

## CE Offers Training Opportunities

The PCC Continuing Education Office announces the following training opportunities for the month of November 2003.

**Internet Exploration for Kids**  
**Customer Service Workshop (EQPB)**  
**Business Math Skills**  
**Basic Clerical Skills**

Anyone who would like to learn more about these and other training programs offered by the PCC Continuing Education is encouraged to contact telephone number 488-2470/2471/6223.



The 2003 Olechotel Belau Fair saw guests from Guam participating in display booths as well as dance performances, as shown above.

### Attention PCC Staffers,

Let's not forget to show up at fellow PCC staff Vernice Rechebei's house party tonight!. It is being held at Peleliu Club starting at 7:00pm. This is one good opportunity to have a great Halloween. See you tonight!!! (BE SAFE)



### Celebrating Birthdays

Jefferson Thomas	October 31
Elia Rdiall	November 1
Tchuzie Tadao	November 1
Dahlia Katosang	November 3
Edolem Ikerdeu	November 6

**Happy Birthday To You!!!**

### Our Condolences...

The entire PCC family extends our condolences to former colleague Durrariuch Toiu Butelbai on the passing of her brother, Renguul Jacob Butelbai.

### Mesekiu's News

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## More PCC Vacancies, This Time at UBMS

The Palau Community College Upward Bound Math and Science Program announces the following job opportunities:

- **Two (2) English Tutors (Part-time Positions).** \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing individual and group tutoring in the areas of English writing skills to Literature to Upward Bound Math and Science students at their respective high schools. Monitor participants' progress to ensure that each participant is progressing in the subject field. Keep records of participants' tutoring progress and problems. Submit evaluation/recommendation report at the end of each term. And, perform other assigned duties as requested by the Project Director].

- **Two (2) Math Tutors (Part-time Positions).** \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing individual and group tutoring in the areas of Mathematics through Pre-Calculus to Upward Bound Math and Science students at their respective high schools. Monitor participants' progress to ensure that each participant is progressing in the subject field. Keep records of participants' tutoring progress and problems. Submit evaluation/recommendation report at the end of each term. And, perform other assigned duties as requested by the Project Director].

- **Two (2) Science Tutors (Part-time Positions).** \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing individual and group tutoring in the areas of General Science to Physics to Upward Bound Math and Science students at their respective high schools. Monitor participants' progress to ensure that each participant is progressing in the subject field. Keep records of participants' tutoring progress and problems. Submit evaluation/recommendation report at the end of each term. And, perform other assigned duties as requested by the Project Director].

Application forms for the above job opportunities can be obtained from the Palau Community College Human Resources Division (HRD) or Upward Bound Office. Submit completed application with academic transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to: **Palau Community College - UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM - Post Office Box 857 - Koror, Palau 96940.**

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Action Employer.

The PCC Family wishes a speedy recovery for our fellow staffers **Domingo Morei and AnnSabra Vanoosterweyck.** Get Well Soon!!!



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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## Library Technicians Head for PIALA 2003

This year, the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives (PIALA) will hold its annual conference in Kolonia, Pohnpei-FSM from November 3-8, 2003. The theme of PIALA 2003 is "Voyaging from the past to the present and into the future: Knowing your Heritage."

The conference will focus on the role that libraries, museums, archives, and local historic preservation agencies across the Pacific have in preserving and keeping us connected with our island cultural heritage and history.

This year we are very happy that three PCC Library technicians will attend this conference. Mrs. Miriam N. Kual, Ms. Grace Merong and Ms. Imengel Mad will be leaving on November 2, 2003 to Pohnpei for the five day conference, which they are

confident will help them gain more knowledge and skills in other intricate library work.

During the conference, Ms. Imengel Mad will be presenting the Palau Community College-Belau National Museum Image Archives Digitization and Access Project. This will also give her the opportunity to share with her colleagues from other libraries, especially the College of Micronesia-Federated States of Micronesia Library our project and get their feedback on how the project may be further improved.



PCC Library Technicians from left are Imengel Mad, Grace Merong, and Miriam Ngirmekur

For information about the PCC Library, its programs and services, contact telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471/3540.

## Bruce and Grace Back from CPSC

The College's Director of Data Processing and System Analyst, Bruce Rimirch and Grace Alexander returned early last week from a two-week computer training in South Korea. The two were nominated by PCC President Patrick Tellei to attend the conference in Cheonan City, Republic of Korea.

The Colombo Plan Staff College for Technical Education with the Korea University of Technology and Education hosted the two-week training that saw numerous participants from over sixteen countries in the Asia and the Pacific region.

The training titled "Developing Web-based Labor Market Information System" which commenced on September 29, 2003, focused on concepts and features on developing and designing network configurations. Additional topics also concentrated on web page design and development for Labor Market Information System (LMIS).

The training's opening ceremony was graced by the President of Korea University of Technology and Education (KUT), Dr. Hyung-Nam Moon and the Director of CPSC, Dr. Man-Gon Park.

Representing Palau Community College, Grace and Bruce teamed up to design and build a website for LMI System using NAMO WebEditor 5 software. Their web page design came in second place among the numerous participants, just behind the web page design from a participant from Indonesia which took first place.

An organized field trip took Grace and Bruce to visit two of the biggest companies in the Republic of Korea, that is KIA Motors and Samsung Electronics.

With their new-found information and knowledge, the two are planning on further enhancing the PCC's website, most especially in the area of Information Security



Dr. Hyung-Nam Moon, President of Korea University of Technology and Dr. Man-Gon Park, Director of Colombo Plan Staff College (seated-center) with all the trainees. Grace Alexander is standing directly behind President Moon and Director Park.

and Multi-media Production Skills.

Grace and Bruce would like to extend their warm appreciation to CPSC and KUT for sponsoring the training program and President Patrick Tellei for the nomination.

## PCC To Support PIBC Venture

The leadership of Palau Community College and Pacific Islands Bible College mutually agreed to work together in the near future. PCC President Patrick Tellei, PIBC Dean of Extension Dr. Roland Rauchholz, and PIBC board member Rev. Billy Kuardei met October 20, 2003 to discuss steps of how the two colleges could work together. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei agreed to use PCC MESEKIU'S NEWS to introduce PIBC and its programs to students, faculty, staff and friends of PCC. In the next few issues you will find some information about PIBC. Below is the first of a three part series by Dr. Roland Rauchholz, Dean of Extension, Pacific Islands Bible College:

Dear Student, Faculty, staff and friends of PCC. It is a great privilege to introduce to you Pacific Island Bibles College, it's history, purpose, goals and intentions of joining hands with PCC. In 1975 leaders of three Micronesian Church bodies Palau Evangelical Church, Yap Liebenzell Mission International, (which is working in Micronesia since 1906,) joined hands in founding a school for training leaders here in Micronesia on college level. Thus the Micronesian Institute of Biblical Studies (MIBS) opened its doors on the island of Tol, Chuuk, Micronesia in 1976. Many Palauan Christians helped with their skills to build class rooms and dormitories. Students from all over Micronesia received training at MIBS and many of them became leaders in churches, governments and businesses.

In 1991 the name was changed into Pacific Islands Bible College and the scope was enlarged with the central office at Guam. Today PIBC operates two campuses in Chuuk and Guam. In addition there are operating extension centers at Chuuk and Yap. Extension courses have been previously offered in Palau, however, more or less sporadic.

During the last PIBC Board Meeting held in Palau in April 2003, a request was made by the Palau representative to have a greater presence here in Palau. The PIBC Board granted the request and the leadership of the Palau Evangelical Church invited PIBC to establish a local PIBC Extension.

While our two main campuses in Guam and Chuuk deal mainly with High School graduates the Extension Department is focusing on people of different age and backgrounds. We offer the same programs in Extension as the campuses, however, we also offer non credit courses. At this point Extension can only teach 50% of any existing program according to DOE regulations. The rest of a program has to be taken in residence at one of the existing campuses. However, PIBC is also planning to link up into Distance Education, which will enable Extension students to finish a program at their own location.

**PIBC currently offers 4 different programs in Biblical Studies:** 1) Certificate with 54 credit hours; 2) Diploma with 72 credit hours; 3) AA Degree with 63 credit hours (45 hours of Bible and 18 hours of General Education courses); and, 4) BA Degree with 126 credit hours (90 hours of Bible and 36 hours of General Education courses.)

Students can take their General Education courses at PCC and Biblical courses at PIBC. The two schools agree to accept credits from each other. Whereas all General Education courses can be transferred from PCC to PIBC only a few courses from PIBC can be transferred into some programs of PCC.

PIBC is a candidate for accreditation with Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and schools which indicates that the institution has achieved initial recognition and is progressing toward, but not assured of accreditation. PIBC is currently working on its own "Self Study" just like PCC. The visiting team of our accreditation association will visit us during April 2004.

Because of this status our students are eligible to receive PELL grants. When filing a FAFSA form a student can put the name of two schools or colleges on the form. The leading college (the college with which the student has most of his credits,) will receive the funds from DOE and disburse it to the second college. This way a student can enroll at two schools at the same time or he can finish his program in one and then take the rest of his credits in the other institution.

If you as a PCC student, faculty or staff are interested in taking a course or enroll in a program of PIBC please go to the counter of your PCC main office and ask for the PIBC Questionnaire. Fill it out to the best of your knowledge and return it to the same place. We are planning to start classes this coming Spring Semester 2004 if there is sufficient response. In the next issue of PCC MESEKIU'S NEWS you will read more about how you can apply to any program of PIBC.

## Pick Up Your PCC Library Card

Can you name the one item that gives you access to nearly everything on the web and in print and provides personal assistance to help you find what you're looking for? It's your PCC Library Card!. The PCC Library staff encourage all patrons to sign up for a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. The PCC Library is reminding you to Get Carded @ your PCC Library and enjoy all the important things a library card gives you access to.

Starting this issue, the PCC Library will put out a list of names of patrons who have applied for their library card and need to pick up their card at the circulation desk. The following individuals are encouraged to visit the PCC Library and pick up their card:

Margarita Abraham  
Alben Adelbai  
Jecylian Adelbai  
Virginia Aderiano  
Johana Aderkeroi  
Patricia Leigh Aguon  
Rebecca C. Ajimine  
Joyce Aktharuzzaman  
Morlinda Albert  
Patrick Albert  
Shrue Albert  
William Andrew  
Demey R. Antonio  
Marencia Antonio  
Nicholas X. Aquino  
Elias Aquon  
Georgiana Aribuk  
Edwin Arurang  
Francko M. Arurang  
Masasinge Arurang  
Ralph Arurang  
Kinuyo Asami  
Leah Asanuma  
Nellie N. Asanuma  
Edson Asita  
Kara A. Assanakis  
Nelson F. August

Come and visit your PCC Library and get carded. As always, we at PCC will be very happy to assist you!!!

**When a book is opened, an unseen promise dwells.**



## BITS AND PIECES...

### PCC To Set Up Writing Lab

The College has begun planning for the eventual opening of a PCC Writing Lab, that will be used by students to conduct their writing and other school related assignments. With the computers recently donated by the Bank of Hawaii to the College, this plan has moved a step closer to reality.

At the present the former Criminal Justice building is being renovated to house at least three office/classroom space. It is anticipated that the planned Writing Lab will occupy one of the slots. PCC President Tellei has stated that by having access to and using a writing lab, PCC students have additional opportunity to hone their ability to improve their writing skills.

### PCC Website Needs You!!!

In efforts to improve our College's website, PCC is seeking input from any and all constituents. Please visit the Palau Community College website, www.palau.edu, and take time to note how you would make changes to make the site more appealing and easier to browse for information. Then, provide us your suggestions by calling Bruce or Grace at PCC telephone number 488-2471. Together, let us make our PCC website one of the best out there!!!



BOT Chairperson BILUNG Sallii buys coconut from the Aimelilik Booth, one of the more popular booths at this year's 2003 Olechotel Belau Fair.

## 2003 PCC Fundraiser

### Updated Prize List - MORE PRIZES This Week!

#### CASH PRIZES:

- \$1,000 prize
- \$500 prize
- \$250 prize
- \$150 prize
- \$100 prize
- \$50 prize (six of these!)



#### DINNER/LUNCH PRIZES:

- Desomel Restaurant
- Furusato Restaurant
- Carp Restaurant
- Yokohama Restaurant
- Emamelei Restaurant



#### BEAUTY PACKAGES:

- Hiromi's Beauty Salon
- Sonia's Beauty Salon

#### HOTEL GETAWAYS:

- Palasia Hotel Palau
- Carp Island Resort
- West Plaza Hotel



#### OTHER FABULOUS PRIZES:

- Complete Computer Systems
- 5 REALLY BIG PITI fish
- Shopping Spree at Ace Hardware
- Car Tune Up
- Palasia Fitness Ctr. Membership
- Free PCC Plants
- 1 Live baby pig
- Round Trip to Taipei, Taiwan
- Free Internet
- Washer Machine
- Dryer Machine
- Microwave
- Shopping Sprees at Duty Free
- Overnight Fishing Trip
- Window Air Conditioner
- 2 Weeks Free Radio Advertising on WWFM 89.5 (worth \$420.00)
- Cell Phones
- Fax Machine
- Gasoline/Diesel Fuel for your car

Tickets are available at the PCC President's Office, Development Office, Business Office, Human Resources Office, Continuing Education Office, Academic Affairs, Educational Talent Search Office, and Student Services Office. Or you may call 488-2470/2471, extension 253 and talk to Hulda, Lu, Polo or Jay. They will be more than happy to come visit you wherever you are in Koror and Airai! As always, we anticipate the Prize List to grow each week so don't forget to read each week's issue of this newsletter.

Drawing of the raffle tickets will be held on Wednesday November 26, 2003 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at the PCC Courtyard. It will be aired live on WWFM 89.5 courtesy of Mr. Alfonso Diaz. Ticket holders need not be present to win. Simply tune in to WWFM 89.5 and listen as they announce the many winners for this year's fund raiser!

### PCC Staff Are SPG Tournament Directors

With the 2005 Mini South Pacific Games still about two years away, the nation has begun preparing to host this regional sporting event. PCC President Patrick U. Tellei is Chairing the organizing committee and advisory group that is tasked with the planning, coordination and implementation of this two-week event

In addition, some PCC staff have been selected to be tournament directors for some of the games to be played. These people are: Dean of Students Presley Etibek who will be tournament director for lawn tennis, PCC faculty Joe Elbuechel Chilton who will be tournament director for wrestling, and PCC Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngirachitei who will be tournament director

for table tennis.

As earlier reported in this newsletter, the College is quite heavily involved in the upcoming 9th Festival of Pacific Arts to be held next year in the sense that many of our staff are members of several committees. Now we see our involvement in the 2005 Mini SPG increasing.

While some would be inclined to request non-involvement, we at PCC are committed to contributing what we can as our nation prepares to host these two major regional events. Together, let us show our Pacific neighbors what we have to offer and are capable of accomplishing.

For information about the 2005 Mini South Pacific Games, contact Ms. Susan Ngirausui at telephone (680) 488-6562.