

## 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.

## Mesekiu's Baseball Team Wins a Thriller

By: Ismael Anastacio, PCC Recreation Supervisor

Behind strong pitching performances by Absalom and Fave, and clutch hitting by Olkeriil and Stone, the PCC Mesekiu defeated Airai team by a score of 11 - 10.

The PCC Mesekiu quickly jumped ahead in the first inning and never looked back, increasing their lead by seven runs by the close of the fifth inning. Airai answered back with 6 runs cutting the Mesekiu's lead to only one run in the bottom of the sixth inning. In the bottom of the seventh and final inning, with the scores at 11-10, Mesekiu still holding a one run lead, Mesekiu pitcher, Fave held Airai at bay securing the win for the PCC Mesekiu.

Stone went 3 for 4 with a solo homerun while Olkeriil also went 3 for 4 and hit a monster two-run homerun. He also logged-in three stolen bases.

The PCC Mesekiu baseball team expresses its gratitude to Delegate Joel Toribiong, Felix Kyota and Norman Sato for their hard work and support. The college community is encouraged to come out and support our baseball team.



### Celebrating Birthdays

Armstrong Debelbot	December 18
Myorang Besebes	December 19
Domingo Morei	December 20
Miriam Ngirmekur	December 20

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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## Public Admin. Program at UH-Manoa

The University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) is pleased to announce the 2002-2003 Public Administration Certificate and Master's Degree Programs.

Individuals committed to public service who have an undergraduate degree and some managerial or administrative experience are encouraged to apply for admission. Each class is made up of professionals from Hawaii and the Pacific region who have a range of backgrounds and responsibilities.

Participants study a diversity of topics with a number of faculty members and community guests. At the same time they are encouraged to learn more from one another, solidify long-term professional associations, and develop their own areas of interest.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- Be an effective leader in public service?
- Make government work better?
- Have an impact on your community?

### How can this program help you?

A degree in public administration provides you with the knowledge, skills, tools, and connections to take on the challenging public issues facing our diverse society.

### What do our graduates do?

They work in a variety of roles in the public and non-profit sectors, and with private organizations, shaping the future of our communities and setting the foundation for the next generation.

### THE MASTER'S DEGREE

A 30 credit program that emphasizes interdisciplinary learning, active participation, the use of one another as resources, and the development of lasting professional associations. The curriculum focuses on a wide range of issues relevant to people in public roles-such as effective communication, organizational change, policy development, and community building-and leaves room for individually tailored study.

This program is designed for working professionals and individuals wishing to begin a public service career.

### THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A one-year program designed for individuals with some public service experience who are not seeking a degree. It offers them a chance to reflect on their experience while enjoying an educational environment that connects them to others with similar interests and commitments.

#### Application Deadlines:

February 15, 2002 (International Applicants)  
March 1, 2002 (U.S. Applicants)

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## PCC Tourism Club Joins Others in Long-List of Endowment Fund Supporters



Members of the PCC Tourism Club.

With Christmas just around the corner, it is no surprise that the PCC Tourism Club is in the mood of giving. And giving is just what they did when they donated \$100 dollars to the PCC Endowment Club.

"Our donation to the PCC Endowment Fund is from the \$350 dollars prize money that we (PCC Tourism Club) won during the recently-held Tropi-Kall cook-off that was held on campus last month," said Sabina Andrew, club President. "We have always been supporters of the PCC Endowment Fund through purchases of fundraising tickets, but this is our first out-right donation and we are extremely proud that we've established ourselves where we can now start giving back to our College," she further said. The Tourism Club now joins a number of PCC clubs and student groups, such as the SBA and the Agriculture Club that have been and continue to be generous donors of the PCC Endowment Fund.

To donate to the PCC Endowment Fund, please contact Jay Olegeriil at the PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471, ext. 253.

**The PCC Board of Trustees,  
President, Administration,  
Faculty, Staff, and Students  
Congratulate the New  
President of the University of  
Guam, Dr. Harold Allen.**



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**ADULT HIGH SCHOOL**

**2001 FALL SEMESTER  
HONOR ROLL**

President's List (4.0)	Dean's List (3.5 - 3.9)	Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.4)
Santos, Scott (3 Courses) Andrew, Allyne (3 Courses) Bruce, John (3 Courses) Okabe, Tamara (3 Courses) Rengulbai, Dee-Jay (3 Courses) Selloel, Adora (3 Courses) Aguon, Elias (2 Courses) Derbai, Evalyne (2 Courses) Dingilius, Dawckins (2 Courses) Lewis, Lloyd R. (2 Courses) Pedro, Ronnie Smith (2 Courses) Kikuo, Cyrus (1 Course) Sotto, Ochob (1 Course)	Antipas, Dana (4 Courses) Baiei, Thomas (4 Courses) Bedal, Mary Jane (3 Courses) Ikeya, Jason (3 Courses) Isaac, Ralph (3 Courses) Ubedei, Inaria (3 Courses) Blaluk, Dean (2 Courses) Keorung, Jonathan (2 Courses) Riungel, Neal. N. (2 Courses) Sengebau, Everson (3 Courses) Takada, Belai (2 Courses)	Otiwii, Sophia (4 Courses) Aoki, Takako (3 Courses) Esau, Veronica (3 Courses) Emeterio, Virginia (3 Courses) Ngirachelsau, Thelma (3 Courses) Oyama, Oliva D. (3 Courses) Rii, Dietrich N. (3 Courses) Tirso, Shirley (3 Courses) Ngirarorou, Kebai (2 Courses) Ngirarorou, Rally W. (2 Courses) Rafael, Hubert T. (2 Courses) Franz, Roger (1 Course) Kang-ichi, Gina (1 Course) Ketebengang, McQuein D. (1 Course) Marcil, Sirius (1 Course) Ngirengkoi, Roland Jr., (1 Course)

**Congratulations to you all  
for your Outstanding  
Academic Achievements!!!**

**RETENTION WEB PAGE**

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

**PCC Continuing Education**

**PCC-CE Office would like to announce its upcoming short-term classes available to the public for Fall Semester 2001:**

1. Computer Training: Office 2000
2. Basic English Conversation
3. Palauan Conversation
4. Japanese Conversation
5. Chinese Conversation
6. Video Filming & Editing



**Please call for more information.  
Ph. 488-2471 ext. 270**

**"Aim Higher"**

By: Vincent Ito

It is no secret that the Republic of Palau's economy is becoming more competitive nowadays. This trend will continue and more likely increase as we go along. As such, employers have begun to realize that in order for them to stay in business and be competitive, they should hire people who have proper education and training in their respective field. To get the edge over their competitors, there are several businesses and government agencies here in Palau who are no longer being content (hiring workers) with a 2-year certificate of achievement (CA). This being the case, I would like to recommend that all PCC students should begin to reassess their priorities, reset their goals and to aim high (enroll in degree program). TOEFL testing should no longer be used as an excuse for not achieving our goal (aiming higher). Have a merry Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

**Safety and Mail Handling**

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.