

## BADEK

To express our sympathy to Merelyn Omelau on her brother's untimely death, let us all contribute whatever we can to help her and her family ease the sorrow of their great loss. Please give contributions to Hinia at Business Office no later than 4:30 pm today.  
Thank You.

### OUR CONDOLENCES

to  
**Lawrence Hasoso**  
on the loss  
of his father.

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS



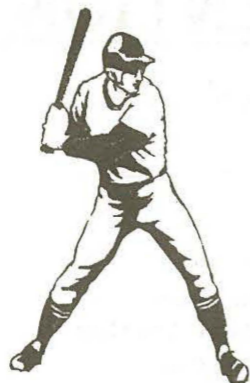
Jose R. Manabat March 29  
Lorraine E. Rdial March 30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TWO!!!**



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## Intramural Softball League standings



Team	W/L
Power House - The Kind	6/1
Education & Training	6/1
Red Rooster	4/2
Brown Tree Snake	3/3
Administration Green Bucks	2/3
Yellow Horn	2/5
Young & Reckless	1/5
CRE Abunais	1/5

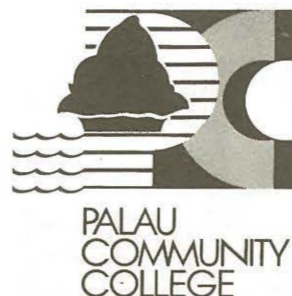
### PCC Charter Day Softball Tournament Fundraising Event

Registration for the Charter Day Softball tournament fundraising event is still open. This tournament is open to the general public so everyone is encouraged to participate. The tournament will begin on April 9 and run until April 11.

All proceeds from this event will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.

For details, please contact Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2471, ext. 253.

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## Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC Articulates with Brigham Young University - Hawaii

In joint support of the education of the people of Palau, Brigham Young University- Hawaii (BYU-H) and Palau Community College (PCC) have developed an agreement in which students may enroll at PCC and earn up to two years toward their degree requirements at BYUH.

The first step of this articulation agreement is the acknowledgement by BYUH of the AA degree awarded by PCC. This was heavily dependent upon the general education requirements for the AA degree at PCC being consistent with the general education philosophy and requirements at BYUH.

With this accomplished, any student completing an AA degree at PCC with a satisfactory GPA, will be enrolled with junior (third year) status at BYUH, furthermore, most freshman and sophomore level general education requirements at BYUH will be met upon acquiring an AA degree at PCC.

In addition to the general agreement regarding the AA degree and general education requirements, the two schools intend to establish "two-plus-two" agreements for certain majors. Students who complete the AA degree at PCC with the proper choice of courses will enroll as juniors at BYUH as selected majors and will be able to complete their BA program in an additional two years if they so choose.

This agreement is considered a first step in a continuing dialogue between the two institutions. PCC currently has articulation programs with University of Hawaii- West Oahu, Hawaii Pacific University, University of Guam.

### TODAY Chaminade University on Island

Recruiters from Chaminade University - Hawaii, are on island and will be on campus today from 1-3pm for students who are interested in finding out about transferring.

Placement Tests will be given from 5:00 pm -7:30 pm today. Please inform the Academic Affairs office or call them at 488-2471, ext. 245, if you are interested in taking placement tests for Chaminade.

Chaminade University - Hawaii, is a private, coeducational university, and is accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The University graduated its first-ever Palauan valedictorian during last year's graduation ceremony, Alphonsa Koshiba.

### PCC Endowment Fund

We now have a total of  
**106 members** of the Endowment Fund Contributors Club!

Would you like to know more about the PCC Endowment Fund? Or, better yet, would you like to become a member or make a contribution? Call Jay Olegeriil at the Development Office, tel. #488-2471 (ext. 252), and he will be very happy to assist you! OR, stop by the Development Office located right in front of the PCC-CRE building.

### Correction to Power House's Softball standing in the last issue of Mesekiu's News:

Power House's correct standing is 6-1 and not 6-0 as it appeared in the last issue of Mesekiu's News. Thanks for reading.  
(please see page 4 for current standings)

### Public Service Announcement

The Palau Community College-Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) invites everyone to attend an OPEN FORUM on Water Quality to be held at the Airai Community Center starting at 6:00 pm on March 29, 1999.

The Forum will focus on the quality of water in Ngerikiil River as a source of drinking water and how land activities in the surrounding area affect the aquatic life and its quality. Panelists will be comprised of resource persons from PCC-CRE, Palau EQPB, Ministry of Health, and Bureau of Water System.

For more information, please contact 488-2746

## PCC-Continuing Education Trains Local Boaters

With Palau diving spots being declared one of the seventh undersea wonders in the world, it is no surprise that the diving industry here in Palau is booming and will continue to grow for the foreseeable future. Naturally, the growth in the diving industry has witnessed a dramatic increase in the number and size of boats operating in Palau waters to support this growing market. This has also led to an increase in a number of boat accidents in recent years, some of which are tragic which has fueled a call to provide training and licensing for boat operators, particularly the commercial boat operators.

PCC- Continuing Education in conjunction with the Transportation Division under the Ministry of Commerce and Trade, have taken concrete steps to address this issue by providing an 18-hours training to all boat operators including boat operators for hire. The training covers, boating safety, navigation, communication, trouble-shooting, and the use of Global Positioning System (GPS). The aim of this program is to train and license all boat operators, with the hope that future boat operators will be mandated to take the same training and get their license before they can operate a boat. Participants will receive their boating safety licenses when they complete the training.

To date, 46 individual boat operators have successfully completed the training. The training will continue to be offered until all boat operators has had an opportunity to attend the training and receive their licenses.

For more information, please contact the PCC-CRE office at 488-2471, ext. 238.



*PCC President, Patrick U. Tellei(r) meeting with Angaur State Governor, Ben Roberto during his visit last week to Angaur.*

The Academic Affairs Division, which includes all instructors, would like to thank the following student tour guides for their dedicated and professional service on Career Day:

Cedric Ngiraked	Kessler West
Jovan Isaac	Heather Mobel
Dora Joseph	Misti Kinsang
Isebong Abbier	Arlene Masami
Sofaia Mekoll	Herson Soaladaob
Eloisa Senior	Kimberly Hanser
Larissa Antonio	Larry Rdiall
Mace Kesolei	Cliffon Kloulubak

## 7th Annual Belau Science Fair Contributors

The 7th Annual Science Fair hosting agencies, PCC-Cooperative Research & Extension Department and Ministry of Education, and the fair organizing committee, extends their profound gratitude and appreciation to the following private businesses, agencies, and families for their monetary contributions.

Belau Marine Resource Inst.	Outrigger Palasia Hotel
Carp Corporation	Palau Community College
Dr. Caleb Otto and family	Palau Pacific Resort
Koror State Government	Palau Sea Venture
Ministry of Education	R'Raem Termeteet
Moylan's Insurance	Socio, Inc.
Mr. Yukiwo Dengokl and Family	Yukiwo P. Dengokl Law Off.

We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the Science Fair judges who volunteered their time and expertise. Without them, the Science Fair would not have been possible. Kom kmal mlo mesaul!

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

## SHINING STARS FOR THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading:

Chen, Jia-Maw	David, Rosalinda
Delkuu, Izumi	Gilsowuth, Daniel
Hareai, Angelita	Hollingshead, Ann Myra
Lin, Hung-Yin(Lisa)	Mesubed, Jeffrey
Misech, Nona	Noda, Hiteyoshi
Ono, Yuichiro	Recheded, Hiram
Tellei, Silverius	Zhang, Hongwei

## HIGHEST MID-TERM GRADES

The following students whose scores at midterm were the highest in their class are hereby commended for their success. Please note that not all classes have midterms and not all instructors were able to provide their students' scores. Congratulations!!!!

BA 112:	Judy Ikeda & Eloisa Senior
BA 121:	Keiden Kintol
BA 211:	Marcia Inacio & Jennifer Kailau
HP 181:	Rey Dizon & Sorch Meyer
EN 189:	Mosang Miles
HP 185:	Douglas Abraham, Hng-yin Lin, Charlene Masaichi, Esther Ngirchomlei, Carline Renguul, Larry Rdiall, Julie Rivera
BA 221:	Eloisa Senior, Joylynn Spis, Daisy Ulitch & Wynn Yobech
CS 100:	Marcia Inacio & Bridget Iyar
CS 213:	Sugiyama, Mindy & Xavier, Marcelino Louisa Rivera, Esmeralda Smau, Donna Udui & Leighla West
SC 159B:	Wolcott Erungel
JP 109:	Iwalani Tesei
CS 121B:	Louisa Rivera & Donna Udui
OA 112:	Jeanette Temengil
OA 211:	Neeshell Bedangel
SS 100-2:	Riva Belle Marino & Hung-Yin Lin
EN093-4:	Ringo Siangeldeb
BA 214:	Larry Rdiall
EN091-2:	Jeremiah Rafael
EN093-2:	Robertha Moon
EN093-3:	Francesca Temengil
CO 259:	Sunshine Garcia

**THANKS**

Maurine Alexander and SS 100 Section 2 would like to thank Evans Imetengel for speaking to their class. Also to the following students for helping during Career Day '99: *Analiza Ililau, Roten Rudolf, Minn Saitushe*

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students are commended for their perfect attendance. Congratulations & keep it up!

BA 112:	Johana Edeluchel
BA 121:	Harue Nagata
BA 123:	Larry Rdiall
BA 211:	Pioria Faungy & Taien Joseph
EN095-2&3:	Arlene Masami, Sorch Meyer, Harue Nagata, Leinath Nagata, Marc Rengiil, Joylynn Spis, Gloria Tem & Hongwei Zhang
EN 120-1:	Tmeleu Bedal, Bernadett Fasong, Portiana Franz
HP 181:	James Ho, Gennevie Ockander & Sinia Paulis
ED201:	Rey Dizon, Larry Rdiall, Wycliff Rechemang
Pedro	Nona Misech, Gennevie Ockander, Alfred
EN 189:	Larry Rdiall & Serelina Ridep
HP 180-2:	Senna Azuma & Mosang Miles
HP 180-3:	Hung-Yin Lin, Jaylene Omisong, Larry Rdiall & Epsie West
HP 185:	Joylynn Spis, Joseph Taien, Iwalani Tesei
SC 159B:	Shirley Nery, Esther Ngirchomlei
JP 109:	Tmeleu Bedal, Adeline Franz, Mesiwal Madlutk, Gennevie Ockander
EN093-4:	Doreen Brel, Taien Joseph, Harue Nagata, Iwalani Tesei
CJ 221:	Jesse Fagoisap
BA 214:	Portiana Franz, Helena Yoichi
	Larry Rdiall, Sylvia Tmodrang

CS 121B-1&2, OA 112, OA 211 & SS 100: Neeshell Bedangel, Doreen Brel, Rosalinda David, Glendalynne Fritz, Analiza Ililau, Mary Mululuw, Maria Muriyen, Krista Namio, Futralina Umwech, Cecelia Yalbuu, Lorenzo Yarofalifig, Alex Yow and Ursula Yugmang.

EN 091-2, EN 093-2&3, and CO 259: Norlynn Abraham, Sunshine Garcia, Daniel Gilsowuth, Gabriel Grogthog, Danny Huberit, Algie Miles, Paz de Luna Ngiratechekii, Wycliff Rechemang, Camillo Sapwechig, and Richard Tellames.

**THANKS**

Thank you Agriculture Club Members for your hard work on the Career Day. I'm proud to be your Advisor and Teacher.

Joel Miles