

1999 PCC Charter Day Softball Tournament Fundraising Event

April 9,10,11

\$10 entrance fee per person

All proceeds from this event will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.
To register, please contact Armstrong Debelbot at 488-2471, ext. 253.



Intramural Softball League Championship Game Today

The "almost" team of ET Educators will face-off with their upper campus rivals/colleagues, the "other almost" team of Administration Greenbucks for third place.

The Championship duel is not to be missed as the Red Rooster will attempt to take down the much favored, Powerhouse - The Kind.

Game time is 2:00 p.m., Meyuns Field.

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PCC PRESIDENT MAKES HISTORY

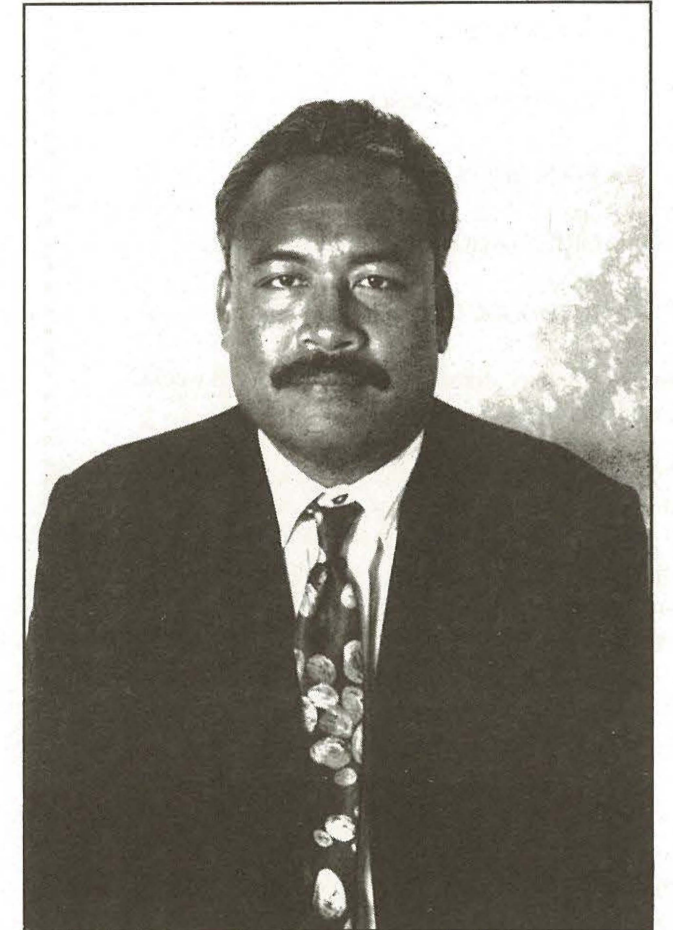
Today, history will be made as Patrick Ubal Tellei, the first-ever MOC/PCC alumnus will be inaugurated as the President of Palau Community College.

Born to Ubal Tellei and Basilia Rdiall Tellei of Melekeok State, Patrick U. Tellei completed his primary education at Melekeok Elementary School and attended Mindszenty High School where he graduated Salutatorian in 1978.

He went on to attend and graduate from Micronesian Occupational College (MOC), now Palau Community College (PCC), in 1980 where he repeatedly made the Dean's List and was awarded both the Outstanding Citizenship Award and Outstanding Student Award. After several years working, mostly in the field of education, including teaching at MOC and PATS High School, he enrolled at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, where he graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor's degree in Education.

In 1989, he received his Master's degree in Education.

Mr. Tellei's employment background is as rich as his education background. He began as a carpenter with the Department of Public Works following his graduation from MOC. Since then, he has held numerous posts, mostly in the area of education, including: Instructor, Department Chair, Dean of Students, and Principal at PATS High School; Lecturer, Micronesian Occupational College; Resource Center Assistant, Western Curriculum Coordination Center; Project Coordinator, Truk Vocational Education Curriculum Development Project; In-country Project Director, FSM Educational Needs Assessment Study, The Ohio State University;



Patrick Ubal Tellei
First Alumnus President of PCC

Project Systems Manager, Drug-Free School Project; State Director of Vocational Education, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Public School System.

Most recently, he served as Associate Commissioner for Secondary and Post Secondary Education in the Public School System of CNMI until January of 1999 when he was selected by the PCC Board of Trustees as the new president of his Alma-Mater, Palau Community College.

**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
IS LOOKING FOR
SUMMER INSTRUCTORS**

Palau Community College plans to offer courses in the following subjects starting either June 14 or July 12:

- √ ENGLISH (Developmental, Technical, Communication)
- √ ACCOUNTING
- √ WORD PROCESSING
- √ EDUCATION
- √ ORIENTATION TO EMPLOYMENT
- √ INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

Summer sessions' duration ranges from 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the class.

If you are interested and have at least a BA/BS in the subject area (MA preferred), plus teaching experience, please contact the Academic Affairs Office at Palau Community College, 488-2471 ext. 245. All applications must be submitted no later than April 9, 1999.

**Boating Safety Training
in High Demand**

The third group of trainees have successfully completed the Boating Safety training on Thursday, March 25, 1999. The training is being offered through Palau Community College Continuing Education (PCC-CE) in conjunction with Division of Transportation. Eighteen (18) boat operators completed the training and received their boating safety licenses.

The licensing of boat operators is in compliance with the rules and regulations issued by the Board of Marine Inspectors which mandate that all boat operators for hire must have a boating safety license before they can operate a boat. The boating safety license issued will be valid for one year.

To date, over 60 individuals have successfully completed the Boating Safety training.

For information on the Boating Safety training and other PCC - Continuing Education programs, please contact Willy Wally at 488-2471, ext.238.

**Bureau of Public Safety Praises
CJ Work-Study Students**

The Bureau of Public Safety, Ministry of Justice extends its appreciation to the Palau Community College Work-Study Program for the assistance of the following trainees, assigned to the Bureau of Public Safety:

Lebilau Sebalt	Division of Marine Law Enforcement
Heston Ngiraiwet	Division of Correction & Rehab.
Peggy Andreas	Administration
Bonnie Rengiil	Administration
Ashlee Joseph	Administration
Charlie Mesubed	Division of Correction & Rehab.
Latifa Ngotel	Division of Correction & Rehab.
Franco Antipas	Division of Correction & Rehab.
Eudora Lucio	Criminal Investigation Division
Tasia Ubedei	Division of Marine Law Enforcement
Mokokil Rechirei	Division of Fire and Protection

These group of Criminal Justice students have proven to be dedicated and committed to the principles of law enforcement, answering the "call of duty", past the normal working hours voluntarily. The Bureau of Public Safety further extends its admiration to Palau Community College for striving to instill the basic foundation of police work in these fine group of students.

We have found these trainees to be indispensable in and around the area of the bureau, from assistance in case investigation to the menial tasks of xeroxing. Furthermore, we have found their learning experiences to be our learning experiences as well. Their questions and eagerness to learn has prompted us to review and re-learn. We, ourselves, have become students to keep up with their learning.

Thank you, and we hope to continue to work with you in the future to ensure the best law enforcement force to the public.

*Kaoru Brell
Director, Bureau of Public Safety*

**Attention PCC Students, Staff,
and Faculty**

**Please submit your articles for our weekly
newsletter, *Mesekiu's News*, to Armstrong
Debelbot at the Development Office no later
than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.
Thank you for your continued support!!!**

RETENTION WEB PAGE

SHINING STARS FOR THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of Reading:

Clarence, Koriang	Elab, Salvador
Gachruw, Anthony	Huberit, Danny
Jerry, Pauline	Kewii, Keyslee
Mikel, Vernon	Omisong, Jaylene
Tan, Steve	Thilwey, Vincent
Yona, Audy	Yorlang, Tina

**CORRECTION ON HIGHEST MIDTERM
GRADES - last issue**

BA 123 not BA 112	Judy Ikeda
HP 180 not HP 185	Douglas Abraham, Hung-yin Lin, Charlene Masaichi, Larry Rdiall, Julie Rivera, Eloisa Senior, Joylynn Spis, Daisy Ulitch and Wynn Yobech
HP 185	Esther Ngirchomlei and Caline Renguul

**CORRECTION ON PERFECT ATTENDANCE -
last issue**

Nobody got perfect attendance in BA 112 and BA 123 class!

**Students' Thoughts on "High Midterm Grades"
and "Perfect Attendance" Publicity**

- * I think it's good because it lets us know what's happening with students and who are really doing their best. I appreciate this article.
- * I think it's really good because it encourages those students who are not on the list to attend their classes and to get better grades. I myself am jealous that my name isn't there which is good because it makes me want to work harder.
- * I just want to say that I appreciate all that I have read in the Retention Web. Though my name is not listed, it reminds me to work hard so that I can get there. I want to see my name and be proud of myself.
- * I just want to say congratulations to those students who worked hard for midterm and for not missing class and that I wish my name was there on the list with theirs.

* I think by printing this, it serves as an incentive to make students work harder because they want their names and achievements shown and recognized as well.

* My reaction to these articles is that it challenges me to work extra hard so I can make the list.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR, SPRING 1999

April 02	(F)	Presidential Investiture
April 09	(F)	PCC Charter Day
May 05	(W)	Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day
May 07	(F)	Last Day of Instruction
May 10-12	(M-W)	Final Examination Period
May 14	(F)	Grades Due
May 21	(F)	6th Commencement Exercise End of Spring Semester
May 17-28	(M-F)	Students' Spring Recess

THANKS

On behalf of the students, we thank Academic Dean Randall and the following members of the faculty for submitting the data needed to recognize the exceptional students:

Maurine Alexander	Betsy Beattie
Howard Charles	Felix Domingo
Soledad Garcia	Damiana Kunihiro
Jeanne McLaughlin	Terry Ngirmang
Oscar Ragus	Meridith Randall
Colleen Soberay	Tomomi Tani

THANKS

Many thanks to Joshua Ngirngebedangel and his students for their prompt response and services yesterday on the Green Machine repairs. You saved the College quite a few.

*Ephraim Ngirachitei
Dorm Manager*

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