

## National Development Bank of Palau's Training on "Accounting For Small Business"

(The following article was submitted by Ulai Teltull  
Operations Manager, NDBP)

On August 27-31, 2001, the National Development Bank presented the training on "Accounting for Small Business" to the Bank's clients at Palau Community College CE Training Center.

The training special focus was on how to prepare, keep and maintain proper business records. It was designed to provide information and assistance that will be practical and useful for the Bank's clients-the entrepreneur & small business owner to play a vital role in Palau's private economy. This event is another milestone in the Bank's mission to actively promote development in all sectors of the economy to conduct its business in a profitable and sustainable manner and to establish a long-term relationship with the Bank.

On behalf of the National Development Bank of Palau, Directors and Staff, we would like to thank the Palau Community College Continuing Education & Robert J. Gilmour of Metier Consultants and New Zealand Official Development Assistance Programme for their sponsoring of this event.


We also thank the participants who had taken a week-off from work, business and home to take this opportunity to make things happen in life. The training was offered at no cost to our clients, and we hope that more people will take note to attend similar training assistance in the future.



### Celebrating Birthdays

**Wilma Tmecherur** September 16  
**Rogelio Vergara** September 20

**Happy Birthday To You!!!**



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### Used Books For Sale

Anyone interested in buying used books for CS 121-B (Corel WordPerfect) or BA 110 (Business Math)? They are still in good condition for the following prices:

CS 121-B (Corel WordPerfect) - \$25.00  
BA 110 (Business Math) - \$20.00

Any student interested is welcome to call *Shinoy* at 488-1089 or 535-1118.

### New YSO Officers

The Office of the Student Services Congratulates the following new Yap Student Organization (YSO) Officers for the school year 2001-2002:

- Mr. Jeffrey F. Marbey, President
- Mr. Chester Pongol, Vice President
- Ms. Miriam Mithrow, Secretary
- Ms. Jasmyn Falurag, Treasurer

The Office of the Student Services is ready to assist you in any way possible during working hours from Monday to Friday.

Once again, congratulations!

### Message of Appreciation

A million thanks to all my PCC friends and colleagues for the kind and caring messages, the beautiful flower arrangement, and the monetary donations. Thank you so much for your kind remembrance during my time of deep sorrow. I will always and forever be grateful.

Thank you all very much,  
Armstrong Debelbot



### Attention Contributing Writers

Student, faculty and staff writers are asked to submit their articles to Armstrong or Dilubch at the Development Office no later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.



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## Moylan's Insurance Awards Mayda and Taniko



Mr. Kenjiro Dengokl, Moylan's Insurance General Manager, is accompanied by PCC President P.U. Tellei as he presents scholarship to PCC students Mayda Iyechad and Taniko Wachi.

Last Friday September 7, 2001, Mr. Kenjiro Dengokl, General Manager of Moylan's Insurance Underwriters-Palau, was on the College campus to meet PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and this year's recipients of the Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Scholarship Program. This year's recipients are Ms. Mayda Iyechad and Ms. Taniko Wachi. Ms. Iyechad is one of last school year's first recipients of this competitive scholarship. This will be the second and final time that she receives the scholarship as stipulated in the program's regulations. Ms. Iyechad is a second year PCC student majoring in Tourism and Hospitality.

On the other hand, Ms. Taniko Wachi, a 2001 graduate of Palau High School enrolled at PCC this fall semester as a Marine/Environmental Science major. As scholarship recipients, each student receives \$500 this school year to help with their educational expenses. This award is split into two halves; thus, they get \$250 each per semester.

Speaking on behalf of the College and the students, PCC President Tellei expressed appreciation to Mr. Dengokl and Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Inc. for their commitment to the cause of higher education through active support via the scholarship program. For more information about the Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Scholarship Program, contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471.

## Pension Plan Meets PCC Staff

PCC staff had a chance to meet with Mr. Elliot Udui of the Palau Pension Plan Office last Thursday at the CE Training Room. Because of the big number of PCC personnel, they were divided into four groups for a series of meetings which took most of the day.

The meeting was scheduled by Pension Plan Office as PCC personnel now have been enrolled in the plan for one year. As such, Mr. Udui came to the College and helped the staff fill out required forms for each individual. One such form is the Optional Beneficiary & Benefit Election Form. This gives the PCC staff the discretion of choosing up to three individuals who will be the financial beneficiary of up to three times the PCC staff's annual salary should the PCC staff pass away prior to retirement. The other form that was filled out is the Retirement Form, which replaces the first form if the PCC staff live up to retirement, and provides guidelines on how the retirement benefits of the employee will be handled.

The series of meetings was very productive and informative for the participants. One of the more frequently asked questions was the employee's discretion in naming beneficiaries should the employee pass away after retirement. This and other related questions were duly addressed by Mr. Udui. However, if any PCC staff would like to ask other questions pertaining to their Pension Plan Policy, please feel free to contact Mr. Elliot Udui or Alice Tabelual at the Pension Plan Office tel. #488-2523. You may also ask Karen Mobel at the PCC Human Resources Division and she will be very happy to assist you.



PCC Staff attend meeting with Pension Plan staff at the College's CE Training Room

## Mesekiu's News Challenge Names a Winner!

Judging by the winner of last week's *Mesekiu's News Challenge*, it looks like history is beginning to repeat itself as Houston Mad has once again set the pace for his fellow PCC students to follow. Houston, or "Stone" as he likes to be called, was the first PCC student to submit correct answers for the *Mesekiu's News Challenge "B"*, whereby he submitted the following information about PCC Vice President of Administration and Finance: Mr. LeoBen Teriong is the PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance; he was born on April 24, 1963; he attended the University of Guam where he attained his bachelor's degree in marketing and finance/economics and then Armstrong University where he got his master's degree in international marketing; Teriong's favorite authors are John Grisham (The Firm, The Pelican Brief, A Time To Kill, The Runaway Jury, etc) and Robert Ludlum (Holcroft Covenant, Matarese Circle, etc); and, his favorite movie is Schindler's List (directed by Steven Spielberg).

Congratulations to Stone for his win, which earns him a free lunch bento at the PCC Bookstore. Apparently, stone went the extra mile and researched Vice President Teriong's favorite color, which by the way, is metallic silver. Read the next article to try your chances of winning the next challenge.

## Mesekiu's News Challenge "C"

The first PCC student to submit a piece of paper CORRECTLY indicating the PCC Dean of Students Presley Etibek's e-mail address, office phone number, his college major(s), college alma mater, three (3) of his major college responsibilities, favorite sport and favorite fish recipe will win a free lunch bento at the PCC Bookstore. Interested Entrants may submit their responses to Hulda or Dilubch at the PCC Development Office no later than Wednesday September 19, 2001.

## PCC President off to PRTEC

PCC President Patrick U. Tellei left the island on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> to the U.S. state of California to attend the Pacific Regional Technology in Education Consortium (PRTEC) meeting and program negotiations at San Diego State University (SDSU). The meeting will be finished on the 14<sup>th</sup>, whereby, President Tellei will be spending the next four to five days working on his doctoral dissertation at the University of San Diego (USD) as well as meet his committee.

The College wishes our President a productive PRTEC meeting and a successful outcome on his doctoral work. President Tellei is expected to be back on campus by mid-next week. Meanwhile, everyone's cooperation with Acting President LeoBen Teriong is indeed appreciated!

## DISABILITY COMMITTEE REPORTS TO NATION'S LEADERS

Last Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m., the organizing committee for Palau's First National Convention on People With Disabilities, chaired by PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, met with ROP President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. and Senate President Seit Andres at the Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) Senate Chamber.

The meeting allowed the committee to present the proceedings of the convention held last August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the PCC Cafeteria. Along with the proceedings were some recommendations (both short and long-term) made by the committee based on its findings during the convention. The convention came about as mandated in RPPL 6-1 whereby PCC, Ministry of Education, and Palau Parents' Center were to coordinate the first ever national convention on people with disabilities, along with the help of other ministries/agencies.

President Remengesau thanked the committee on behalf of the Republic

and commended the work done to produce the proceedings. Both houses of the OEK were very grateful and each house produced a certificate of appreciation for each member of the organizing committee recognizing their efforts to ensure a successful convention.

Upon initial review of the recommendations, President Remengesau indicated that some of them can be implemented in the very near future. However, he did indicate that some of the other issues noted in the recommendations will need collaboration between the executive and legislative branches in the establishment of laws addressing such issues. In the meantime the Interagency Team, headed by Ms. BerryMoon Watson, is available to help anyone who has questions on issues of disability, or refer them to the appropriate agency/office. Ms. Watson may be reached at telephone number 488-1757/2420.

## College Encourages Community to Support Endowment Fund

As the Thanksgiving Fund Raiser approaches, the College comes to the whole community of Palau and asks their continued support through monetary and in-kind donations. At the present, the PCC Development Office is working hard to produce the raffle tickets and hopes that next week, they will be able to begin selling them. A donation of \$10 will get a donor one raffle ticket and a chance to win some of the fabulous prizes that are being secured for the fund raiser.

Remember, there is no minimum number of tickets for each individual; therefore, everyone is encouraged to increase their chances of winning by getting as many tickets as possible! Upcoming issues of this newsletter will feature the prizes as well as more information on the fund raiser. However, if you would like to learn more about the fund raiser or the PCC Endowment Fund, please feel free to contact the PCC Development Office at telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471, and talk to anyone there. They will be most happy to assist you!

## Ngchesar Principal Thanks PCC

The following letter was submitted by Ngchesar Elementary School Principal, Mr. Bill Rechelluul, to be printed on this newsletter:

*Recently, Palau Community College President Patrick Tellei, donated tables and desk to Ngchesar Elementary School Computer Laboratory and Library. The College in many instances has provided assistance to primary schools, and even served much needed meals during P.E. days when outer states' students are in central (Koror) for the games.*

*This pursuit of educational excellence was once again displayed and Ngchesar Elementary School Principal along with staff do appreciated this effort. With this assistance, the School is much more conducive to learning. The students enjoy the School facilities and are much happier on campus.*

*May this good relation continue for many years to come. With room for improvement in our educational system, there is also reciprocity and Ngchesar Elementary School would be very happy to hear from the College.*

*Once again, thank you President Patrick Tellei and your staff for your assistance. We wish you prosperity.*

/s/ Bill Rechelluul  
Principal, Ngchesar Elementary School

## University Changes Its Name

The Western Montana College of the University of Montana has officially changed its name to the University of Montana-Western. The university describes itself as a small personable university located in beautiful southwestern Montana. Western students receive their education in a unique learning and recreational environment. For more information on this university, check their website at [www.umwestern.edu](http://www.umwestern.edu) or call 1-866-umw-mont.

## UH Has New President

The University of Hawaii (UH) Board of Regents recently announced that it had appointed Dr. Evan S. Dobbelle as the university's 12<sup>th</sup> president. In the board's announcement, it is indicated that before coming to UH, Dr. Dobbelle had served as president of Trinity College in Connecticut, City College of San Francisco, and Middlesex Community College in Lowell, MA. He has a bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in education as well as public policy from the University of Mass. at Amherst, including a master's in public administration from Harvard University. PCC extends its congratulations to Dr. Dobbelle and wishes him success in his new position.

## SBA Student Senate State Leaders' Election Results

(The following article was submitted by the PCC Recreation Office)

Pursuant to SBA Constitution Article III Sec. 2-B, each state/republic organization had its election of its State Leaders this past week. Each elected senator will serve a term of one academic year and shall attend all SBA Student Senate meetings and report to the Student Senate all matters relating to their fellow state/republic students. The following is the result of the said election:

*Rep. Of the Marshalls(RMI) –  
Mr. Thomas K. Adiniwin  
Kosrae State, FSM –  
Ms. Shruve T. Isaac  
Pohnpei State, FSM –  
Mr. Kurt Erwin  
Chuuk State, FSM –  
Ms. Cynthia Tilimwar  
Yap State, FSM –  
Mr. Jeffrey F. Marbey  
Republic Of Palau –  
Election set for 09/14/01*

The Induction Ceremony for all elected SBA Student Senate members will take place on Friday, September 28, 2001. During this time, all elected SBA officers, Class Representatives, and state/republic leaders will participate in this special ceremony.

## REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS!!!

(The following article was submitted by the PCC Recreation Office)

All PCC students are reminded to cast your vote on Wednesday September 19, 2001. You will have the opportunity to vote for the Officers to represent you in the SBA Student Senate and PCC Board of Trustees for School Year 2001-2002. You will vote for:

- 1) Student Trustee
- 2) President-Elect
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Treasurer
- 5) Freshmen Class Representatives (2)
- 6) Sophomore Class Representatives (2)

If you have any questions about the upcoming election or would like further information, stop by and see Ismael Anastacio at the PCC Recreation Office located on the Western side of the College campus, or call him at telephone number 488-3885.

## YSO Kicks Off School Year with An Annual Picnic

(The following article was submitted by Jeffrey Marbey, YSO President)

Yap Student Organization (YSO) of Palau Community College held its annual picnic on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, at Koror-Side Waiting House from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the picnic was to introduce new members and to kick off the school year 2001-2002 in a positive direction. A total of thirty-nine (39) Yapese students out of fifty-one (51) students currently schooling at PCC attended this special get-together party. Our special thanks goes out to the following people for their donations:

*Ms. Kashilda Bruno-Dorm Manager, 1 cs. Soda; Ms. Valena Joseph-SBA Stud. Sen. President, 4 cs. Soda; Jeremiah Rafael-Recreation Asst., Organ & musical equip.; Yapese Community in Palau for donating food, 1 cs. chicken, 4 cs. Soda & 2 bags of charcoal.*

Finally, our special thanks is extended to Dean of Students, Dir. Of Student Life, and Student Activities Supervisor for their endless support and assistance to Yap Student Organization of PCC. Thank you all for making it possible.!