

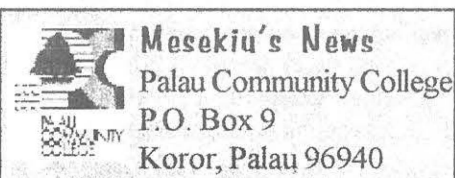
Business Ed Instructor Attends Computer Training in Taiwan



PCC Business Education Instructor Moses Bells(r) was in Taiwan (Republic of China) from August 4 to October 4 to attend a computer training course. The computer training course was made possible by the International Development Cooperation Fund, a Taiwan-sponsored fund with assistance from Japan.

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.



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local elementary schools, its intent is to better prepare students (in the subjects of Math and English) to enter high school and eventually Palau Community College.

The following is a list of the PCC student tutors and the Maris-Stella school students they are tutoring:

PCC Student Tutors

Cheryl Adachi
Sharon Elbelau
Sonrisa Blaiiles
Charlene Omelau
Felisa Kazuma
Robert Moon
Sayuri Sasao
Sarah Rubario
Epsie West

Maris-Stella Students

Latham Toribiong
Lee-Harms Kloulubak
Rechirei Morei
Adrian Edeyaoch
Tyler Siang
Nimo Isidoro
Kotra Bedor
Dembei Watanabe
Karen Kyota
Kumairy Rubchang
Katriel Dean
Chas Techitong
Jayrome Soriano
Khelvin Cuenco
David Bai
Joyce Scott
Raegeena Termetcet

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.



Celebrating Birthdays

Helene Moros October 20
Anita Suta October 25

Happy Birthday to you two !!!



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Agriculture Students Learn About Traditional Crops



PCC students Daisy Ulitch, Lycer Ngirengkoi, Harland Tilfas, Kaipoo Recheungel, Presley Andrew, and Shirley Odaol gather around Humiko Kingzio for their class in "harvesting and processing traditional crops."

Earlier this month, students in AG 111 (Introduction to Tropical Agriculture) learned methods of harvesting and processing traditional Palauan crops, taro and tapioca. The students were taught by Ms. Humiko Kingzio, an expert farmer with years of experience and wealth of knowledge learned from her relatives and friends.

Also in October, three PCC Agriculture students, Pong Chingyan, Fred Ikertang, and Chester Piyerigal, helped transplant seedlings at Daewoo camp in Airai. Camp Manager Jack Pierce supervised the transplanting with two Daewoo workers, Oli Ulla Khan and Abul Hashem. The Daewoo camp is planting all native Palauan species of trees and shrubs, most of which were taken from the path of the new Compact Road and raised at the Daewoo nursery in Aimeliik.

Finally, through Reiko Kawamura, Agricultural Science instructor and volunteer with the JICA/JOVC program from Japan, the Agricultural Science Program recently acquired a new chicken plucking machine. The machine will be used to help with the teaching of the Poultry and Swine Production class which is taught by Reiko Kawamura.

PCC Tutoring Program Helps 17 Students from Maris Stella School

Nine PCC work-study students are perpetuating the long-standing service that the college has been providing to local elementary schools in Palau, that is, tutorial help in English reading and Math for needy elementary school students.

The nine work-study students are currently tutoring seventeen students from Maris-Stella elementary school ranging from grade levels 1-8. "The services currently being provided to Maris-Stella school is due to their request. Similar services can be provided to other elementary schools in Palau upon request," stated Mitsko Walter, Federal Work-study Coordinator.

The student tutors are highly qualified to handle such a task as they are enrolled full-time, pursuing degrees in the field of education and have a GPA of 2.5 and above. "I felt that priority be given to the education majors as they will benefit most from the experience as it is within their field of study," further noted Mitsko Walter.

The PCC work-study tutorial service is offered every semester at no cost to the

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**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!!! **See Prizes on page 2.**

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

PSO Thanks Supporters

By: Holly Nolan, PSO Member

The Palau Student Organization would like to thank everyone who helped us with our *tschumong* on Saturday and Sunday.

The PSO officers as well as a few palauan students got together last weekend for a clean-up in the *Dngeronger* area. "It was a lot of fun and the students worked really hard, it was a big task and it took us both days to finish it off," noted one of the students.

The PSO Officers and members would like to thank all who came and helped and also those who donated money and in-kind:

- Sandra Peirantozzi—\$20.00
- Joel Toribiong—\$20.00
- Satsko Ysaol—\$10.00
- Alan Seid—2 case water & Ice
- Johana Elbelau—Sandwiches
- Evitha Ngirmeriil—1 case soda
- IA—Pick-Up Truck
- Pablo—KSG
- Kevin "Costner"
- Koror State Employees

The following students are also commended for sacrificing their weekends and helping out with the *tschumong*:

Shay, Conlee, Holly, Herson, Gabz, Betuu, Tomei, Absalom, Moks, Edson, Jordan, Scott, Klai, Julia, Psis, Perlovsky "Oboch", Ashley, Ptuch, Derbei, Bianca, and Elfride. Also Lyndon, Casey, Zelda.

The PSO leadership and all active members encourage all students to join together with them in their activities. Be an active member of the student body, it brings everyone together and it's a lot of fun.

Palau Community College 2000 Thanksgiving Fundraising Dinner Palau Pacific Resort November 22, 2000

Prize List:

- Grand Prize: Brand New Car!!!**
- 1st Prize: \$2000.00**
- 2nd Prize: \$1000.00**
- 3rd Prize: \$500.00**
- 4th Prize: \$250.00**
- 5th-10th Prizes: \$150.00 each**

For information and tickets, contact the PCC Development Office at 488-2471.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Shining Stars for this Week

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading at Project Beacon.

- Aderiano, Phoebe
- Ignacio, Marjoric
- John, Johana
- Osilek, Pricilla
- Robert, Renay

- HP 185: Mindy Ewatel, Clifford Ngirchomlei & Melinda Ramarui
- JP 109: Shirley Odaol, Myers Techitong, Lei-Lua Watanabe & Shiow Lian Yang
- MA 090: Lucia Franz, Jennifer Ingais, Hendrick Kual, & Pricilla Osilek
- MA 090: Kenny Gibbons, Jasha Giramur, Hilda Masahiro & Larlani Michael
- SE 211: Ryan Mikel & John P. Sangelmarey
- SS 100: Portia Kim, Katherine Mad & Glenn Sato
- SS 104: Leonora Bates Marisa Martin, Fay Ngirchomlei & Sarah Rubario

Highest Midterm Grades

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

- AC 111: Linus Goray, Henaro Ngirailid & Glenn Sato
- AC 112: Linus Goray, Henaro Ngirailid & Glenn Sato
- AC 211: Rkesuk Takawo
- AG 111: Shirley Odaol, Daisy Ulitch & Epsie West
- AG 214: Fred Ikertang & Chester Piyerigal
- AG 215: Fred Ikertang
- AG 216: Pong Chingyan, Fred Ikertang & Chester Piyerigal
- BA 110: Jennifer Ingais, Georgian Lynn Malsol & Sharleen Skebong
- CJ 111: Lovey Alfonso, Alvera Azuma, Brandon Giramur, Indira Kazuma, Felix Kyota, Jenkins Mariur & Helenda Oime
- CJ 114: Derek Augustine & Fredrick Renguul
- CJ 115: McQueen Elidechedong, Brandon Giramur, Danny Huberit & Kevin Renguul
- CJ 212: Teruko Aderiano, Portiana Franz & Latifa Ngotel
- CJ 221: Sengebau Masami, Arleen Melimarang & Latifa Ngotel
- CJ 223: Teruko Aderiano, Demei Elechuu, Dirraklai Eriich & Danny Huberit
- CO 111: Elilai Elobt, Androlyn Ngiralmuut & Clifford Ngirchomlei
- CS 100: Elilai Bullis, Renette Meyer & Brandall Ulengchong
- CS 100: Vernice Andrew, Joycelyn Beltau & Athena Blau
- CS 100: Yi-Nu Lin, Renay Robert & Wilma Wilhoid
- ED 192: Theresa Iilau, Arnidea Obeketang, Smyth Rdang & Karen Techur
- EN 093: Alvera Azuma
- EN 120: Wililah Faungy, Loretta Kintoki, Renette Meyer, Helenda Oime, Toby Rucker & Epsie West
- HP 180: Shu-Chung Chen, Hedrick Kual & Remasch Oingerang



Agriculture students harvesting tapioca with their instructor Joel Miles(r).

The Agricultural Science Program would like to thank the Maintenance Department for replacing the water pipe to our nursery. How nice it is to finally have good water pressure! Thank you all very much. Thanks also to Edmund, Ostenso, and guys for continuing to supply us with leaves and grass for composting.

Joel, Relko, and students.

Academic Calendar, Fall 2000

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| 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 |