

## PCC Designated as ACT Assessment Center in Palau

Palau Community College has just been designated as American College Test (ACT) Assessment Center in Palau. Our Director of Student Life Ms. Marencia Edward is the Test Supervisor with Laura S. Mangham as the Substitute Test Supervisor.

### Testing dates for school year 2003-2004:

December 13, 2003  
February 07, 2004  
April 03, 2004  
June 12, 2004

Fee: \$42.00

Registration: NO DEADLINE. Students complete the registration form, enclose the \$42.00 fee, and bring it with them to their preferred testing date. They do not sent out the registration form. It is a walk-in testing at PCC.

Test Center Number: 870960

Where to get forms: PCC Office of Student Life or the PCC Library

Assessment Use: ACT is used as Ability To Benefit (ATB) test for students without a regular high school or GED diploma, such as the Adult High School students. Students will be eligible for financial aid upon passing the test. ACT may also be used as Entrance examination to colleges or universities that require it.



National Development Bank of Palau's representative Ms. Jackie Senior(l) presents the bank's donation to the PCC Endowment Fund to PCC student Ms. Eloreen Mabel.

## Celebrating Birthdays

Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Eugene Uehara	November 15
*Lorna C. Pacheco	November 15
Victoria Maui	November 19

\*Bi-weekly donor to PCC Endowment Fund from Ministry of Health (Lab)

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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Repeat Announcement

## 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.

## NEW PCV at CRE, from page 3

While here in Palau, Tom will be living in Ngaremlengui State with Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Hainrick and is eager to become a part of his new community. During his time at CRE, Tom will be contributing his time and efforts to expanding CRE's outreach programs on best farm management practices and working with youth and farmers. "We are very excited that Tom is here and are looking forward to working with him" said CRE Interim Vice President Thomas Taro. Let's all do our best to welcome Tom to PCC and help make his two years here extraordinary!



Mr. Dan Roland (l), Vice President of Salomon Smith Barney Inc.'s Guam Office, presents his donation of \$1,000 to the PCC Endowment Fund to a very grateful PCC President Patrick U. Tellei. Mr. Roland has been an annual donor to the fund since the College launched its annual endowment fund Thanksgiving fund raiser.



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## Thanksgiving Fund Raiser in 12 Days!

The much anticipated 5th Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund is fast approaching. It will be held on Wednesday November 26, 2003 at the PCC Campus Courtyard, starting at 1:00pm. The fund raiser will strictly be a raffle drawing of tickets that have been given away per every \$10 donation by any individual or agency.

This year's prize giveaways will be just as exciting and numerous as those of last year. We are grateful for the many businesses and individuals who have generously donated such prizes as those listed on page 3 of this newsletter.

As reported in an earlier issue of this paper, we have only 1,000 tickets to give away this year in order to reach our \$10,000 goal. As of today, we have given away about 85% of these tickets. Therefore, if you are planning to get your tickets, secure them today so that you may have a chance to win one or more of the fabulous prize giveaways.

You don't have to be present to win at this fund raiser. Simply tune your radio to WWFM 89.5 and listen to Mr. Alfonso Diaz as he conducts the Fund Raiser live on his radio station! At the same time, you will also get to learn more about the many programs and activities going on at PCC.

Best of all, your donation to the PCC Endowment Fund may be claimed as a refund or written off (up to 10% of your taxable income) as we are a non-profit organization. In other words, you donate to a most worthy cause, have a chance to win many of our wonderful prizes, and get your money back. Wow! It just doesn't get any better than this!

Hurry, contact any of the people listed on page three of this newsletter and secure your tickets today. Like last year, we are 100% sure that tickets will be sold out before the day of the event, so don't procrastinate. Donate and get your tickets today!



Palau Construction Bank Manager Ms. Lucia Tellei (ctr.) and fellow bankers give donation to PCC Endowment Fund to a grateful PCC student Ms. Eloreen Mabel (2nd right).

## ADAP AWARDS PCC-AG STUDENTS

Four (4) dedicated Palau Community College students were each granted \$500 scholarships from the Agriculture Development in the American Pacific (ADAP) Project. The first recipients of this award from Palau are Maxson Nithan, Everson Sadang, Dino Saipwerik, and Weiling Sked who were presented with their awards last Friday November 7th by PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Cooperative Research and Extension Interim Vice President Thomas Taro. The students are planning to use their newly acquired funds to purchase books and pay for their tuition as well.

ADAP distributes the scholarships to encourage more students to pursue a career in agriculture. During the last decade, there has been a marked decline in the number of students from the Pacific islands

entering this very worthy field. By assisting students to pursue their education, the ADAP Project hopes to reverse that trend and increase the number of students earning degrees in agriculture, aquaculture, and home economics.

An interesting fact to know, the agriculture industry generates over 22 million jobs and a majority of them do not occur on a farm. These scholarship winners could go on to become food scientists, researchers, commodity brokers, forest managers, nutritionists, and the list goes on.

Interim Vice President Thomas Taro expressed gratitude to the ADAP Project for providing this wonderful opportunity to PCC's agriculture students and for the good it will do for Palau. For more information about this scholarship program and other CRE activities, contact tel. (680) 488-2746.



PCC Board chairperson BILUNG Gloria G. Sali(i), Maxson Nithan, Everson Sadang, Weiling Sked, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Dino Saipwerik, and CRE Interim Vice President Thomas Taro.

## PCC To Support PIBC Venture

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

In my past two articles about PIBC, I informed you a little bit about the history of PIBC, a questionnaire which some of you picked up and also about the application process how to enroll in one of the 4 programs PIBC is offering in the field of Biblical Studies. Today I want to talk a little bit about the purpose and objectives of PIBC and some issues for those who picked up an application form.

The mission of PIBC is to serve the evangelical church in Micronesia and other regions of the Pacific by preparing Christian men and women for pastoral, educational and missionary service in church ministries, and by providing a biblical foundation for Christian students anticipating careers in the pacific communities.

The goal o PIBC is to provide servant leaders whose lives are well integrated with a solid biblical world view, and who accept their responsibilities to glorify God and serve their fellow man. Some students will enter vocational Christian service, while others will be a vital testimony in the community and the local church. All are taught to evaluate critically the issue of life against the standard of God's inspired Word.

PIBC will admit students of any race, national or ethnic background to any of its programs of biblical training. An admitted student is granted all of the privileges and services associated with PIBC, as well as the responsibilities of belonging to this academic community. Thus, PIBC maintains a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race color, national origin, sex or age as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (approved Board of Trustees, April 1992). PIBC is eligible to accept foreign students as approved by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service under I-20 designation.

As a private religious institution, PBIC reserves the right to exercise preference on the basis of its Biblical beliefs and in all of its employment practices and student admissions.

All four PIBC programs have a basic core of 11 courses or 33 hours, the rest are additional courses and electives. The degree programs require a General Education segment. General Education courses may be taken in any accredited institution in Micronesia or elsewhere. The General Education courses required must include 3 units in each of the following disciplines:

- 1). Freshmen English
- 2). Humanities / Fine Arts
- 3). Behavioral / Social Sciences
- 4). Communication
- 5). Natural Sciences / Mathematics
- 6). Computer Application

For further information you can look into a catalog of PIBC at the front desk or your PCC office or visit PIBC online under [www.pibc-edu.org](http://www.pibc-edu.org). You can ask for a catalog by writing to PIBC Guam Campus, P.O. Box 22619, GMF, Guam 96921 or write your email to [pibcguam@pibc-edu.org](mailto:pibcguam@pibc-edu.org) or you write to PIBC Extension Department, P.O. Box 9, Weno, Chuuk, FM 96942 or email to [pibcext@mail.fm](mailto:pibcext@mail.fm) or [pibcext@hotmail.com](mailto:pibcext@hotmail.com).

For further information you can write or contact me at the above address or email numbers. Thank you very much.

## Moylan's Insurance Comes Through for PCC!

When they say that Moylan's Insurance is the Home of the Good Guys, they really mean it! Even though Moylan's Insurance and Belau Medical Clinic have severed ties (as reported last week on this paper), Moylan's will reimburse all PCC employees who subscribe to NetCare insurance and who patronize Belau Medical Clinic (BMC) for the remainder of November 2003. In addition, Moylan's has decided that as a result of having severed ties with Belau Medical Clinic, it will decrease premium rates for its PCC clients, much to the delight of PCC staff.

Moylan's representative Mr. Wil Kamerang met with PCC staff last week and discussed Moylan's decision to sever ties with BMC. At the meeting PCC staff requested continued coverage for the remainder of November at BMC and reduced premium. Apparently, Moylan's has agreed to do both for its clients!

For those who may not be aware, Moylan's Insurance has also been a major supporter of the College at its annual Thanksgiving fund raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund. This year, like the past four years, Moylan's Insurance has donated \$1,000 to the PCC Endowment Fund. The picture below shows PCC Board chairperson Bilung Gloria G. Saliu accepting Moylan's Insurance donation from Mr. Wil Kamerang. Witnessing this are PCC President Patrick U. Tellei(I) and Moylan's general manager Mr. Kenjiro Dengokl



## Bookstore Reminder...

This is a kind reminder to all PCC Bookstore patrons that while we celebrate your individual credit, WE ARE OBLIGATED to transact business using cash. Please help us spread the word on this so that we can all work together to support our PCC Bookstore; thus, enabling it to continue providing its much needed and appreciated products and services for us all. MESULANG for your patronage!!!

## BITS AND PIECES...

### TOEFL Test Is Tomorrow

Don't forget. The Test of English as a Foreign Language is being held tomorrow at two different venues in the Ministry of Education complex. All individuals who will be taking the test are reminded to be at the Palau Ministry of Education parking lot by 8:00am tomorrow to find out where they will be taking the test.

In the meantime, to answer your last minute questions, contact Bernice Elechhuus at telephone number 488-2570. Some words of advice: Eat well tonight and avoid food that may give you digestive problems later. Go to sleep early to get that needed rest. Finally, when taking the test, answer the questions you know first before tackling those that you are not sure of. Remember, it is always better to guess than to leave a question blank. There is always that chance that your answer may be the right one. GOOD LUCK!!!

### NEW PCV at CRE



Omisspis Tom Josephson, New Peace Corps Volunteer at PCC CRE

The Cooperative Research and Extension Department is pleased to welcome Tom Josephson. Tom (or Omisspis as he is known in Ngaremlengui) is a United States Peace Corps Volunteer and will be working with CRE for the next two years. He arrived a week ago and so far is really impressed with Palau and excited to be here. Before joining the Peace Corps, Tom had been living in Bellingham, Washington. He is a recent graduate of Western Washington University where he earned a degree in Environmental Education.

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## 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!)



#### 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



#### DINNER/LUNCH PRIZES:

- Desomel Restaurant
- Furusato Restaurant
- Carp Restaurant
- Yokohama Restaurant
- Emamelei Restaurant
- PPR Coconut Terrace



- Dryer Machine
- Microwave
- Shopping Sprees at Duty Free
- Fax Machine

#### BEAUTY PACKAGES:

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



- Overnight Fishing Trip
- Window Air Conditioner
- 2 Weeks Free Radio Advertising on WWFM 89.5 (worth \$420.00)

#### HOTEL GETAWAYS:

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



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!

### Reminders for PCC Staff

#### 10 Year Master Plan

All strategic direction teams are reminded to submit their tasks and annual evaluation forms for the 10 Year Master Plan by Friday November 21, 2003 to Fran Kinsang at the Development Office for compilation.

#### Self-Study/Accreditation Meeting

Steering Committee members and

their teams are congratulated for producing a complete DRAFT Self-Study Report for the College's review. As such all Steering Committee are kindly requested to set aside Tuesday November 18 as a day to review this most important document prior to its finalization and subsequent transmittal to the Accrediting Commission. Let us meet at the CRE conference room at 8:00am for this activity. Thank you very much!

PCC Student Ms. Sabina Andrew (r) holds donations of the PCC Agriculture Club totalling \$150 which will go to the PCC Endowment Fund. Thanks PCC Agriculture Club, for always donating to the Fund

