

Palau Community College - Continuing Education

Palau Community College Continuing Education announces to the public that it will be offering the following short-term training classes for Spring 2001.

- Office 2000
- Intro. to Fabric Design
- Intro. to Drawing
- Intro. to Watercolor Painting
- Intro. to Printmaking
- Intro. to Oil Painting
- Batik Painting
- Basic Accounting
- Basic Plumbing
- Basic Small Engine Repair
- Conversational Japanese
- GPS Training
- Marmar & Lei Weaving
- Palauan Conversation

For details call or email Lorraine Rdiall at

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TOEFL Information for School Year 2000-01

Test Dates	Registration deadline	Scores mailed
Jan. 20, 2001	Dec. 4, 2000	Feb. 28, 2001
May 12, 2001	Mar. 26, 2001	June 20, 2001

* Registration fee is \$110 and you may contact the PCC Counseling Office at 488-3036 for more information.

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Visit PICRC: These "Happy Campers" Did!!!



PCC faculty members and staff during their visit to the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) last December. The PICRC is now open for tours to the general public. Please contact 488-6950 for detailed tour schedules and information.

Celebrating Birthdays



Pioria Faungy February 9
Nelson Esquerra February 10
Jay Olegeriil February 10

Happy Birthday to you !!!



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History of Palau Community College

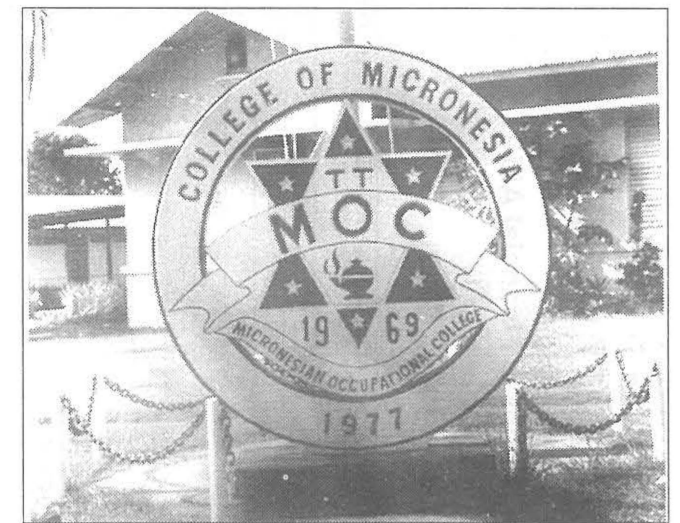
College's Genesis Dates Back to 1927

Palau Community College (PCC) was founded in 1969 as a two-year post secondary vocational and technical institution. It had grown out of a trade school (Mokko) that had its beginning in 1927 during the Japanese administration, prior to World War II.

PCC, which was known at that time as the Micronesian Occupational Center (MOC), began with a small group of students enrolled in a single vocational program on a campus with very limited physical facilities.

Post World War II, the growing educational awareness, articulation among the states and republics of Micronesia, and a greater commitment to education and economic development by the United States of America permitted the addition of facilities and staff. In 1976, training programs expanded to more than 20 specific vocational/technical areas grouped into 10 trade clusters, and enrollment was representative of the Micronesian population.

Until 1977, the Micronesian Occupational Center and the Community College of Micronesia (CCM) located in Pohnpei State, were two autonomous post-secondary institutions serving the Micronesian region.

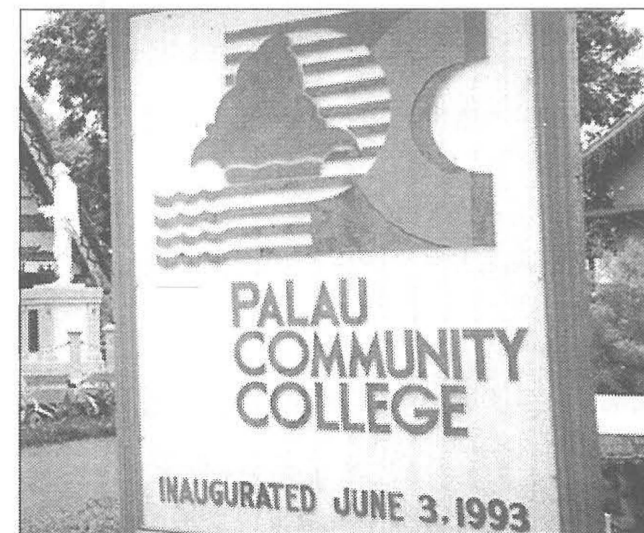


Micronesian Occupational College (MOC) had a circular logo with six stars representing each island state in Micronesia. MOC became part of the College of Micronesia educational system in 1977.

On March 29, 1977, the Trust Territory Public Law No. 7-29, amended later by public Law 7-130, joined the two institutions into one post-secondary educational system and thus, created the College of Micronesia (COM) system as a public corporation with its own Board of Regents.

In 1978, the Micronesian Occupational Center officially became the Micronesian Occupational College, a distinct component of the COM system.

In September 1987, a treaty between the COM educational system member countries, namely the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), and the Republic of Palau (ROP), was executed. The treaty established complete autonomy of each college in the COM system and once again, giving them back to the local governments. Micronesian Occupational College was again an autonomous institution under the ROP government. On March 19, 1993, President Kuniwo Nakamura signed into law RPPL No. 4-2, establishing Palau Community College and on April 2, 1993, the Micronesian Occupational College officially became Palau Community College.



Palau Community College's emblem stands prominently in front of the college.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
 Graduates Summary
 School Year 1971 - 2000

YEAR	PALAU	YAP	CHUUK	POHNPEI	MARSHALL	MARIANAS	KOSRAE	KOREA	PHILIPPINES	TAIWAN	USA	TOTAL
1971	17	2	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
1972	32	12	48	37	51	10	1	0	0	0	0	191
1973	4	5	9	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
1974	29	21	30	23	45	9	0	0	0	0	0	157
1975	16	5	9	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	44
1976	26	20	21	15	24	2	5	0	0	0	0	113
1977	32	12	18	18	34	4	17	0	0	0	0	135
1978	31	14	20	14	28	3	10	0	0	0	0	120
1979	15	11	7	13	16	2	7	0	0	0	0	71
1980	21	13	2	7	9	0	11	0	0	0	0	63
1981	44	14	1	21	32	0	20	0	0	0	0	132
1982	33	12	2	4	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	68
1983	19	3	2	18	20	0	16	0	0	0	0	78
1984	20	3	5	31	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	86
1985	28	8	11	40	23	1	30	0	0	0	0	141
1986	21	21	9	20	13	0	27	0	0	0	0	111
1987	12	11	7	12	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	59
1988	22	18	20	20	14	0	8	0	0	0	0	102
1989	32	24	11	11	13	0	15	0	0	0	0	106
1990	18	11	1	9	19	0	4	0	0	0	0	62
1991	20	23	26	13	13	0	12	0	0	0	0	107
1992	11	10	18	11	23	0	6	1	0	0	0	80
1993	25	9	7	7	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	68
1994	43	6	7	7	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	84
1995	35	10	2	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	60
1996	70	2	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	80
1997	63	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
1998	51	9	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	67
1999	45	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	71
2000	51	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	72
TOTAL	886	348	310	370	441	37	257	1	2	3	1	2656

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RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Shining Stars For This Week

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 points of reading at Project Beacon Reading Lab.

Lin, Yi-Nu (Laura)
 Ringang, Melanie
 Suigresh, Jordan

Qualifications for President's & Dean's List

The President/Dean's Lists are compiled and published at the end of each semester. The list includes those full-time degree and certificate of achievement candidates completing at least 12 credits load with all courses under the A-F grading scheme. Certificate of completion candidates and non-degree seeking students, regardless of workload, are not considered for nomination to these lists.

7 School Days Left to Remove Incomplete Grades

Final days to remove incomplete grades for Fall 2000 is Tuesday, February 20, 2001. Students who received an incomplete grade(s) are encouraged to see their instructors and complete their work in that course. After the February 20th the "I" will revert to an "F" or "NC" grade if not made up. Good luck.

Spring 2001 Enrollment

The total enrollment for this Spring semester 2001 is (550). This is 7% less than last Spring 2000 enrollment (586), but the with the anticipated Summer semester 2001 enrollment, the overall school year 2001 should top previous year's enrollment. The 550 students enrolled, includes 48 (New) students, 23 (Returning), 8 (Readmitted), and one (Transfer) student and the remaining 470 are (Continuing) students.

Thank You:

PCC Staff, Students & Everyone

The PCC-Upward Bound Office would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day!!! The office further extends a note of appreciation to all those who bought candy grams and especially to those who helped make our fundraising successful.
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!!!

"Learning Has No Barriers"

The saying that goes, "Learning has no barriers" is a most-fitting description of Mr. Kraskes Masaharu, an active and persistent young man who is visually impaired. Kraskes, despite his impairment, completed his elementary schooling at Meyuns Elementary and went on to pursue his high school training which he recently received his certificate through Special Education. Kraskes' apparent milestone accomplishments does not seem to slow him down as he wants to dream and dream big. His goal now is to become a musician.

The college through the Continuing Education(CE) Office has taken concrete step to assist Kraskes in achieving his goal by providing him special training in music. The CE Office has hired Mr. Roland Tangelbad, a renowned Palauan musician and also a part-time instructor at the college, to train Kraskes. Mr. Tangelbad is also in charge of the Palau Wind Orchestra and he envisions Kraskes eventually becoming a permanent member of the orchestra one day.

The special program to assist Kraskes is being successfully implemented, thanks to the collaborative effort from the Vocational Rehabilitation and Special Education Program.

Continuing Education Office

**Academic Calendar
 Spring Semester 2001**

February 20	T	Last Day to Remove Incompletes
March 5-9	M-F	Midterm Period
March 15	TH	Holiday: Youth Day
March 30	F	Last Day for all Withdrawals
April 13	F	Holiday: Good Friday
May 3	TH	Last Day of Instruction
May 4	F	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 7-9	M-W	Final Examination Period
May 11	F	Grades Due/ End of Spring Semester
May 18	F	Commencement Exercise/ Graduation