

## PCC Receives Donations!



Ms. Loreen Sugiyama(l) of Hawaiian Belau Rock Corporation presents donation to PCC Endowment Fund to PCC student Ms. Eloreen Mabel.

Ms. Connie Koshiba(l) of Dolphins Pacific presents donations to PCC Endowment Fund Raiser to PCC staff Ms. Hulda



Ms. Ruiz of Fish 'N Fins(l) presents donations to PCC Endowment Fund. PCC Vice President of Administration Mr. LeoBen Teriong accepts donations for PCC.



Mr. Morley Elbelau(r) of M&F Enterprises presents donation of \$1,000 to the PCC Endowment Fund to Ms. Renette Derbei Meyer, a PCC student who accepts the donations on behalf of a grateful PCC.

## Celebrating Birthdays



Huan Anastacio	November 23
Clement Kazuma	November 23
Mekreos Silil	November 24
Dannies Uehara	November 27
Juliana Anastacio	November 28
Maria Teruzi	November 28
Larry Wakakoro	November 30

**Happy Birthday To You!!!**

## Job Opportunities at PCC!

**Position:** Project Counselor  
(federally funded program)  
**Salary:** \$16,010.00 to \$18,730.00 per annum  
Depending on qualifications

**Examples of Duties:** Specific duties will include, but not limited to: new student orientation, assist in program planning and evaluation, conduct student needs assessment, identify, train and supervise peer counselors, work closely with faculty to follow-up on students academic progress, provide academic, personal and financial aid counseling, plan and coordinate cultural site visits and activities, conduct study skill workshops.

**Position:** Career Counselor  
(federally funded program)  
**Salary:** \$16,010.00 to \$18,730.00 per annum  
Depending on qualifications

**Examples of Duties:** Specific duties will include, but not limited to: new student orientation, assist in program planning and evaluation, conduct student needs assessment, identify, train and supervise peer counselors, provide career guidance and counseling, provide information and assistance to students seeking to continue their education at a four year institution.

**Position:** (1) Instructor - Social Science  
(1) Instructor - English  
(1) Instructor - Math  
(1) Instructor - Business  
(1) Instructor - Science

**Salary:** \$16,010.00 to \$21,911.00 per annum  
Depending on qualifications

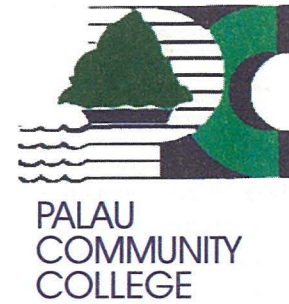
**Examples of Duties:** Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with the approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintain accurate attendance and counseling and advising students as needed; submitting required reports; serve on College committees as needed; enforcing College policies and performing other duties as assigned.

### General Information:

Application forms for the abovementioned job opportunities 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!

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## Thanksgiving Fund Raiser Next Wednesday!

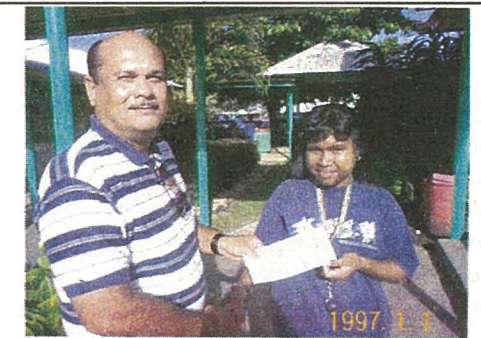
It is official! All 1,000 tickets for the raffle-drawing at next week's PCC Endowment Fund Raiser have been given away. The tickets were handed out on a per \$10 donation basis to any individual/agency that donates toward the College's 5th Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund.

Hence, the \$10,000 goal for this year's fund raiser has been reached, thanks to the many generous individuals and businesses in Palau and the Micronesian region! As a matter of fact, we are happy to report that we will, like last year, exceed our stated goal; thus, proving that PCC is indeed supported by a committed community of citizens, residents, agencies, businesses and corporations alike!

On Wednesday next week starting at 1:00pm, tune your radio to WWFM 89.5 and listen to Mr. Alfonso Diaz as he conducts the raffle-drawing live on the air. Ticket holders need not be present to win, so just stay where you are and listen as they spin the PCC Wheel of Endowment to identify the many winners of the fabulous prizes that have been donated by Palau's most generous businesses and individuals.

During the course of the afternoon, the College will be able to discuss with Mr. Diaz some of the new programs and services that it is providing for the community. This being the season of thanksgiving, PCC will be taking the opportunity that has been so graciously provided by Mr. Alfonso Diaz to express gratitude to our many donors, benefactors and supporters.

As Palau's only institution of higher learning, PCC realizes its critical role in offering post-secondary education and training opportunities for Palau. Thus, the support coming to the College from the community motivates everyone at PCC to continue striving to guarantee quality and excellence in all our programs and services. **THANK YOU PALAU FROM ALL OF US AT PCC!!!**



Mr. Paul Kjeldsen(l), W.C.T.C.'s Property Manager present's W.C.T.C.'s donations for the 5th Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund. PCC student Ms. Eloreen Mabel accepts the donations on behalf of PCC. W.C.T.C. has been the major sponsor of the PCC Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the past few years. Thanks, W.C.T.C.!

## SELF-STUDY REPORT, ALMOST DONE!

The College is proud to announce that it has completed the DRAFT Self-Study Report and has made copies available at the PCC Library. For the remainder of this month, all PCC staff and students are highly encouraged to review the report and provide their suggestions and input for modifications. Thereafter, the report will be finalized and submitted to the College's Board of Trustees (BOT) for their review and subsequent approval. The Self-Study Steering Committee is confident that the report will be adopted by the BOT at its December meeting.

While previous PCC self-study reports received their due attention, the amount of effort and attention that was given this current report surpasses all previous ones. This is understandable given the fact that

this time around, the previous 10 standards to be addressed were consolidated into four. Hence, PCC is treading new ground and so has been addressing these standards with fervor and undivided attention!

In light of this, all College personnel and students who were involved in this effort are to be commended and ought to be proud of the report that has been produced. As stated by our Accreditation Liaison Officer and PCC Dean of Students Mr. Presley Etibek, "The teamwork and dedication that have been poured into this important PCC undertaking gives me confidence that the College has produced a report that accurately portray's the current state of affairs at Palau Community College. I am equally confident in the positive outcome resulting from the accrediting commission's upcoming visit in February 2004."

## Happy Thanksgiving, PCC!

Next week Thursday November 27th is Thanksgiving Day and a national holiday observed by the College.

Therefore, no classes will be held, offices will be closed and only essential services will be offered. On Friday November 28th, the College will be hosting a Thanksgiving lunch for all PCC staff and their families on the campus courtyard. Everyone is encouraged to bring their loved ones at 11:30am for the lunch. Happy Thanksgiving, PCC!



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# PCC Library News

\*EBSCO Access Via Pacific Resources for Education and Learning) PREL

EBSCO databases provide free access to 6000 full-text journals. To use this great research tool:

1. Visit PREL's homepage at <http://www.prel.org>
2. Click on "Need to do research?" to login
3. Type in your entity password: palau
4. Click on one of the topics: all databases, education, health, social issues, business, or student services
5. Select one or more databases and click on "Continue"
6. Type in search terms or phrase in the "Find" box and click on the "Search" button
7. View, print or email your search result

During the recently held Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museum (PIALA) conference this year in Pohnpei, FSM, the PCC Library Technicians were able to attend this session with Ms. Franda Liu, Information Resource Specialist from PREL. We are very happy to assist anyone who would like to access these databases. (\*EBSCO is a worldwide leader in providing information access and management solutions through print and electronic journal subscription services, research database development and production, online access to more than 100 databases and thousands of e-journals, and e-commerce book procurement).

## What's New in the Micro-P Section?

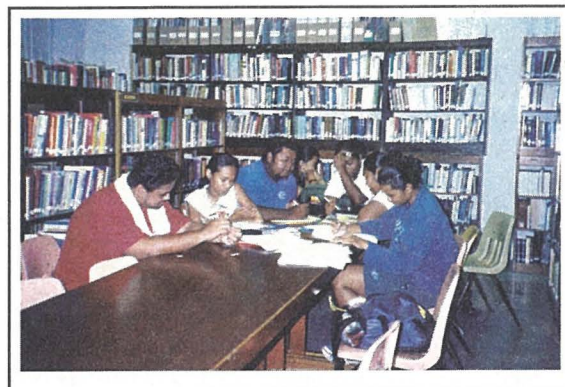
New edition of *An Account of the Pelew [Palau] Islands* by George Keate and edited by Karen L. Nero and Nicholas Thomas. This is a part of a series The Literature of Travel, Exploration and Empire. This series makes key texts more widely available, including not only remarkable but also previously unpublished or poorly known texts, but also new editions of well-known works. Accessible introductions situate the works in the light of recent historical and anthropological research, and theoretical developments in the understanding of travel and colonial representation, while annotations provide relevant contextual information and emphasize questions of interpretation.

Visit your PCC Micronesia-Pacific Collection and read this book to get more detail on Captain Wilson and Prince LeeBoo[Lebuu].

## Are you missing out on some of the PCC Library Actions?

The following patrons are encouraged to pick up their library card at the circulation desk and familiarize yourself with the library services:

Bridget Adachi  
Benance Alfonso  
Asford Aribuk  
Adela M. Balangkig  
Andrew Bohan  
Kimberly Butaud



**"To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for the second time is to meet an old one."**

-- Anonymous, Chinese saying.

**VISIT YOUR PCC LIBRARY!**

## Blelai to Manage Childcare Center

The existing Memorandum of Understanding among Palau Community College, Palau Community Action Agency, and the Ministry of Health-Family Unit regarding the PCC-based Childcare Center has recently been revised. Resulting from such revisions, two (2) additional tasks have been added to PCC's roles and responsibilities. They are: (1) management of daily operations and (2) screening and enrolling of children.

Because PCC students majoring in Early Childhood Education are using the center for laboratory, the College has appointed PCC Education instructor Mr. Jemmy Blelai to be the Childcare Center Manager. PCC congratulates and pledges to support Mr. Blelai as he takes on this additional responsibility.



Mr. Jemmy Blelai poses for the photo with the students in the PCC-based Childcare Center. The center, located in the DEMUL building, is located on the eastern part of the PCC campus.

## ETS Workshop for Students & Parents

Written by: Angelio Antonio, ETS Staff

On November 8-9, 2003 the PCC Educational Talent Search (ETS) staff, students and parents from Ngiwal, Ibobang and Ngaremlengui went on a field trip/retreat to Ngaremlengui. This excursion enabled ETS staff to provide counseling services to students, conduct workshops that help these students identify their educational and career goals.

PCC Dean of Continuing Education Mr. Willy Wally conducted a session on Communication Skills, much to the appreciation of the students and their parents as well. The good people of Ngaremlengui were very gracious hosts and catered dinner for everyone. The students of Ngiwal Elementary School performed a skit which surprised and delighted everyone.

The PCC ETS staff, students, and their parents thank the governor and the people of Ngaremlengui for hosting this two-day activity and hope that in the future a similar type of activity may once again be held there.

## BITS AND PIECES...

### No Mesekiu's News Next Week

In the tradition of this newsletter, there will be no Mesekiu's News next week as it is Thanksgiving week. The College will be conducting our annual Thanksgiving fund raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund next Wednesday. The Mesekiu's News will be printed the following week and every week thereafter.

### NEW TOEFL TEST DATE CONFIRMED

In the latest of what has been a series of changing test dates for the Test of English as a Foreign Language comes a new test date. January 17, 2004 has been designated as a TOEFL testing date for all individuals who were scheduled to take the test on October 18, 2003 which was cancelled. Any and all individuals who may have questions on this latest development may contact Myorang Besebes or Marensia Edward at PCC Office of Student Life at telephone number (680) 488-3036.

### PCC To Be Santa Claus, Again

In what is fast becoming 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 Friday December 19th. As such, children of all ages are reminded to come listen to songs of the season and receive gifts from Santa, courtesy of PCC!



## 2003 PCC Fundraiser

### Updated Prize List - PRIZES GALORE!

#### 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 Machine
- Washer Machine
- Microwave
- Shopping Sprees at Duty Free
- Television
- Fax Machine



#### DINNER/LUNCH PRIZES:

- Desomel Restaurant
- Furusato Restaurant
- Carp Restaurant
- Yokohama Restaurant
- Emamelei Restaurant
- PPR Coconut Terrace
- Barracuda Bar & Restaurant



#### BEAUTY/MESSAGE PACKAGES:

- Hiromi's Beauty Salon
- Sonia's Beauty Salon
- Hair Design Beauty Salon
- Kathy's Beauty Salon

#### HOTEL GETAWAYS:

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



- Overnight Fishing Trip
- Window Air Conditioner
- Tote Bags
- Tickets to STAR Theater
- 2 Weeks Free Radio Advertising on WWFM 89.5 (worth \$420.00)
- Cell Phones from PRA
- Gasoline/Diesel Fuel for your car
- Round Trip to any destination in Micronesia
- CD/Tape Player
- Free Car-Towing Services
- Pizza
- Cell phone airtime/installation
- Dress Designed for you by Chen Masang
- Dolphins Pacific Polo Shirts
- VCR
- Huge Bank of Guam Umbrellas
- Fish 'N Fins Tee Shirts
- DEBUSCH Calling Cards
- One Year Free Cable TV



Bank of Guam Manager Ms. Kathy Lujan(r) presents donations of tote bags and umbrellas to be raffled off at the College's Thanksgiving fund raiser on November 26th. PCC student Jonet S. Del Rosario accepts the Bank's gifts on behalf of a very grateful PCC.

OOPS! Last week, we reported that the PCC Agriculture Club donated to the College's Endowment Fund Raiser. The report should have stated that the PCC TOURISM CLUB donated instead of the Agriculture Club. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused by this oversight. The photo on the right shows PCC student Ms. Sabina Andrew proudly displaying the donations on behalf of the PCC Tourism Club. They have issued a challenge to all others to follow their example!

