

PIDB Offers Scholarships

The Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB) is again offering partial scholarships for school year 2003-2004. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to each recipient, one each from the following PIDB member nations and states: Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Kosrae, Palau, Pohnpei, and Yap. Priority consideration will be given to students majoring in economics, business, and finance.

How to apply? Submit a formal letter of interest with the following support documents: proof of citizenship (copy of passport or birth certificate), high school and/or college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, college enrollment acceptance letter, and a resume including a brief statement on reason for selected field of study, to the following address:

Pacific Islands Development Bank
Suite 204 GCIC Bldg.
414 West Soledad Avenue
Hagatna, Guam 96910
Tel.: 671-477-0047
Fax: 671-477-0067
Email: pidbank@kuentos.guam.net

Deadline: Applications received after September 30, 2003 will not be considered.

This newsletter would like to feature Endowment Club members' accomplishments and birthdays. Call Jay Olegeril or Armstrong Debelbot at PCC Development Office at 488-2471, extension 253 and they will be very happy to assist you!

Celebrating Birthdays



Wilma Sukrad	September 13
Howard Charles	September 15
Sidney Kemper	September 15
Dr. Gregory Dever	September 16
Wilma Tmecherur	September 16

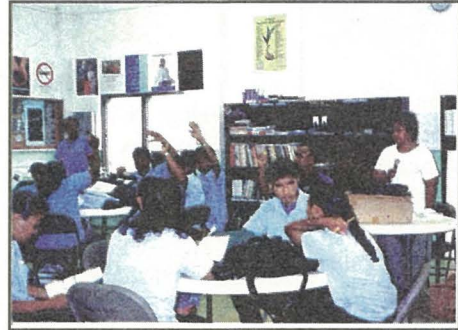
Happy Birthday To You!!!



Mesekiu's News

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Koror, Palau 96940

Upward Bound Staff Visit Local High Schools



UB Director, Kuye Belelai (r) talking to Palau High School students during a recruitment visit.

With funding for the PCC Upward Bound (UB) Program secured for the next four years, the staff of the federally funded office commenced yet another comprehensive Fall Semester recruitment effort earlier this week in search of prospective students. The program recruits academically challenged and first generation college-bound students and instills in them the necessary skills to enroll and succeed in post-secondary education. Preparation includes but is not limited to supplementary college preparatory courses, tutoring, study skills and other essential tips for success such as time and money management, interpersonal skills, etc.

Recruitment visits started on Monday with Palau High School and will continue to all high schools in Koror as well as Palau Mission Academy in Airai, Belau Modekngai School in Ibobang, and Bethania High School in Ngarard.

For information about the PCC Upward Bound Program and its services, contact telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471/2962.

NGARAUCHEBUNGEL OF OIKULL DONATE TO ENDOWMENT

Earlier this week, the Klobak of Oikull, **NGARAUCHEBUNGEL**, along with other RUBAK of the Beluu ra Oikull, presented their donation of \$20 to the PCC Endowment Fund to a very grateful PCC President Patrick U. Tellei. While the donation may seem small by some, this is only the first of what is planned to be monthly donations to the PCC Endowment Fund by the **NGARAUCHEBUNGEL**. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Students, Faculty and Staff, extends our heartfelt gratitude to these wise men for showcasing their commitment to support Palau's only institution of higher learning. These RUBAK are: *Ngirachitei Koichi Watanabe, Aderdei Gillian Johanes, Iyechad Ra Odelomel Risao Bausoch, Adelbai Ra Irikl Alan R. Seid, Mad Ra Bars Tadashi Belchal, Mad Ra Belluu Satoru Adachi, Ulengchong Scott F. Yano, Olikong Hatchuichi Ngirchomlei, Obechad Mathew Rudimch, Mad Ra Kokok, Dingilius Ignatio Morei, Rechelulk Xavier Ngirameong, Mad Ra Ungael Yosiwo Eledui, Ngiraukewid Isidoro Polloi, Ngiratudong Patrick Tellei, Leg. Ivan Rudimch, Sen. Steven Kanai, Arnold Oilouch, and John Oiph.*



Ngirachitei Koichi Watanabe



Aderdei Gillian Johanes



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Maech Sworn In as New Student Trustee New Student Trustee and SBA Leadership

Hamilton Maech was sworn in on Wednesday as the new Student Trustee with Dison Sbal as the President of SBA. The following are their pictures along with the rest of the SBA Senate members:



Hamilton Maech,
Student Trustee



Dison Sbal,
SBA President



Sabina Andrew,
SBA Vice
President



Andrea Saburo,
SBA Secretary



Shannon Toribiong,
SBA Treasurer



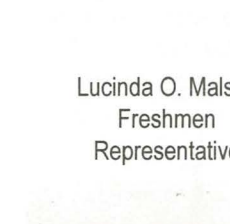
Audrey Alfonso,
Sophomore
Representative



Charlyn Basilio,
Sophomore
Representative



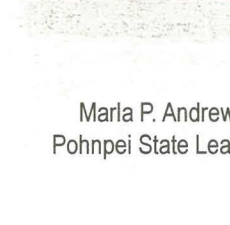
Ality Inawo,
Freshmen
Representative



Lucinda O. Malsol,
Freshmen
Representative



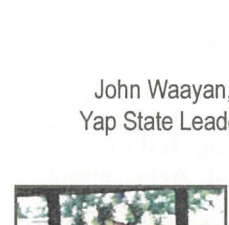
Thomas Adiniwin,
RMI State Leader



Marla P. Andrew
Pohnpei State Leader



Fain M. Francis,
Chuuk State Leader



John Waayan,
Yap State Leader



Jubilee Toribiong,
Palau State Leader



The new student leadership with President Tellei (c-back) and BOT Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii (r).

Harvey Tulensru, Kosrae State Leader (not pictured)

Announcement

The following PCC students are kindly requested to visit the PCC Development Office to prepare documentation regarding their 2003-04 PCC based scholarship awards: **Hamilton Aloys Maech, Lauren Ibuuch Joseph, Charity K. Wachi, Jonet Sebelau Del Rosario, Dina M. Ngirmekur, Alfred C. Pedro, Leslie Kuterbis, Kate Mandarin Jonas, and Tristine Obuokel Kumangai.**

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PCC's Nursing Program: A Sure Way To Secure Your Future

If you want a rewarding and challenging career, then Nursing is for you. Palau Community College invites you to start your journey toward your Nursing Career at PCC.

History of the Nursing Program at PCC

The PCC Nursing Program started in 1998 with the assistance of two Nursing schools, Kapio'lani Community College and Maui Community College.

The first group of students who participated in the Program were Licensed Practical Nurses. All thirteen of them graduated in May 2000 with associate in science degrees in Nursing. Eleven are currently employed at the Belau National Hospital as Registered Nurses. One returned to Yap, FSM and is now working as a Registered Nurse at Yap Hospital. The other decided to pursue a four-year degree in Nursing and is now attending the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Program Requirements

Must be a high school graduate. For associate in science degree in Nursing (Registered Nurse), minimum TOEFL score is 500. For Certificate of Achievement in Nursing (Licensed Practical Nurse), minimum TOEFL score is 450.

Why Nursing

The Nursing profession is one of the most highly employable skills -- no matter where you go in the world, you'll be able to find a job.

There are many specialties in Nursing, for example: Medical, Surgical, Public Health, Educator, Research, Insurance, etc.

Library News

By Imengel Mad, PCC Library Technician

Mesulang to all Volunteers

The PCC Library has been fortunate to have two volunteers helping on every Wednesday for an hour. We would like to take this opportunity and thank Elder Evans and Elder Vale for volunteering their time to help us out especially in the Micro-Pacific section.

The volunteer service by Mormon Elders and Sisters goes back to 1996 when the first two Sisters volunteered to help out in the library. Since then, we have had numerous volunteers who have assisted with the daily tasks at the library. Your generosity has played a big part in our library's success and

The Nursing profession is very rewarding -- nothing is more rewarding than the satisfaction that you get from having helped someone in need. In addition, the Nursing profession allows for flexible hours and good pay!

Why Palau Community College

The PCC Nursing Program offers both career ladders, Certificates of Achievement in Nursing and Associate in Science degrees in Nursing. Therefore, you have a choice of a nursing career as a Licensed Practical Nurse or as a Registered Nurse.

A special program for Licensed Practical Nurses who wish to become Registered Nurses is available. Prospective students who are already employed as Licensed Practical Nurses may challenge certain courses in order to complete the Associate in Science degree in Nursing in less time.

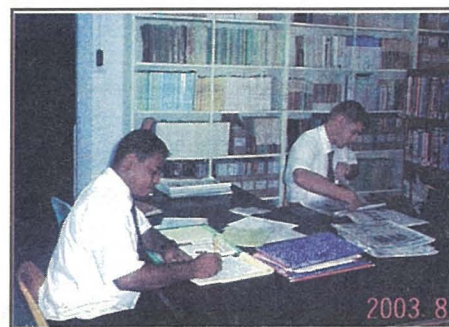
The Program is taught by two instructors who are U.S. licensed Registered Nurses with more than ten years work experience in California and elsewhere in the United States.

For off-island students, campus housing is available.

Financial aid is available for citizens of the U.S., Palau, Marshalls, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

To find out how you may enroll in the PCC Nursing Program, contact Terry Ngirmang or Damiana Kunihiro at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471. They will be more than happy to assist you!

we thank all of you, both past and current volunteers for your charitable deed.



Elder Evans and Elder Vale clipping newspaper articles and recording them for the Micro-Pacific archives.

Tips for a Successful Fishing Trip

Fish alongside Big Island angler Mike Stanton, his friends, and his fishing

Faces of the Future Issues 2002 Survey Results

(Source: AACC/ACT Faces of the Future Survey)

* 83% of credit students and 87% of non-credit students said they were either 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with their community college experience.

* 56% of noncredit students said they were taking classes related to their current or future employment.

* 44% of credit students stated that increasing their earning power was a major reason for taking classes.

* 61% of all credit students responded that a major reason for taking classes at the community college was "to meet the requirements for my chosen occupation."

* 31% of credit students said that making a career change was a major reason for taking classes at the community college.

* 77% of credit students agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend this college to friends and relatives.

"The community college's commitment to lifelong learning encompasses an almost limitless number of credit and noncredit courses, activities, and programs designed to enhance the lives of the people in the college's service region for as long as they have the desire to learn."

George B. Vaughan

**Enroll at PCC and Secure
Your Tomorrow Today!!!**

show guests as he tells a tale of the few that got away- and the many that didn't - on fishing trips in Hawaii and beyond. In addition to telling exciting stories, Mike shares 101 tips that shows how to:

- Select and assemble rods and leaders
- Select, make, and use lures, baits, and hooks
- Fight and land a variety of fish in Hawaii
- Be a "lucky" angler.

Visit the PCC Micro-Pacific Collection to get more details on this new book.

"It is better to read a thousand books than to go on a journey of a thousand miles".
old Chinese proverb
Visit your PCC Library today!

BITS AND PIECES...

DCCCD Gets New Chancellor

The Board of Trustees of the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) recently announced the appointment of Jesus 'Jess' Carreon, Ed.D. to be the new Chancellor of the DCCCD. PCC President, on behalf of the entire Palau Community College family, congratulates Carreon on his appointment and looks forward to working with him in furthering higher educational opportunities for both Palau's and Texas' students.

College Marks 2nd Anniversary of 9/11

Yesterday, the College set up a make-shift memorial at the PCC Mesekiu Bai in remembrance of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks against the United States. Local citizens and residents payed their respects by visiting the campus, as the PCC Music Club performed for the audience. Even though the attacks occurred two years ago, we continue to keep the families of the victims in our thoughts and prayers.

Villany & Susa Complete Reading Lab Hours!

Wow! While it is still very early into this current semester, two of our new students have successfully completed their Reading Lab hours, which are required as part of their English 93 course here at PCC. Students Villany Remengesau and Susa Wishim are to be commended for securing the 30 points a student gets by completing the Reading Lab hours. All other students are duly encouraged to follow the footsteps of these two industrious students. Congratulations, Villany and Susa!

FCAPC Thanks PCC

The Filipino Community Auxiliary Pastoral Council recently took the opportunity to thank PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and the College for helping the Council hold its "Concert of Peace". The College's support, according to the Council, was instrumental in the success of the concert.

Palau Community College Intersession Course Offerings

Palau Community College will soon be providing additional learning opportunities to the community, by offering classes during its school breaks. The potential participants would be high school dual students, PCC students, employees from different agencies, and/or interested individuals from the community. The courses may be taken as credits or enrichment.

I. SESSIONS

- A. Session 1 (December 15-20, 2003)
Days: Monday - Saturday
Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Registration: December 1-5, 2003
- B. Session 2 (January 5-10, 2004)
Days: Monday - Saturday
Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Registration: Dec. 15-19, 2003
- C. Session 3 (March 15-20, 2004)
Days: Monday - Saturday
Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Registration: March 1-5, 2004
- D. Session 4 (Dec. 15 - 20, 2003 and January 5 - 10, 2004)
Days: Monday - Saturday
Time: 8:00 - 4:00pm
Registration: December 1-5, 2003
- E. Session 5 (December 15-20, 2003, January 5-10, 2004 and March 15-20, 2004)
Days: Monday - Saturday
Time: 9:00 - 3:00pm
Registration: Dec. 1-5, 2003

II. COURSES

- A. Session 1
CJ 114 - Government Agency Laws and Functions
CJ 115 - Patrol Operations
CO 111 - Oral Communication
EN 93 - Developmental English II
HP 181 - First Aid/CPR
SS104 - Orientation to Employment
SS 129 - Introduction to Sociology
- Session 2
CJ 111 - Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration
ED 110 - Introduction to Teaching
EN 91 - Developmental English I

HP 181 - First Aid/CPR
MA 90 - Basic Mathematics
NU 104 - Physical Assessment
OA 95 - Keyboarding
SS 100 - Introduction to College
TH 115 - Interpersonal Relations & Customer Service

- C. Session 3
CJ 122 - Police and Community Relations
CO 111 - Oral Communication
ED 115 - Educational Measurements
EN 93 - Developmental English I
HP 180 - Personal and Social Health
NU 105 - Patient/Family Health Assessment
OA 208 - Personnel Supervision
SS 109 - Marriage and Family
- D. Session 4
ED 120 - Sign Language
- E. Session 5
EN 70 - Conversational English I
PW 101 - Conversational Palauan

For detailed information regarding registration, financial aid, prerequisites, or other related matters, please contact PCC Admissions & Financial Aid Office at 488-2471, ext. 233/234 or Registrar's Office at 488-2471, ext. 257/274.

College Security Guard in Police Academy

Standing at 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing over 200 pounds, Elia Rdiiall is a security guard that most, if not all people that come in contact with have a lot of "respect" for. Rdiiall decided to hone his physical stature further when he recently joined the 12th Police Academy that is being held on campus. The College commends Rdiiall for taking on the additional challenge and for seizing the opportunity to enhance his knowledge and skills.



Development Office workstudy students Carmina and Rosmin making "mar-mar" for the swearing-in ceremony of the student trustee and SBA leadership.