

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 Ph.#: 488-2471 ext. 270
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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.

PCC Mesekiu Captures BSA Valentine's Softball Tourney

With remarkable defense, high powered offense and especially strong support from the staff and fans, PCC Mesekiu blazed its way to the championship game of the Valentine's day softball tournament sponsored by the Belias Softball Association. Mesekiu began the tournament by putting out the Bem Ermii Flames, then continued its winning streak, stomping out the rest of the competition to reach the finals. Mesekiu went head to head with the Mekaebers in the final but proved too strong against the rudimentary offense of the Mekaebers as they easily scored at will while only allowing 3 runs for the Mekaebers. Final score was PCC Mesekiu (14 runs), Mekaebers (3 runs).

Thank to all the fans and players for a wonderful tournament.

Celebrating Birthdays

	Ismael Anastacio	February 23
	William Mobel	February 24
	Simiko Amida	February 28

Happy Birthday to you !!!



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MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Friday, February 23, 2001

Weekly Newsletter

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Work on Day Care Center Commences



Work on the new day care center located next to the criminal justice building has commenced. The day care center will be the first for the college and a lot of employees with babies/kids will be able to utilize the center for their day care needs.



PCC maintenance staff help Construction Technology students mix and pour concrete for the main posts of the day care building. Construction Technology (CT) students in instructors Besechel Kiueluul and Onesimo Santos' classes are leading the initial phase of the project.

PCC Librarian Jane Barnwell Accepts New Post at UH-Hilo Library

Full Story in the next issue of the Mesekiu's News



Jane Barnwell (l) receiving a certificate of appreciation from PCC President Patrick Tellei during the luncheon held at the PCC Bai. "The College's loss is UH-Manoa's gain," President Tellei said to the gathering at the Bai.



Teary-eyed Jane opening gifts from her colleagues and well-wishers.

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9th Annual Belau Science Fair Coming Soon, March 21-23, 2001

The 9th Annual Science Fair is scheduled for the week of March 21-23, 2001. The judging of elementary school projects will begin on Thursday, March 22, and high school projects on Friday March 23, 2001. Judging is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m..

The Ministry of Education is spearheading the effort and the following PCC faculty and staff have been requested to be judges during the science fair.

Anita Rechebei Suta	Yimnag Golbuu
Jay Olegeriil	Geraldine Rengiil
Willy Wally	Josepha Tutii
Vernice Rechebei	Vernice Yuji
LeoBen Teriong	Dannies Uehara
Takemura Erungel	Andrew Bauman
Baskasio Oiterong	Thomas Taro
Sarah Clayton	Ben Ueda
Joel Miles	Sherman Daniel
Grace Alexander	Soledad Garcia
Armstrong Debelbot	Reiko Kawamura
Vincent Ito	Nelson Esquerra
Laura Mangham	Aurora Del Rosario
Grace Merong	Imengel Mad
Miriam Kual	Eileen Babautal
Marianne Temaungil	Huan Hosei
Bruce Rimirch	Janice Termetect
Helene Moros	

Attention Everyone!!! IMPORTANT REMINDER

In its quest to be fully ADA compliant, PCC has designated specific parking spaces for individuals with disabilities. The College asks the full support of everyone in this endeavour and asks that all parking marked for disabled be obeyed.

Do you ever stop and wonder where all the beautiful flowers and plants that line the walkways and sidewalks of the College come from? They are all germinated, grown, and groomed at Neri Alcantara's nursery behind the new classroom building. Stop by the nursery and chat with our campus landscaper, you might learn a thing or two about tending your own lawn/garden at home. One thing though, he kindly asks that you only visit the nursery during normal working hours when he is in. Thank you.

PCC Mesekiu plays with ROC Naval Academy

Recently, the college Mesekiu Team shined in its community sporting activities. First, the college won by the final score of 87-67 against the visiting Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan Naval Academy. The basketball game was played at the Palau National Gymnasium on Saturday, February 10th. The Mesekiu Team was lead by high powered defense and offense of Sophomore star forwards Gabriel Guluwron and Houston Mad. To appreciate the teams effort and good sportsmanship shown during the game, the college sponsored a luncheon at Island Choice Restaurant on Friday, February 16th. Thank you all for your great efforts.

Intramural Co-Ed Softball Tournament

In other sports news, 2001 PCC intramural Co-Ed Softball Tournament is currently in its 4th week of games with Zesty & Administration having the best winning records and NREED Fighting Prawns/CRE Dept. having the worst losing record. With regular games to be completed at the end of March, it is still an open field for any team to make a comeback. For the NREED Fighting Prawns, a miracle is needed as the tide is going against them. More updates in the next issue!

By: Gaylord Rdecheor, Student Activities Specialist

Canoe Association of Palau Presents a: Youth Day Regatta!!!

Dates: Sat. & Sun. March 17&18, 2001
Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Place: Meyuns Sea Plane Ramp
Division: Juniors (18 & under), Open Men & Women, Masters Men (40+yrs.) and Masters Women (35 + yrs.)

Saturday: 500 & 1500 meter sprints
Sunday: Marathon Race

Everyone Welcome!!! Free for 18 yrs. & under.
\$5.00 registration fee for paddlers that are 18 yrs. and older.

For more information call: Ric Mangham - 488-2701
Baklai Temengil - 488-6562

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Retention Coordinator Recognized by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition

Lesley B. Adachi, PCC Retention Coordinator, was recently nominated by PCC President Patrick Tellei for consideration in the National Resource Center For The First-Year Students And Students In Transition.

The Center's annual campaign recognizes post-secondary institution employees whose activities greatly enhance the first year experience of students.

The following is a letter from M. Stuart Hunter, Center Director, congratulating Mrs. Adachi on her many accomplishments:

December 15, 2000

Lesley B. Adachi
Retention Coordinator
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In recognition of your outstanding work on behalf of first-year students at Palau Community College, your colleague, Patrick Tellei, recently nominated you for consideration in our Center's annual campaign to recognize Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates. Although you were not selected as an award recipient this year, we congratulate you most sincerely for your outstanding accomplishments. Your nomination attests to the respect and admiration that you have gained on your campus for the creative ways in which you work to enhance the academic and social success of first-year students.

Each year, nominators are asked to prepare and submit a narrative description of the nominee's activities to enhance the first year at his/her institution and to provide evidence of the impact and effectiveness of these activities. Ten award recipients are selected, two nominees from each of five institutional categories.

We received 185 nominations this year, and reviewers repeatedly reported that their task was extremely difficult given the exceptional merit of the nominees. It is truly aspiring to see evidence of so many good works. We hope you are honored to be a part of this group.

Your name will be listed on an honor roll of advocate nominees in the program for the awards ceremony which will take place during our upcoming 20th Annual National Conference on The First-Year Experience in Houston, Texas, February 16-20, 2001. We will recognize all nominees in attendance. If you are unable to attend and would like a copy of the program for your portfolio, we will be happy to forward one at your request. Information about the Annual Conference may be found on our Web site (www.sc.edu/fye).

Again, congratulations on your many accomplishments. If members of the staff at the National Resource Center can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us. Best wishes to you as you continue your good work on behalf of first-year students.

Sincerely,

/s/
M. Stuart Hunter
Director

/s/
Carrie Warnock
Coordinator, Research and Project Development

Shining Stars For This Week!!!

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

Bolan Decherong	Valeria Gabriel
Jay Hasugiulifea	Delina Kulas
Yi-Nu Lin	Dora Masubed
Joseph Moharal	Vaoita Rengulbai
Malanie Ringang	Jordan Siurgresh

Academic Calendar Spring Semester 2001

March	5-9	M-F	Midterm Period
March	15	TH	Holiday: Youth Day
March	19-23	M-F	Spring Break
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