

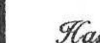


PCC Softball Schedule, Spring 2000

- 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.

Celebrating Birthdays

	Onesimo Santos	February 20
	Baskasio Oiterong	February 22
	Ismael Anastacio	February 23
	William Mobil	February 24

Happy Birthday to you all!

Mesekiu's News
 Palau Community College
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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

The 1998-99 yearbook is now selling for \$15.00 a copy at the SBA Office.

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

Library Expansion Continues

The PCC Library recently expanded into an additional 660 square feet. The new space provides room for quiet study and reading. Tables along the length of the room enable users to read and study by natural light on sunny days, as the newly installed window allows for sunlight to filter in. The extension also houses the new magazine racks, current newspapers, and three campus e-mail computers. There are comfortable chairs and couches for relaxed reading.....but not sleeping!

New Campus Security Booth



The second floor of the two-story structure will be the PCC Security Office, while below will be a rest/lunch area with benches. The proximity of the booth will give security guards clear view of the two main entrances to the campus.



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, February 18, 2000

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 2, Issue 6

Announcement To All High School Seniors

Palauan

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School	Date	Time	Place
Palau High Sch.	2/21	1-3 pm	PCC cafeteria
Mindszenty High Sch.	2/22	12:30-2pm	Senior's Classroom
Bethania High Sch.	2/24	All morning	Senior's Classroom
Belau Modekngel Sch.	2/25	All morning	Senior's Classroom
Emmaus High Sch.	2/28	2:30-4:30pm	Senior's Classroom
Mindszenty High Sch.	2/29	12:30-2pm	Senior's Classroom

Al sekum ngarngii a kerim e mei malechub e mou dengua el mera Obis ra Admissions & Financial Aid el 488-2470/2471. A Obis nglai a chesmerel ra 8:00 ra tutua el mo 5:00 ra ieta sils ra Monday el mo Friday.

English

As part of the recruitment effort, the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at Palau Community College (PCC) would like to inform seniors from all high schools in Palau that meetings with Admissions and Financial Aid staff have been scheduled from February 21-29, 2000 at each of the high schools. Students who are interested in attending PCC next school year 2000-2001 (Summer, Fall & Spring), are requested to attend these meetings. The application forms for both Admissions and Financial Aid will be distributed and the staff will assist the students in completing these forms.

Indicated below is the schedule for all high schools in Palau:

School	Date	Time	Place
Palau High Sch.	2/21	1-3pm	PCC Cafeteria
Mindszenty High Sch.	2/22	12:30-2pm	Senior's Classroom
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For more information, stop by at the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid or contact us at 488-2470/71. The office opens at 8am to 5pm from Monday to Friday.

FREE COPY

CPC Coordinator in Texas

Alvina Timarong, Coordinator, Committee on Programs & Curriculum (CPC), left on February 14 to San Antonio, Texas to attend the 29th Annual International Conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE).

NABE 2000 will showcase hundreds of educational programs from across the United States which produce outstanding results for the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population: children and youth who speak a language other than English. (NABE press statement- 2/1/2000)

The conference will feature more than 400 workshops by expert in the field of English language and academic development. It will also include several plenary sessions with expected attendance in the thousands, with the closing keynote by former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and current Univision President, Henry Cisneros.

Alvina Timarong's trip expense (about \$4000.00) is being footed by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education specifically earmarked for staff development. Ms. Timarong is due to return from the conference by mid-week next week.

Campus Security To Have Best View of Campus Entrances
See Page 4

Financial Aid Sessions Conducted,

by: Dahlia Katosang

The Financial Aid Counselor, Ms. Elenita Brel and the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang, conducted a series of sessions with students and their academic advisors from February 3-15, 2000. The agenda and the discussion during the sessions included the following:

- Financial Aid programs and eligibility requirements
- Financial Aid satisfactory progress policy
- Financial Aid and Pell Grant distribution for 2000-2001 school year

The maximum pell grant award for school year 2000-2001 is \$3300. The amount of pell grant award will depend on the expected family contribution (EFC), enrollment status, and the cost of attendance.

Out of the 596 enrollees from Spring 2000, 497 are considered eligible applicants. From the 497 eligible applicants, 290 attended the financial aid sessions and 207 did not. Of the 41 academic advisors, 37 attended and 4 were absent and 1 was off-island.

The 12 financial aid sessions were evaluated by the participants (students & advisors) with these rating scales: 7=strongly agree; 6=agree; 5=slightly agree; 4=neutral; 3=slightly disagree; 2=disagree; & 1=strongly disagree

Financial Aid Sessions							
Rating Results							
Evaluation	7 (Strongly Agree)	6 (Agree)	5 (Slightly Agree)	4 (Neutral)	3 (Slightly Disagree)	2 (Disagree)	1 (Strongly Disagree)
1. Financial Aid session was valuable to me	211 or 67.6%	80 or 25.6%	12 or 3.8%	8 or 2.6%	1 or .32%	0%	0%
2. Financial Aid session was well organized	173 or 55%	102 or 33%	24 or 8%	9 or 3%	3 or .9%	1 or .3%	0%
3. Financial Aid requirements was well organized	197 or 63.1%	83 or 26.6%	21 or 6.7%	7 or 2.2%	4 or 1.2%	0%	0%

4. Overall Satisfaction Dissatisfaction Regarding Financial Aid Sessions					
Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total of Evaluation
188 or 60.3%	113 or 36.2%	10 or 3.2%	1 or .32%	0%	312

The Admissions & Financial Aid staff takes this opportunity to thank students and their advisors for their active participation and dedication. These 37 faculty & staff serving as academic advisors are commended for increasing their skills to better serve our students.

Maurine Alexander	Felix Domingo	Mario Katosang	Leslie Adachi
Eileen Babauta	Marensia Edward	Besechel Kiuluul	Serelina Ridep
Joshua Ngirngebedangel	Presley Etibek	Damiana Kunihiro	Onesimo Santos
Moses Bells	John Gabriel	Damiana Kunihiro	Mekreos Silil
Elenita Brel	Ramon Garcia	Joel Miles	Wilma Sukrad
Eric Carlson	Marcus Hangaripaii	Epimachus moses	Eugene Uehara
Howard Charles	Michael Hubbard	Baskasio Oiterong	Alvina Timarong (off-island)
Joe Chilton	Edolem Ikerdeu	Meridith Randall	
Sarah Clayton	Evans Imetengel	Natalia Rekemesik	
Sherman Daniel	George Juarez	Marianne Mesengei	

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

LIBRARY - A "Happening Place"

The library is a major campus resource. Whether you are seeking information from journals for your term papers, instructional videos, or map of your next vacation destination, you can always find assistance from your campus librarians. Find out how your school's computerized database works and use it for finding books, journal articles, or website. Your library also provides study space for individual and group sessions. So, stop by and visit. The library staff are looking forward to seeing you.

Another Familiar Face Join the Library Staff

The PCC Library welcomes Miriam Ngirmekur aboard as our newest staff member! Miriam is another "in-house" transplant who was formerly a Media Specialist in the Multi-Media Department. Welcome aboard Miriam.

Campus E-mail Update

The computers used to access the campus email in the PCC Library are now working again! Thanks to Peter Ulechong and the Maintenance crew for rectifying the power problem.

Do You Know Where To Go When You Want To:

- Practice for the TOEFL Test?
- Receive extra help with your college-level English homework?
- Email or browse the Internet?
- Use word processing and other applications?
- Receive tutoring in Accounting courses?
- Look for any English language resources (listening, vocabulary, organizational skills, reading, composition writing, etc)?
- Use a tape recorder for an interview assignment?
- Use a camcorder (video camera) to film a project?
- View a (video tape) program for a class?

Come and check us at the **SKILLS CENTER** and see what else we offer to assist you to succeed in your studies and enjoy it, too!

Last Day To Remove Incomplete Grades Only (4) School Days Away

All student who received an incomplete grade for fall 1999, you only have four school days left to complete a small but important part of the work in that incomplete course. Your chance to pass that course is now and your success or failure may well be dependent on how you spend your time between now and next Tuesday, February 22, 2000. The best person to see about your progress in class is your instructor. Your instructors are always glad to help but they won't know what you need until you tell them. Again, these last four days will either help you **PASS** or **FAIL**. Good luck!

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

brought to you by Jane Barnwell, PCC Librarian

A great website for kids and science (think Science Fair) is a component of the National Public Radio (NPR) website:

<http://www.npr.org/programs/sfkids/>

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