

## Landscaping Students Assist Koror State Ranger

On November 21, students in the Landscaping course went to Ngermeaus in the Rock Island to assist the Koror State Rangers. The students planted over 50 plants in the evapotranspiration basin of the composting toilet on Ngermeaus. The purpose of the plants is to use up excess moisture and nutrients from the toilet. Since the toilet on Ngermeaus is very heavily used, the evapotranspiration basin had to be enlarged, and new plants were needed. The Landscaping students took this as a learning project, designing a planting prior to planting them. Transportation for this project was provided by the Koror State Rangers.



Front, L-R: PCC students Pong Chingyan, Fred Ikertang, Chester Piyerigyal. Back: Rengechel Delutaach, Kazuko Matsumoto, Adalbert Eledui.

The composting toilet on Ngermeaus was constructed about 4 years ago as the first of several constructed for the Rock Islands by Koror State. These are an ideal toilet design for the Rock Islands, because there is no discharge of wastes into the environment, they are sanitary and produce no offensive odors, and because no water is needed for flushing. PCC Associate Professor Joel Miles, who teaches the Landscaping course, has been an unofficial scientific advisor to the composting toilet project since its beginning. His students have in the past assisted with planting at the toilets on Bab el Omekang, Ulong, and Kemur Beab, as well as at Ngermeaus.



We thank the Director of Conservation and Law Enforcement, Adalbert Eledui, for his support in this project. Also helping were Ms. Kazuko Matsumoto, who is assisting Koror State with development of Japanese language educational materials for the Rock Islands, and boat driver, Rengechel Delutaach.

For further information about composing toilets, you can contact Joel Miles at PCC at telephone number 488-2471.

## BERIUS DOWNS MESEKIU!!!

After their fresh win of 4-stars in the Palau National Basketball League (PNBL), PCC Mesekiu mens basketball team (1 win -3 losses) looked good in the first half of their game against Berius last Friday, December 1, 2000. In the first half Dick Leeroy ignited the crowd with a break away steal and easily laying it up for a score. Team Mesekiu ran off with a 8-2 lead with only six minutes



Mesekiu's team taking a break between the game.

into the game. Mesekiu then turned up their defense with seven minutes left in the first half with a 11-2 run giving them a 25-8 edge over Berius. Benance Alfonso had eight of the 11 fast break points and Kessler West chipped in a 3 pointer to cap off the run. Team Mesekiu kept their poise and had a 34-26 halftime lead. The second half featured a more determined Berius team. Mesekiu tried everything to find their shooting rhythm but came up short. Berius was tenacious on defense and consistent on offense. Team Mesekiu saw their lead slip and the game that was once theirs also slipped away. The final score was 54-67 Berius win. When we asked Mesekiu team captain Mokokil Reichur what happened?, he just simply said "there was no excuse for the way we played in the second half". Leading the way for Team Berius was Melusch Ueki. For Mesekiu the leaders were Benance putting in 11 points, and Boaz Etpison helping with 8 points.

## Celebrating Birthdays



Laura E. Mangham December 5  
Ephraim Ngirachitei December 5

Happy Birthday to you !!!



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## THANK YOU PALAU FOR YOUR SUPPORT - Thanksgiving Fund Raiser a Big Success

Once again, the Palau community gathered to show its support for the nation's only institution of higher learning. On Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday November 22nd, PCC held its 2nd Thanksgiving Fund Raising Dinner at the Palau Pacific Resort. Around 400 people showed up for the dinner which featured a traditional thanksgiving menu. While the evening saw a good amount of rain, spirits were high and most everyone held their breath each time one of the fabulous prizes were given away.

PCC originally had six hundred tickets to sell and is extremely happy to report that all of them either have or will have been purchased by the end of the year. In other words, this year's Thanksgiving fund raiser will boost the PCC Endowment Fund by a whopping \$60,000! If anyone is to be grateful this year, it is PCC. We are truly fortunate to be supported by our government, our businesses, non-government organizations, associations, boards, groups, and the rest of the Palau community.

As a matter of fact, just this week, we received a telephone call from the governor of Angaur State, the honorable Ben Roberto. He informed us that even though the state of Angaur did not take part in this year's Thanksgiving fund raiser, he was holding a check for \$1,000 as a donation to the PCC Endowment Fund! This is just one example of the community's level of support for PCC and we thank Governor Roberto and the state of Angaur for their generous contribution.

Indeed, PCC wishes to thank all of this year's sponsors and supporters for your commitment and generosity. We are encouraged in our daily activities to provide quality programs and services to our students because of the trust our community has in us. So to all our fellow PCC faculty, staff, and students, let us indicate our gratitude by smiling and wishing everyone we meet a joyous holiday season and offer to help them in anyway we can.

### Sponsors for the 2nd PCC Thanksgiving Fund Raising Dinner:

**Grand Prize: Brand New Nissan Frontier (Model 2001)**

M&F Company

ComputersPlus

PFFA

Western Caroline Trading Company

Surangel & Sons Company

**First Prize: \$2,000**

Surangel & Sons Company

**Second Prize: \$1,000**

Rudimch Enterprises

**Third Prize: \$500**

Association of Governors

**Fourth Prize: \$250**

Association of Governors

**Fifth-Tenth Prizes: \$150 each**

Association of Governors

777 Cellular: 2 Cell Phones

Palau Pacific Resort: 11 Gift Certificates & Dinner Discount

Ngermid Dancers

Entertainers: Perry Timarong, Paul Paulis, Magrina Aderiano, Julie

Rivera, Takemural Erungel, Howard Charles

It looks like PCC will be accompanying Santa Claus and his elves on one of the evenings at the OEK grounds in the coming weeks. Please contact PCC Development Office for details so that you can bring your children there and enjoy the evening with Santa Claus as he is assisted by fellow PCC staff!

**TO :** All Second Year Students and their Advisors  
**THRU :** Dean of Academic Affairs  
**FROM :** Extension Program Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** Internship Application for SPRING SEMESTER, 2001

## Dngeronger Headstart Toured Campus

In Preparation for Internship placement for SPRING SEMESTER 2001, we need to know the number of students who will be eligible to participate in the training and their respective trade areas at this time. This will allow us time to identify and secure commitments from appropriate employers who will be providing training to our students.

To assist in this effort, Student Advisors are requested to review their advisees' folders and to advise those who will be eligible to participate in the training to come to CE Office and see the Extension Program Coordinator, Mr. Vincent Ito, and fill out required application forms. Application forms are now ready for pick up anytime during working hours. **Deadline for submission of completed application forms is Friday, December 29, 2000 in order for student 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 least have one remaining to be taken concurrently with the training.** It allows students to be placed on the job in their respective field or training working on a full time basis as intern trainee for the semester. The practical experience gained from the training will be counted, as credits required to graduate.

### Reminders

Although December 29, 2000 has been set as deadline for submissions of applications for internship placement, prospective internship students are strongly urged to complete their application forms and submit them as early as possible. This will allow time to schedule interview early on and to complete all the necessary placement forms right away so that student may be able to have time to enjoy the holidays before starting work the second week of January.

We wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful holiday season.



A very special THANK YOU!! To sophomore Agricultural Science student, Fred Ikertang for helping Daisy and Shirley when the "strong young men" in their class didn't show up Thursday to plant sweet potatoes. We couldn't have done it without you, Fred.

On Thursday, November 30th, sixteen students from Dngeronger Headstart toured the campus. The students were accompanied by



President Tellei and Associate Dean, Daniel posing with Dngeronger Headstart students at the PCC Abai.

their teacher, parents and PCAA staff. Associate Dean, Sherman Daniel and PCC-CE Secretary, Eileen Babauta generously guided the students on their visits to the Library, computer lab and the agriculture farm. These excited children had so much fun so when President asked who will enroll at PCC someday they all raised their hands.

Before coming to PCC, the students visited PMA farm and PNCC main office in Airai. They learned so much on how to plant vegetables and even operate telephone when emergencies arise. The field trip was suggested by parents who believe that at an early age, children are anxious to learn anything they see and to have a tour like this one was very important to them.

After touring the campus the students gathered at the PCC Abai for picture taking. They thanked the college for allowing them to visit by singing their favorite songs "I Have a Headstart Feeling Down in My Heart" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". Assistant to the President, Todd Ngramengior responded to their santa song by giving them gifts, PCC pencils. Luch was provided for the students prepared by the PCC cafeteria staff. Dngeronger Headstart Parents Committee is Chaired by Rosita Weilbacher, a PCC cafeteria staff and Vice Chaired by Hulda Lukas from PCC Development Office.

Dngeronger Headstart Center thanks the PMA, PNCC, and PCC for the opportunity they gave to their students for learning so much that day.

### Attention Contributing Writers

Any student, faculty or staff are asked to submit their article to Armstrong or Dilubch at the Development Office no later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays

## RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

### Final Examination Schedule Fall Semester 2000

On December 11, 2000 (Monday) Classes Which Meet At:

8:00 am	Take Final Exam From	8:00 - 9:50 am
10:00 am	Take Final Exam From	10:00 - 11:50 am
1:00 pm	Take Final Exam From	3:00 - 4:50 pm
3:00 pm	Take Final Exam From	1:00 - 2:50 pm
5:00 pm	Take Final Exam From	5:00 - 6:50 pm

On December 12, 2000 (Tuesday) Classes Which Meet At:

9:00 am	Take Final Exam From	8:00 - 9:50 am
11:00 am	Take Final Exam From	10:00 - 11:50 am
2:00 pm	Take Final Exam From	1:00 - 2:50 pm
4:00 pm	Take Final Exam From	3:00 - 4:50 pm

LABORATORY PRACTICAL EXAMS, SATURDAY CLASSES, AND CLASSES SCHEDULED AT OR AFTER 5:00 P.M. WILL TAKE FINAL EXAMS DURING THEIR LAST SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CLASSES FOR THE SEMESTER.

CLASSES WITH UNSCHEDULED FINAL EXAMS OR MAKE-UP WILL HAVE THEIR EXAMS ON DECEMBER 13, 2000. INSTRUCTORS SHOULD ARRANGE THEIR OWN SCHEDULE AND INFORM THE STUDENTS.

GRADES ARE DUE AT THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AND ORIGINAL COPY GOES TO ADMISSIONS OFFICE ON DECEMBER 15, 2000 AT 11:00 A.M.

Change of Pre-registration for all  
Continuing Students  
(12/19/200 - 01/04/2000)

Pick up Pre-Registration Drop/Add Form with your advisor and return the form to the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid.

NOTE: Any student who pre-registers must pick up his/her official class schedule no later than **12:00 p.m. on January 04, 2001**. Students who miss this deadline will lose their pre-registered classes and will have to go through the registration process again starting January 5, 2001.

### TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

Test Dates	Registration deadline	Scores mailed
Oct. 21, 2000	Sept. 4, 2000	Nov. 29, 2000
Jan. 20, 2001	Dec. 4, 2000	Feb. 28, 2001
May 12, 2001	Mar. 26, 2001	June 20, 2001

\* Registration fee is \$110 and you may contact the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036 for more information.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TO	FROM	MESSAGE
Ismael Anastacio	Analiza Ililau	Thanks for all the support & encouragement. What about the mother!!
Crazy L & Crazy E	Crazy "T"	No matter how far apart we are we'll remember each other by heart. Crazy LEI 4 ever. Merry X-Mas & Happy New Year. Love & miss U!
All the SBA Members	SBA President	Thanks for the support & team work. Let's try to do our best. Happy Holidays!
Analiza, Ili, Limci, Regina, Herson, Valech, Zane, Benson & the rest of Whom I forgot	Zoniah Isamu	"Happy Holidays and do take care till we meet again in Spring 2001." God Bless!
All Students	Gwen Sisor, Student Trustee	Best of luck on your final exams & I wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Have fun. Be safe & see you next year!!
Marianne Temaungil	Larry & the Girls	Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We'll miss you! A Lot!!
All Students	Retention Staff	Good luck on all your final exams. Have a Safe and Joyous Holiday Season. See you all on 2001!

## ACADEMIC CALENDER FALL 2000

December 8th	Last Day of Instruction
December 11-13th	Final Examination Period
December 15th	Grades Due
Dec, 15th to Jan. 1, 2001	Student's Fall Recess