

Environmental Diplomacy and Advocacy Training Program for Pacific Women and Youth


The Pacific Concerns Resource Center (PCRC) is inviting Pacific women and youth actively involved in environmental protection in the region to apply for the above mentioned training program scheduled to be conducted in May 20-31, 2002 in Fiji.

The training program will provide participants with:

- enhanced understanding of environmental laws and principles and their uses, and the role of other regional and international bodies.
- practical skills of negotiating, lobbying and using the media as well as developing effective advocacy strategies for civil society groups in the Pacific.

Selected participants will be fully funded (ie. travel, accomodation, meals, etc.)

Please contact the Continuing Education Office at 488-2471 for an application form and further details. Applications must be submitted no later than February 28, 2002.



Celebrating Birthdays

Baskasio Oiterong	February 22
Ismael Anastacio	February 23
William Mobel	February 24
Simiko Amida	February 28

Happy Birthday to you!!!



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Australian Scholarship Now Available at the Cont. Ed. Office

The Continuing Education office announces to the public that the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) is offering an Australian Development Scholarship (ADS) and Australian Regional Development Scholarship (ARDS) to any individual who is interested to continue his/her education in Australia or Oceania.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ♦ Proof of Citizenship (Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau.
- ♦ Must be between 18-40 years of age on January 1 in the year of the application.
- ♦ Residence in-country.
- ♦ Evidence of high academic merit- a first degree from a recognized institution for post graduate study.

Priority Study Programs for AUSAID Scholarship include:

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| → Accounting | → Educational Administration |
| → Agri-Business | → Environmental/Resource Mgmt. |
| → Commerce | → Legal and Justice Studies |
| → Economics | → Medical Laboratory Technology |
| → Finance | → Medical: Postgrad: District Practice |
| → Land Mgmt. | → Population Studies and Demography |
| → Nursing | → Information Mgmt. |
| → Nutrition and Dietetics | → Information System Mgmt. |
| → Pharmacy Studies | → International Relations |
| → Trade Skills: | |
| □ Engineering | |
| □ Waste Management | |

CSU to Open Campus On Channel Islands and Inaugurate New President

California State University Channel Islands
is pleased to announce the...
Inauguration of Richard R. Rush
as President of the University
Friday, April 19, 2002
and
Opening Ceremonies for the University on
Friday, August 16, 2002



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Weekly Newsletter

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WESTOP-PIC Donates \$1000 to Endowment Fund, Infuses Thousands More into Local Economy

The PCC Endowment Fund Grew by a \$1000 dollars, thanks to a generous donation by the WESTOP-Pacific Islands Chapter which co-hosted the 2002 PDS conference. Ms. Kuye Belelai, Chairperson of the 2002 PDS Conference presented a check for \$1000 dollars on behalf of WESTOP-PIC to PCC President Tellei in a post PDS conference meeting that was held in the PCC board room earlier this week.

In the meeting, Ms. Belelai thanked President Tellei and the College for their dedicated support during the 2002 PDS conference. "The 2002 PDS conference owes much of its success to the PCC leadership and all of the college staff, faculty, and students who were involved in the overall organization of the conference, the monetary donation is a small token of WESTOP-PIC's appreciation for the support from Palau Community College," she said. President Tellei was the keynote speaker during the opening ceremony of the conference while PCC staff and faculty served on the committees responsible for the successful organization of the 2002 PDS conference. PCC students also played an integral part in the entertainment committee where they performed dances at all the social functions.

The 2002 PDS conference also brought in much needed business to the local economy as participants spent money in local hotels and motels, rented cars, went to local bars and eateries and spent a bundle on local food prepared by Palauan women such as the Ekei, Esisebangiau, and Ngarard women's group.



Laughter is contagious! Ms. Kuye Belelai, 2002 PDS Overall Chairperson (2nd from right) and Upward Bound Assistant Director Helen Immanuel (r) happily presents a \$1000 dollars check to an equally happy PCC President Tellei (2nd from left) and PCC Vice President LeoBen Teriong. The \$1000 dollars donation will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.

PCC and PHS Agriculture Programs Cooperate

by: PCC AG Program

Two groups of Palau High School agriculture students began visiting PCC this week, continuing cooperative programs begun last school year.

The PHS juniors are in the "Agriculture Enrichment Program" which was started by PCC instructors Reiko Kawamura and Joel Miles back in spring 2001. After Reiko Kawamura's departure back to Japan, her successor Shiomi Hata now continues the program with Joel Miles.

The first task for the junior students was to collect eggs and properly arrange them in the hatching incubators. The students will spend 6 weeks in the poultry farm program then another 6 weeks in the horticulture program.

The second group of students (PHS seniors) are beginning a vegetable and root crop gardening program on the PCC student farm. They have already cleared the farm and planted taro under the guidance of the PCC agriculture students. More crops will be planted in the weeks to come. The seniors are also learning how to make compost to be used to maintain the fertility of the soil in their garden.

Both groups of PHS students are supervised by their instructor, Lomisang Ngirmekur. We are all looking forward to a fun and educational semester.

For more information about the PCC Agriculture Program, please contact Joel Miles or Shiomi Hata at 488-2471.



PHS agriculture students ready the shredder to make compost.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR 2002 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

The Organizing Committee for the 2002 Professional Development Seminar, represented by WESTOP President Leonard Woods, Pacific Islands Chapter President James Oda, and Committee Chairperson Kuye Belelai, take this opportunity and extend sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following companies, agencies, and individuals for their generous donations and support, securing a most successful Seminar:

His Excellency Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau	Mr. Jay G. Olegeriil Mr. Joseph Tutii Chilton	Palau Dynamic Palau Golf Incorporated
Aimeliik State Government	Mr. Mark Rudimch	Palau National Communications Corp.
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Mr. Baskasio Oiterong	Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)	Upward Bound Students
Mr. Dean Rudimch	Palasia Hotel Palau	West Plaza Hotels
Mr. Howard Charles	Palau Community College (PCC)	Winchell's
Mr. Jemmy Blelai		
Mr. Joe Aitaro		

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A KMAL MLO MESAUL!!!**


Kuye Belelai

Chairperson
2002 Professional Development Seminar

National University Online Degree Programs

National University, based in San Diego has 27 campuses throughout California with an FTE of 18,000 students. NU has a distinctive and intensive one-course-per-month format for online degree programs that allows adults to complete graduate and undergraduate programs in an accelerated time frame. Students do not have to leave home, family, or work to pursue any of the degree programs listed below.

Stop by at the PCC-Continuing Education Office for more information.

Online Degree Programs Offered

Master Degrees

- √ MA in Teaching
- √ Global MBA
- √ Master of Forensic Sciences
- √ MS in Educational Technology
- √ MS in Electronic Commerce
- √ MS in Instructional Technology

Bachelor Degrees

- √ BA in Business Administration
- √ BA w/a Major in Global Studies
- √ BA w/a Major in Criminal Justice

More information about National University may be found at www.nu.edu.
For specific information about NU's Online Degree Program may be found at www.online.nu.edu.
For personal assistance, send email to: pacificinfo@nu.edu.

National University, founded in 1971, is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

National University extends its appreciation to Palau Community College's President Patrick Tellei and PCC staff for their assistance and logistical support.

Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2002

February 15 (Friday)	Early Warning Progress Report
February 22 (Friday)	Last Day to Remove Fall 2001 Incompletes
March 4-8 (Mon.-Fri.)	Mid-Term Period
March 15 (Friday)	Holiday: Youth Day
March 18 (Monday)	Last Day for all Withdrawals
March 18-22 (Mon.- Fri.)	Spring Break
March 29 (Friday)	Holiday: Good Friday
April 2 (Tuesday)	PCC Charter Day
April 5 (Friday)	PCC Charter Day Celebration
May 6 (Monday)	Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day
May 10 (Friday)	Last Day of Instruction
May 13-15 (Mon.-Wed.)	Final Examination Period
May 17 (Friday)	Grades Due
May 24 (Friday)	Commencement Exercise

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Testing Schedule

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be administered on Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Palau Community College in Room #51.

Interested individuals can call the PCC Student Life Office at 488-3036 for registration information and fees.

PCC Library Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

For books inquiries and other information, please call 488-3540 and talk to one of the friendly library staff.