

## "PCC Mesekiu Games Schedule"

### PALAU MAJOR LEAGUE:

PCC	vs.	Aimeliik	Nov. 17th @ 2:00 p.m.
Ngerbeches	vs.	PCC	Nov. 21st @ 7:00 p.m.
Ngerbeches	vs.	PCC	Nov. 24th @ 2:00 p.m.
Koror	vs.	PCC	Nov. 26th @ 7:00 p.m.
PCC	vs.	Airai	Dec. 1st @ 4:00 p.m.
PCC	vs.	Angaur	Dec. 7th @ 7:00 p.m.

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Kings	vs.	PCC	Nov. 14th @ 6:00 p.m.
Shell Helix	vs.	PCC	Nov. 17th @ 6:00 p.m.
4x4 Wheelers	vs.	PCC	Nov. 21st @ 6:00 p.m.
PCC	vs.	Topside Ngibes	Nov. 27th @ 8:00 p.m.
PCC	vs.	Rivals	Dec. 3rd @ 8:00 p.m.
PCC	vs.	Aimeliik	Dec. 8th @ 6:00 p.m.
PPR	vs.	PCC	Dec. 13th @ 8:00 p.m.



PCC Mesekiu Basketball Team

## 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 Pacific Care Health Insurance Program that the agreement between Palau Community College and Pacific Care will terminate on November 30, 2001. Consequently, PCC will cease payment of any and all premiums to Pacific Care 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

**Larry Wakakoro**      **November 30**  
**Laura Mangham**      **December 5**  
**Ephraim Ngirachitei**      **December 5**

**Happy Birthday To You!!!**



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## PCC GIVES THANKS!!!

The Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty & Staff, and most especially the students of Palau Community College, extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the people of Palau for contributing to our endowment fund. Specifically, we thank the following for their generous outright donations/major support during our 3<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser:

<i>Aimeliik State Government</i>	<i>Council Of Chiefs</i>
<i>Hanpa Industrial Development Corporation (HIDC)</i>	<i>Hawaiian Belau Rock Corporation</i>
<i>House of Delegates, 6th Olbiil Era Kelulau</i>	<i>Koror State Government</i>
<i>Mariur Store (Mr. Moses Ngiraswei)</i>	<i>Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Inc.</i>
<i>Ngarametal Association</i>	<i>Ngarchelong State Government</i>
<i>Ngatpang State Government</i>	<i>The Senate, 6th Olbiil Era Kelulau</i>

The College extends the same token of appreciation to the following businesses, agencies, corporations, and establishments for their generosity and assistance ensuring the great success of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Fundraiser for the PCC Endowment Fund:

<i>Aten's (Margarita Aten)</i>	<i>Bngal A Chen (Chen Masang)</i>
<i>Carp Restaurant (Itaru Kishigawa)</i>	<i>Café@Palau (M. Gordon &amp; U. Basilius)</i>
<i>Emamelei Restaurant (Victor Kumangai)</i>	<i>Carp Island Resort (Itaru Kishigawa)</i>
<i>Furusato Restaurant (Bendix Lakobong)</i>	<i>Chen's Dress Shop (Chen Masang)</i>
<i>Hair Design Beauty Salon (Clara Ueki)</i>	<i>Coconut Hut Cyber Café &amp; Deli</i>
<i>Hiromi's Beauty Salon (Hiromi Asanuma)</i>	<i>Computers Plus (Mr. &amp; Mrs. Bennett)</i>
<i>Island Choice Restaurant (Ignacio Anastacio)</i>	<i>Did Ra Ngmatel Station (Mr. &amp; Mrs. C. Salii)</i>
<i>Kathy's Beauty Salon (Chen Masang)</i>	<i>Island Cable Television</i>
<i>M&amp;F Company (Masami Elbelau)</i>	<i>Klamiokl Beauty Shop (Carol Kesolei)</i>
<i>Mabuchi Construction (Henaro Polloi)</i>	<i>Lucky's Farm (Bendix Lakobong)</i>
<i>Palasia Hotel Palau</i>	<i>Ongdung's Beauty Salon (Tina Salii)</i>
<i>Palau Pacific Resort</i>	<i>Palau International Traders Inc.</i>
<i>Penthouse Restaurant (Tina Salii)</i>	<i>Palau National Communications Corp.</i>
<i>Pirate's Cove (Abby Rdialul)</i>	<i>Palau Public Utilities Corporation</i>
<i>Rock Island Café</i>	<i>Penthouse Hotel (Tina Salii)</i>
<i>Shell Company (Pacific Islands) Ltd.</i>	<i>Philip Reklai &amp; Associate</i>
<i>Sonia's Beauty Salon (Valeria Toribiong)</i>	<i>Palau National Cellular Inc. (PNCI)</i>
<i>Sunrise Villa (Larry's Bistro)</i>	<i>Republic of China (Taiwan) Embassy in Palau</i>
<i>U-Corporation (Mr. &amp; Mrs. Carlos Salii)</i>	<i>S&amp;S Video Plus (George Sugiyama)</i>
<i>Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC)</i>	<i>Surangel &amp; Sons Co. (Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.)</i>
<i>Yokohama Restaurant (Dilmei Olkeriil)</i>	

**Thank You  
For Contributing To Our  
Endowment  
Fund!**

**Call PCC at  
(680) 488-  
2470/2471 and  
Find Out how  
you can join Us  
in this worthy  
cause!**



## FIRST "WEEDBUSTERS" EFFORT A PARTIAL SUCCESS

Palau Conservation Society and the Palau Community College Department of Agriculture thank all the individuals and community groups who assisted in the First Invasive Weed clean-up on Saturday, November 10th. The clean-up focused on the invasive vine *Mikania micrantha* (better known as "Mile a Minute"). The vine was first sighted in Palau in 1993 and has subsequently spread to twelve locations. Luckily all twelve locations are in Koror where there is a good prospect for control and eventual eradication.

While eradication is a long-term goal which will take several years of diligent effort to accomplish, the aim of this year's cleanup is to prevent the spread of the vine into Babeldaob and the Rock Islands. The cleanup was specifically scheduled for early November in an effort to remove the vine before this year's flowering since even a small patch of vine can produce 100,000 or more seeds. These seeds are carried many miles by the wind and can live in the soil for up to five years before germinating.

Approximately sixty people participated in Saturday's cleanup effort. Groups assisting included: PCC Agriculture Club; PCC dormitory residents; Mindszenty Close-up Club; Koror State Government; Piches Youth Paddlers; Ministry of Resources and Development; and Palau Conservation Society.

The cleanup was labeled a "partial success" because true to its name, the Mile-a-Minute vine has spread over a much wider area in almost every site than had originally been estimated. Although volunteers toiled diligently in the hot sun, complete removal of the vine in one day proved to be an impossibility. However, Koror State Government, the Ministry of Justice, the Eang Community, and Palau High School students have agreed to complete the cleanup work over the coming week.

*Mikania micrantha* is one of twelve invasive plant species that has been targeted as a high priority for control/or eradication by the inter-agency Invasive Species Control Task Force.

## Adult High School Elects First Officers

The PCC Adult High School held their first election to choose student representatives for 2002. The newly -elected officers of the AHS student body are:

Everson Sengebau ----- President  
Sophia Otiwii ----- Vice President  
Dana Antipas ----- Treasurer  
Lloyd Lewis ----- Secretary

Congratulations to the new AHS officers!

## 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.

## Scholarship Announcement

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

Name of Scholarship	Deadline
Bank of Hawaii Scholarship	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.

## PCC Library Renovation Notice

The PCC Library staff would like to inform all faculty, staff, students, and the public that the library will be getting a "face-lift", therefore the library will be closed from December 17-21 for painting. The staff greatly appreciates your patience as they prepare for the upcoming painting project. Some collections in our library will be inaccessible and so please plan accordingly. The library will make adjustments to patron accounts for books due during this time frame. Again, thank you for your patience as we continue in our plans to give the library a whole new look.

Debra Neas,  
PCC Librarian

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

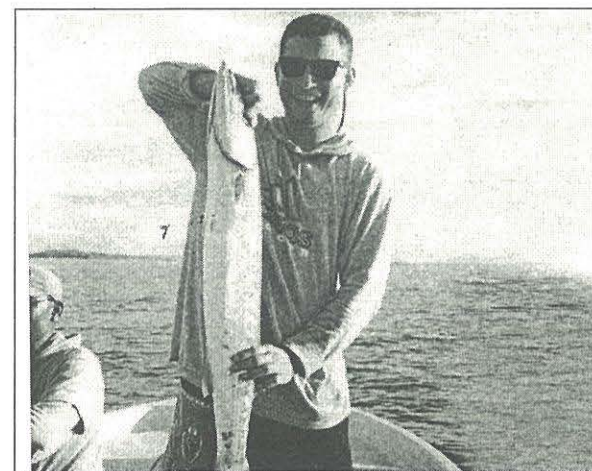
PCC Retention Office, Tel. #: 488-2471, ext. 247

## PCC Continuing Education

PCC-CE Office will be offering a class on Basic Woodcarving. Students will learn the ancient Palauan Art of carving beautiful storyboards from a Master Carver. Classes will last six weeks. SPACE IS LIMITED SO CALL NOW.

Please call for more information.  
Ph. 488-2471 ext. 273

## Yim and Tom of PCC-CRE Win in Local Fishing Derby



Yimnang Golbuu is all smiles despite struggling to hold up his "scale-tipping" baracudda for the camera.

After many years of "win-less" trips to the Rotary Annual Fishing Derby, Thomas Taro and Yimnang Golbuu of the PCC-CRE finally won something this year. Thomas won the Jack & Trevally category while Yimnang took second place in the Mackerel, Wahoo, and Baracudda category. Congratulations!

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Session 2001

November 22 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 22-23 (TH-F)	Students' Thanksgiving Break
December 8 (F)	Last Day of Instruction
December 11-13 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December 15 (F)	Grades Due
	End of Fall Semester
	Students' Fall Recess