

PCC Softball Schedule, Spring 2000

- 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.

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.

PCC Intramural Softball Team Standings as of March 2, 2000

Teams	Win	Lose
Cinco De Mayo	4	0
ABU 2000	3	1
VP-Yasai	3	1
Admin. Finance	2	2
Ed. & Training	2	3
Hijackers	1	3
M-Reps	1	3
Outsiders NWO	0	3

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PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2000 CHARTER DAY SOFTBALL FUNDRAISING

Meyuns and Airai Fields
March 31, April 1&2

Registration for the PCC 2000 Charter Day Softball Fundraising Tournament is now open. There are sixteen slots for men's team and eight for women.

To register, contact Jay or Armstrong at the PCC Development Office at tel. 488-2471, ext. 250.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division.

All proceeds from this fundraising will go to the PCC Endowment Fund.



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, March 3, 2000

Weekly Newsletter

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From the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

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The staff (Ms. Elenita Brel, Financial Aid Counselor, Ms. Elsie Skang, Admissions counselor and Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid) completed their recruitment visits to all high schools in Palau during the week of February 21 to 29, 2000. Out of two hundred (203) seniors from all the high schools in Palau, a total of one hundred-forty-seven (147) applied to attend Palau Community College (PCC) in School Year 2000-2001. Eighty-four (84) of 147 students have indicated interest in attending PCC this Summer 2000 Term and the remaining sixty-three (63) will begin in fall 2000 Semester. The eighty-four (84) students with plans to begin their college education at PCC during this summer term will be the biggest number in the history of PCC. The students are getting smarter and taking advantage of the Pell Grant funds for summer without using their next years' Pell Grant money.

The College is prepared and ready to assist and advance these students in their educational objective.

Palau Recruitment Results

High School	Seniors	Summer 2000	Fall 2000	Spring 2001	Total
Bethania	11	11	0	0	11
Belau Modekngel	10	10	0	0	10
Emmaus	18	09	07	0	16
Mindszenty	46	12	17	0	29
Palau High Sch.	118	42	39	0	81
TOTAL	203	84	63	0	147

We encourage the remaining fifty-six (56) and all high school graduates to jump and start their college education at PCC. Give yourself a chance to learn the college education system and ensure your success when you go off-island.

A special note of appreciation or thanks goes to all high school principals and counselors for allowing us the opportunity to meet the students and help them in their quest to obtain their college education.

Special Message to all Parents:

Encourage your sons and/or daughters to launch their college life experience at Palau Community College. The cost to you and your children will be minimal. Your children can learn how to "survive" in the college environment, exactly the experience they will need when they go to college off-island.

Nine PHS Students to "Job Shadow" at PCC

As a result of the Business/Education partnership of the School-to-Work initiative meeting on February 24, 2000, PCC was selected to be one of the many institutions to host Palau High School students who are participating in the Job Shadowing program.

The purpose of this program is to introduce students to the "real" work environment and how it relates to what they are learning in school.

PCC will host the following PHS students:

- ✓ Pionick Trolii
- ✓ Everson Sengebau
- ✓ Jessalyn DeLeon
- ✓ Readen Cleaver
- ✓ Demeter Masaharu
- ✓ Ngirur Masayos
- ✓ Ely Rafael
- ✓ Nanette Uong
- ✓ Darell Rengulbai

Fundraising

The PCC 2000 Charter Day Softball Tourny set for end of March

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Agriculture Field-Day By Francesca Demei

The agriculture students and their two instructors, Dr. Miles and Reiko Kawamura, went on a field trip to Aimeliik's Agriculture Research Station in Nekkeng on February 25. The purpose of the one day trip was to visit, observe, and learn the different methodologies that are used to make fruits such as guava trees bear fruits early and all-year round.

The general public was invited and it was evident in the size of the crowd that was present. Senator Roman Yano and the ROP Agriculture employees graced the gathering as well as local residents of Aimeliik State. A tour guide of the Nekken Farm showed everyone around the farm. The tour guide took everyone to the guava field where he talked about different species of guavas and their maintenance. He encouraged people to think about planting guavas because they bear fruits "year round" and are quite resistant to bugs.

After the tour, everyone went to see the tomato nursery at Ngchemyangel. The owner welcomed everyone and showed us the methods used for planting, caring, and maintaining tomatoes so that they may bear fruits early and continuously.

A delicious lunch was served after the tour at the Agro-forestry station by our hosts. It was well prepared with most of the fruits and vegetables on the menu being fresh from the farm. Despite the hot sun and bumpy road, it was a worthwhile experience that I learned a lot from.



PCC Agriculture students at Nekkeng Farm in Aimeliik

Work Study Student of the Month of February 2000

Student	Major	Supervisor
Judith Xavier	Nursing	Duane Alexenko

Judith's expert knowledge of computer use is a real asset to the Nursing Program. As a nursing student she is completely familiar with the language peculiar to that profession, which saves valuable instructor time when she is given word processing tasks. Her cheerful attitude is a public relations model for secretaries and office workers anywhere. Our office would be seriously handicapped without her.



Judith Xavier with supervisor Duane Alexenko.

Attention Attention!! Come One Come All!!

Come to the bookstore and buy fresh eggs and produce straight from the PCC student farm.

**Large eggs - \$2.00/dozen
Produce -priced as marked**

Hurry or you'll miss out on all of the good stuff!!

All income goes to the PCC Agriculture Club.

Thank you for supporting the PCC AG students!!

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

TOEFL Bulletin 1999-2000

**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.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Shining Stars for this Week

We want to recognize and congratulate the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of reading.

Eucelfa Cruz
Julia Goerge
Rosalita John

Jeffrey Mesubed
Berlinda Ngiraungil
Juan Yarofeluw

How To Do Your Best & Survive Mid-Terms

Just a few words of wisdom on how to get through your mid-terms by some faculty members.

- Relax, be prepared. Know ahead of time when the test will be. Know ahead of time what the test is, what chapters will be in the test. Plan your time to meet your study needs. Talk to your instructor. Finally, relax, if you are prepared, don't worry.

--Joe Chilton--

- How can I say it more loudly and clearly?
COME TO CLASS!

--Edolem Ikerdeu--

- Never think of failing when you study. Keeping a positive mind-set will help you cope when studying for a challenging exam.

--Mobo Morei--

- Don't underestimate the power of homework. 80% of your learning occurs outside the classroom, so do your homework.

--Epi Moses--

- Your mind can only concentrate most effectively for 20 minutes. Allow yourself enough time to study. You'll need at least 1 hour to study for three classes. That is 20 minutes for each class with 10-15 minutes break between each class.

--LeoBen Teriong--

First, read your textbook assignments - Then STUDY that material. Highlight the important points, then study them with a fellow classmate. Studying with someone will benefit both. Studying with another fixes the content firmly in your mind. To really learn, you must (1) Hear (2) Read (3) Write-take notes (4) Review (5) Speak the material.

--Duane Alexenko--

Read your assigned book chapters if you haven't done so, and if you find any materials or topics you're not sure of, see your instructor or your classmates for assistance.

--Teri Ngirmang--

Do you feel like you have no energy left for the remaining part of the semester? Are you perhaps tempted to say, oh never mind, if I don't pass, I'll just take this class again. STOP! Do you realize that every time you fail a class every NC or F becomes part of your transcript forever? Oh sure, you can take it again and maybe get an "A" so you'll take care of the G.P.A. part of it. How's your transcript going to look like when you finally graduate? Decorated with all those NC's, D's and F's. Do you expect 4-year colleges or even employers to regard you with respect? Think again before you let that LAZY DEMON take over. Besides, who is going to benefit if you succeed in school? Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sisters, relatives? Perhaps... You, however, will benefit the most from your success. And you know what? You have the power to tell yourself that you will study and you will get the kind of grades that you want. Are some classes too hard you think? Even so, have you asked your instructors or advisors to help? There are over 100 employees at the college working for you but they won't know how to help until you tell them what your needs are. All you have to do is ask, ask, and ask until you get what you want. Success means taking charge of yourself and of your life.

Wilma Sukrad--

Academic Calendar, Spring Semester 2000

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