

# PCC Softball Schedule, Spring 2000

6 vs. 8 - Wednesday, Feb. 9th  
 1 vs. 3 - Friday, Feb. 11th  
 2 vs. 4 - Friday, Feb. 11th @ 7:45 pm  
 1 vs. 4 - Monday, Feb. 14th  
 2 vs. 3 - Wednesday, Feb. 16th  
 5 vs. 8 - Friday, Feb. 18th  
 6 vs. 7 - Friday, Feb. 18th @ 7:45 pm  
 1 vs. 5 - Monday, Feb. 21st  
 2 vs. 6 - Wednesday, Feb. 23rd  
 4 vs. 8 - Friday, Feb. 25th  
 3 vs. 7 - Friday, Feb. 25th @ 7:45 pm  
 1 vs. 6 - Monday, Feb. 28th  
 2 vs. 5 - Wednesday, March 1st  
 3 vs. 8 - Friday, March 3rd  
 4 vs. 7 - Friday, March 3rd @ 7:45 pm  
 3 vs. 6 - Monday, March 6th  
 1 vs. 8 - Wednesday, March 8th  
 2 vs. 7 - Friday, March 10th  
 4 vs. 5 - Friday, March 10th @ 7:45 pm  
 1 vs. 7 - Monday, March 13th  
 2 vs. 8 - Friday, March 17th @ 5 pm  
 4 vs. 6 - Friday, March 17th @ 6:30 pm  
 3 vs. 5 - Friday, March 17th @ 7:30 pm  
 End of regular season!

Contact Ismael at 488-3885 for more information.

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## Teams:

1. Cinco De Mayo
2. Yasai
3. Outsiders NWO
4. Ed. & Training
5. Admin. & Finance
6. Hijackers
7. ABU 2000
8. M-Reps



Note: All games will be held at Meyuns Ball Field on MWF beginning at 6:30 pm except otherwise stated. Please see official team roster to identify your team. Note also cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

## YEARBOOKS for \$15.00

In the January 28th issue of Mesekiu's News, it was advertised that the 1998-99 yearbook is selling for \$25.00 a copy. We apologize for the error and inform everyone that the correct selling price is just \$15.00 and not \$25.00. Stop by the SBA office for a copy.

The 1999-2000 yearbook staff is currently organizing and all interested students can sign up at the SBA office. The SBA welcomes ideas and suggestions for this year's yearbook. Call 488-2461 for more information

## Play Soccer!



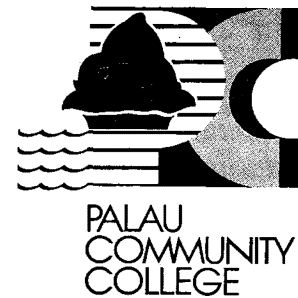
When: Every Sunday (rain or shine)  
 Where: Emmaus High School  
 Time: Children (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)  
 Adult (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)  
 Who: You! Male or Female. No experience required.

For more information, call Larry Rdiall at 488-1715 or email [larryr@belau.org](mailto:larryr@belau.org)  
 Transportation can be arranged.

## Celebrating Birthdays

Ourde Reksid February 17  
*Happy Birthday to you!*

The Recreation Office staff would like to thank EET instructor, Takemura Erungel and his students, Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC) for fixing the electrical panel box at the Meyuns Ball Field, enabling games to be played at night. Thank you!



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## SDSU Provides On-line Bachelor and Master Programs at PCC

San Diego State University's (SDSU) Special Programs and Trainings Coordinator Mark W. Fillebrown is in Palau for one week to facilitate the start of the two programs (Bachelors in Vocational Education (BVE) and Masters in Administration Leadership).

The two programs were designed primarily to allow for PCC faculty members and staff and other educators in Palau to obtain their Bachelor degrees or Master degrees in the field of Education and Administration Leadership without having to leave Palau.

The college currently has eight personnel, three of whom are faculty members, enrolled in the BVE and nine in the Administration Leadership program. All PCC faculty members enrolled in the program will have all costs covered (USDOE grant) while some others will get partial subsidy. "The college's priority is the faculty members as it is clearly mapped out in the 10-year master plan that all teaching faculty must have at least a Master's degree," according to Dean of Academic Affairs Meridith Randall.

The United States Department of Education (USDOE) awarded a five-year, \$200,000.00 grant to PCC in 1998 for faculty advancement to be used for programs such as these.

The master's program is slated to be done by November 1, 2001 with the bachelors to take slightly longer.



Mark W. Fillebrown (r) with Huan Hosei (c), Student Support Services and Meridith Randall, Dean of Academic Affairs.

Most courses will be conducted on-line via the internet. PCC President Patrick Tellei is the on-site facilitator with Eileen Babauta of the PCC-Continuing Education office as the assistant facilitator.

## PCC BOT Elect Officers

During an organizational meeting held on January 10, 2000, the PCC Board of Trustees held an election for board officers and the following are the result:

Chairman: Masa-Aki Emesiochl  
 Vice-chairperson: Bilung Gloria G. Salii  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Emais Roberts

Latifa Ngotel is the Student Trustee who was sworn in last November. Bilung Gloria G. Salii also serves as the PCC-BOT representative to the College of Micronesia-Board of Regents (COM-BOR) and she currently serves as the COM-BOR chairperson.

## FREE COPY

## 5th Independence Day Organizing Committee Donate \$875 to PCC Endowment Fund

The 5th Independence Organizing Committee, through an agreement with Ngarameta Association (major sponsor of the 5th Independence Day Fishing Derby) donated all the registration fees and sales of the catches from the Independence Day Fishing Derby to the PCC Endowment Fund.

In a letter to PCC President Patrick Tellei, Fritz Koshiba, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, thanked President Tellei and a PCC staff who helped with the independence day effort. "As a reward for your outstanding performance, please find a check in the amount of \$875.00 for the PCC Endowment Fund from the 5th Independence Organizing Committee," wrote Mr. Koshiba.

PCC thankfully accepts and acknowledges Mr. Fritz Koshiba and the 5th Independence Organizing Committee for their generous donation.

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Establish Ties  
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## Diplomatic Training Program Wraps Up at PCC

The Micronesian Diplomatic Training Program and the Foreign Affairs Office in conjunction with Palau Community College held a diplomatic training from January 17-28 for twenty-nine participants. The training was conducted by James H. Morton and Nancy Forbord.

President Patrick Tellei, Dean Willy Wally and Steven Kanai of Foreign Affairs Office awarded the trainees their certificates on January 28, 2000.

The following is a list of participants and the training they completed:

### Training for Trainers

Steven Kanai  
Ramon Rechebei  
Isaac N. Soaladaob  
Mario H. Katosang  
Jay Olegeriil  
Willy Wally

### Protocol and Vienna Conventions

Frida Ramarui  
John Techitong  
Yorah Demei  
Junior Albert  
Ricky Mechol  
Rebluud Kesolei  
Gail Ngirmidol

### Presentation, Oral Skills and Diplomatic Skills

Sngeward Tewid  
Jeffrey Antol  
Thomas Bechab  
Danny Higa  
Steven Kanai  
Bechal Salvador  
Herman Blaluk  
Fredrick Andres  
Sirino Hides  
Angelina Santos  
Alex Ngotel  
Keizy Kuroda  
Judy Ikeda  
Lelly Obakerbau  
Masako Watanabe

## PCC and PREL To Work Together

The following is a letter from PCC President Tellei to the PCC Board of Trustees regarding the established working relationship between PCC and the Pacific Resources for Education Learning (PREL).

January 25, 2000

To : Chairman, BOT  
: Members

From : President

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between Palau Community College and Pacific Resources for Educational Learning

This is to inform you and all members of the Board of Trustees that after many months of negotiating and waiting, we have finally signed a Memorandum of Understanding leading to the establishment of Palau PREL Service Center. This is a gigantic leap for education in Palau and the college is proud to play a role in its success.

Mr. Silves Mikel has been hired by PREL and will oversee the operation of this service center. Their office is located in the Construction Trades Building in between Palau JTPA and OMIP Offices.

We look forward to working closely with this service center to ensure all needed services are extended to all schools and the people of Palau. I'm sure the PREL Office will plan an official opening and you will be informed as soon as we work together to make PCC a premiere institution for Palau and region.

Patrick U. Tellei  
President, PCC

## PSO Message of Appreciation

On behalf of the Palau Student Organization, I thank all the members who were able to come out and help with the last fundraising events. I would like to especially thank Lyndon, Charlene, Benson and Bolan who are the committee members of our weekend fundraising events.

I would also like to thank SBA President, Marcia Inacio and the SBA members for buying two weedwackers to be used during our "tschumong".

A reminder to all the members that this organization is made up for over 400 part-time and full-time students. During all the previous fundraising events less than 20 people show up. If you wish to help the organization you may do so by coming to the projects to lend a helping hand or you can donate money to purchase lunch for the members who will be working. Also, if you have any suggestions or ideas as to how you can help the Organization, please feel free to talk to Klai, Tald, Mace or myself. We will be posting announcements of projects every Thursday.

Gina Rengiil, PSO President

## Valentine Grams

Hello there people! Guess what? Since Valentines is just around the corner, the Palauan Student Organization of PCC is putting up a Candy Gram Fundraising to raise money for their organization. These are basically baskets filled with candies, roses, balloons and even stuffed animals. You can even get them separately if you desire.

Prices: Candy Grams ----- \$3.00 each  
Flowers ----- \$3.00 each  
Balloons ----- \$4.00 each  
Stuffed Animals --- \$5.00 each  
Delivery Charge --- \$1.00 each  
Whole Package --- \$15.00 each

Please help support the PCC-PSO by purchasing our Special Valentine Candy Grams and make a difference.

For more information, please call 488-2461 and ask for Gina, Tald, Klai and Mace or leave your name and contact number so we can get back to you.

# RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

## Shining Stars for this Week

You are required to put in 3 hours per week in reading Lab for a total of 30 hours a semester. We want to recognize and congratulate the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading.

Marjorie Ignacio                      Sandy Kintol

## STAY ON TRACK

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed their tracking hours:

Shirley Bumoon                      Moses Ngirakesiil  
Lynette Emiliano                      Liza M. Remoket  
Wayndie Leoncio                      Paul Ueki  
Felicia Mitilap                      Rowena Yoshizawa

## Students with Part-Time Jobs

Balancing school, homework and your personal life takes careful time management. Adding a part-time job into the mix makes it even more of a challenge not to burn out. Try to limit the number of work hours. It is tough to be effective at anything when you are exhausted. Consider the following tips for better time management:

○ Don't waste your time: You probably won't have much free time, so it will be important to use every minute well. If you've got a free hour between classes, try to get as much homework done as possible. A chapter or two can definitely be read during lunch hour.

○ Don't try to stick to set schedule: Many students find it more effective to keep a "to-do" list, and then use each pocket of free time in their day to complete each item in order of priority.

○ Take care of yourself: You can't afford to let yourself get burned out so eat well and try to get as much rest as possible.

## President Tellei Thanks Sokka Gakkai International for Book Donations

Dear Mr. Nagaoka:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent donations to the Palau Community College Library.

According to our Librarian, Ms. Jane Barnwell, the set of twenty-seven books about your organization, Seikyo Shimbun, and the topics of Buddhism and world peace efforts, will be of interest to many of our students. The children's books were especially welcome, and, if fact, they already been checked out by our youngest library users! We are very pleased to be able to provide these sources of reliable, current information.

I join with Jane in applauding your efforts to support the world peace movement, and we are proud to be the recipients of the set of books your organization is making available to us.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Palau Community College Library.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick U. Tellei  
President, PCC

### TOEFL Bulletin for 1999-00

Test date: May 13, 2000  
Registration fee: \$75.00  
Deadline: March 27, 2000  
Registration by mail - Mail in the form at least three weeks prior to test date.  
For more information, please contact Sabra at the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036.

### Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2000

Feb. 22	Last day to remove Fall '99 incompletes
March 6-10	Midterm period
March 15	Holiday: Youth Day
March 17	Last day for all withdrawals
March 20-24	Spring Break
March 31	PCC Charter Day
May 4	Last day of instruction
May 5	Holiday: Senior citizen's day
May 8-10	Final examination period
May 12	Grades due
May 19	PCC commencement exercises