



Men's M.V.P, Ricky Mechol (r) receives his trophy from Katsutoshi Becheselrak.



Women's M.V.P went to Bianca Adelbai (r) of Koror.

Intramural Softball League, Students are Champs Again

The 1999 Spring Semester PCC Co-Ed Softball Tournament finally came to an end on Friday, April 9th with Red Rooster capturing the Championship game and Power House-The Kind, coming in close second. Education & Training-Educators placed 3rd after beating their fellow rival, Green Bucks.

With the tournament over, Recreation staff wish to thank all students and staff who supported and assisted during the tournament. Our special thanks is also extended to Mr. Eugene Uehara, Tournament Chief Umpire, who was patient enough to oversee the tournament to the end. Finally, have a nice summer vacation and keep practicing as we prepare ourselves for next year's tournament.

Intramural 3 on 3 Basketball

The 3 on 3 basketball tournament officially ended on Wednesday night, April 7th, with PCC Terminator II lead by sharp shooter Kayvin Yarotailug and coach of the year, Robert Yinmed, capturing the Championship game. This is the second time, Terminators have won the championship game. With most of the players in their freshmen year here at PCC, it is possible that they could be contenders for the title again next year.

Mr. Rodney T. Kazuma, Tournament Executive Director wishes to thank all students for their support and contributions and hope we won't face the same bad weather next year. His appreciation also extends to cafeteria staff for providing refreshments for the tournament. Final message to Teng-Ko-Teng and Dariy Yilean, "get ready for next year's tournament, Terminators are out to get you again."

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Joel Miles April 17
Charley Lonno April 20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU TWO!!!

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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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First PCC Charter Day Softball Tournament Fundraiser a Success!!!

The first PCC Charter Day softball fundraiser exceeded all expectations as over \$3,000 dollars was raised from tournament fees alone. This was made possible mainly by donations of tournament trophies worth over \$350 by Senator Johnny Reklai, and the Palau Umpire's Association volunteering to officiate the tournament without pay. All proceeds from this event will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.

16 men teams and 7 women teams signed up for the tournament with Meyuns field hosting most of the women's games while Airai fielded the men's games and both championship games.

Men's Division

Champions: Team Palau
1st Runner-up: Kebruka
2nd Runner-up: Tom's Express
3rd Runner-up: Airai Kosbaki

MVP: Ricky Mechol
Sportsmanship: Kayangel
Homerun Derby: Ricky Mechol

Women's Division

Champions: Koror
1st Runner-up: Peleliu
2nd Runner-up: Meyuns
3rd Runner-up: Airai G's

MVP: Bianca Adelbai
Sportsmanship: Airai G's
Homerun Derby: Sienna Ridep



Koror team proudly pose with their championship trophy. Bianca Adelbai, (c.#9) was the championship game's MVP.

Palau Community College thanks the following individuals, associations, businesses, and agencies for their support:

THANKS

Name:

Senator Johnny Reklai
Palau Umpire's Association -
Official Sports Source -
Meyuns Softball League -
Airai Softball League -
Parks & Recreation -
All Sponsors -
Team Palau -
Kayangel State -
All Teams -
PCC Staff & Students -
Antonio Ngiralmu -

Contribution:

Trophies
Officials
Balls @ discount
Participation
Participation
Fields & man-power
Monetary donations
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Logistical support
Airai Announcer




Team Palau Manager, Ether Sumang(r) receives the championship trophy from PCC President, Patrick Tellei(l). (more softball pictures on pages 2&4)

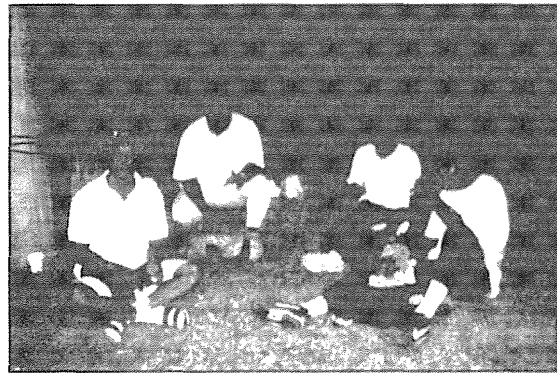
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Team Palau Fundraising Event

Team Palau is hosting a fundraising event today at the Palau National Gymnasium and is inviting the general public to join them in supporting all the athletes that will participate in the up-coming South Pacific Games in Guam.

The event will start at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon and run until 10:00 p.m., tonight. Activities include a baseball game (Palau National Team-Baseball vs. Palau National Team-Softball), home-run derby, basketball (free-throw & three-points shoot-out), and track & field (relay). We'll see you there!!!

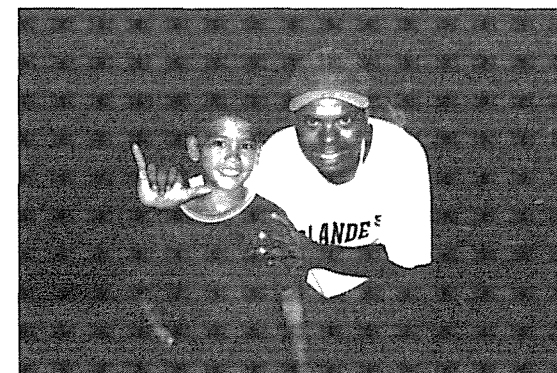
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Kebruka unwinds before their big game against Team Palau.



Peleliu with their second place trophy.



Antonio Ngiralmu (1), the youngster who wowed the Airai crowd with his prowess on the microphone, pose with Maya, PCC student/stat. keeper.

Comraderie Exemplified, PCC-CJ Students

With last week's Softball Tournament Fund Raising for the PCC Endowment Fund came a myriad of experiences. However, one experience that touched us was the comraderie and friendship among the PCC Criminal Justice (CJ) students. This became even more apparent when two of their teammates, Ashlee Joseph and Egan Meyar, were injured during their game versus Meyuns B. The concern and caring the rest of the teammates showed toward their injured friends epitomizes the spirit of the tournament. We are fortunate that both Ashlee and Egan escaped serious injuries and are doing fine. We at PCC and proud of our CJ students!!!

PCC Development Office

Students Attend Science Symposium in Hawaii

This year marks the 8th year that the PCC Science Center have sent Palauan students to participate in the Annual Marine Science Symposium held in Honolulu, Hawaii.

On February 27, 1999, two Palauan students were among the 65 young "scientists", representing 19 schools throughout Hawaii, Micronesia, and American Samoa, that took part in the Science Symposium. Students experienced first-hand professional scientific life as they presented the results of their research experiments and projects to an audience of their peers, teachers, and scientists at the University of Hawaii- Manoa Campus.

The two young Palauans are Cija Omengebar, a sophomore from Palau Mission Academy, and Wililah Faungy, a senior attending Xavier High School in Chuuk.

At the symposium, Cija presented her library research on the factors that contribute to coral bleaching, while Wililah presented her field research on an alternative method to growing mangrove seedlings.

The PCC Science Center has sent a total of 30 Palauan students to the Annual Science Symposium since 1992.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

Taking a Course Again to Make- Up an "F" Grade?

Beware !!! Many students think that getting an "F" from a course is fine because they can always repeat the same course and get a better grade to replace the "F" grade the next time around. While it is true that a course can be repeated, and that a student may fare better during the second attempt, it is misguided to believe that the second grade given, will replace the first. The only thing that may improve/change is the student's GPA, provided, the second grade will be better than the first.

For example, if you took CS 100 and received an "F", your GPA will be 0.0. If you take it again and receive an A which give you a 4.0 GPA, both grades will be computed giving you a cumulative GPA of 2.0. This means that your first grade of "F" from CS 100 would still show on your transcript.

Why should you worry about it? Because your transcript would either help or hurt your chances to transfer to a 4 -Year college/university or in getting a job after graduation. At this point in the semester when withdrawal is not an option, great care must be taken to make sure you pass your courses because replacing any "F" grade received is evidently not possible.

Attention Students!!!

Practice exams available for: English 91
English 93
English 95

Want help with your final exams in your developmental English classes? Come to Project Beacon tutoring center (located next to the Skills Center) and take a practice exam. Three different exams will be given. After the exam, come back and review. The tests will be given at the dates and times listed below:

Test 1:	Tuesday, April 13	9:00 and 2:00
	Wednesday, April 14th	9:00 and 2:00
Test 2:	Tuesday, April 20th	9:00 and 2:00
	Wednesday, April 21st	9:00 and 2:00
Test 3:	Tuesday, April 27th	9:00 and 2:00
	Wednesday, April 28th	9:00 and 2:00

If you are unable to make these times, let me know and I will make arrangements to accommodate you.

*Project Beacon English Instructor
Marianne Temaungil*

Summer '99 Pre-Registration In Progress

Pre-registration for this upcoming summer session has started and advisors are standing by to assist their advisees. Students who have decided to take summer classes or who are wondering if they should are encouraged to talk to their advisors as soon as possible regarding program planning.

Dates for Sessions 1, 2, 3 this summer quarter 1999

Session 1:	June 14, 1999 - August 6, 1999
Session 2:	June 14, 1999 - July 8, 1999
Session 3:	July 12, 1999 - August 5, 1999

Get Well Soon!!!

Wishing Ashlee Joseph and Egan Meyar a speedy recovery!!!

Everyone at PCC

THANKS

Many thanks to Oshiro Lorin, Edson Assito, and Roten Rudolf. These students helped us prepare for the recent Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new classroom building by cleaning the building the evening before the ceremony. We would also like to express gratitude to Ismael and his diligent helpers who came early to help us set up for the ceremony. At the same time, we could not have completed our tasks without the valuable assistance from our work-study students: Llemalt Ngirailemesang and Ringo Siangeldeb. Although they have finished their hours, they still came to help us. Finally, we wish to thank the Hon. Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., our Republic's Vice President for donating the use of his tent for the ceremony. Thank you all for making the ceremony a success!!!

PCC Development Office

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!!!

Academic Calendar, Spring 1999		
May 05	(W)	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 07	(F)	Last Day of Instruction
May 10-12	(M-W)	Final Examination Period
May 14	(F)	Grades Due
May 21	(F)	6th Commencement Exercises
May 17-28	(M-F)	End of Spring Semester Students' Spring Recess