

Moylan's NetCare & Belau Medical Clinic Severe Ties

The College recently received word from our NetCare representatives stating that effective this past November 1, 2003, NetCare Health Insurance (a subsidiary of Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Inc.) will no longer cover any medical expenses incurred at Dr. Victor Yano's Belau Medical Clinic (BMC).

Therefore, any and all College personnel requiring medical attention and wish for insurance coverage are requested to utilize Dr. Ematis Roberts' Family Surgical Clinic and/or the Belau National Hospital. In a meeting earlier this week with NetCare representative Mr. Wil Kamerang, PCC staff requested that Moylan's and Belau Medical Clinic re-establish ties as many local individuals depend on such a partnership to help with expenses related to their medical needs. Mr. Kamerang stated that Moylan's will do what it can to ensure that its clients, including PCC staff, receive the best plan that Moylan's can offer.

In the meantime, PCC staff who have questions or need information on this latest development are requested to contact Mr. Kamerang at Moylan's Insurance Underwriters', Inc. at telephone number (680) 488-2765.



NetCare's Rep. Mr. Wil Kamerang (r) fields questions from PCC staff regarding the recently severed ties between NetCare Insurance and Belau Medical Clinic

A Message of Appreciation

Fellow PCC staffer Vernice Rechebei takes this opportunity to thank everyone who helped contribute to her house party. Because of your support, Vernice has declared the event as a success. You're welcome, Vern!!!



Celebrating Birthdays

Patrick U. Tellei	November 7
Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Patricia Maech	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11
Hulda Lukas	November 13

Happy Birthday To You!!!

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Internship Placement for 2004 Spring Semester

As Palau Community College prepares for Internship placement for the upcoming 2004 spring semester, the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas are needed by Mr. Vincent Ito, Extension Programs Coordinator. This will allow him to identify and secure commitments from appropriate agencies/employers who will be providing training to our students.

Thus, to assist in this effort, all Student Advisors are requested to review their advisees' folders and to advise those students who will be eligible to participate in the training to come to Academic Affairs Office and see Mr. Ito, to fill out the required application forms. **APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW READY FOR PICK UP ANYTIME DURING WORKING HOURS.** The deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, December 12 in order for students to be considered for internship placement.

Internship is provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements on campus or at most have one remaining to be taken concurrently with the training. It allows students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training working on a full time basis. The experience gained from the training will be counted as credits required for students to graduate.

Clerk Typist Needed

The Palau Community College needs one clerk typist, whose salary will range from \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum, depending on qualifications. Duties of the clerk typist will include but are not limited to the following:

- Ability to perform a variety of secretarial and clerical tasks.
- Be able to work independently with minimum direction on routine assignments.
- Will have frequent contact with administrators, faculty, staff, students and the general public, which requires considerable knowledge of the office operation in order to explain the assigned area's procedures.

Minimum qualification requirements:

- Associate degree in secretarial science or related field.
- Two years experience in clerical work.
- Skills in typing and operate standard office machines and ability to learn.
- Must be proficient in basic computer software and program.

Application forms can be obtained from PCC Human Resources Division at P.O. Box 9 - Koror, Palau 96940. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to the same address. For further information, call PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us.

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UOG Delegation Visits PCC

Contribute \$350 to Endowment Fund

The University of Guam President Dr. Harold Allen visited Palau last week accompanied by his wife Mrs. Allen and some of the university's top executives. Among those accompanying Allen on his momentous visit were Dr. Jeff D.T. Barcinas, Vice President of University and Community Engagement; Yoichi Rengiil, TRIO Programs Director; Peter Roy Martinez, Alumni Relations Director; Flora Baza Quan, Executive Director - UOG Endowment Foundation Inc.; and Deborah D. Leon Guerrero, Registrar.

President Allen's itinerary on the island included a visit to Palau Community College where he met with Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii, BOT Member Emil Ramarui and PCC President Patrick Tellei. Throughout their luncheon meeting which was held on PCC campus, they focused their discussion on re-establishing ties and shoring up support for the two institutions of higher learning to work more collaboratively to serve the students in the region. Allen proposed an initiative in which a regional academic leaders coalition will be fashioned and utilized as a lobbying apparatus to get more economic support from Washington to the region's institutions of higher learning.

"I never went into this presidency thinking that it was a popularity contest," Allen said during the two hour lunch meeting at the PCC Continuing Education training room. "I will do whatever it takes and work with whomever is necessary to get things done."

Allen also said that as much as we want to deny it, the region's economies are not divorced from one another, thus UOG, PCC, and the other institutions of higher learning in the region need to pool our scarce resources and work to rebuild a more closely

knit and strong working partnership. Something that has long been lacking. "I want to focus on capacity building," Allen added. "Anything that we can do to revive and rebuild this important affiliation between our two institutions, I am ready to do it."

"Other Land Grant institutions in the United States are reaping the full benefits of the program, and the same can be realized with our own Land Grant institutions if we cohesively push and lobby Washington for what is due to us," Allen further said. Palau Community College together with UOG and COM-FSM are land grant institutions and get federal funding for their Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) programs.

After the meeting, Allen and all of his top aides took what was observed by those present as the symbolic first step in the rebuilding process when they contributed \$350 towards the purchase of tickets for the upcoming PCC Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraiser. PCC Board of Trustees Bilung Gloria G. Salii received the money and thanked Allen and his staff for their generosity.

Later that evening, Allen and his top executives hosted a dinner gala at the PCC Cafeteria for all the UOG alumni in Palau. Over forty alumni turned out for the gala to hear Allen's address on his very first visit to Palau since he assumed the presidency of UOG almost two years ago.



UOG Alumni in Palau gather for a photo with President Harold Allen (c-back with adze on shoulder) and other UOG executives during a rally for the alumni at the PCC Cafeteria.



President Allen (2nd-right) with PCC President (r) and PCC-BOT Chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Salii (2nd-left) and BOT Member Emil Ramarui.

Prior to his Palau visit, Allen has visited Pohnpei with the similar message of establishing a more closer relationship with the College of Micronesia- FSM. Additional visits are planned for Yap, Kosrae, Chuuk and the Marshalls early next year.

Palau Community College thanks President Allen and his staff for their visit and looks forward to further working together to build a stronger alliance for the benefit of the entire region. A big "MESULANG" for your support to the PCC Endowment.

PCC To Support PIBC Venture

Below is the second part of a three part series, written by Dr. Roland Rauchholz, Dean of Extension, Pacific Islands Bible College:

Thank you for your interest in PIBC especially those of you who picked up at a PIBC Questionnaire. In order to apply or enroll in any program of PIBC here at PCC Palau just take the following "Application Information!" If you wanted to enroll in any of the 4 programs of PIBC mentioned in the previous article of this paper you need to go through the following very simple Application process. Please pick up PIBC Application Forms from the front desk of your PCC Office and proceed as follows:

- 1.) Complete the Application for Admission
- 2.) Complete the Personal Testimony form
- 3.) Read and sign the Standard of Behavior promise
- 4.) Submit a copy of your birth certificate
- 5.) Enclose \$ 25.00 Application Fee (non refundable!)

Return the above to the front desk of your PCC office. From there your forms will be given to Rev. Billy Kuartei, the PIBC representative or Miss Leila Daniel acting PIBC secretary. Arrange to have the following items sent directly to PIBC Extension Palau, Miss Leila Daniel c/o. Gospel Kindergarten, P.O. Box 218, Koror, Palau 96940:

- 1.) Transcripts from your High School and any college you may have attended
- 2.) Official report of your score on the TOEFL exam or the result of your PCC entrance exam

Arrange for two personal references:

- 1.) Pastoral Reference from a pastor of your church
- 2.) Professional Reference either from your school (a former teacher, principal, counselor, administrator) or from your employer or Supervisor if you have been working these past few years

Provide for the people you ask for your reference a self-addressed stamped envelope addressed to PIBC Extension Palau, Miss Leila Daniel c/o. Gospel Kindergarten, P.O. box 218, Koror, Palau 96940. After your application is completed you will be interviewed by a committee of three people here at Palau. The date will be arranged. If you are interested in taking courses this coming Spring Semester 2004 (beginning January 26, 2004) your application should be completed by Mid December 2003. That is the time when registration will be open. By that date the courses to be offered will be announced as well as the class schedule.

Financial Aid is available for all 4 programs if the applicant does not yet have BA degree. If an applicant has already a BA degree or above, PIBC offers a 50% discount on tuition. Applicants who do not plan to complete any of the programs of PIBC, but who wish to register for one or more courses, may do so by completing a simple application form at least one week prior to the beginning of the class. A person who wants to audit a course, (non-credit, just listening without doing any homework) needs to only pay his/her audition fee of \$50.00 per course.

Courses will be offered during the daytime as well as in the evening at Palau Community College and Koror Evangelical Church. Spring Semester 2004 will start January 26, 2004 and will end May 14, 2004. Within the semester there will be courses offered for the duration of 6 weeks, with an Intensive course of 3 weeks and 1 week Easter break. Details will be announced later. Please check your next issue of PCC MESEKIU'S NEWS for more information from PIBC.

PCC Will Offer Intro. to Coaching

PCC will be offering a new course, SP100-Introduction to Coaching this coming 2004 spring semester. This level 1 coaching course is hoped to be the initial step toward eventually implementing a full-fledge sports academy program at the College. Books for this course have arrived from Australia, donated by Australia Sports Program 2006, a body that will host the Commonwealth Games for the South Pacific in 2006.

This Introduction to Coaching course will be taught by Ms. Jubilee Kuartei, Palau National Olympic Committee Sports Development Officer, and co-taught by Mr. Kazuki Sungino, basketball Sports Development Officer as well as Ms. Stephanie Ngirchoimei, Palau High School teacher. Its outline was developed by Mr. Ray Brown, Oceania Baseball Development Officer, and Mr. Stuart Manwaring, Oceania Development Officer for Basketball.

For information about this latest PCC course offering, contact Ms. Alvina Timarong at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471, or Mr. Joe Tutii-Elbuchel Chilton at the same telephone number.

TOEFL Test To Be Held On November 15th

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) will be held on November 15th (next week Saturday) at the Palau Public Library and the Palau High School Study Hall, commencing at 8:30 am. Therefore, all individuals who registered for this test date are requested to be at the Ministry of Education parking lot by 8:00 to determine their specific test location. According to Basilia Temaël at the Palau Ministry of Education, the previously scheduled October 18th TOEFL test did not take place as Palau did not receive testing materials in time.

At the same time, Temaël also stated that the Ministry of Education is currently awaiting the roster for the November 15 test date. She is confident that many, but not all, of the October 18 test registrants will see their names reflected on the November 15 roster. In other words, most of the October 18 registrants will be able to take the TOEFL on November 15th.

All other remaining October 18 registrants whose name will not appear on the November 15th roster will be taking the test in January 2004. While many PCC students who were expecting to take the TOEFL in October have seen their schedules somewhat affected, we can all but be patient and hope that these new test dates will not be further altered or postponed. In the meantime, detail or more information about the TOEFL testing dates and all other related matters may be obtained from Ms. Lily Madris at the Palau Ministry of Education telephone number (680) 488-2570.

BITS AND PIECES...

FSM Citizens Grateful for PCC

The recently held Olechotel Belau Fair featured dance performances by the Federated States of Micronesia community in Palau. Many of them are students at PCC. Hence, the College came out in force to support our FSM friends. In return, the FSM community has expressed deep gratitude to the College for lending a helping hand. Specifically, the following PCC offices are to be commended for their voluntary support: Student Services, Maintenance Division, and Academic Affairs. As they say in the FSM, Kalangan, Kulo, Kamakar, and Kilisow Tapwar! (Thank you very much!)

Tourism Students Clean Up Campus

Last Saturday the PCC students in the Tourism Club volunteered to clean up part of the college campus behind the BTACHES Building all the way to the TEMEKAI Building (northeast side of the campus). This particular area consists of weeds and bushes that routinely encroach on the College agriculture garden and existing facilities. During the clean up, the students managed to fill up five really large trash bags with nothing but discarded cans and plastic containers. Thus, they have issued a request for us to put our trash where they belong and not to throw them anywhere. The Tourism Club is to be commended for their goodwill effort to beautify the campus for us all.

Did You Know that the PCC Library...

- is open 7 days a week?
- features a Kids Corner?
- Micronesia Pacific Collection is the most extensive of its kind in the nation?
- distributes cards enabling you to sign out resource materials and reading books for enjoyment?
- has friendly staff who are willing to help you navigate your way around the library?

VISIT YOUR PCC LIBRARY!!!

2003 PCC Fundraiser

Updated Prize List - MORE PRIZES!!!

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
- PPR Coconut Terrace



BEAUTY PACKAGES:

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

HOTEL GETAWAYS:

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



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 w/ Espresso
- Washer Machine
- Microwave
- Shopping Sprees at Duty Free
- Fax Machine
- Overnight Fishing Trip
- Window Air Conditioner
- 2 Weeks Free Radio Advertising on WWFM 89.5 (worth \$420.00)
- Cell Phones
- Gasoline/Diesel Fuel for your car
- Round Trip to any destination in Micronesia
- Tickets to STAR Theater
- Free Car-Towing Services



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!



Pacific Resort donations for the upcoming Thanksgiving fund raiser from PPR general manager Hidetaka Ishiyama (c), while PCC President Patrick U. Tellei (r) looks on.

Thank you Tukana Bovoro

The College would like to take this opportunity and thank former National Development Bank of Palau president Mr. Tukana Bovoro for his donations to the PCC Endowment Fund. Earlier this year, Mr. Bovoro joined over 100 PCC staff and over 500 hundred ROP employees who donate to the PCC Endowment Fund through bi-weekly allotments. The only reason Mr. Bovoro has ceased his allotments is because he has relocated back to his home island of Fiji to assume presidency of the Fiji Development Bank, the biggest development bank in the Pacific region. Thus, PCC also congratulates him as he takes on this latest career challenge. Ke kmal mlo mesaul, e Tukana!

