

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position:** (1) Business Instructor  
**Salary:** \$16,010 to \$21,911 PER ANNUM

### Examples of Duties

Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintaining accurate attendance; counseling and advising students as needed; submitting required reports; serving on college committees as needed; enforcing college policies and performing other duties as assigned.

### Minimum Qualification Requirements

Master's degree in business management, accounting or a related field from an accredited institution or bachelor's degree plus at least two years work/teaching experience. Must be proficient in computer software relating to accounting.

### General Information

Application forms can be obtained from Division of Human Resources, Palau Community College at the above address. Completed applications may also be forwarded to the same address. For further information, come in and see us or call (680) 488-2471; our fax number is (680) 488-2447.

## PPR Donates Gift Certificates to PCC Thanksgiving Fundraising



Yasuaki Uemura, General Manager-Palau Pacific Resort (2nd-left) together with Lucy Sugiyama, Director of Operations-PPR (r), and Marleen Ngirametuker, Human Resources Manager-PPR (l), presenting the gift certificates to Stanley Welch, PCC Vice-President for Administration and Finance. The gift certificates will be used as prizes for the Thanksgiving Fundraising Dinner at Palau Pacific Resort on November 24, 1999.

## Tourism Club Gets Donation From WCTC



Presley Etibek, PCC Dean of Students (l) receives a \$500 gift certificate on behalf of the Tourism Club from Paul Kjeldsen, WCTC Property Manager. (see Tourism Club on page 2)



Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S

# NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## Universities and Colleges Articulated with PCC

The following are colleges and universities that can help you complete your education after Palau Community College. Listed below are the general requirements that you must complete in order for your credits to be transferable.

### Chaminde University:

- \* AA graduate and has fulfilled all general requirements if courses listed on agreement were taken.
- \* 8 other courses are transferable.
- \* All non-technical courses that are numbered above 100 receive at least elective credit.

### Hawaii Pacific University:

- \* Agreement to accept 33 lower division courses at PCC including some BA and CJ courses.

### University of Hawaii-West Oahu:

- \* AA degree and meets the general educational requirements, AA graduates are automatically admitted.

### University of Hawaii- Hilo:

- \* Still pending on agreement
- \* AA degree has to meet all general education requirements and students are entered as juniors.
- \* 77 individual courses are articulated.
- \* AA graduates with "C" or better in EN 159 need not take the TOEFL.

### University of Guam:

- \* 22 lower division courses accepted in general education, education and accounting.

### BYU- Hawaii:

- \* AA degree at PCC, will grant Junior -level status and fulfill most general education requirements.
- \* PCC students also eligible for full scholarship.

### University of Hawaii-Manoa:

- \* No specific agreement, but transferable credits are listed at [WWW.adms.rec.hawaii.edu/transfer](http://WWW.adms.rec.hawaii.edu/transfer)
- \* 7 courses fulfill general education requirements.
- \* 23 courses accepted as electives.

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## DON'T FORGET!

This is a reminder to all those who bought tickets to our Thanksgiving Fundraising Dinner. Come celebrate with us!!!

**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.....



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.

## Celebrating Birthdays

Clement Kazuma November 23  
 Huan Anastacio November 23  
 Mekreos Silil November 24  
 Stanley Welch November 25

*Happy Birthday to you all!*



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## Mimosa Problem in Palau and the Technique to Control It

The creeping sensitive weed, *Mimosa diplotricha* (C. Wright ex Suavalle) is a weed that was accidentally introduced to Micronesia in the early 80's. In Palau it occurs in Babeldaob, Iouldaob and in Koror.

The weed is a fast growing thorny plant and can form tangled thickets up to 2 meters high. Because of its rapid growth, it can easily smother useful plants as well as trap animals and kill them. Its sharp recurved thorns make livestock reluctant to graze on it.

Palau Community College-Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) has been rearing at PCC R&D Station in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui State, a species of psyllid insect. This insect, *Heteropsylla spinulosa*, feeds exclusively on Mimosa and therefore can be an effective biological control agent with no undesirable characteristics.

Also, initial studies done at PCC R&D Station at Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui revealed that it would not attack sweet potato, cassava, taro and other medicinal and economical plants of Palau. Furthermore, studies in other countries and islands in the Pacific have proven that the psyllid insect is specific to Mimosa. Releasing adults of *Heteropsylla* are being done in several areas of Palau that have Mimosa problem.

For more information, contact PCC-CRE at Tel#488-2746, Fax #488-3307, or E-mail ASuta@palaunet.com.

## New Courses for Spring Semester 2000

ED 250:	Educational Methods
EN 90:	Basic Reading Skills
HP 104:	Conditioning and Fitness
MU 106:	Music Appreciation
SC 209:	Microbiology
OA 100:	General Book-keeping
TH 104:	Recreational Diving

For more information on these classes, please contact Meridith Randall at 488-2471, ext 246.

## Attention Students and Staff

Articles for our *Mesakiu's News* newsletter can be submitted to Armstrong Debelbot at the Development Office every Wednesday by 3:00 pm. Thank you for writing...and reading.

## PSO Club

The Palau Student Organization (PSO) would like to take this opportunity and thank the few individuals who helped with our very first fundraising. With their help and full cooperation, we finished our project in no time. We would like to recognize them for a job well done. They are as follows:

Richard "Utun" Tellames  
Egan Meyar  
Derek Augustine  
Morgan Dedalarak  
Melinton Subediang  
Elicio Skebong  
Kekerelchad Kloutlechad  
Conlee Mongami  
Klai Eriich  
Gina Rengil

The officers would like to remind the Palauan Students that there will be three projects this coming Saturday, Nov. 20th. We are asking all of you Palauans who don't have much to do that day to please come and raise funds for our own organization. All projects will start at 8:00am and end at 5:00 pm. In case you can't make it to any of these activities, please lend a helping hand by contributing money, canned foods or tools for the two *Jumong* and Carwash on Saturday. Please see Gina, Klai, Sofia or Mace for further information.

## Tourism Club

The PCC Tourism club members would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for the support and contributions given to us by several local businesses and agencies. From October 29th through the 31st the PCC tourism club sponsored a Haunted House for Halloween, and on October 30th, a "Drug Free Fun Night" to raise funds. Because of the generous contributions given by the following companies and agencies, our club was able to meet and exceed the goals we set. Not only did we gain financially, but we gained valuable experience in planning, organizing and managing an event such as the Halloween Fun Night.

-PCC Student Services	\$375.00 Cash
-WCTC General Managers & staff	\$500.00 Certificates
-Administrator of Behavioral Health	\$100.00 Cash
-One Nation	\$50.00 Certificate
-Shell Company	\$50.00 Gas
-Carolines Resort	T-shirt & Cap
-Surangel and Sons	Back Pack & T-shirt

We would like to also thank those who helped make the Halloween Fun Night and the Haunted House a success: KRFM 88.9, Division of Public Safety, Palau Community College-Office of the President, Recreation Department, Academic Affairs, Student Life, and all the students who participated.

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

## Final exams are only 3 weeks away

According to our Academic calendar, we only have 3 weeks left before the scheduled fall final examination period. Your success or failure will be dependent on how you spend your time between now and the finals.

To skip classes at this point would be a terrible mistake. You now need to ask your self these questions: Where do I stand in my classes. In other words, am I in the A, B, C, D or F grade range? What do I need to do to get a higher grade in this course? Am I up to date in my reading. Have I perhaps forgotten to submit required work or project that was due. What are my chances to pass the course if I missed one more class.

Who has the answer to all these questions? The best person to see is your instructor. Your instructors are always glad to help but they won't know what you need until you tell them. Again, these last 3 weeks will either help you pass or fail. Good Luck.

## Practice exams Available

Want help with your final exams in developmental english classes? Come to the Project Beacon tutoring center (located next to skills center) and take a practice exam. Several different exams will be given for each course. You should allow two hours for each test you take. After the exam, come back and review. These tests are given for EN 91, EN 93, and EN 95. The tests will be given at the date and times listed below:

Test 1	Tuesday, November 23rd	9:00am & 2:00pm
	Wednesday, November 24th	9:00am & 2:00pm
Test 2	Tuesday, November 30th	9:00am & 2:00pm
	Wednesday, December 1st	9:00am & 2:00pm
Test 3	Tuesday, December 7th	9:00am & 2:00pm
	Wednesday, December 8th	9:00am & 2:00pm

If you are unable to make it, contact Marianne at the Retention Office for alternative schedule.

## Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1999

November 24th	(W)	PCC Endowment Fundraising
November 25th & 26th	(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 Fall Semester)

## Spring 2000 Pre-Registration for Continuing Students

Pre-registration for all continuing students will be on a first-come, first-serve basis starting on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 and ending on Friday, December 3, 1999.

- Meet with your advisor for program planning and advising.
- Complete the registration worksheet with you advisor.
- Submit your complete registration worksheet to the Office of the Administrations & Financial Aid.
- Pay the required initial tuition fee of \$50.00 & obtain a clearance from the Business Office.
- Present your Clearance at the Office of the Admission & Financial Aid beginning on December 27, 1999 to January 6, 2000 and pick up your official Student Class Schedule.

Note 1: A student who pre-registers must pick up his/her official class schedule no later than 12:00 on January 6, 2000. Any student who fails to pick his/her official class schedule by this deadline will lose the pre-registered classes and he/she will have to go through all the registration procedures again starting January 7, 2000.

Note 2: Any continuing student who do not pre-register between November 17, 1999 and December 3, 1999, will have to wait until January 7, 2000 to register.

## Didil Belau Scholarship

Applications are now available at the Palau National Scholarship office for the new Didil Belau Scholarship. Deadline for application submission is November 30, 1999. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

To be eligible, you must be:

1. Female
2. Palauan
3. A college Junior or Senior in the next school year with a declared major in education, health and other related fields. (PCC students who will graduate this year and transfer to a four-year college/university are eligible)
4. Currently attending college or university while applying for scholarship and provide the most current official college transcripts.
5. In need of financial aid, verified by college/university you are currently attending.
6. Ready to submit your scholarship application and all other necessary requirements by November 30, 1999.

Applications are now available at the Palau National Scholarship office. For more information, contact 488-3608.