made to: Sara - Faculty Office
Lynna - Project Beacon
Alex - Nursing Office

New Faculty Senate Officers

The following are winners of the recently held Faculty Senate election:

President	Eugene Uehara
Vice President	Joel Miles
Secretary	Joe Chilton
Treasurer	Epimachus Moses



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NEWS



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UH-Hilo Proposes Broad Articulation Agreement

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Last week, PCC received a far-reaching articulation proposal from UH-Hilo that paves the way for students to receive transfer credit for most PCC courses. Like other agreements PCC has signed with area institutions, this one will waive the first two years of general education for Liberal Arts graduates. In addition, Hilo will accept courses from many other areas at the college, including agriculture and criminal justice.

The highlights of the agreement include:

- PCC's AA degree will fulfill all general education requirements for four-year degrees at UH-Hilo (essentially, PCC Liberal Arts graduates will enter as juniors).
- 77 individual courses offered at PCC will receive transfer credits at UH-Hilo. This list includes courses ranging from SS 100: Intro to College to most criminal justice classes to most business/accounting courses. Also included are agriculture, computer science, education and of course, almost all liberal arts courses.
- Students who complete EN159: Freshman Composition with a C or higher grade will have the TOEL test waived.

"We are very pleased with Hilo's proposal because it will enable students - both current PCC students and prospective ones - to take two full years of coursework at PCC before transferring to Hilo," said Dean of Academic Affairs Meridith Randall. "Hilo has always been a popular choice, but like all off-island institutions,

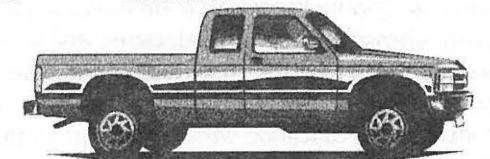
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PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1999 THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISING DINNER

PALAU PACIFIC RESORT
November 24, 1999

GRAND PRIZE:	Brand New Toyota Pick-Up Truck
1st Prize:	\$2,000.00
2nd Prize:	\$1,000.00
3rd Prize:	\$500.00
4th Prize:	\$250.00
5th-10th Prizes:	\$150.00

Lots of other
great prizes.....



Only 500 tickets are available, so buy your ticket today!
Contact PCC Development Office at Tel: 488-2471.

Tickets will be for a buffet dinner and entertainment at Palau Pacific Resort.

All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the Palau Community College Endowment Fund.

it is expensive. Now, students can attend PCC and save some money without worrying that their coursework won't be transferrable." Dean Randall pointed to the TOEFL test waiver as particularly valuable for Palauan students; virtually all other colleges and universities require recent scores from the costly test.

The agreement should be finalized and signed within the next few weeks. Before then, some tourism courses may be added. In the meantime, interested students are welcome to see the draft agreement at the Office of Academic Affairs. PCC would like to thank UH-Hilo for working with us on this important project.

PCC Receives \$30,000 from USDA-CREES

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)- Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) awarded \$30,000 to Palau Community College-Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE), Food Safety and Quality (FSQ) program for the fiscal year 2000. Similar funds of \$25,000 have been awarded to the College of Micronesia during the previous year to support programs among the three institutions in the region, namely PCC, COM, and the CMI. This will be the first time Palau Community College will get the entire fund to support its FSQ programs due to the submission of a complete plan of work-proposal which met the project requirements.

Project proposals based on specific funding criteria for the plan of work projects was endorsed by PCC President, Patrick Tellei and COM Land Grant Executive Director Dr. Singeru Singeo prior to the grant approval on August 17, 1999.

The funds will be used to provide science-based food safety education to consumers in the local community. PCC-CRE Food Safety & Quality Program's main goal is to conduct broad and comprehensive food safety education that will help educate and inform the community about food-borne illnesses and how to reduce them. The FSQ program will incorporate food safety concepts and education with its other programs such as Water Quality, Agriculture, Expanded Food & Nutrition, and 4-H & Youth Development.

For comments & inquiries, please contact PCC-CRE at 488-2746, Fax 488-3307, or E-mail Asuta@palaunet.com

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 and refrain from parking on the main lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

SBA GENERAL ELECTION (Sept. 16, 1999)

<u>Student Trustee</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Latifa Ngotel	217 Winner
2. Edward Anastacio (write-in)	8
3. Mace Kesolei (write-in)	6
4. Lynna Thomas (write-in)	6

<u>President Elect</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Herson Soaladaob	166 Winner
2. Anthony Tareg	120

<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Dora Joseph	156 Winner
2. Eloisa Senior	128

<u>Sophomore Representative (2 needed)</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Heather Mobil	38 Winner
2. Heather Mira	22 Winner

<u>Freshman Representative (2 needed)</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Audrey Alfonso	148 Winner
2. Jack Idechong	142 Winner
3. Allen Li Rechelbang	66
4. Derek Augustine	51

RESULTS OF SBA SPECIAL ELECTION (Oct. 20, 1999)

<u>President</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Marcia Inacio	166 Winner
2. Francis Silk	115

Void: 1; Blank: 4; Write-in: 8

<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
1. Kimberlee Hanser	255 Winner

Void: 3; Blank: 4; Write-in: 26

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More High Achievers, Midterm

The following students whose midterm grades were also among the top in their classes are hereby commended for their hard work. Congratulations!!

- BA 112: Debbie Ngiraibai, Darla Rengulbai & Janice Watanabe
- BA 123: Lin (Lisa) Hung-Lin, Shirley Odaol, & Larry Rdiall
- BA 213: Jennifer Kailau, Sunshine Soalablai, June Ushibata, Roxenn Mechol & Larry Rdiall
- C J112: Teruko Aderiano, Danny Huberit, Damian Mailgiye & William Mobil, Jr.
- CJ 113: Teruko Aderiano, Damian Mailgiye, Jim Obed & Dave Rengulbai
- CJ 100-1: Drek Augustine, Emmilou Manabat & Microphil Mtoched
- CJ 100-2: Franco Antipas, Calistus Chigmai, Eudora Lucio, Morgan Medalarak, Latifa Ngotel & Elicio Skebong

Perfect Attendance

The following students are also commended for their perfect attendance during the first eight (8) weeks of fall semester 1999. Congratulations & keep it up!

- AMT: Alton Samsel & Juan Yarofeluw
- AG 111: Glendalynn ngirmeriil & Chester Piyerigal
- AG 213 & 214: Uelbil Pualani Michael
- A & P: Mindy Ewatel
- BL 205: Zane Isamu
- BA 112: Leinath Nagata, Joren Inglong, Carmelita Sangalang, Oldanges Skebong & Tiffany Yang
- BA 213: Larry Rdiall & Jun Ushibata
- CJ 100-1: Shirley James, Sandy Kinto & Androlyn Ngiralmuut
- CJ 100-2: Franco Antipas & Calistus Chingmai
- CJ 111-1: Deidre Bosil, Serabel Kuniwo, Androlyn Ngiralmuut, Dave Rengulbai & Culum Ulechong
- CJ 111-2: Demei Elechuus, Shirley James, Sandy Kinto, Sengebau Masami, McRay Omelau & Kevin Renguul
- CO111-1: LeeRoy Dick, Harue Nagata & Rhodarita Usaki
- CO111-2: Tmeleu Bedal, Shoan Kual & Denver Sabaklin
- CO111-3: Franston Kua., Glendalyn Ngirmeriil, Losii Samsel, Lynna Thomas & Futralina Umwech
- CJ 112: Teruko Aderiano & Damian Mailgiye
- CJ 113: Teruko Aderiano, Franco Antipas, Eudora Lucio, Damian Mailgiye, Dave Rengulbai
- BA122: Leticia Sisor
- BA123: Gwendolyn Sisor
- BA159: Carmelita Sangalang
- CS121a: Doreen Brel, Eucelfa Cruz, Jeany Spis & Sophia Teblak
- CT211: Callistus Chigmai, Jesse Fagoisap & Anthony Gachruw
- EN091-2: Eucelfa Cruz, Shirely James, Berinda Ngiraungil, Kevin Renguul, Jenny Riumd, Patrick Tabelual & Mariano Uwur
- EN093-4: Ernest Blodak, Sandy Kinto, Serabel Kuniwo, Marisa Martin, Roten Rudolph, Camillo Sapwechig, Bailey Yalap & KC Yamoto
- EN095-3: Alex Kaluu, Rosalita Lekeok, Benjamin Piyelmai, Tiffany Yang & Hartman Ybelmar
- EN110: Jesse Fagoisap
- EN120-1: Glendalyne Fritz, Jack Idechong, Lita Sangalang, Jouleen Spis, Daisy Ulitch & Futralina Umwech
- EN189: Sinia Paulis, Carline Renguul, Lynna Thomas, Sheila Tmarsel & Wynn Yobech
- EN120-3: Jocelyn Tonyokwe
- EN200: Losii (Marlyne) Olkeriil & Veronica Sengebau
- ED110: Bernadette Fasong & Hosiana Rengulbai
- ED 192: Bernadette Fasong
- HP180-1: Rosalita Lekeok & Patrick Tabelual
- HP180-2: Avery Fernando, Sidney Kimper, Glendalyn Ngirmeriil, Alton Samsel & Futralina Umwech
- HP180-3: Kevalshar Abraham, Ernest Blodak, Pong Chinguang, Egbert Mabel, Sinia Paulis, Denver Sebaklin & Joddy Yobech
- HP181-1: Norlyn Abraham, Bernadett Fasong, Melissa Joseph, Jake Lee Oiterong, Chester Pongol, Mokokil Rechirei & Bonnie Rengiil
- HP181-2: Jack Bay Anderson, Martin Dale Bishop, Deidre Bosil, Gabriel Grogthog, Keyslee Kewii & Chester Piyerigal
- HP181-3: McQueen Elidechedong, Sandy Kinto, Sengebau Masami, McRay Omelau, Jasper Salvador, Fonzie Schickich, Carissa Subris, Mariano Uwur & Francisco Xavier
- JP109: Fengqi Chen, Hung-Yin Lin & Carmelita Sangalang
- NU204: Tmeleu Bedal & Adeline Franz
- SE211: Benjamin Piyelmai, Victorino Yaifish & Hartman Ybelmar
- OA 095: Marjorie Ignacio & Eudor Lucio
- OA 221: Neeshell Ngiringbedangel, Losii Samsel,
- OA 112: Kevalshar Abraham, Marjorie Ignacio, Marisa Martin, Berinda Ngiraungil, Maylanie Simer, Losii Samsel
- SS104-1: Pong Chingyan
- SS104-2: Percy Paul, Chester Piyerigal, Chester Pongol, Jay Semdiu, Shan Techur
- SS229: Doreen Brel, Portiana Franz, Joylynn Spis
- SS100-1: Mesiwal Madlutk
- SS100-6: Deidre Bosil, Sandy Kinto, Serabel Kuniwo, Jacey Kay Pedro, Culum Ulechong
- SS110-7: Glendalyn Ngirmeriil, Endalynn Sisor, Gwendolyn Sisor, Carissa Subris
- TH101: Kevalshar Abraham, John Benjamin, Lynette Emiliano, Abraham Obichang, Marie Tirso, Ching Tzu Wang.

Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1999

November 25th&26t	(TH-F)	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 FaSemester)