

## Job Opportunities at PCC!

**Position:** Researcher/Food Technologist  
**Salary:** Up to \$30,000 per annum  
 Depending on qualifications

### Qualification:

Requires Ph.D. in Food Technology with at least four year of experience in product development and sensory evaluation; effective in written and oral communications; filed experience in food technology research and extension programs highly desirable; posses a strong publication record; effectiveness in working with adult and youth audience, with individuals, and group as a team member; and an ability to obtain funding should be evident.

### General Information:

Application forms for the above mentioned job opportunity can be obtained from the Human Resources Division at Palau Community College - P.O. Box 9 - Koror, Republic of Palau 96940. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to the same address. For further information, contact PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us. We will be very happy to help you!

## 2005 Spring Interns Wanted

Internship candidates for 2005 Spring Semester are reminded that applications for Internship placements are now being accepted at the Extension Program Office located in the TEMEKAI building. The deadline for processing the applications is December 24, 2004. Please see Mr. Vincent Ito right away so that you may be able to complete your forms and submit them on time. Internship is provided as a final requirement for students who have completed all their course requirements. Internships allow students to be placed on the job in their respective field of training while working on a full-time basis as an intern or trainee. The practical experience gained from their internship will be counted as credits required for students to graduate.

## Celebrating Birthdays



Laura S. Mangham December 5  
 Ephraim Ngirachitei December 5  
 Veronica Kloulechad December 11

Happy Birthday To You!!!

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## CE Offers Training

The PCC Continuing Education Office would like to announce the following training opportunities:

**Introduction to Surveying**  
**Plastering**  
**Rebar Work**  
**Form Building**  
**Laying Blocks**

Anyone who would like to learn more about these training programs offered by PCC is encouraged to contact Eileen Babauta or Taruu Nakamura at PCC telephone number 488-2471/6223. Or, you may visit the PCC Continuing Education Office every weekday from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

## PCC 2004 Fall Semester Academic Calendar Year

August 2, 2004	Monday Faculty Report for duty
Augusts 9-13, (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 16-18, (M-W)	Freshmen Orientation and Advising
August 19 (TH)	Registration
August 23 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 23-27 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop and Add Period
September 6 (M)	Holiday Labor Day
October 1 (F)	Holiday: Independence Day
October 4 (M)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades (Summer)
October 11-15 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October 22 (F)	Last Day For All Withdrawals
October 25 (M)	Holiday: UN Day
November 25 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 25-26 (TH-F)	Students Thanksgiving Break
December 10 (F)	Last Day for Instruction
December 13-15 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December 20 (M)	Grades Due, End of Fall Semester, Student Fall Break



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## Annual Bi-Weekly Endowment Donors to Meet

In planning for what is already an annual event for the College, PCC is hereby inviting all bi-weekly donors to the PCC Endowment Fund to gather for our annual meeting. This meeting will be held on December 30th at the PCC Mesekiu Bai located on the campus courtyard, starting promptly at 11:30 am. During this meeting, all bi-weekly donors will find out how much they, as individuals, have donated for the year, and how much has been collectively contributed to the PCC Endowment Fund.

Therefore, all ROP employees, state government employees, as well as employees of semiautonomous agencies and private sector are requested to mark their calendars so as to be able to attend this meeting. Like the recently held PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser, there will be many prizes to be raffled to many lucky winners.

However, unlike the PCC Thanksgiving Fundraiser, you must be present to win this time. If you donate to the PCC Endowment Fund every two weeks, then you are invited to this once a year event. Let us get together and see how much we have raised for the year 2004 through our allotments. At the same time, let us all meet each other and see just how many of us there are. At last count, we totaled more than 800 individuals, WOW!

Remember, we meet on Thursday, December 30, 2004 at the PCC Mesekiu Bai at 11:30 am. Come quench your thirst and treat yourself to some refreshments as we give away those wonderful prizes to many deserving endowment donors. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this upcoming event, please do not hesitate to contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471. Thank you very much and see you on December 30th!!!

## PCC Student Receives Award From Poetry.Com



PCC student Filton Rdechor Poses with his Editor's Award, he received from Poetry.com for his original poem submission. Read Original Poem to the right.

PCC Student Filton Rdechor received an Award for his submission of an original poetry sample to Poetry.com. Poetry.com is a website sponsored by the International Library of Poetry and is the largest and most comprehensive poetry site on the internet. Over 5.1 million poets have submitted poetry to this site, making this website a definitive source for poetic and artistic expression in the world. Filton who enjoys writing poetry in his free time is a fulltime student who is majoring in Business Accounting. Filton feels that poetry is a wonderful way to express yourself artistically and he encourages other students to try their hand on one of the world's most beautiful literary art forms. Not only is poetry a great way to express ones inner feelings it is also a way for students to improve their creativity and English writing skills. To see other wonderful poems on the worlds biggest website of its kind just log on to [www.poem.com](http://www.poem.com)

### My friend

*A curse  
 to have this friend  
 a friend of trouble and evil  
 a friend who dwells within me  
 puts me in jail  
 destroys my life  
 and breaks all relationships  
 I dream to have and keep  
 This friend is like a shadow  
 who does what I do every step of the  
 way  
 and I do what he does too  
 yet I do not even know what it is I am  
 doing  
 and end up in a bad situation  
 This friend  
 was born in me  
 when my tongue first touched alcohol  
 I regret this friend  
 like a curse  
 a curse I can't even face and talk to  
 a curse forever breaking me*

Filton Rdechor

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## PCC to Have Medical Clinic on Campus

Through a Memorandum of Understanding between the Palau Community College and Ministry of Health, a new medical clinic will be established on the College premises. The Clinic will be manned by staff from the Belau National Hospital

President Patrick U. Tellei, PCC President stated: "This is wonderful opportunity where our students and staff may have convenient access to quality medical care right here on campus. Not only is such a medical clinic convenient for PCC it also offers our students who wish to pursue careers in healthcare a great resource to learn and see firsthand the day to day operations of a medical facility and observe our medical professionals at work."

Thank you Palau for helping PCC Make its 6th Endowment Fundraiser a tremendous success, thanks to your kindness, we raised \$31,570.....one of our biggest fundraisers years yet!!!

# PCC Thanks Donors/Supporters

A very grateful Palau Community College family of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and Staff, and most especially students, would like to thank the many agencies, businesses, corporations, groups, and individuals for their generous support. Your commitment to Palau's only institution of higher education has resulted in a most successful 6th Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund, where we exceeded our \$20,000 goal, and in fact raised \$31,570! In the spirit of this season of Thanksgiving, we would like to acknowledge the following for their support and commitment to the fundraiser by providing prizes and donations as indicated:

## Donors

Surangel & Sons Co.	\$2,000	Duty Free Shoppers	\$250	Annabel Lyman	\$100
Mobil Oil Micronesia	\$2,000	Pacific Savings Bank	\$250	Sarah's Yum Yum	\$100
PCC Student Body Association	\$1,700	Mr & Mrs Joshua Koshiba	\$200	Airai State Government	\$100
Topside Mobil	\$1,000	Asia Pacific Comm. Bank	\$200	Gail Rengiil	\$100
Mariur Store	\$1,000	Dengokl & Parkinson	\$200	Raynold B. Oilouch	\$100
Hawaiian Belau Rock	\$1,000	MIDCORP	\$200	Tourism Club	\$100
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TRANSPAC	\$1,000	Ibedul Yutaka Gibbons	\$200	Fish N Fins	\$100
Palau Community Assoc. of Guam	\$1,000	Palau DBP	\$200	Palau Sea Ventures	\$100
VP Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi	\$1,000	Pam Ramsey	\$150	IMPAC Uel Cruise	\$100
M & F Compay	\$500	Adalbert Eledui	\$140	Elena Tellei	\$100
Koror State Government	\$500	First Commercial Bank	\$100	Dixie Tmetuchl	\$100
U-Corp	\$500	Honorable A. Ngiraklsong	\$100	Wilhelm Rengiil	\$100
Palau Intl. Coral Reef Ctr.	\$500	Peleliu State Government	\$100	Toribiong & Coughlin	\$100
Moylans Insurance Underwriters	\$500	Shanrang Wenty	\$100	Franco & Company	\$100
Shell Oil Company Ltd.	\$500	Ngirarsaol Printing Co.	\$100	Didil Belau Inc.	\$100
Socio Micronesia	\$500	Haruo Esang	\$100	Palau Equipment Co.	\$100
Kirk & Shadel Law Firm	\$500	T & O Store	\$100	Joan Demei	\$100
Kayangel State Government	\$500	Did Ra Ngmatel Gas Station	\$100	Debbie Remengesau	\$100
David John	\$500	Dr. Caleb Otto	\$100	M. Asanuma Enterprise	\$100
Rudimch Enterprise	\$500	Yuhi Apartments	\$100	Delegate Joel Toribiong	\$100
Oreor Ngarametal	\$500	UBDI Belau Tours	\$100	Senator Johnny Reklai	\$100
Kumangai Bakery	\$460	Penthouse Hotel	\$100	Elizabeth Kebekol	\$100
Micronesia Seminar	\$410	Elizabeth Wasisang	\$100	Dr. Greg Dever	\$100
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## Non-Cash Donations

Bank Of Guam	PALASIA Hotel
Bank Of Hawaii	Palau National Comm. Corp. (PNCC)
Café At Palau	PNCC Wireless
Carp Resort Island	Phillip Reklai & Associates (PRA)
Carp Restaurant	Palau National Development Bank
Chen's Dress Shop	Palau Transportation Company
Kathy's Balloons	Penthouse Hotel / Uab's Table / Ondung
Chen's Beauty Saloon	Beauty Shop
Computers Plus	PITI
Dolphin Pacific	Palau Intl. Coral Reef Ctr. (PICRC)
Emamelei Restaurant	S & S Video Rentals & Electronics
Embassy Of Taiwan, ROC	Sonia's Beauty Shop
Gibbons Enterprise	Shell Company Ltd. - Palau
Rock Island Cafe	Surangel & Sons Company
HANPA Market	Western Caroline Trading Co. (WCTC)
Hair Design Beauty Salon	Yokohama Restaurant
Hiroimi's Beauty Shop	Lucky's Farm
Island Cable Television	\$99 below for ticket sales: \$7,560
Furusato Restaurant	<b>Total Raised: \$31,570</b>
Morita Corporation	
Ngiwal State Government	
Palau Micronesia Air	



PCC President, Patrick U. Tellei, Thomas Taro Interim CRE Vice President and Senator Elect Diaz

**A Special Thank You to Senator Elect Alfozo Diaz for his support and a Big Thank You to everyone who donated toward our 6th Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund. Thanks for helping us raise \$31,570!!!**

## BITS AND PIECES...

### UBMS Invites Dr. Yano to Conduct Workshop...

The Upward Bound Math and Science Program will be conducting a workshop for its students this Saturday December 4, 2004. The guest speaker for the workshop is Dr. Victor Yano from the Belau Medical Clinic. The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize UBMS students with professions in the medical field as they aspire to pursue them as their future careers. Participants will be able to learn about what it takes to become a medical doctor, various specializations in the field medicine, and learn about the usefulness of medical careers for Palau.

### PCC to be Santa Again....

As has become a tradition at the College, PCC will once again be sponsoring Santa Claus at the annual Christmas Caroling program coordinated by the national government. The Olbiil Era Kelulau grounds across from the College, locally referred to as 'Bethlehem', will once again be the site for this annual program.

The nightly performances by Palau's students representing local schools and community groups/organizations will run from December 15-24th, according to the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs. PCC will be sponsoring Santa Clause and his elves on Wednesday, December 15th. As such, children of all ages are reminded to mark their calendars as you are all invited to come listen to songs of the season and receive gifts from Santa, courtesy of PCC!

### PCC Staff to Meet with PacifiCare..

Staff and faculty are requested to attend meetings with PacifiCare Local Representative, Mary Frances Vogt regarding development of PCC's health insurance coverage. All PCC staff and faculty who are members of the PacifiCare Health Insurance are urged to attend this very important meeting. Meetings will be scheduled at different times to accommodate everyone's schedule and will be held at the CE Training Room on Tuesday, December 7, 2004. They will be divided into four different groups with different time slots. To find out which group you belong to, please call Karen Mobil at ext 226 for more information.

## Students Invited to Join Exchange Program to Japan

The University of Ryukyus is now offering Short Term Exchange Programs in two categories. University of Ryukyus Short-term Student Exchange Program (URSEP) was started in 2000 and is designed for exchange students from partner Universities. This is an 11 month program that starts in October. Courses offered are in the areas of natural science, society, and Japanese culture. All courses are taught in English, with some Japanese language courses available as electives.

Those who are accepted in the Short-term Regular Program (STRP) will take classes at the undergraduate level. Applicants will be accepted either in April (Period I) or in October (Period II). Classes are generally instructed in Japanese so applicants are expected to have fairly proficient Japanese language ability.

Although the number of scholarships are to limited students from partner universities who are accepted will be exempted from paying admission and tuition fees regardless of whether they receive a scholarship or not. Credits from host-university may be transferred based on requirements of home university. For more information on application deadlines please pickup information packets and applications at PCC's Student Services Office. Interested students should be encouraged to apply for scholarship information for each program.

## PCC Plants Trees and Celebrates Thanksgiving at Ngermeskang

This past Friday PCC Staff and faculty held a Thanksgiving Luncheon at PCC's Research and Development Station at Ngermeskang in Ngaremlengui State. Part of the event included a planting ceremony where PCC staff planted hundreds of seedlings of various local plants and trees around the Ngermeskang research facility in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. After a hard days work in the hot sun, staff were treated to a wonderful turkey luncheon with all the fixings. It was a truly a memorable occasion as it gave the PCC family an opportunity to get out of the offices and work the good earth and fresh air and plant seedlings of Palau's unique plants for future generations. PCC President

Patrick U. Tellei stated: "By working together side by side planting these seedlings, we not only do something positive for our environment and provide agricultural resources for Palau's future, we build and reaffirm the bonds we share as a PCC family: To work together for the common good of our College, our people and our nation while celebrating the spirit of Thanksgiving by sharing good food and good cheer with our fellow co-workers."

Images From PCC's R & D Station:

