

Palau Community College - Continuing Education

The Palau Community College Continuing Education announces to the public that it will be offering the following short-term training classes for Spring 2001.

- Basic Accounting
- Basic Plumbing
- Basic Small Engine Repair
- Conversational Japanese
- GPS Training
- Marmar & Lei Weaving
- Palauan Conversation



For details call or email Lorraine Rdiall at Ph.#: 488-2471 ext. 270
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TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

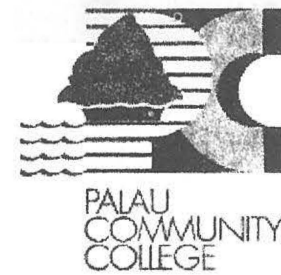
Test Dates	Registration deadline	Scores mailed
Jan. 20, 2001	Dec. 4, 2000	Feb. 28, 2001
May 12, 2001	Mar. 26, 2001	June 20, 2001

* Registration fee is \$110 and you may contact the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036 for more information.

Celebrating Birthdays

Veronica Sengebau	January 21
Huan Hosei	January 24
Epimachus Moses	January 28
Joan Philip	January 28
Goerge Juarez	January 29

Happy Birthday to you !!!



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MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Receives \$15,000 Grant For Mullet Culture



Yimnang Golbuu of PCC-CRE will oversee project.

Palau Community College - Cooperative Research and Extension Department has been granted \$15,000 from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Participation Program for 2000-2001 for culture of the Blue Spot Mullet (*kelat*) for commercialization and stock enhancement on Palau.

The two main goals for the mullet project are to restock the fast-depleting natural populations of the mullet, locally as well as to provide a profitable and economical product for Palauan fish farmers. Specifically, the grant will allow for feasibility studies, development of implementation plans and human resources training on mullet culture.

Mullet culture has been successfully demonstrated in Hawaii with Striped Mullet (*Mugil Cephalus*), and these same methods already developed are to be used as main guidelines with modifications and refinement necessary for the Blue Spot Mullet in Palau.

Mullets are highly desired food species locally with salted and sun dried mullet being prized delicacies in many parts of the world, commanding exceptionally high prices. Anecdotal information from local fishermen indicate a decline in the population of mullet around Palau.

With the successful culture and rearing of mullet, juveniles can be used to replenish the depleting stocks around Palau in addition to providing an alternative source of income for fishermen and thus also reduce harvesting pressures on the local reef's resources.

For more information, contact PCC-CRE at 488-4983, fax 488-3307, or email Asuta@palaunet.com

Agriculture Club Members Get To Know One Another at a Local Eatery

It was a college student's dream; all the spaghetti you can eat! And with a group of your best friends! Last Wednesday night this dream came true for the members of the PCC Agriculture Club, thanks the Capricciosa Restaurant.

All the Club members met at the Capricciosa restaurant around 6:00 pm to take advantage of the "all you can eat" spaghetti special. The purpose of the dinner was of course to have fun, but more importantly, for old and new members to get to know each other. "We had a great time, and we especially thank the manager of the restaurant for giving us a special table and a very generous discount," said Joel Miles-Club advisor.



AG Club members at Capricciosa Restaurant. Front row, L-R: Justin, Gabby, Kaipo, Tripler, Ivan, Dominic, Fred. Back row, L-R: Lavenda, Pua, Eileen, DJ, Reiko, Joel, Kirkland, Olkeril, and Hartman.

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SENATE ORGANIZATION

Presiding Officers

Seit Andres, *President of the Senate*
 Harry R. Fritz, *Vice President of the Senate*
 Steven Kanai, *Floor Leader of the Senate*

Senate Committees and Membership

Ways and Means and Financial Matters Committee

Johnny Reklai, Chairman
 Harry R. Fritz, Vice Chairman
 Joshua Koshiba, Member
 Mlib Tmetuchl, Member
 Steven Kanai, Member
 Yukiwo P. Dengokl, Member

Judiciary and Governmental Affairs Committee

Yukiwo P. Dengokl, Chairman
 Joshua Koshiba, Vice Chairman
 Mlib Tmetuchl, Member
 Steven Kanai, Member
 Johnny Reklai, Member
 Surangel S. Whipps, Member

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 Johnny Reklai, Member
 Surangel S. Whipps, Member

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 Steven Kanai, Member
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 Surangel S. Whipps, Member

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 Harry R. Fritz, Vice Chairman
 Mlib Tmetuchl, Member
 Yukiwo P. Dengokl, Member
 Johnny Reklai, Member
 Surangel S. Whipps, Member

Youth Affairs and Social Welfare Committee

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 Steven Kanai, Vice Chairman
 Harry R. Fritz, Member
 Yukiwo P. Dengokl, Member
 Joshua Koshiba, Member

Maris-Stella School teachers who will now join ranks with Aimeliik Elementary School teachers who enrolled in the worthwhile cause in the Fall of last year.

Palau Community College thanks and welcomes the new donors of the endowment fund and further encourages anyone who might be interested in becoming a member to contact the PCC Development Office at 488-2471 for further details.

New Members:

Erica Remengesau	Thelma Remengesau
Valentine Sityang	Mitsko Sugiyama
Julieta Terael	Agathan T. Kib
Felix Sengebau	Camilla Ngiraiuuch
Ma Bona Isimang	Laureen Ruluked
Susan Labsang	Ma Donna Domingo
Anemary Edeyaach	Antonio Caberte
Alvina Marcil	Adolf Ngiraikelau
Johnny Sisang	Katsue Ngiruos
Lorenza Pedro	Felix Okabe

Maris-Stella School Shows Support For PCC Endowment Fund

With the assistance of Maris-Stella Elementary School Principal, Mr. Felix Okabe, the PCC Endowment Fund has enlisted additional members. The new members of the endowment fund are

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Hard Work Gets Successful Results

Congratulations to Shirley James who has successfully completed all 30 hours of reading at the Project Beacon Reading Lab.

- To discuss academic progress.
- To change a major.
- To file a degree plan.
- To discuss career considerations.

Special Young Women at PCC

A group of dedicated continuing students volunteered to serve as tour guides during spring orientation. Despite seemingly inadequate preparation time, they did a superb job. The great deal of enthusiasm and willingness demonstrated by these young women had a positive impact on the new students and will definitely take them far in the world of work after graduation. We take so much pride as a College in calling these wonderful individuals, "our" students. The college wishes to thank the following members of the student body for helping the College and especially for setting a positive example to the underclassman:

**Cheryl Adachi
 Analiza Iilau
 Limei Meyar
 Derbei Meyar
 Gwen Sisior**

See Your Advisor

Your advisor is your supporter - someone who can help you resolve the many questions and problems that college students face. He/she is here to assist and encourage you in meeting your educational goals. He/she is a friendly face, a listening ear, and a great support in all situations.

When to see your advisor:

- To ask questions about college, about resources that may help you to be successful, and about your goals.
- To discuss any problems which effect academic performance.
- To select courses for the upcoming semester (during early registration).
- To discuss adding or dropping courses.

Last Day To Remove Incomplete Grades Less Than a Month Away

Any student who received an incomplete grade for fall 2000 has only 3 weeks left to complete a small but important part of the work in a course. Your chances of passing the course is nearing the end and your success or failure may well be dependent on how you spend your time between now and Tuesday, February 20, 2001. The best person to see about your progress in class is your instructor. Your instructors are willing to help but they won't know what you need until you tell them. Again, these last three weeks will either help you PASS or FAIL. Good luck to all of you!

President's List Student Overlooked

PCC student Tobias Rucker received a 4.0 G.P.A. during Fall semester 2000 but was inadvertently left out of the President's list. Our apologies to Tobias Rucker for the oversight and sincere congratulations on your outstanding academic performance.

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

**Academic Calendar
 Spring Semester 2001**

February 20	T	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
March 5-9	M-F	Midterm Period
March 15	TH	Holiday: Youth Day
March 30	F	Last Day for all Withdrawals
April 13	F	Holiday: Good Friday
May 3	TH	Last Day of Instruction
May 4	F	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 7-9	M-W	Final Examination Period
May 11	F	Grades Due/ End of Spring Semester
May 18	F	Commencement Exercise/ Graduation