

PCC Offers Japanese Cooking Class

Did you ever want to learn how to cook Japanese food? Well now you can, because PCC's Recreation Office is now offering a Japanese Cooking Class open to PCC students, staff and the public. The class will begin on November 7, 2004 and will end on January 23, 2005 (12 Lessons). The cooking class will take place at the PCC Cafeteria from 1:30 – 3:00 pm, for the first session and 3:30 – 5:00 pm for the second session. The last session is from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. and is open only to PCC students. Maximum capacity for each class is six participants, so please call early to sign up. PCC students are free while PCC staff and community members will be charged \$2 for each class. For more information please contact the PCC Recreation Office at 488-3885.

PCC 2004 Fall Semester Academic Calendar Year

August 2, 2004	Monday Faculty Report for duty
Augusts 9-13, (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 16-18, (M-W)	Freshmen Orientation and Advising
August 19 (TH)	Registration
August 23 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 23-27 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop and Add Period
September 6 (M)	Holiday Labor Day
October 1 (F)	Holiday: Independence Day
October 4 (M)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades (Summer)
October 11-15 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October 22 (F)	Last Day For All Withdrawals
October 25 (M)	Holiday: UN Day
November 25 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 25-26 (TH-F)	Students Thanksgiving Break
December 10 (F)	Last Day for Instruction
December 13-15 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December 20 (M)	Grades Due, End of Fall Semester, Student Fall Break

Celebrating Birthdays

Jefferson Thomas	October 31
Elia Rdiall	November 1
Tchuzie Tadao	November 1
Dahlia Katosang	November 13

Happy Birthday To You!!!

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PCC Thanks the Bank of Hawaii for Donations



PCC Student Iliaki Kotaro Receives Donation from BOH

The College would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Bank of Hawaii for their donation of umbrellas, t-shirts and tote bags to be used as prizes for PCC's Annual Thanksgiving Fundraiser. Thanks again!

CE Offers Training

The PCC Continuing Education Office would like to announce the following training opportunities:

Keyboarding
Windows 2000
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Access
Microsoft Excel

Anyone who would like to learn more about these training programs offered by PCC is encouraged to contact Eileen Babauta or Taruu Nakamura at PCC telephone number 488-2471/6223. Or, you may visit the PCC Continuing Education Office every weekday from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Our Condolences...

The entire PCC family extends our condolences to our fellow colleague, **Roger Vergara** on the passing of his dear sister, **Eupemia Vergara**. Our Prayers and warm wishes are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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PCC Bids Warm Farewell to Longtime Employees

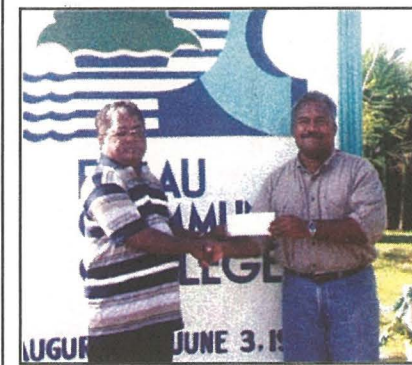
PCC would like to bid a very warm farewell to the following employees who will be leaving PCC to retire or pursue new opportunities: Sue Ikertang CRE Administrative Assistant, Julie Anastacio, Associate Professor, Mitsko Walter, Work Study Coordinator, Angela Ngirngerak, Lead Cook, PCC Cafeteria, Juan 'Juantastic' Anastacio Maintenance Technician, Edolem Ikerdeu, English Instructor, Marcus Marcello, Criminal Justice Instructor, Fran Kingsang, Strategic Planning Coordinator and Wilma Tmecherur, CRE Extension Aide. A farewell luncheon was held in honor of these longtime PCC family members at the Mesekiu Bai last week. During the ceremony, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei thanked the former employees for their dedication and commitment to the college and for their many years of service. It was a memorable occasion as the entire College turned out to honor these special individuals who not only made a difference at PCC; they touched the lives of so many of their students and co-workers. Although they will be gone from campus they will always be in the hearts and minds of everyone here at PCC.



L-R Angela Ngirngerak, Sue Ikertang, Mitsko Walter, and Wilma Tmecherur pose with their certificates of appreciation.....Thanks for the Memories from all of us at PCC

PCC President Tellei stated in his address to the former employees: "The success and growth of our College today is the result of your devotion, perseverance and hard work you have given us throughout the years. You are and always will be a valuable part of our family. And although you will be greatly missed, I am confident that all of you will continue on to an even brighter future filled with opportunities and new experiences. Tellei added: "On behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, administration, faculty and students I wish all of you continued success."

Law Firm Donates \$500 to PCC



PCC President Patrick U. Tellei Receiving a \$500 Check from Hank Derbei, Representative from the Kirk and Shadel Law Firm

The College would like to express its appreciation to the Kirk and Shadel Law Firm for making a direct donation of \$500 to the annual PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser. Your donation will go a long way in insuring PCC continue to provide the best academic programs, training and educational services possible to the people of Palau for years to come. Thank you again for investing in PCC and making a difference in our community.

PCC Students Go Political

PCC's Student Body Association (SBA) and the Palau Student Organization (PSO) invited candidates running for public office to meet with them on campus to discuss their campaign platform, political views and explain why they are running for public office. The candidates were Carlos Hiroshi Sali, candidate for the Senate, who spoke on Tuesday, on Wednesday, Miriam Chin, the wife of Camesek Chin spoke on his behalf as a candidate for the Office of the Vice President, Polycarp Basilius, candidate for the Office of the President was on Thursday and the Honorable President of the Senate, Seit Andres who is running for reelection is scheduled for this Friday afternoon. The candidates were invited to speak at PCC's Mesekiu Bai where each candidate discussed issues and answered questions from the students. This public forum is organized in its entirety by the PCC students themselves and is open to the public. For more information on the next group of candidates to speak on campus, please contact Tmetuchel Baules, SBA President, or Jubilee, Yobech Toribiong, SBA VP at 488-2461.

For more information on how you can purchase tickets for one of Palau's most famous fundraising events, please contact Hulda, Dilubch or Lolita at the Development Office at 488-2471/2470. When you donate to PCC...you donate to Palau's most precious resource...its youth...so purchase your tickets and support Palau's only institution of higher learning.

PCC Shines at NCD Workshop



CRE Interim VP Gives Presentation on PCC

CRE Interim Vice President Thomas Taro represented PCC at the Ministry of Health's first ever Non Communicable Disease Workshop: National Strategy for Palau. Thomas was a member of a panel of experts and community members whose presentations focused on Nutrition and Physical Activities. During Thomas's PowerPoint presentation, the projector was not cooperating as the screen kept fluctuating out of control. Yet, despite the technical difficulties, IVP Thomas adapted well and proved to be a great speaker as he briefed the audience on the success of PCC's efforts to incorporate healthy diet and physical activities in the College's community events, academic courses and recreational programs. Great Job Thomas!

News from THE BULLETIN

The following are excerpts from the October 2004 (Volume 10, Number 10) issue of THE BULLETIN

College Credit from High Schools

Students in Virginia will find it easier to collect college credit before graduating from high school because of an agreement signed by representatives of 63 of the State's public and private universities and community colleges. High School students could bank up to 13 credit hours – the equivalent of one semester's worth of courses – by taking accelerated classes in biology, psychology or U.S. History.

The partnership, in the works for about a year and affirmed by college administrators at a ceremony in Richmond VA, guarantees that Virginia colleges will honor the credits high school students earn in Advanced Placement courses, the International Baccalaureate program or classes at local community colleges. Colleges began accepting the credits under the agreement this year. Shaving a semester off students' time in college could save families an average of \$5,000 in tuition, said Governor Mark R. Warner (D). The program also could help ease crowding expected at Virginia colleges and universities as the number of applicants increase each year.

2004 Thanksgiving Prize List

Once again, the Annual PCC Endowment fundraiser is near. It will be held at the PCC courtyard on Wednesday November 24, 2004, the day before Thanksgiving. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. Stop by at Development Office and see Hulda, Dilubch, Tommy or Jay for a ticket.

	Cash Prizes: \$1,000 Grand Prize \$500 First Prize \$250 Second Prize \$150 Third Prize \$100 Fourth Prize \$50 Fifth - Tenth Prizes	
	Other FREE Prizes: Washer Dryer Computer Cell phone	
	Overnight Stay-Palasia Hotel Membership at Fitness Center-Palasia Hotel One week Free Lunch & Drink at PCC Bookstore Fishing Trip Plants	
	Beauty Makeovers Messages Really Really Big Fish Dinner Certificates Lunch Certificates Live Baby Pig Computer Desktop Cell Phones Round Trip to Taiwan	

and much, much more!
Hurry, tickets are running out!!

PCC Student Wins Independence Day Pageant



Mrs. and Mr. Independence Day, Ms. Tristine Kumangai and Brans Temol

Ms. Tristine Kumangai, a sophomore at Palau Community College, was crowned as Ms. Independence Day this past Independence Day Celebration. As Ms. Independence Day Ms. Kumangai represented the people of Palau in the Independence Day parade. When asked what she would do with her prizes, she planned to invest her winnings in her college education.

Ms. Kumangai has had past experience in the pageant area. In 2002, she ran for Ms. Koror for the 2002-2003 Ms. Palau Pageant so this is no new thing for Ms. Kumangai. When asked about how she prepared for the pageant, she said that she did practice her singing and walking. "I've been in a few pageants before this one, but I still practiced a bit for this pageant. The questions were difficult at the end but I really feel that I answered them in the best way I could." Ms. Kumangai currently pursuing her Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting.

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BITS AND PIECES... Happy UN Day...

Sunday, October 24, 2004 is United Nations Day, a national holiday in Palau. However because, this holiday falls on a Sunday, UN Day will be observed the next day on Monday, October 25. In observance of the UN Day holiday, all PCC offices will be closed and only essential services will be provided during that day. For you PCC students it will be a much deserved rest as you recover from your midterm exams. The College wishes all of you a happy and safe holiday.

PCC Compiles Directory...

PCC is currently in the process of compiling a College Staff Directory, so that our students and guests alike may familiarize themselves with names and faces of our PCC family. All PCC staff members who have not had their picture taken for the directory please put on your best Sunday clothes and call the Development Office to have your official photo taken.

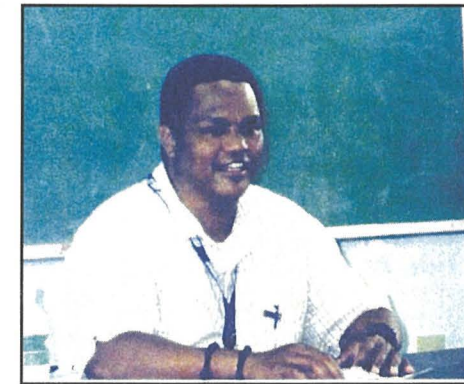
Volunteers Wanted for Micro Cup....

Volunteers are wanted for the Upcoming 2004 Micronesia Cup Outrigger Canoe Race to be held on October 23 and 24, 2004. The event will take place at the Meyuns Seaplane Ramp and will have three types of races: the 500 meters, the 1500 meters and the long distance race. The divisions are Men and Women open teams. This is a regional event with teams coming from Hawaii, Guam, Saipan and Australia. For more information on how you can volunteer please contact Hulda or Dilubch at 488-2471/2470, ext 253

Annual Report Deadline Looming....

Once again, it is time for the College to begin preparing the Fiscal Year 2004 (FY 2004) Annual Report in accordance with Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2. As stipulated in the law, the College is required to submit the Report to the Board of Trustees by December 31st. All departments, divisions and offices are hereby requested to begin compiling their respective reports, and submit them to the Development Office by Monday, November 1st, 2004. Anyone who has questions may contact Jay Olegeriil, PCC Interim Vice President at extension 226 or our Public Relations Manager Temmy Temengil at extension 252.

Guest Speaker Keeps It Real



Wade Yada, Supervisor for Asanuma Stores

Wade Yada, Supervisor for the Asanuma Stores was a guest speaker for the students from PCC's Office Administration Class (Personnel Supervision). Wade brought real insight to the students by 'keeping it real'. Wade emphasized during his presentation to the students that if they wanted to make it to a supervisory position, it would take hard work and more hard work. He added that being a supervisor does not exempt you from hard work but makes you work harder, because with the title, there comes more

responsibility and with more responsibility, there is more work. According to Wade, his secret to success is simple, just plain work for it. Wade currently supervises 10 Asanuma stores throughout Koror and one restaurant.

He says that is best management tool is to lead by example, by working hard, having an open mind, being able to listen and being fair to all employees. Wade enjoys working at Asanuma Stores, and says its fair, fun and is an exciting organization to work for. Wade said, "There is always something new happening and I am always learning something new." He adds, "All I ask of my employees is the same thing, I would ask of myself, just to work hard and do the best job possible."

PCC's Personnel Supervision Class is an exploration of the nature and responsibilities of the supervisor as a leader. It presents principles in handling personnel as individuals or in groups with a focus on interpersonal and technical skills on supervision. The class is taught by Ms. Wilma Sukrad whose tactic in teaching this course is to combine classroom learning with practical real world experience: she brings the workplace to the classroom.

ROP President Gives \$1000 to Mokedau.com



Mokedau Team members Joan Philip and Dilubch Samil Pose with the Honorable Tommy Remengesau Jr.

The Honorable Tommy Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau and honorary member of the Mokedau.com Canoe Team donated \$1000 for the team to participate in these weekend's Micro Cup Outrigger Canoe Race. President Remengesau since the inception of the Mokedau.com Team has been an avid supporter of the club by providing funding for team uniforms and registration fees. In addition, Alan Seid

also donated \$100 for the Mokedau.com team's participation in the event. The Mokedau.com team members consist of PCC students and staff who join together through the sport of canoe racing to promote school spirit, unity and healthy living. Joan Philip, Team Manager on behalf of the team would like to thank President Remengesau and Alan Seid for their kindness and generosity. The Team will be competing this weekend at the Meyuns Sea ramp during the Micro Cup Racing tournament, so come on down to cheer on the local team to success. Let's Go Mokedau.com!



PCC Student Barnabas Tepengailug Receives Donation from Midcorp Rep. Carmela Karmelng on behalf of Alan Seid

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