

# PCC Softball Schedule, Spring 2000

- 1 vs. 2 - Monday, January 31st
  - 3 vs. 4 - Wednesday, Feb. 2nd
  - 5 vs. 6 - Friday, Feb. 4th
  - 7 vs. 8 - Friday, Feb. 4th @ 7:45 pm
  - 5 vs. 7 - Monday, Feb. 7th
  - 6 vs. 8 - Wednesday, Feb. 9th
  - 1 vs. 3 - Friday, Feb. 11th
  - 2 vs. 4 - Friday, Feb. 11th @ 7:45 pm
  - 1 vs. 4 - Monday, Feb. 14th
  - 2 vs. 3 - Wednesday, Feb. 16th
  - 5 vs. 8 - Friday, Feb. 18th
  - 6 vs. 7 - Friday, Feb. 18th @ 7:45 pm
  - 1 vs. 5 - Monday, Feb. 21st
  - 2 vs. 6 - Wednesday, Feb. 23rd
  - 4 vs. 8 - Friday, Feb. 25th
  - 3 vs. 7 - Friday, Feb. 25th @ 7:45 pm
  - 1 vs. 6 - Monday, Feb. 28th
  - 2 vs. 5 - Wednesday, March 1st
  - 3 vs. 8 - Friday, March 3rd
  - 4 vs. 7 - Friday, March 3rd @ 7:45 pm
  - 3 vs. 6 - Monday, March 6th
  - 1 vs. 8 - Wednesday, March 8th
  - 2 vs. 7 - Friday, March 10th
  - 4 vs. 5 - Friday, March 10th @ 7:45 pm
  - 1 vs. 7 - Monday, March 13th
  - 2 vs. 8 - Friday, March 17th @ 5 pm
  - 4 vs. 6 - Friday, March 17th @ 6:30 pm
  - 3 vs. 5 - Friday, March 17th @ 7:30 pm
- End of regular season!

Contact Ismael at 488-3885 for more information.

## Teams:

1. Cinco De Mayo
2. Yasai
3. Outsiders NWO
4. Ed. & Training
5. Admin. & Finance
6. Hijackers
7. ABU 2000
8. M-Reps



Note: All games will be held at Meyuns Ball Field on MWF beginning at 6:30 pm except otherwise stated. Please see official team roster to identify your team. Note also cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

## 1st Lite Fishing Derby Held

The following are the results of the first Lite Fishing Derby that was held on January 29, 2000.

- First place:** Thomas Taro and Kevin Polloi with a total catch of 172 fish.
- Second place:** Peter Ulechong and Ongesii with 108 fish.
- Third place:** Osu Ngirgebedangel and Imnang Golbuu with 102 fish.
- Fourth place:** Florencio Gibbons and Friend Taima
- Fifth Place:** Francis T.
- Sixth place:** Belechel Ngirgebedangel and Kotch

## Celebrating Birthdays

Elenita Brel	February 8
Pioria Faungy	February 9
Jay Olegeril	February 10
Nelson Esquerra	February 10

*Happy Birthday to you all!*

## Play Soccer!



When: Every Sunday (rain or shine)  
 Where: Emmaus High School  
 Time: Children (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)  
 Adult (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)  
 Who: You! Male or Female. No experience required.

For more information, call Larry Rdiall at 488-1715 or email [larryr@belau.org](mailto:larryr@belau.org)  
 Transportation can be arranged.

## Lost & Found

The library has some items in the "lost & found" box. If you are missing any of the following items, come to the library and "browse" through our "lost & found."

1. diskette
2. hair clip
3. coffee mug
4. necklace
5. composition notebook
6. Roten Rudolf pick up your book: "An Introduction to Computing Using Microsoft Works"
7. Theodora Ngiraklai pick up your book: "Application for Business Communication"
8. "Refining Composition Skills" book
9. "See How They Grow" book
10. "Introduction to Criminal Justice" book
11. "Public Speaking" book



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## The PCC Mesekiu Men's Volleyball Team Acknowledge the Following Sponsors and Supporters for their Contributions

Meredith Randall	Delegate Tony Bells	Tutii Chilton	Dorm Managers
Willies Tmecherur	Delegate Elia Tulop	Todd Ngiramengior	Gaylord Rdechor
Vincent Ito	Caleb Tekriu	Alvina Timarong	Joan Philip
Wilma Sukrad	Leslie Adachi	Stanley Welch	Laura Mangham
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Elsie Skang	Dorm Residents	Ismael Anastacio	Jay Olegeril
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Howard Charles	Recreation Assistant	Julie Anastacio	
Presley Etibek	Cafeteria Staff	HOD Speaker Ignacio Anastacio	

The PCC Mesekiu Men's Volleyball Team fundraising event was held on October 24, 1999. With the full support and monetary contribution, the team were able to purchase their uniforms and a \$100.00 donation to PCC Edowment Fund.

## UH-Manoa Returns to Palau for Second Phase of Ford Foundation Project



(Back l-r) Gerald Finin, Terence Wesley-Smith, John Cole. (Front l-r) Julie Anastacio, Alvina Timarong, Willa Tanabe.

Two years ago, the School of Hawaiian, Asian Pacific Studies (SHAPS) at the University of Hawaii-Manoa (UH-Manoa) received a prestigious Ford Foundation grant to research the foreign influences on Palauan culture. Several representatives of the university came to Palau at that time to conduct research and to enlist the aid of PCC faculty. As a result of that project, UH-Manoa received another round of funding to come back to Palau and use their research to help PCC reform curriculum and pedagogy in several different areas.

Last week, the Dean of SHAPS, Willa Tanabe, along with Terence Wesley-Smith from East-West Center, Gerald Finin, and John Cole from Kapiolani Community College (KCC) came to Palau to meet with faculty and staff at PCC to make plans for phase two of the Moving Culture Projects. They met with Alvina Timarong, CPC Chair; Julie Anastacio and Joe Chilton, social science instructors; Howard Charles, music instructor; Wilma Sukrad, Edolm Ikerdeu and Sarah Clayton, English instructors; Gregorio Ngirmang, business instructor; and Eric Carlson, tourism instructor. From those meetings the group decided to concentrate on the following goals:

1. Create new courses at PCC that are specifically Pacific Island oriented, such as Women in the Pacific Islands and Literature of the Pacific Islands, and introduce Pacific Island issues into many other courses and programs.
2. Exchange faculty among PCC; University of Mindanao; University of South Pacific-Fiji; and Kapiolani Community College.
3. Encourage student interaction via e-mail, website and videoconferencing.
4. Increase teaching effectiveness by holding workshops and creating stronger links among faculty at the different institutions.

The next step will be to hold a pre or post conference series of workshops this summer at the same time as the PEC Conference (July 25-27). These workshops will address curriculum, pedagogy, and making connections among faculty.

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## "Books Are Our Friends...books Are Fun"

by: Jane Barnwell  
PCC Librarian

On Saturday morning, January 15, more than 30 children and 25 adults enjoyed the first Didil Belau Read Aloud Program, held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Library.

The children enjoyed hearing stories from Dr. Suess, and other popular authors, as well as poems. Readers included Meridith Randall, Didil Belau member and the Dean of Academic Affairs at PCC, PCC faculty members Joel Miles and John Gabriel, ROP Supreme Court Associate Judge Larry Miller, and Didil Belau members Judy Otto and Katherine Collins. Laughter abounded, as the children (and adults) were treated to the animated and expressive voices of the volunteer readers.

In concluding the reading event, Jane Barnwell, PCC Librarian, gave a brief welcome to everyone present, and most of the participants signed up for PCC library cards. Many of the children checked out books to take home with them from the library's small "easy reader" collection.

The collection was given a wonderful boost with the on-the-spot donation from Ms. Randall of over 25 NEW children's books. The PCC Library welcomes more donations, so if you have children's books in good condition, please contact Jane at 488-3540, or e-mail: jane@belau.org

As Ms. Barnwell noted, "It was very exciting to see the positive and enthusiastic response to the first Didil Belau read-aloud program. It was especially nice to see so many adults enjoying the stories with their children. We were very happy that Didil Belau chose to hold this program in the PCC Library."

The children's read-aloud will be held the second Saturday of each month, according to Meridith Randall, organizer of this first read-aloud. The next program will be Saturday, February 12, at 10 am in the PCC Library. Anyone may bring a book or story to be read, in Palauan or English. Mark your calendars and join the fun!!

## Bioprospecting: New Medicines from Reef and Forest

By: Pua Michael, AG student

On Tuesday, January 25th, Dr. David Newman from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) came to PCC to give a short informative presentation. His presentation was basically about how prescription drugs come about. Dr. Newman stated that about 70% of all prescription drugs come from terrestrial plants. Here in Palau plants on land are not, at this time, being collected to see if they have medicinal uses. Dr. Newman said that there is a potential for it to happen. Right now only marine species are being collected. Pat Collin from the Coral Reef Foundation oversees that project. To date Mr. Collin has collected about 1,000 species of marine plants and the NCI has paid Palau about \$1,000 per species. The money is not seen because of all the expenses that go into collecting the specimens and putting them through several different tests. If one day a marine or terrestrial plant from Palau becomes a drug, an agreement with the NCI states that Palauans must benefit from the drug.

## Attention Students

Ms. Charity Miles, a former PCC student, is providing counseling services and tutorial assistance in English on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at the counseling office.

Ms. Miles graduated from Evergreen State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is a trained and an experienced counselor and is offering her counseling skills on a voluntary basis so students are urged to make use of this additional counseling and tutorial services available in the evening.

You may just drop in during above time or make an appointment with Sabra at 488-3036 during regular office hours.

## Valentine Grams

Hello there people! Guess what? Since Valentines is just around the corner, the Palauan Student Organization of PCC is putting up a Candy Gram Fundraising to raise money for their organization. These are basically baskets filled with candies, roses, balloons and even stuffed animals. You can even get them separately if you desire.

Prices: Candy Grams ----- \$3.00 each  
Flowers ----- \$3.00 each  
Balloons ----- \$4.00 each  
Stuffed Animals-----\$5.00 each  
Delivery Charge--- \$1.00 each  
Whole Package --- \$15.00 each

Please help support the PCC-PSO by purchasing our Special Valentine Candy Grams and make a difference.

For more information, please call 488-2461 and ask for Gina, Tald, Klai and Mace or leave your name and contact number so we can get back to you.

## YEARBOOKS for \$15.00

In the January 28th issue of *Mesekiu's News*, it was advertised that the 1998-99 yearbook is selling for \$25.00 a copy. We apologize for the error and inform everyone that the correct selling price is just \$15.00 and not \$25.00. Stop by the SBA office for a copy.

The 1999-2000 yearbook staff is currently organizing and all interested students can sign up at the SBA office. The SBA welcomes ideas and suggestions for this year's yearbook. Call 488-2461 for more information.

## Wetsuit For Sale

Sleeveless full-body wetsuit for sale. Medium size, black and orange with front zipper. Call 488-2746 and ask for Ayano.

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

By: Leslie Adachi, PCC Retention Office, Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 247

## Shining Stars for this Week

You are required to put in 3 hours per week in reading Lab for a total of 30 hours a semester. We want to recognize and congratulate the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading.

Chen, Shu-Chung (Ann)  
Martin, Marisa  
Sasao, Elizabeth Sayuri

Uchel, Dora  
Wang, Ching-Tzu

## STAY ON TRACK

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed their tracking hours:

Franco, Jefferson  
John, Rosalita  
Katmag, Pauline

## Skipping Classes Alert!

Have you been skipping classes since the start of the semester? If you have or think you might, beware of the new attendance policy that is in effect for all PCC classes. If you have not skipped a class, you should be commended for taking your education seriously. If you are not sure how many classes you can afford to miss without being dropped from the class, you need to find out from your instructors.

Skipping classes will inevitably affect your academic standing as well as your financial aid eligibility. Just don't do it!

## Successful Commuting

Whether you live at home with your parents, on your own, or with your spouse, your college experience will be as rewarding as you make it. As a commuter student, you will have many choices to make and the additional task of balancing family, work and school in order to achieve your goal of graduation. Here are some things to remember in order to be a successful commuter:

**Get involved** - consider getting involved with student activities and organizations.

**Stay informed** - read the bulleting boards, the student newspaper and your mail from the college. Find out where is best to study on campus.

**Be a commuter advocate** - Make your voice heard - the options for involvement and services are endless. Your college experience will be one of your greatest challenges so let your voice be heard.

## Reminder

Last day to remove Fall 1999 incomplete grades is Tuesday, February 22, 2000.

## Attention Accounting Students

WHAT: Accounting Tutoring Services Available  
WHERE: Project Beacon Tutoring Center  
WHEN: Monday, January 31- Spring 2000

See Huan Hosei or any Math tutors for tutoring schedule

## TOEFL Bulletin for 1999-00

Test date: May 13, 2000  
Registration fee: \$75.00  
Deadline: March 27, 2000

Registration by mail - Mail in the form at least three weeks prior to test date. For more information, please contact Sabra at the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036.

## Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2000

Feb. 22	Last day to remove Fall '99 incompletes
March 6-10	Midterm period
March 15	Holiday: Youth Day
March 20-24	Spring Break
March 31	PCC Charter Day
May 4	Last day of instruction
May 5	Holiday: Senior citizen's day
May 8-10	Final examination period
May 12	Grades due
May 19	PCC commencement exercises