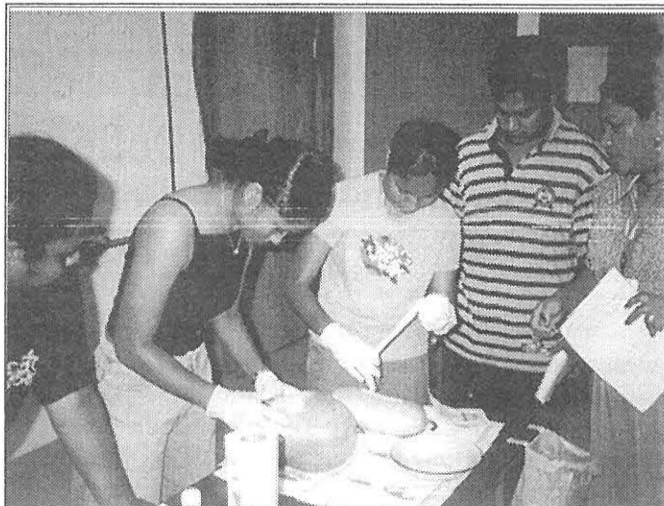


## Nursing Students Dress Mundy & Ivanna's Wounds



In the absence of actual cadavers, PCC Nursing Students in Nursing 102 are using a melon (*Mundy*) and a squash (*Ivanna*) as subjects for their wound-dressing exercise. While instructor Terry Ngirmang (*r*) keeps a close eye on the exercise, students Mindy Ewatel and Carol Ngiraswei bandage their classwork with Jennifer Williams (*l*) and Ivan Taueg awaiting their turn.

## Congratulations!!!

Two PCC staff were chosen by their peers to lead the Dngeronger hamlet's Headstart Policy Council. Ms. Rosita Weilbacher of the Cafeteria was elected as the council's chairperson while Hulda Lukas of the Development Office took the vice-chairperson's position. Both Weilbacher and Lukas have daughters in the Dngeronger Headstart Program and are apparently very active parents. **Congratulations Rosita and Hulda!!!**

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## Pacific Care Insurance Update Adding Newborn Dependents

PCC received a letter from Pacific Care Health Insurance (college's health care provider) reminding all employees enrolled in Pacific Care Health Insurance Program that, *newborn dependents* must be added to the health insurance plan **within 31 days of birth**. If the *newborn* is not added within this time limit, they have to wait until the following year at renewal of the health insurance plan. If you have questions regarding this matter, please see Karen or Leo at the Human Resources Office or call 488-2471, ext. 228.

## Students Put Out "Environ-Aware" Calendar

PCC students from the Visual Arts class and the Environmental Science class wrote and illustrated an environmental-awareness calendar. Students from both classes worked collaboratively to design each page aimed towards helping people become more environmentally aware. The students hope for the calendar is that it will not just remind people of the date of the year, but also make them aware of the need to care for and preserve our unique living natural island environment for the benefit of future generations of Palauans and for the world. *Available at the PCC Bookstore.*

## TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

Test Dates	Registration deadline	Scores mailed
Oct. 21, 2000	Sept. 4, 2000	Nov. 29, 2000
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.

## Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Test

The GRE test for school year 2000-2001 will be administered this weekend October 14, 2000 at Palau Community College. The registration fee is \$125.00

Interested individuals may contact Marensia Edward, Palau GRE Center Supervisor at 488-3036.

## Celebrating Birthdays

Sherman Daniel	October 15
Michael Hubbard	October 15
Moses Bells	October 17
Marianne Temaungil	October 18

**Happy Birthday to you all !!!**



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## \$85,600 Grant to PCC-UB Will Accommodate 20 More Students



Upward Bound Students with the Program Director, Kuye Belelai and staff in front of the PCC Cafeteria. Since its inception in 1993, the PCC-Upward Bound Program has helped a total of 425 college-bound high school students.

The Palau Community College - Upward Bound Program (PCC-UB) recently received an \$85,000 dollars supplemental grant to help 20 additional students prepare themselves for a college education.

Federally funded, the PCC-Upward Bound staff submitted their supplemental grant proposal in July of this year along with a number of other Upward Bound programs in the US and its territories including the FSM and the Marshall Islands. "I am very proud of the PCC-UB staff for writing this winning proposal, especially given the competitiveness of the grant and the pool

of applicants that they had to compete with," commented PCC President Patrick Tellei.

The PCC-Upward Bound program currently serves 60 high school juniors and seniors, and now with the receipt of the supplemental grant, will have a total of 80 students.

The PCC-UB program with the supplemental grant, will now receive an additional \$85,600 for the next three years ending in 2003. This will supplement the current 4-year cycle program budget at \$243,032.

## PCC-Upward Bound Program

A program for selected college bound high school juniors and seniors to help prepare them to enter and succeed in college. It is geared to assist high school students to develop the skills, knowledge, attitude, and motivation needed to enroll and succeed in college following graduation from high school.

### Who May Apply

Students in grade 11 at participating high schools who:

1. Plan to attend college.
2. Have the potential to succeed in college but need additional academic preparation, tutoring, counseling and other relevant college information.
3. Is a Palauan citizen or eligible non-citizen.
4. First generation college students or from low-income families, and are willing to make a two-year commitment to complete the Upward Bound Program upon being selected.

The Upward Bound program services are provided at no cost to participating students.

For further information, contact the Upward Bound Office at 488-2962 or fax 488-3405 or email [kuyeb@belau.org](mailto:kuyeb@belau.org)

**PCC THANKSGIVING DINNER  
FUND RAISER  
NOVEMBER 22, 2000  
PALAU PACIFIC RESORT**

Buy your Ticket(s) to an elegant dinner and chances to win fabulous prizes! Call us at PCC Development Office telephone number 488-2471 for more information or how to go about purchasing your ticket(s) today! So hurry, only 550 tickets are available and if last year was an indication, this year's tickets will be sold out real fast!!!

**Proceeds of the dinner go to the PCC Endowment Fund.**

## Thanksgiving Fund Raiser: Tickets Now On Sale!

Could it be possible? Oh yes, because of such high demand for an encore, PCC will, once again, hold a Thanksgiving Dinner Fund Raiser for the PCC endowment fund. Last year was the first time this type of event was held in Palau and was so successful that the PCC endowment fund was increased by over \$50,000. With fabulous prizes that boggled the minds of even seasoned skeptics, the local community came together to show their support of Palau's only college.

This year the event will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at the Palau Pacific Resort. We here at PCC are working night and day to secure more fabulous prizes to be given away on November 22nd, so start preparing yourself and get ready to purchase your dinner ticket(s).

Remember, like last year, we have only 550 tickets to sell. For those 100 plus people who we had to turn away last year due to tickets being sold out, this just may be your year! Don't hesitate for too long because the tickets may run out quicker than you anticipate. Let us once again give a resounding show of our commitment and support for Palau's only college, PCC! For more information, please call Jay Olegeriil, Armstrong Debelbot, Grace Alexander, Hulda Lukas, or Dilubch Samil at 488-2471.

### Endowment Fund: The Key to PCC's Future

One critical component of the 10 Year Master Plan is an Endowment goal of at least \$10 million endowment principal, PCC would be able to utilize the interest earned to help fund College programs and services, ensuring that Palau's only college continue to provide post-secondary education and vocational training to Palau and the Pacific region. The Palau National Government shares in this belief and has established by way of enactment of law, the PCC Endowment Fund and contributed a sum of \$100,000 during Fiscal Year 1997. In addition, the PCC Board of Trustees have and continue to make personal contributions to help build up the Endowment. At the same time, more than 100 PCC staff have enrolled in a program whereby they contribute on a bi-weekly basis. That number is expected to increase even more this year.

While the College is grateful to see such support, it realizes that additional support and much greater contributions are needed in order to reach the critical goal of \$30 million. Therefore, the College is approaching all who share in our belief that education is an important factor in the quality of one's life, and society as a whole. Please join us in our efforts to secure Palau Community College's continued existence and financial stability in the future. We are counting on your valuable support and contributions to help us so that we can strive to Guarantee Excellence in our programs and services.  
**You Can Make A Difference!**

For further information about the PCC Endowment Fund or to make a contribution, CONTACT:

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Jay Olegeriil, Director of Development  
Palau Community College  
P.O.Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940  
Tel. (680) 488-2470/2471  
Fax (680) 488-2447  
email: tellei@belau.org or jayo@belau.org

## PCC Library Technician Goes South for Conference

Imengel Mad, a PCC Library Technician left on October 7 to attend two separate conferences in Australia. The first conference is in Melbourne where she will attend the 18th Congress of the International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (IIC) from October 10-14. This will be the first conference to be held in the southern hemisphere and will also be the 50th anniversary since the foundation of IIC. The conference will concentrate on how the experience of conservation past can best inform the ideas of conservation for the present and the future. The congress aims to bring together conservators and restorers, whether in museums, conservation scientists and historians, curators, collection managers, educators and students in hopes of sharing conservation ideas from the continually changing perspectives in conservation.

Also in Melbourne from October 16-20, Imengel will attend a workshop titled: "The Museum Building and Environment". The five day workshop is designed for Museums, Libraries, and Archive Personnel. Topics covered through both lectures and practicals will include: Environmental standards, risk analysis, disaster preparedness, passive and active climate control, monitoring of micro-environment, building orientation and design, low impact and sustainable materials selections, and dealing with indoor and outdoor pollutants.

The emphasis of the course will be on training the participants to get an overview on the various issues affecting a museum or archive building, and thus be able to design/retrofit any building for the long term preservation of their collections. "The 18th International Congress of the International Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, 'Tradition and Innovation: Advances in Conservation,' will serve as a crash course for Imengel in conservation issues, which I believe will assist her as she develops in her new position within the Library's Micronesia-Pacific Collection," said Jane Barnwell, PCC Librarian.

The major portion of the financial requirements for Imengel's trip is met by Getty Fund Travel Scholarship.



Imengel Mad has been with the Library's Micronesia-Pacific Collection for over a year.

## RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

### New Student Trustee and SBA Members with President Tellei and BOT Chairman Masa-Aki Emesiochl



The newly sworn-in Student Trustee and SBA members pose for a picture with the PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki Emesiochl, President Patrick Tellei, Dean of Students Presley Etibek and Director of Housing & Student Life Marensia Edward.

(front l-r) Charlene Kaud Omelau, SBA Secretary (Miss Palau 1999); Limei Meyar, Freshmen Class Representative; Gwendolyn Sisor, Student Trustee; Cheryl Adachi, Freshman Class Representative; Lynna Thomas, SBA Treasurer; Sharon Elbelau, Palau State Leader; Valena Joseph, SBA President-Elect; Analiza Ililau, SBA President; Patrick Bells, Chuuk State Leader. (back l-r) Dean Etibek, Epsie West, Sophomore Class Representative; BOT Chairman Emesiochl; Jim Obed, Pohnpei State Leader; Weldon Gideon, student; President Tellei; and Director Edward.

### Presidential Search, Kankakee Community College

The Kankakee Community College Board of Trustees has officially begun its search for a new president to replace Larry Huffman who recently retired in March 2000 after 13 years as president at KCC.

The ideal candidate would be a strong leader who has the ability to position this solid, financially stable community college to continue to prosper in the face of the changes and challenges that are reshaping higher education.

The presidential search is currently underway so interested candidates are encouraged to submit his/her name to:

Carol Webber, Search Liaison  
Kankakee Community College  
P.O. Box 888  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-0216  
cwebber@kcc.cc.il.us

### Butts to Lead COW

Calvin O. Butts, III has been selected as the 5th President of the State University of New York, College at Old Westbury (COW). The inauguration of the new president will be held on October 28, 2000 at the College of Old Westbury. COW students, faculty and staff have extended an invitation to the President of PCC, Patrick Tellei to attend the inauguration ceremony.

### EKEI Award \$1500 Scholarship to PCC Student



PCC student, Llemalt Ngirailemesang (standing-5th from left) surrounded by Ekei Women's Club members received the \$1500 scholarship during a lunch-ceremony at Penthouse hotel earlier this week.

### Academic Calendar, Fall 2000

October 9-13	Mid-term period
October 20	Last day for all withdrawals
October 24	Holiday: United Nations Day
November 23	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 23-24	Students Thanksgiving Day
December 8	Last day of instruction
December 11-13	Final examination period
December 15	Grades due
Dec. 15- Jan. 1, 2001	Fall Recess