

Scholarship Announcement

The Palau National Scholarship Board is proud to announce a new scholarship opportunity for Palau Community College students.

Name of Scholarship Bank of Hawaii Scholarship
Deadline December 28, 2001

You must be a full-time and a 2nd year degree student with a minimum G.P.A. of at least 3.50. For application forms and more information, please contact the Palau National Scholarship Office at 488-3608.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Thanks so much to all my PCC colleagues and friends for the kind messages and monetary donations. Your caring remembrance meant so much and helped me through a time of great sorrow. Even though I wasn't able to go home, I felt comforted here by my PCC family. Thank you so much!

Marianne Temaungil

Thank You Sabra!

The Tourism students and their instructor would like to thank Sabra Vanoosterweyck and her crew for the wonderful job they did in clearing the "ditch" at the cafeteria. You are a real model to the organization. Keep up the good work!

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Attention all Faculty and Staff Pacific Care Health Insurance to Terminate New Health Insurance Forms Now Available

This is to inform all staff and faculty who are enrolled in the PacificCare Health Insurance Program that the agreement between Palau Community College and PacificCare will terminate on November 30, 2001. Consequently, PCC will cease payment of any and all premiums to PacificCare after the said date. With the approval of the Board of Trustees, PCC has negotiated a contract with Multi-Cover Health Plan to provide health care coverage to PCC employees.

The enrollment forms for the Multi-Cover Health Plan are now available at the Human Resources Office. Deadline for submission of the forms is November 16, 2001.

Any and all employees who wish to enroll in the health plan is requested to see Karen at the Human Resources Office to fill out the forms.

Please be informed that because the one-month enrollment period policy of the insurance agency, your medical coverage under the Multi-Cover Health Plan will become effective on December 1, 2001.

Queries are to be directed to LeoBen Teriong of Karen Mobil at the Human Resources Office, ext. 226.

Part-Time Jobs for PCC Students

Masami Asanuma Enterprise is looking for part-time Store Clerks.

Prefer: Part-Time College Students
Ages 20-30 years old
Dependable

Stop by M.A.E.'s Downtown Store and pick up an application!

Celebrating Birthdays

Debra Ngiraingas	November 10
Leona Tkel	November 11
Hulda Lukas	November 13
Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Eugene Uehara	November 15

Happy Birthday To You!!!



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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PCC Child Care Gets Nod from USDOE to Receive \$40,000 Grant

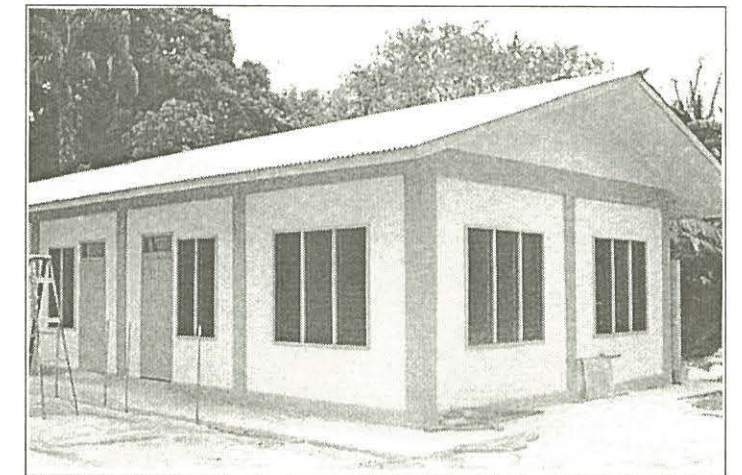
The newly-built PCC Child Care Center recently received word from the U.S. Department of Education that its grant application through the Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) Program has been recommended for funding. The \$40,000 dollars grant will be disbursed at \$10,000 dollars per year for the next four years, with the first disbursement this Fall 2001.

In her grant award notification letter to PCC, Karen W. Johnson, CCAMPIS Program Team Leader, congratulated and commended PCC for its dedication to improving child care opportunities for low-income postsecondary students who are parents. The CCAMPIS Team Leader reiterated in her letter that the grant's aim is to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based childcare services, and that the Center's goals and objectives should center around this purpose. By providing low-income parents with better access to basic child care services, the child care center enables them to attend classes and better concentrate on furthering their educational career.

The PCC Child Care Center is a collaborative effort between Palau Community College, the Ministry of Health (MOH), and the Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA). In a memorandum of understanding signed in October, 2000 between the three agencies, PCC agreed to provide the structure to house the child care center on its campus, while MOH and PCAA agreed to take on the financial responsibility of absorbing all construction and material costs equally between them. MOH was also tasked with supervision and administrative operation, staff training, provision of all equipment needed, and maintenance of the child care center. Estimated material cost for the Center to date is \$25,000 with labor cost pegged between \$25,000 - \$30,000.

For more information about the USDOE-CAAMPIS Grant and the PCC Child Care Center, please contact Alvina Timarong at the PCC Academic Affairs at telephone number 488-2471.

**PCC Establishes Ties With
Occidental College in California
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The PCC Childcare Center is a result of collaborative work between the Ministry of Health, Palau Community Action Agency, and Palau Community College.

Spring Semester 2002 Internship Applications Now Available

All second year students who are required to participate in the internship program are requested to stop by the Continuing Education (CE) office and see Vincent Ito for an application.

Application forms and all supporting documents must be submitted to the CE office no later than Friday, December 14, 2001 if you want to be considered for internship placement.

For further information, please contact Mr. Vincent Ito at telephone number 488-2471, ext. 237.

**PCC ENDOWMENT FUND
THANKSGIVING FUND RAISER
November 21, 2002
PCC Campus
1-6PM**

Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 each. Hurry up and secure that lucky ticket number for a grand prize of \$1,500 or one of many fabulous prizes.

Give away prizes are listed on page 2

Palau Community College Signs MOU with Occidental College

PCC students now have one more college to choose from as they decide on furthering their college career off-island with the addition of Occidental College (OC) to the list of colleges and universities now accredited with, or has a specific academic articulation agreement with PCC.

In October of this year, a memorandum of understanding was signed by PCC President Patrick Tellei and OC President Theodore Mitchell, paving the way for OC to accept the transfer of specific PCC courses as equivalent to the applicable OC courses and vice-versa.

PCC and OC are fully accredited post-secondary institutions by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The following are the colleges and universities accredited with or have specific academic articulation agreements with PCC:

- ◆ Brigham Young University, Hawaii
- ◆ Chaminade University, Hawaii
- ◆ Hawaii Pacific University
- ◆ University of Hawaii - Manoa
- ◆ University of Hawaii - Hilo
- ◆ University of Hawaii - West Oahu
- ◆ University of Guam
- ◆ Occidental College, California

Agriculture Club Donates Computer System to PCC AG Program

The PCC Agriculture Club, one of the most active clubs on campus, seeing the need for a computer system at the Agricultural Sciences Program, went out and bought a brand new computer system set with a printer and a backup battery and donated it to the program.

The new computer system is unlike any found on campus as it is the only computer that has both English and Japanese language operating systems installed. This act of generosity is just one of the many important contributions the Agriculture Club has made to PCC. Joel and Shiomi (AG Faculty) are very excited about the new computer the Club has bought for the program. Thank you, club members!



Agriculture Club President Presley Andrew presents the new computer to Joel Miles.

Safety and Mail Handling

by: United States Postal Service

What should make me suspect a piece of mail?

- ✓ It's unexpected or from someone you don't know.
- ✓ It's addressed to someone no longer at your address.
- ✓ It's handwritten and has no return address or bears one that you can't confirm is legitimate.
- ✓ It's lopsided or lumpy in appearance.
- ✓ It's sealed with excessive amounts of tape.
- ✓ It's marked with restrictive endorsements such as "personal" or "confidential."
- ✓ It has excessive postage.

What should I do with a suspicious piece of mail?

Don't handle a letter or package that you suspect is contaminated.

Don't shake it, bump it, or sniff it.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Notify local law enforcement authorities.

Fund Raiser from page 1

PCC Endowment fund Thanksgiving Fund Raiser Prize List

- \$1,200 Grand Prize
- \$1,000 First Prize
- \$500 Second Prize
- \$250 Fourth Prize
- \$150 Fourth Prize
- \$100 Fifth Prize
- \$50 Sixth-Tenth Prizes

Live Baby Pig!

Gift Certificate for:

- Overnight Hotel Stay
- Washing Machine
- Dryer Machine
- Microwave
- Brand New Futon
- Television
- VCR
- CD/Tape Player
- Air Condition
- Cell Phone
- Free Electricity (\$250 worth)
- Free Cable (1 Year)
- Dinner
- Pizza
- Fishing Trip
- Internet Hours
- Car Tune-Up
- Beauty Packages
- & Many More!

Call
PCC Development
Office at tel. 488-2471
and Purchase your
ticket(s) or obtain
more information.

Need not be present to win!

RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Retention Office, Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 247

PCC Continuing Education

PCC-CE Office would like to announce its upcoming short-term classes available to the public for Fall Semester 2001:

1. Computer Training: Office 2000
2. Basic English Conversation
3. Palauan Conversation
4. Japanese Conversation
5. Chinese Conversation
6. Video Filming & Editing



Please call for more information.
Ph. 488-2471 ext. 270

ET Students Light-Up AG Nursery



ET student Weldon Gideon installing a light fixture in the AGS Nursery.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR Fall Session 2001

November	22 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November	22-23 (TH-F)	Students' Thanksgiving Break
December	7 (F)	Last Day of Instruction
December	10-12 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December	14 (F)	Grades Due
		End of Fall Semester
		Students' Fall Recess

Congratulations and a big "Thank You" to all second-year students in the Electrical Technology (ET) program. Under the direction of their teacher, Takemura Erungel, the students applied their learned-skills to a very worthy cause as they rewired the nursery and brooder room for the Agricultural Science Program. Finally the nursery and brooder room now have lights!