

## Library News!!!

### General Collection (NEW BOOKS!)

**The Dukes Daughter**, by Angela Thirkell  
**Fugitive Nights**, by Wambaugh Joseph  
**City of Light**, by Belfer Lauren  
 President Kennedy: Profile of Power, by Richard Reeves  
**Learning to Bow: Inside the Heart of Japan**, by Bruce S. Feiler  
 With Malice Toward None; the Life of Abraham Lincoln, by Stephen Oates

### Micro Pacific Collection: (NEW BOOKS!)

**Roman Tmetuchl: A Palauan Visionary**, by Donald R. Shuster  
**The wisdom of the Past: A vision for the Future "The Judiciary of the Republic of Palau"**  
**MOKO; or Maori Tattooing**, by Major-General Robley Deserate 1; **Operation Against Palau By Carrier Task Force 58,30 and 31 March 1944**

### Kids Corner

**Bedtime For Frances**, by Russell Hoban  
**Full Moon Fever (Goosebumps)**, by R.L. Stine  
**The Mitten**, by Jan Brett  
**The Story of the Easter Bunny**, by Sheila Black

### NEW NEWS in the LIBRARY:

We are happy to announce that the PCC Library now has available to patrons a SELF SERVICE XEROX. The PCC Library will not longer be making copies for patrons, but have provided a service that allows each patron the following:

BUY a card and do your own xerox!

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### Message of Appreciation

From the Family of Our Beloved  
 "Ignacia Afra Omdiderngul Andrew"

We would like to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to our many relatives and friends for all your support and prayers during our moments of sorrow and grief. We are truly grateful for your presence during the prayer service and at the burial site. We will always remember you in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you.

Sabina Andrew, Lucille Andrew, Vernice Andrew, and Allyne Andrew

## Adult High School Class Officers Election Results

The PCC Adult High School (AHS) students conducted their Student Body Organization elections last month and the results are as follows:

President: Lovelynson Wally  
 Vice President: Ngeskebei Saburo  
 Secretary: Dietrich Rii  
 Treasurer: Allyne Andrew

These AHS officers for the School Year 2002 - 2003 will serve a one year term. Let's give them our support as they are excited about their new responsibilities and have shown a desire to improve activities for the AHS program as well as contribute to the college. For information about the PCC Adult High School program, contact Laura S. Mangham or Senna Sugiyama at telephone number 488-2471, extension 244.

## PCC Tourism Club Helps Endowment Fundraiser



Tourism Club officers recently approved \$100 of their club's money to be used to purchase 10 tickets for the up-coming PCC Endowment Fund Thanksgiving Fundraiser. (l-r) Sabina Andrew, Vice-President; Sulial Ngitong, President; Vernice Andrew, Secretary; and Ilima Kloulechad, Treasurer.

## Celebrating Birthdays



Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11
Hulda Lukas	November 13
Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Dr. Wan J. Han	November 15
Eugene Uehara	November 15

*Happy Birthday To You!*



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## PCC Math Instructors Selected to MENTOR Project



Baskasio Oiterong

Math instructors Baskasio Oiterong and Epimachus Moses have been appointed by the Dean of Academic Affairs, Alvina Timarong to work with the math specialist at the Ministry of Education (MOE) to implement the new MENTOR program in Palau.

The MENTOR program is a 5-year professional development program whose primary

purpose is to develop in novice teachers the knowledge, skills, and disposition necessary to be effective teachers of mathematics, thereby decreasing the length of their introduction in to the profession and increasing their commitment to teaching as a profession. This will be achieved through the establishment of a mentoring program in which experienced mathematics educators such as Moses and Oiterong, work with novice teachers to develop their understanding of mathematics learning and teaching.

With their many years of mathematics teaching experience at PCC, instructors Moses and Oiterong will work with 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematic teachers to develop and enhance their teaching skills. The MENTOR project builds on the work that was initiated by the DELTA Project, a similar program that was headed by Moses and Oiterong that ran from June, 2000-2002.

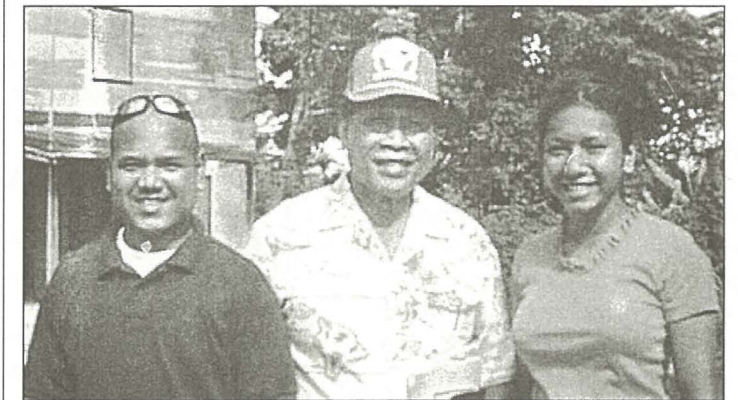
Like the DELTA Project, the MENTOR project is also funded through the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

**Endowment Fundraising Tickets Selling Fast!**  
**Get your tickets while they last!**  
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## Former MOC President Donates to PCC Endowment Fundraiser

Former Micronesian Occupational College (MOC), now PCC, President Wilhelm Rengiil is just of the latest in a series of generous individuals who have stepped up to contribute to the PCC Endowment Fund. Mr. Rengiil, who holds the chiefly title "Melachelbeluu" of Ngchemiangel, Aimeliik State, stopped by the PCC Development Office earlier this week to present his donation.

Melachelbeluu first began working at MOC back in July 1964 as Assistant Curriculum Specialist. In July 1969 he became Deputy Director of MOC. On May 14, 1974 he became Director and in May 1978 he assumed Presidency of MOC and served in this capacity until his retirement in December 1985. At the present, Melachelbeluu serves as President of Palau Association of Retirees. He also volunteers on numerous community improvement activities and is also a frequent guest speaker at Palau Community College classes and functions. The College is truly grateful for Melachelbeluu's contribution and encourages everyone else to follow this distinguished man's example.



Melachelbeluu poses for a photo with PCC students Vitalino Sikyang and Gwynne Sngbard in front of the Development Office. Melachelbeluu found out about the Endowment Fundraiser from Gwynne and was so impressed by her knowledge about the purpose of the PCC Endowment Fund that he decided to donate to the fundraiser. Sikyang and Sngbard are just two of many PCC students who volunteer their time to help out at the PCC Development Office. If you would like to learn more about PCC's 2002 Thanksgiving fundraiser for its endowment fund, contact PCC Development Office at 488-2470/1, extension 253.

## Only Three Weeks Left - Get Your Ticket(s) Today

If any of the previous years' fundraising events are any indication, then anyone who is interested in getting tickets for PCC's 4th Thanksgiving Fundraiser for the College's Endowment Fund should not wait until later to get their tickets; instead, they must get them now while they are available. Last year, the College had to regretfully turn down requests for tickets from people who waited until the last minute, only to learn that all tickets had already been given away to those who did not wait. The college has been doing this for three years and is confident that this year, all tickets will be given away to some very generous contributors/donors.

For every \$10 donation to the PCC Endowment Fund, a person receives a raffle ticket. The raffle drawing will take place on Wednesday November 27, 2002 at PCC from 1:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Prizes such as those listed on this page will be given away on the same day. Anyone who has a ticket but will not be on campus that day can simply turn on his/her radio as this event will be featured live on local stations to ensure that the listening public will be kept informed as to who are some very lucky winners. Last year's event provided prizes to 62 winners and this year, PCC plans to give away more! Since ticket holders need not be present to win, this provides everyone a decent chance at winning one or more of the fabulous prizes that are just waiting to be claimed.

As always, donations to the PCC Endowment Fund are tax deductible as stipulated in national law. In other words, you donate to a most worthy cause, get tickets that may win you some wonderful prizes, and in the end get your money back! Because there are only three weeks left till the fundraiser, do not procrastinate. Call Palau Community College at 488-2471 and get your tickets today.

## Last Year's Grand Prize Winner May Donate Again This Year



Last year, the Honorable Augustine Mesebeluu, Delegate of Melekeok State to the 6th Olbiil Era Kelulau (Palau National Congress), won the grand prize which included \$1,500, beauty package at a local beauty salon, one really really big fish, free gasoline, overnight hotel stay, as well as dinner/lunch gift certificate. While Delegate Mesebeluu took some convincing to donate last year, he took no time at all in claiming his great prize package! This year he has indicated eagerness to donate once again with the hope that the second time will be just as sweet. He has also begun encouraging others to do likewise. In fact, even if he does not win any prize this year, he will still have donated to a most worth cause. Thanks Delegate Mesebeluu for your continuous support!

## Continental Micronesia Donates Round-Trip To Guam

Even as we are giving away tickets for the College's 2002 Thanksgiving raffle-drawing, we are also receiving donations from local and regional corporate citizens. Last Friday, Continental Micronesia donated a free Palau-Guam round trip ticket to be one of the raffle prizes.



The College is truly grateful and extends its heartfelt thanks to Mr. Mark Erwin, President and CEO of Continental Micronesia, as well as Continental Micronesia's Koror Station Manager Mr. Roger Obakrairur, for this most wonderful donation. The photo above shows Kirkwook Illeaki Kotaro (3rd right) a current PCC student accepting the generous donation from Continental Micronesia's friendly staff.

## 2002 PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser Prize List

### Cash Prizes:

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

### Dinner/Lunch Prizes:

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

### Beauty Packages:

- Sonia's Beauty Salon**
- Hiromi's Beauty Salon**
- Hair Design Beauty Salon**
- Kathy's Beauty Salon**
- Ongdung Beauty Shop**
- Klamiokl Beauty Salon**

### Trips/Hotel Getaways:

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

### Other Fabulous Prizes:

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

## PCC is ELEGIBLE Under HEA - Will Participate in BETA Test

The following is news from PCC Office of Admissions and Financial Aid:

### Program Participation Agreement

We (PCC) have been informed by the U.S. Department of Education that based upon the information included in our Application for Approval to participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, the Secretary of Education has determined that Palau Community College satisfies the definition of an eligible institution under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Palau Community College will be listed in the next edition of the Directory of Postsecondary Institutions published by the U.S. Department of Education.

A copy of the Eligibility and Certification Approval Report and the Program Participation Agreement is on file at the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid. For more information, contact the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia Katosang at PCC telephone number 488-2471, extension 234.

### BETA Test

The PCC Office of Admissions & Financial Aid has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in the 2003-2004 EDExpress for Windows Packaging beta test. ED Express is a software provided and required by the U.S. Department of Education to be used to process financial aid applications, awards packaging, processing Pell Grant reports, etc.

The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid was assigned the "Testing for the Packaging module" which is scheduled to take place from October 28, 2002 through November 8, 2002.

We thank the U.S. Department of Education for selecting us to serve as one of their beta test volunteers.

## Bookstore To Sell New Items

If you haven't been to the PCC Bookstore lately, then perhaps now is a good time for you to consider reacquainting yourself with what it has to offer. The PCC Bookstore has recently received and will continue to be receiving box-loads of wonderful school related items in the next few days. These items will surely serve to make your learning experience easier and more rewarding. According to Helene Moros, Bookstore Supervisor, the newly arrived items are sure to be popular as they are of good quality. They will include pens, folders, and many other great items that you must drop by and see for yourself.

In addition to these new additions, the PCC Bookstore continues to offer a myriad of items as well as mouth-watering bentos and snacks at economy price. Thus, make your arrangements to visit the Bookstore and see what we have in store for you, or call 488-2471, extension 236 for information and assistance.

## Looking for a Job?

The following are job openings that were researched by the SS 104 students in Julie Anastacio's class. Good luck in your job hunt.

Place of Work	Title of Job	Salary
Surangel & Sons	Accountant	\$7.00/hr.
	Cashier	\$2.50/hr.
	Mason	\$1.75/hr.
Palacia Hotel	Waitress	\$400/mo
Dolphin Pacific	Dolphin trainer	\$800/mo
U.S. Embassy	Chauffeur	\$4.75/hr.
Palau Palaris Office	GIS Analyst	\$598.38 B/W
Capricciosa	Waitress	\$2.50/hr.
Payless Market	Packer boy	\$2.50/hr.
Jezrrae Wear	Cashier/Sales person	\$2.50/hr.
Rock Island Cafe	Waitress	\$2.50/hr.
Bethania High School	Dorm Assistant	\$2.00/hr.
S&S Video Plus (Meyuns)	Cashier	\$2.50/hr.
WCTC (T-Dock)	Cashier	\$2.00-2.50/hr.
Ben Franklin	Cashier	\$2.75/hr.
Becheserrak (BTCO.)	Secretary	\$4.50/hr.
AJJ Enterprise	Electrician	\$3.00/hr.
Ministry of Health	Clerk II	\$230.16 B/W
	Dentist	\$510.61-\$631.90 B/W
	Ryan Care Program Manager	\$461.22-\$567.14 B/W
MOE	Building Maintenance II	\$284.06 B/W
	Teacher II - V (PHS)	\$325.14-\$510.61 B/W
EQPB	Pesticide Inspector	\$344.96-\$406.62 B/W
Judiciary	Human Resource Spec.	\$13,985.50-\$23,068/Yr
	Asst.Admin. Dir.	\$15,557.98-\$25,888.30/Yr
	Deputy Chf.Pub.Def.	\$769.20 B/W
	Clerk I	\$8,630.34-\$12,673.02/Yr.
R.P. Calma & Co.	Auditor	\$3.50/hr.