

## PCC Agriculture Club Participates in Olechotel Belau Fair



PCC Agriculture students continued their active participation in the community by participating in the Olechotel Belau Fair on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The club shared their space with the Agricultural and Technical Mission of the Republic of China, who did not have a booth. The Agriculture Club would like to thank Ms. Norma Adelbai who generously shared her tent space with the Club. Without you, Norma, our participation in the fair would not have been such a great success.

### Celebrating Birthdays



Elia Rdiall	November 1
Tchuzie Tadao	November 1
Dahlia Katosang	November 3
Edolem Ikerdeu	November 6
Patrick U. Tellei	November 7

*Happy Birthday To You!*

### Thanks for Your Help!

PCC FSM students and FSM citizens in Palau thank all who helped out with their parade during the recent Olechotel Belau Fair: PCC President and staff, Maintenance staff, Dean Presley Etibek and staff, Kasilda Bruno and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ismael Anastacio, and driver Gaylord Rdechok.

*Rosita Weilbacher, President-FSM Association*

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## PCC STUDENTS WORK FOR FREE At Development Office

At this day and age, one tends to believe that there are no more good samaritans out there, or if any, then very few. However, the PCC Development Office is very fortunate to have some very kind-hearted hard-working individuals. PCC students Mr. Kirkwood Kotaro, Mr. Jovan Akitaya, Mr. Vitalino Sikyang, Ms. Mitsue Ngirailemesang, Ms. Amorita Godwin, Mr. Jacques Riungel, Ms. Sharline Orak, Geraldine Philip and Ms. Jubilee Justino started out this semester as work-study students at the PCC Development Office. With the work that needs to be done at the office, these students quickly used up all their work-study hours. However, instead of leaving the office for good, these hard-working and dedicated students have continued to help out at the Development Office every day, on a voluntary basis. They have become such an inspiration to the other students at Development Office that they have decided to follow the example set by these noble students. Needless to say, the Development Office, and the College, is very grateful for valuable work performed by these students and those who will follow in their footsteps.



**Our Condolences**  
to the family of  
**John M. Remeliik**  
on his untimely passing;  
also to Paulino Umedib  
on the loss of his brother,  
Rebechong Sekool.



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## PCC Well Represented at 2002 Olechotel Belau Fair

Last week saw the much anticipated and celebrated 2002 Olechotel Belau Fair which was held from October 24-26<sup>th</sup>. Featuring such activities as a floating parade, live musical entertainment, traditional sports competitions, as well as booths selling everything from plants to local delicacies and cotton candies to life size traditional rafts, the fair was literally crowded with excited locals and tourists for its entire duration.

PCC saw this year's fair as another opportunity to participate in community activities and thus, was well represented. The Agriculture Club, guided by their professor Dr. Joel Miles, set up a booth and sold plants to some very enthusiastic buyers. Because of limited booth space, one very generous lady, Ms. Norma Adelbai, graciously offered half of her tent to PCC, and Dr. Miles and his students were very appreciative of this gesture of goodwill. Not to be outdone, the PCC Music Club set up their own booth and catered their products toward elementary students. In fact, their cotton candy machine was such a hit that a line of sugar-hungry children became a standard fixture at their booth.

Because the College serves the entire Micronesian region, we have students from all island entities in Micronesia. Thus, our students from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), under the able leadership of Ms. Rosita Weilbacher (who works at the PCC Cafeteria), duly represented their nation in the parade which was held on the first day of the fair. They were such a hit with the crowd as they invited everyone to join them in their dance performance. Even the cadets of the 10th Police Academy, who are housed on campus, displayed their marching skills, to the delight of the watching audience. As one very excited local said, "I am so happy with this year's outcome. I hope next year will be just as great". With such a successful holding of the 2002 Olechotel Belau Fair, we can't wait till next year either!



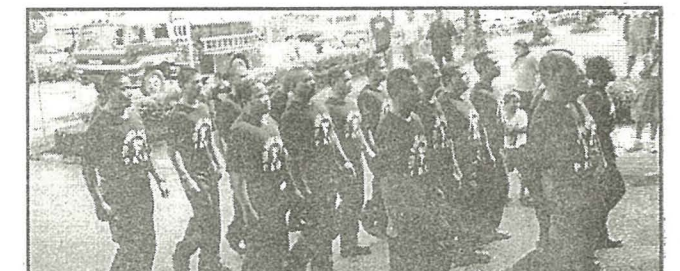
Taking a break from selling their agriculture products, PCC students in the Agriculture Club pose for a group photo



PCC Music Club students and their instructor Mr. Howard Charles (c) set up their booth



FSM was represented by PCC students who wowed the crowd with their dance prowess

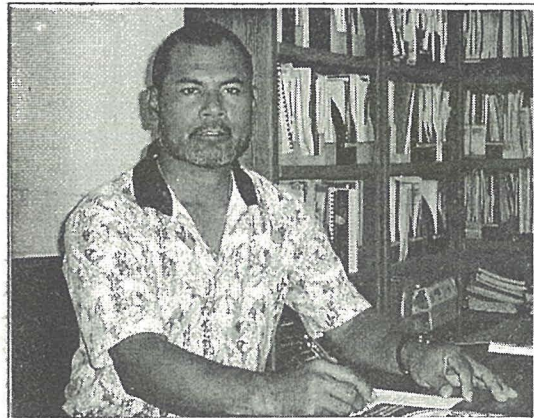


Cadets of the 10th Police Academy display their marching skills at the Olechotel Belau Fair.

## Taro is Interim Vice President of CRE

Effective as of Monday October 28, 2002, Mr. Thomas Taro assumed the role as Interim Vice President of PCC Cooperative Research and Extension Department. Mr. Taro will continue to serve as the Director of the Research & Development Station in Ngermeskang, Ngaremlengui. With his additional responsibility, the College requests everyone's support for and cooperation with Mr. Taro.

Mrs. Anita R. Suta, who was Vice President of PCC-CRE, retired on Friday October 25, 2002. The College wishes her well and congratulates Mrs. Suta on this milestone in her life. (More on Mrs. Suta and her years at PCC on a later issue of Mesekiu's News).



Thomas Taro, PCC-CRE's new Interim Vice President

## Cafeteria Parking Space to Accommodate Bank of Hawaii Staff and Customers

With the construction of the new Bank of Hawaii building now underway, bank employees and customers are now forced to park on the side of the road as the construction process has taken up all the bank parking area. Being a "good neighbor", just across the street from the bank, PCC is happy to announce that it has made available some of the cafeteria parking space to bank staff and patrons.

Grateful for the goodwill gesture, Bank of Hawaii has agreed to donate their old building to the College. College staff and employees who regularly use the cafeteria parking are reminded to be extra cautious when entering/exiting the area as the traffic will considerably increase.

Friendly reminder: Front parking is for students and guests of the college. Staff and faculty are asked to use the new classroom and the shop/trade area parking spaces.

The Following article is of interest to high school students as they begin to consider their educational and career goals. The article was provided By: Petersons.com

## Find Your Path - Tips to Figure Out What to Do with Your Life

Regardless of whether you plan to go straight to work after high school or continue your education, you need to think about your future career. Pretty heavy stuff, we know. But the fact is, although high school graduation or college orientation seems light years away, you're going to get there a lot faster than you can imagine. If you're completely in the dark about your future career plans, remember that you're not alone. Many adults who have been working for years still grapple with what they want to be when they grow up! But if you start thinking now about the kind of job you want or the subject you plan to major in, you'll save yourself valuable time later and, if you're going to college, maybe even a few thousand dollars in tuition.

To following are five tips to help you get started:

**1. Think about what you like to do.** The most obvious tip? Yes. But also the most useful. The most successful people in the world love their work. Think about the activities that you love and then think about how you can make money doing them. Do you like to help people? Maybe you should consider a career in medicine. Do you like to tinker with cars or work with wood? Perhaps auto mechanics or carpentry is your bag. Yes, there are careers out there even for avid movie-watchers. Critics, movie production assistants, theater managers... The list is interminable.

**2. Take an interest survey or aptitude test.** There are dozens of reputable career surveys that you can take to help you figure out how to match your interests and skills to a variety of professions. Talk with your guidance counselor about the one that is right for you.

**3. Peruse the want ads.** Check out the Sunday paper or visit one of the online career search engines for jobs that are currently available. What sounds exciting to you?

**4. Visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics Web site.** The U.S. government collects information about thousands of careers on a yearly basis, including the jobs that will be in highest demand in the next ten years. The Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2002-2003 Edition summarizes various job titles, providing information on the nature of the work, average salaries, working conditions, and required education.

**5. Talk to people.** Talk to everyone you can think of about their jobs. Do any sound interesting to you? Consider calling or writing to the hiring manager for the want-ad positions that interested you in tip three and asking for an informational interview. Most people will be more than eager to talk to you about their careers.

Figuring out what you want to do with your life is a tough job, but you don't have to do it alone. Guidance counselors, teachers, professors, and yes, even your parents can provide you with a lot of useful advice about your future career. By tapping into as many resources as you can, you'll be sure to find your niche.

For all the latest information about careers, visit Peterson's Career Education Web site.

## 2002 PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser: New Prizes Added This Week!

### Cash Prizes:

- \$1,500 Grand Prize
- \$1,000 First Prize
- \$500 Second Prize
- \$250 Third Prize
- \$150 Fourth Prize
- \$100 Fifth Prize
- \$50 (each) sixth-tenth prizes

### Beauty Packages:

- Sonia's Beauty Salon
- Hiromi's Beauty Salon
- Clara Ueki's Hair Design Beauty Salon
- Kathy's Beauty Salon
- Ongdung Beauty Shop

### Trips/Hotel Getaways:

- Palau/Taipei Non-Stop Round Trip Ticket
- 2 Continental Airlines Round Trip Tickets to Guam
- Palau Pacific Resort
- Carp Island Resort
- West Plaza Hotel
- Palasia Hotel Palau
- Penthouse Hotel

### Other Fabulous Prizes:

- Computer System-PRA
- Computer System-Computer's Plus
- Shopping Spree at Duty Free Shoppers
- Microwave
- Washing Machine
- Dryer
- Television
- VCR
- CD/Tape Player
- Therapeutic Massage@Klamiokl Beauty Salon
- 4 Really BIG PITI Fish
- Shopping Spree at Ace Hardware
- Car Tune-Up
- Flower Arrangement from Bngal aChen
- Free outfit specially designed for you from Chen's Dress Shop
- Free PCC Plants
- 1 Live baby pig
- Free Internet
- Free Pizza
- Free Cable for 1 Year
- \$250 Worth of Free Electricity
- \$500 Debusch Calling Cards
- 2 Cell Phones- PRA
- Free Cell Phone Programming & Activation- PNCI
- Free Airtime Cards -PNCI
- Overnight Fishing Trip..
- ...and much more.

### Dinner/Lunch Prizes:

- Coconut Terrace
- Furusato Restaurant
- Carp Restaurant
- Yokohama Restaurant
- Island Choice Restaurant
- Palasia Hotel Palau
- Barracuda Bar & Restaurant
- Emamelei Restaurant
- Penthouse Restaurant



### REMEMBER...

Tickets are now available at the PCC President's Office, Development Office, Business Office, Human Resources Office, Continuing Education Office, Academic Affairs Office, or you can call 488-2471, ext. 253 and talk to Hulda, Lu, Toto, Armstrong or Jay.

For every \$10 donation to PCC, you get a ticket and a chance to win one of the great prizes. Remember, you do not have to be present to win at the Raffle drawing. Just tune in to your local radio station on Wednesday November 27th, and listen to the drawing. It will be broadcasted live for your entertainment and convenience!

## Duty Free Donates to PCC Fundraiser

Duty Free Shoppers' Greg Gordon is one of the latest addition to the growing list of generous donors who have jumped in to support Palau Community College's upcoming fundraiser for its Endowment Fund. With the fundraiser scheduled for November 27th, the College has secured many wonderful prizes and now has begun giving away tickets for the raffle drawing. The many wonderful prizes listed on this newsletter are examples of the generosity of many local businesses, agencies and individuals who have extended their support to Palau's only institution of higher learning. Anyone who would like to obtain a ticket and a chance to win some of these great prizes may call PCC at 488-2471 for information and assistance. Meanwhile, PCC student Ms. Mitsue Ngirailemesang, who accepted the Duty Free Donation, (photo below) was all smiles as she received the donation from Mr. Gordon.

