

Mesekiu Defeats Kayangel Angels

On Thursday, December 12th PCC Mesekiu defeated Kayangel Angels 4 to 3 and improved its record to league leading three wins against one loss.

Manager/Coach Sato, in what many considered daring, produced a completely new line-up, with Nixon at second base, Everson at center field, Jordan behind the plate, Xavier at shortstop, MacMillan at third, Karna at first, Gethrang at right field, Marcil at left field and Gabriel on the mound. At the close of the third inning, with Kayangel leading 3 to 1, Sato began to insert his regular players with Cleofas "Opas" Iyar coming in to relieve Gabriel, pitching three strong innings striking out 5 of the 9 batters he faced. In the top of the fifth, Kayangel threatened to score when their leadoff hitter singled to left field but Stone quickly put a stop to it when he gunned him down attempting to steal second. In the bottom of the fifth, Alins Kyota singled to right field and stole second base. With Alins on scoring base, a single by Dio brought him home to cut down the lead to a single run. Then came Team Captain Houston "Stone" Mad who connected on a 2-1 pitched for a double scoring Dio to tied the game at 3 runs each. In the top of the seventh, Alins came in to relieve Opas and retired the side in order. In the bottom of the seventh and the final inning, Kayangel committed some very costly errors, allowing Mesekiu's first two batters, Weldon and Alins, to reach base and advance to scoring bases on a pass ball. With Stone at the batter's box ready to drive in the winning run, another error was committed by Kayangel catcher allowing Weldon to score from third for the winning run. Cleofas was credited with the win and Alins with the save.

PCC Bookstore has lots of Great Holiday Gifts.



We Have PCC Logo items: V-Neck Tees, Polo shirts, Baseball jerseys, Short sleeve button shirts, Baseball caps, Hand bags, Aprons, Pens and much, much more. We also carry the popular X-Mas CDs of Virian Kanai and Roland Tangelbad. Stop by and visit or call us at 488-2471, ext. 261.

OUR CONDOLENCES

to
Jay Olegeriil
on the untimely loss of his
father
Iyar Caleb Olegeriil.



PCC Family



Mesekiu's News

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Celebrating Birthdays

Miriam Kual December 20
Domingo Morei December 20

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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PCC Gives Over 1000 gifts at Bethlehem Park



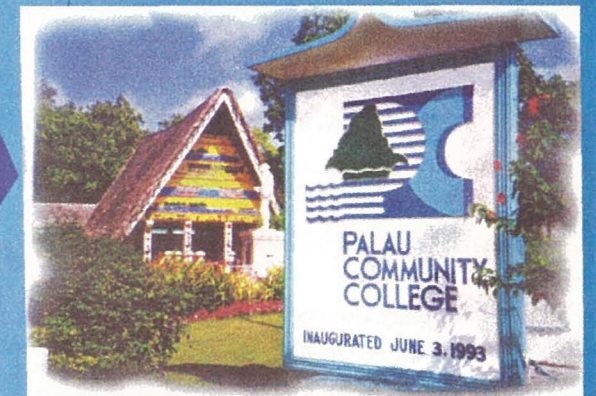
PCC Development Office staff and students gave away over one thousand packages of candy on December 15th at the Bethlehem park. MCCA officials thanked the college for going the "extra mile" to make sure that all the kids that came got a gift.

The Development Office would like to thank all the work-study and Adult Education students who helped bag and distribute the candy. Also to Ismael and the dorm students for their support. Thank you all, most especially to Edwin and Lance who played Santa.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Palau!

The Palau Community College President, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Faculty, Staff and most especially the Students, wishes everyone a Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Moving Forward
While Treasuring Our Roots!**



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PCC Library Staff Attended PIALA Conference



Ms. Imengel Mad was recently elected Vice-President of PIALA

Library Technician, Ms. Imengel Mad and Ms. Pioria Faungy attended the 12th Annual PIALA Conference held in Weno Islands, Chuuk, FSM on November 18-23, 2002. The theme of this year's conference is "Libraries, Museum, and Archives: The Coconut Tree of Life".

The program stressed the importance of libraries, museums, and archives to the everyday needs and wants of people. As in the islands across the Pacific, the coconut tree is considered the single most important plant. It gives us shelter, food and even clothing. Similarly, libraries, museums and archives give us the information we need to provide ourselves with shelter, food and clothing. As with the network-like roots of the coconut tree, these three institutions can help us keep connected with our past, our present, and our future.

This year during the general meeting, new officers were elected for the following positions:

- President - Carmina Lihpai (Pohnpei Public Library)
- Vice-President - Ms. Imengel Mad (Palau Community College Library)
- Secretary - Ms. Lynn Sipenuk (Chuuk High School Library)
- Treasurer - Ms. Lydia Thibon (University of the South Pacific, Marshall Islands)

PCC Library Thanks Donors

The Palau Community College Library seeks to expand and strengthen its collection of materials about Micronesia and the Pacific Islands.

We would welcome any donations of materials to include in our collection. Please call Ms. Imengel Mad, Library Technician at 488-3540 if you have any materials you think might be useful for our students, faculty, staff and the community for their research.

PCC Library would like to take this opportunity and extend our sincere appreciation to all the donors for their generous contributions and donations during the past years. Thank you for supporting the efforts of the Palau Community College Library.

Spring Semester 2003 Schedule

(From the PCC Office of Admissions & Financial Aid and the Office of Registrar and Records)

The Palau Community College Office of Admissions & Financial Aid as well as the Office of Registrar and Records would like to inform the public of the following schedules for Orientation, Testing, Advising, and Registration activities for the upcoming Spring Semester 2003:

Schedule for New, Continuing, Returning and Readmit Students

- December 15, 2002 - January 7, 2003
Placement Testing
- January 9, 2003
Orientation, Academic Advising, and Registration
- January 13, 2003
First Day of Instruction
- January 13-17, 2003
Late Registration/Drop & Add Period
(\$10 fee will be assessed)

The following steps should be followed in order to register for classes:

1. Pick up your financial aid clearance at the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
2. Present your clearance at the Business Office and pay \$50.00 tuition deposit
3. Present your clearance at the Registrar's Office and pick up your Registration Packet
4. Meet with your academic advisor for program planning and advising
5. Submit your completed registration worksheet to the Registrar's Office and wait for your official class schedule.

Late Registration Period (January 13-17, 2003) - Pay \$10.00 late registration fee and the \$50.00 Tuition Deposit at the Business Office. Present the receipt(s) to the Registrar's Office, pick up your Registration Packet and follow the steps outlined above to register for class(es).

For more information about registration, please contact Palau Community College Office of Admissions & Financial Aid or the Office of Registrar and Records at 488-2470/2471, extension 234, 247, or 274. Our office hours are from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. Call us, we will be very happy to assist you!

**ENROLL AT PCC TODAY AND
SECURE YOUR TOMORROW!**

Ministry of Health Teams Up with PCC, WIA and WHO to Provide Training

The Ministry of Health has recently teamed up with the College, the WIA office and the World Health Organization to prepare 35 students in a Health foundation course. The nine months course/training started on November 18 and will run until the end of July next year. Graduates of the program will work for the Office of Sanitation and also the Belau National Hospital. Some of the graduates will continue on to enroll in the regular Nursing program at PCC. The program is overseen by nursing administrator Hannah Ngiruchelbad and program coordinator/instructor Masae Polloi.



Participants of the Health foundation course/training pose in front of their classroom at PCC.

PCC Vacancy Announcement

ANNOUNCING
VA # 02-005

Open: 11/13/02 Close: Until filled

Position: (1) Librarian

Salary: \$16,010 to \$18,730.00 per annum depending on qualification

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Provide professional library services to the College and its clients including but not limited to, assisting individuals and groups in locating or obtaining library materials. Maintain and update the library circulation and reference collections of print resources such as general and technical books, serial publications, documents, and other material; maintain and revise, as required, index, control systems for general, technical books and other library printed materials; assist in selecting, ordering, cataloging, classifying, processing of information to students, faculties, public, regarding library activities such as services/facilities available, procedures and policies; develop and implement a variety of library orientation programs to a client; assist in the preparation of the library budget; assist faculty and other clients in developing bibliographies, promotion, outreach services and activities; and serve on the College committees as assigned; select, direct, train and supervise student library workers; and perform other related duties as assigned by supervisor.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

Master or Bachelor's degree from an accredited higher education institution in library science or, possess field experience, possess knowledge and skills required to perform the duties and responsibilities of a community college librarian. Previous successful librarian experience in higher education institution is preferable.

General Information

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at Palau Community College P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940, tel. no. (680) 488-2470/2471, fax no. (680) 488-2447. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment, if any, to above address.

Please feel free to contact us at the above numbers should you have any questions or need further information.

PCC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTION EMPLOYER!

FYI...

Vice President of Admin. and Finance in Las Vegas

LeoBen Teriong left last Wednesday, December 11, to attend the Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE) conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. On his way back from the conference, V.P. Teriong will stop in the Marshall and Pohnpei to meet with the college administrators there. V.P. Teriong is due to return back to work on December 24.

Tourism & Hospitality Caters; Scheduled to visit S.W. Islands



The PCC Tourism and Hospitality students catered food for over 40 faculty members during the Academic Affairs office party that was held at the Friendship Bridge on Tuesday. The Tourism and Hospitality students also catered 200 special lunches for the PCAA

Parents workshop that started on Monday, and wrapped up yesterday.

Ten student-members of the Tourism & Hospitality Club are slated to take a trip to the Southwest islands this weekend, given that there is space available on the state boat. The purpose of the trip is for the assessment of possible tourist attractions on the islands. The group will be accompanied by their instructor Vicki Maui.