

Scholarship Announcement

The Palau National Scholarship Board is proud to announce a new scholarship opportunity for Palau Community College students.

Name of Scholarship	Deadline
Bank of Hawaii Scholarship	December 28, 2001

You must be a full-time and a 2nd year degree student with a minimum G.P.A. of at least 3.50. For application forms and more information, please contact the Palau National Scholarship Office at 488-3608.

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid Fall 2001 Enrollment Statistics

Programs	Number Enrolled
Air Condition & Refrigeration	7
Agricultural Sciences	8
Automotive Mechanics Technology	21
Business Accounting	76
Construction Technology	16
Criminal Justice	78
Education Program	75
Environmental/Marine Science	9
Electrical Technology	16
General Electronics Technology	35
Liberal Arts Program	30
Nursing Program	9
Office Administration	125
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology-	13
Tourism & Hospitality	51
Enrichment/Unclassified	17
TOTAL	586

New Faculty Senate Officers

The Faculty Senate Association of Palau Community College recently held their annual election. The official results are as follows:

<i>President:</i>	<i>Joe Chilton</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Tchuzie Tadao</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Epimachus Moses</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Edolem Ikerdeu</i>

Congratulations to the new Faculty Senate officers!

Tourism Club Thanks Contributors

The PCC Tourism Club takes this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during the Club's B.B.Q. fundrasier. Your support made our fundraiser a success. Special thanks to the following individuals for their contributions:

Tete - Student
Mrs. T. Idechong - Retention Office
Mrs. S. Garcia - Instructor
All Tourism Club Members

Watch for more *Talibanan* lunch(BBQ) in the near future!!!

Sabina Andrew,
President, Tourism Club

Part-Time Jobs for PCC Students

Masami Asanuma Enterprise is looking for part-time Store Clerks.

Prefer: Part-Time College Students
Ages 20-30 years old
Dependable

Stop by M.A.E.'s Downtown Store and pick up an application!



Celebrating Birthdays

Helene Moros **October 20**
Anita Rechirei-Suta **October 25**

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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Japan Grants PCC & PHS Lab Equipments

The Japan Embassy announced Tuesday, October 2nd, that the Japanese Government has approved a cultural and educational grant to the Ministry of Education of Palau amounting to 30 million yen or about \$250,000. According to Japan Charge d' Affaires Keichi Hasegawa, the grant will realize Palau's plan to equip and upgrade the language laboratory facilities of Palau Community College (PCC) and Palau High School (PHS).

Hasegawa, representing Japan, and Minister of State Temmy Shmull, representing Palau, held the agreement signing ceremony last Wednesday at the Office of the Minister of State.

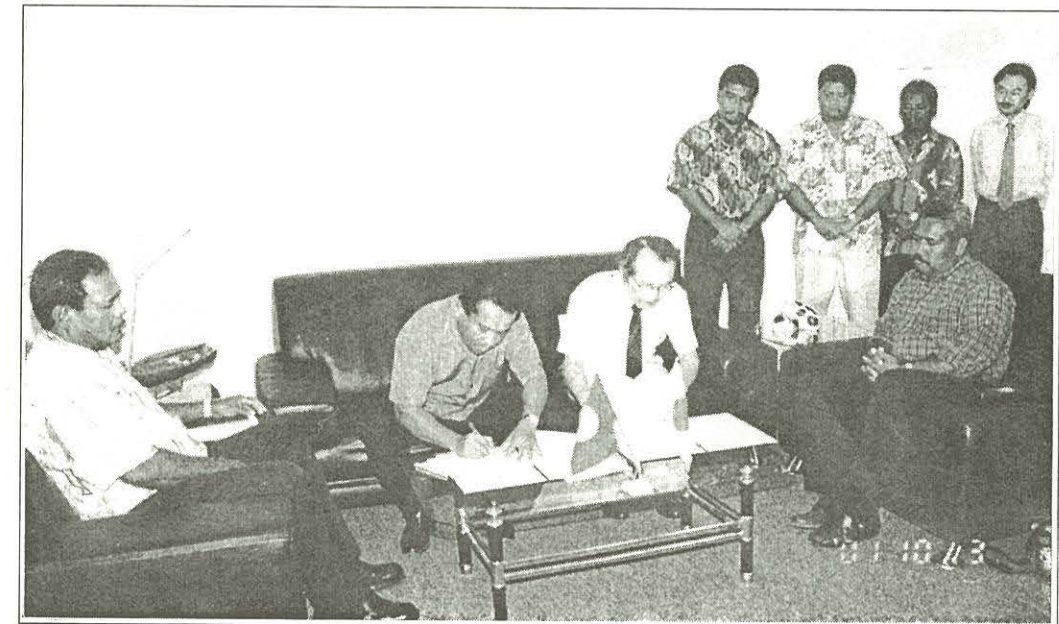
In granting the aid for the purchase of new language laboratory equipment, Hasegawa said that Japan recognizes the desire and need of Palau to improve the schools' instructional methods and materials, including the study of foreign languages. Fluency in different languages, he added, would contribute much to the development of human resources of Palau and the success if its tourism industry.

The Japan Charge d' Affaires also conveyed his wish that the new equipment would further strengthen the healthy relationship between Japan and Palau through language enhancement. The PCC and PHS, both of which are offering Japanese language lessons, will be provided with laboratory equipment that include educational recorders, headsets, multi-system VHS VTR, audio cassette duplicators, video monitors, booth assembly, speakers, and LL control consoles.

PCC President Patrick Tellei said the College plans to share the benefits of the equipment, in addition to its students, with others as well. They would open PCC's language laboratory on a limited basis to community members who have no access to such a facility but are interested to learn foreign languages, he added.

Meanwhile, Ms. Hiroko Yonekawa, a Japanese language teacher at PHS, said the equipment would significantly contribute to the expansion and upgrading of the effectiveness of language teaching in their school.

From: Tia Belau News, Oct. 6-12, 2001 Issue



Palau's Minister of State Temmy Shmull(l) and Japan Charge d' Affaires Keichi Hasegawa affix their signature on the grant agreement that will give PCC and PHS \$250,000 worth of language lab equipment. Former PCC Vice President and now Minister of Education, Mario Katosang (seated far-left) and PCC President Patrick Tellei (seated far-right) were in attendance to witness the signing ceremony.



PCC Student-Interns Fill Niche in Local Businesses and Government Agencies

The Internship program at Palau Community College continues successfully to provide much-needed help to local businesses and government agencies, as sixteen student-interns were recently placed in various government and private offices this fall semester 2001. Most programs at PCC now require students to complete an internship program with a company or an agency whose functions are congruent to their field of studies before they graduate. The internship program is designed to give the graduating students a chance to acquire basic practical and working skills, thus, making the transition from classroom to work smoother and better aligned. Previously, numbers show that most student-interns are hired by the same company after they complete their internships.

Fall Semester 2001 Internship Participants:

Name	Major	Company/Agency
Shirley Bumoon	Office Admin.	Surangel & Sons Co.
Fitzerald Clarence	Bus. Acctng.	Koror State Gov't.
Gwendolyn Ewatel	Bus. Acctng.	BNH - Med. Records
Jasmyn Falurag	Office Admin.	IA Business Center
Avery Fernando	Bus. Acctng.	Palau Pacific Resort
Analiza Ililau	Office Acctng.	Clerk of Court
Duddley Ililau	Gen. Electronics	Island Cable TV
Augusta Kintaro	Bus. Acctng.	Palau CAA
Sandy Kinto	Criminal Justice	Judiciary
Sengebau Masami	Criminal Justice	Office of the AG
Androlyn Ngiralmuut	Criminal Justice	Judiciary
Marlynnne Olkeriil	Office Admin.	PCC Admissions
Sarah Rubario	Office Admin.	Airai Elem. School
Ngewakl Soaladaob	Gen. Electronics	Island Cable TV
Dickson Thomson	Office Admin.	Surangel & Sons
Culum Ulechong	Criminal Justice	Judiciary



Ismael Anastacio, PCC Recreation Supervisor (standing-center) works "night and day" to provide extracurricular activities to PCC students, especially to the students living on campus.

Happy United Nations Day Palau!!!

The PCC Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff and Students Wish all the People of Palau a Safe and Happy United Nation's Day.

WCTC Gives Big to PCC

The following is a letter from WCTC to PCC President Patrick Tellei confirming and outlining WCTC's support to the PCC 2001 Endowment Fund Thanksgiving Fundraiser. WCTC has been and continue to be one of the main sponsors of the annually-held PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser.

September 28, 2001
Mr. Patrick U. Tellei
President
Palau Community College
Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Dear Mr. Tellei:

I am pleased to advise that the company's board of directors approved your request for donations in connection with the 3rd Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund. Here is how Western Caroline Trading Company would give its donations.

1. Cash - \$1000.00
We will issue a check for this amount.
2. One Window Air Condition
We will give a certificate which the person who will be awarded the air condition as a prize, can present to West Appliance Store to get one unit of 8,000 BTU Air Condition.
3. Overnight stay at West Plaza Hotel
We will give a certificate which the person who will be awarded the overnight stay, can redeem at West Plaza Hotel By The Sea.
4. One Free Car Tune-Up
We will give a certificate which the person who gets the free car tune-up prize can redeem at WCTC Auto Repair Shop. The tune-up service includes labor, change of spark plugs and fuel filter as necessary.
5. Two \$250 gift certificates for free shopping at West Ace Hardware.

Western Caroline Trading Company

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

PCC Continuing Education

PCC-CE Office would like to announce its upcoming short-term classes available to the public for Fall Semester 2001:

1. Computer Training: Office 2000
2. Basic English Conversation
3. Palauan Conversation
4. Japanese Conversation
5. Chinese Conversation
6. Video Filming & Editing



**Please call for more information.
Ph. 488-2471 ext. 270**

YSO Field Trip To Ngermeaus

By: Jeffrey F. Marbey, Yap State Leader

On Saturday, October 20, members of the PCC Yap Student Organization (YSO) went on a day field trip to Ngermeaus Island. While there, students enjoyed swimming, playing beach football and volleyball, and enjoyed other social activities through out the day. Total of 46 students participated in this field trip. 8 members were not able to go due to their Saturday classes and the need to take a scheduled TOFEL Test. "I enjoyed the day", noted Genearo Hacheglyeg. "It is good that we do this especially after the mid-term examinations," he continued. YSO would like to extend its appreciation to Dean Etibek, Director Edward, and Supervisor Takeo for their support and assistance provided to them. Finally, many thanks to Rosita Weilbacher, PCC Food Service Coordinator for donating 2 cases of soda. She has been an active supporter of Yap Student Organization and our hearts are always with her for her continued kindness and support to FSM students attending Palau Community College.



YSO students at Ngermeaus Island.