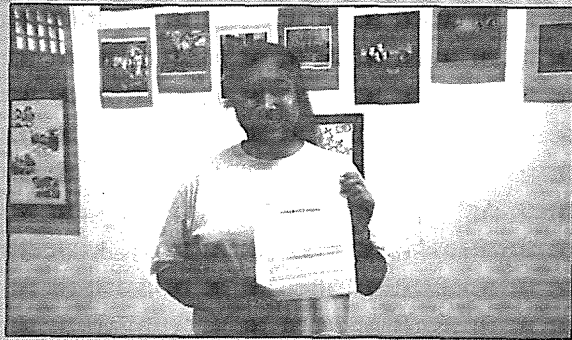
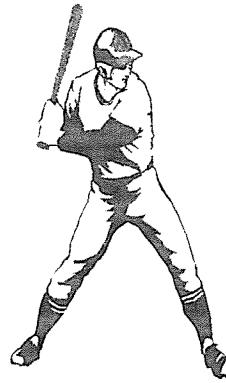


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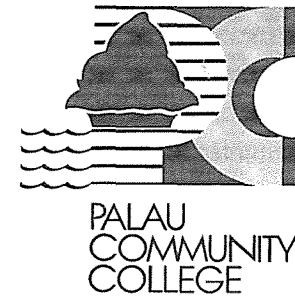


Maurine Alexander, Business Instructor, won the PCC Endowment Fund raffle last December and received a round-trip airline ticket to Guam.

**Intramural Softball League
Championship**



The Championship game will be between Red Rooster and Power house while Green Bucks will be going up against ET Educators for 3rd place. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at the Meyuns field.



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**MESEKIU'S
NEWS**



Friday, April 9, 1999

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**Chaminade University
Articulates with PCC**

Chaminade University of Honolulu recently joined a growing list of Colleges and Universities that Palau Community College has articulation agreements with.

Chaminade University President, Dr. Sue Wesselkamper, signed the articulation agreement in February with PCC President, Patrick Tellei to officially begin the articulation of a number of classes at PCC with Chaminade University.

The agreement was developed in order to allow students who have successfully completed selected courses at PCC, to transfer to Chaminade University, with all credits considered.



PCC Agriculture Club student members with their Advisor, Dr. Joel Miles (r).

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

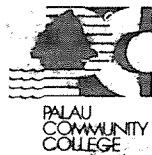
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TWO!!!

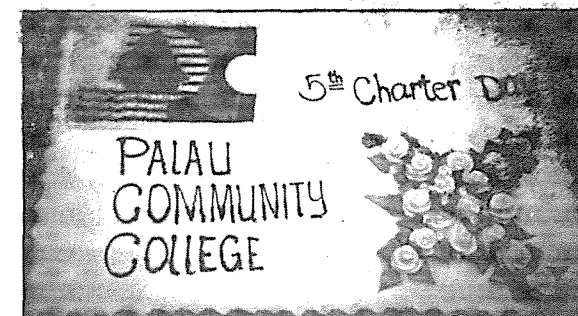
**6th Annual PCC Charter Day
PCC is 6 Years Old!!!**

Today marks the 6th Birthday of Palau Community College since its inauguration in April, 1993. PCC students, staff, and faculty have today off to celebrate the 6th Annual PCC Charter Day. Today's celebration will take place at the PCC track & field immediately after the President's Run/Walk.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The PCC Charter Day Softball Fundraising will start today at 5:00 p.m. Men will play at Airai field while women will be at the Meyuns field. Game schedules are available at the PCC reception desk, 488-2471.

PCC Recruits in FSM States

In March, PCC recruiters visited the high schools in the FSM states speaking to the senior class about PCC programs and services. One team of two recruiters visited the eastern states (Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk) of FSM while the second team visited Yap state and Ulithi. These high visits were arranged and organized through the Director of the Education and staff at each state. The recruiters and PCC community wishes to thank and acknowledge all the help and assistance of the governors, directors of education, and staff and community leaders of each state we visited. We also would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the high school principals, counselors, teachers and especially the senior students who made time to accommodate our visitation. Many thanks and appreciation to many individuals for their hospitality. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to PCC/MOC alumni who participated in our Alumni Survey.

Students on President's List Lunch with the President

PCC students who made the President's List (4.0 GPA) last Fall Semester received commendation at a luncheon with the President and his EXCOM on March 25, 1999 at Island Choice Restaurant. The President is planning to institutionalize such practice to recognize and acknowledge the effort of those students who strive for academic excellence.

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 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Thank you for your support!!!

PCC/Omult Support Program

Fifteen students and four staff completed 80 hours of PCC/Omult Group Support program. The program is a Substance Awareness and Intervention program designed to equip participants with knowledge and understanding about substance abuse and intervention strategies. All fifteen students and four staff participants were each awarded certificates on April 7, 1999. President Tellei and Vice President Katosang were at hand to present certificates along with the Director of the program, Ms. Benita Decherong. This small group of fifteen students and four staff will serve as a support group that will assist and provide support and assistance for students who may be experiencing problems, be it substance related problems or behavioral/attitude problems.

REMINDER

A reminder to all second year students and their academic advisors that the deadline for submission of application forms for internship training for summer semester is Friday, April 16, 1999. If you are a second year student, please check with your academic advisor whether you are eligible for internship this summer and if you do to contact Mr. Vincent Ito at CE office for application forms and have them completed right away. Thank you for your prompt and cooperative assistance.

Endowment Fund Contributors Club Welcomes One of its Newest Member

Mr. Petrus Itelmong

Would you like to know more about the PCC Endowment Fund? Or, better yet, would you like to become a member or make a contribution? Call Jay Olegeril at the Development Office, tel. #488-2471 (ext. 252), and he will be very happy to assist you! OR, stop by the Development Office located right in front of the PCC-CRE building.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

SUMMER SESSION PRE-REGISTRATION

If you plan to take summer classes or considering it, an important event to mark on your personal calendar now is April 15, 1999 as that is the beginning of the pre-registration period for Summer Session 1999.

ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT OF THE SPRING SEMESTER

We are now in the 2nd week of April which means that spring semester will be over in about four (4) weeks or shall we say three (3) weeks since the last week of instruction most likely will be a review week. With the attendance policy in effect and withdrawal deadline behind us you need to hang in there. Special efforts must be taken to attend all classes, ask questions and study extra hard to pass all your classes. Who are you doing it for? Yourself of course and you bet you can do it.

The Help You Need to Pass Difficult Classes Is Closer Than You Realize

RQA/Retention office is standing by to assist any student who needs extra help in passing those hard classes. Stop by or call us at extension 247/257 and let us know what sort of difficulty you are experiencing. We take pride in being able to provide you with the missing link that's key to your academic success. Remember, the sooner you start, the better off you will be.

Success Tips for Spring Semester from Fellow Students

You need to spend your time studying instead of hanging out with your friends. Investing your time in classes now will pay off in the near future because job search or transfer to a 4-year college/university will be much easier for you.

Misti Kinsang
Liberal Arts

Attend all your classes. Skipping classes will lower your grade. For sure you will miss out on lectures if you are not there which means you will understand less than the students who went to class. Put your personal life on hold if you have to.

Jeremy Yllagmar
Construction Technology

All I have to say is attend the remaining classes. For the boys, take a break from basketball playing or at least cut down on the time spent playing basketball so that you can study.

Benjamin Piyelmai
Small Engine

Don't skip classes. Make use of all your "free" time. Make a point of asking your instructors to explain things that are not clear.

Eloisa Senior
Business Accounting

Go to all your classes and spend your free time studying in the library.

Joren Inglong
Business Accounting

Take advantage of tutors because this really helps when something discussed in class is hard to understand. Take a break from too much fun. You can live without fun until spring finals.

Marcia Florentino
General Office Clerk

Set aside your personal life and concentrate on your studies. It might be best to just observe sport events instead of actively participating. The time and energy you spend in sports will not help you pass your class.

Fuanes Oiterong
Tourism & Hospitality

Special thank you to Julia Wally-Jamilla for your hard work on the Career Day. You did an excellent job.

Alvina Timarong
Education Program