

“Hanahuda” Tournament

A “Hanahuda” tournament to raise funds for the PCC Endowment Fund is being planned by the Development office for next month (May). Final details are still being worked out so keep posted for more information in the next issue of Mesekiu's News.

Reminder

As we continue to reach out and connect with our service community, it is important that we present a united and consistent effort. Therefore, please remind everyone within your department/division to use Official PCC Letterhead when communicating to outside agencies. Also remind them that all the outgoing outside communications must be channeled through my office or provide a copy if you are writing on behalf of the College.

On a different note, all air conditioners and lights must be turned off at the close of each day, security lights are operational and should take care of security. The money we save through this energy saving measure will go a long way toward the education and training of our students.

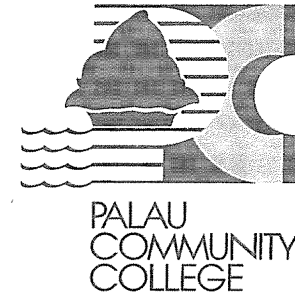
Thank you for your continued support for and contribution to the success of our College and its students.

Patrick U. Tellei
President, PCC

VETERINARIAN VISITS AGRICULTURE CLUB

How healthy is your dog or cat? Members of the PCC Agriculture Club learned a little about animal health on tuesday evening, April 13 when they were visited by veterinarian (animal doctor) Dr. Joseph Edhlund and his wife, Geraldine Edhlund. Dr. Edhlund and Mrs. Edhlund were in Palau per an invitation by a local non-profit group. Here are a few interesting facts we learned from Dr. Edhlund:

- * Every dog he has examined in Palau has a parasite known as heartworms. These worms actually live inside the heart of the dog, and they are spread from one dog to another by mosquito bites. The worms are very difficult to treat, but they are easy to prevent with a monthly medication beginning when they are puppies. The medication must be prescribed, however, by a licensed veterinarian.
- * Most of the dogs he examined also have other worms which are parasites of the digestive system. Medications are available for all of these as well, but also must be prescribed by a veterinarian.
- * Both dogs and pigs carry diseases which can also make humans sick. These include Hookworms and Giardia, both of which can cause diarrhea.
- * Monkeys can be carriers of many diseases which are deadly to human beings. Dr. Edhlund does not know whether any monkeys in Palau carry such diseases, but he will not treat or even handle monkeys because the risk is too high.
- * Veterinarians help us keep our animals healthy, but this is not all they do. They can also inspect meat, inspect restaurants, and work with quarantine to prevent entry of animal and human diseases into Palau. Dr. Edhlund believes that Palau, and every state in the FSM, should have a licensed veterinarian.



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SBA BBQ Fundraiser Nets over \$500

The SBA yearbook committee take this opportunity and thank all those people who helped make our TGIF barbecue last friday a success. Because of you, we were able to raise \$511.44, all of which will help pay for PCC's first-ever yearbook. The SBA yearbook committee would like to recognize the following individuals who made this B-B-Q a mighty-great one.

BBO Helpers:

Rodney, Ismael, Todd, Elwais, Jeremiah, Gina, Tasia, Untun, BJ, Cedric, Keith, Egan, Tete, Bedoch, Peggy, Oshiro, Ezra & Staff, Shidler, Vereen, & Oti.

Monetary Donations:

Kessler - \$2.00, John G - \$3.00, Cedric - \$5.00, Julie - \$1.00, Margo - \$2.00, Lolita - \$1.25, Vernice R. - \$30.00, Lorenza - \$5.76, Aileen - \$5.00, Klai - \$2.00, Armstrong - \$5.00, Moline - \$5.00, Conlee - \$1.65, Roberta M - \$5.00, Wynn - \$5.00, Jay O. - \$10.00, Isebong - \$0.50, Renee - \$0.60, Calvin & Fred - \$1.60, Bolan - \$1.00, Merlynn - \$7.00, Karen - \$2.00, Secundina - \$2.00, Joan - \$10.00, Hinia - \$1.13, Debrah - \$3.25, Tchuzie - \$5.00, President Tellei - \$35.00

The new SBA office is located in the former Amissions & Financial Aid office. Everyone is welcome.



PCC SBA Officers & Senate members

SBA Convention

TODAY

The SBA Senate is inviting all students to attend a “students only” convention tonight in the Cafeteria. The convention will start at 7:00 p.m. and should conclude around 9:00 p.m.

All students are greatly encouraged to participate as this will provide a perfect platform in which comments, opinions, concerns, etc., can be voiced out.

TODAY

President Tellei to Visit Ngchesar State

President Tellei will be leaving for Ngchesar State later this afternoon along with Willy Wally, Dean of Continuing Education. The Ngchesar visit is a part of a comprehensive state visit schedule that will take the President to all the states of the Republic. To date, the President has visited Kayangel and Angaur states.

PCC-CE to Offer Summer Courses for Elem. Students

It is almost that time of the year again, and, keeping with tradition, Palau Community College - Continuing Education (PCC-CE) would like to announce to all parents and student guardians that the College will be offering courses for elementary school children this summer.

The following courses will be offered:

Arts	Basket Weaving
Computer Applications	English Reading
English Writing	Keyboarding
Mathematics	Music

If you are interested in registering your child(ren) in any of these courses, please call PCC- Continuing Education at telephone number: 488-2470/2471.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Allen Rengechel	May 1
Neri Alcantara	May 1
Benjamin Ueda	May 4
Soledad Garcia	May 6
Maurine Alexander	May 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!!!



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7th Annual Science Fair Top 3 Finishers for Grades 9-12

CATEGORY	CLASS	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
Behavioral/ Social Science	11-12	Thelma Tim & Lorensa Kenbaroy, Bethania	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED
Biochemistry	9-10	NO PROJOET QUALIFIED	DeAnne Olkeriil, Kimberly Butaud, & Geraldine Phillip, Mindszenty	Sean Sunray & Wilford Kateb, Emmaus
Botany	9-10	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Adriel Mangohid & Tom George, Emmaus	Ruela Ngirkiklang & Sherene Sinecio, PHS
	11-12	Jorinda Andrew & Rechelle Takataro, Bethania	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED
Chemistry	9-10	Meluches Ueki & HyungMung Yoon, PMA	Uroi Salii & Kisaol Olmetelet, PMA Tellames Tellames, II and Collins Wilter, Emmaus	Estrada Kuartei, Shannon Toribiong, & Lemau Decherong, Mindszenty
	11-12	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Hammurabi Uchel & Portia Kim, PHS	Zacharias Kimai & Gusson Ellechel, Emmaus
Earth & Space	9-10	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Jewel Mangham, Dillaine Ueki, & Laurie Blailes, Mindszenty
	11-12	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Tekla Emilio, Laura Lin, & Imee Nacubuan, Mindszenty
Engineering	9-10	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Oda Aichi & Valient Tirso, Emmaus
	11-12	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Mark Muldong, Allan Tayag, & Darrel Jarlego, Mindszenty
Environmental	9-10	Dilreng Swei, Marilyn Tkel, & Athena Wally PHS	Weiling Sked, Paulette Reklai, & Ngirur Masayos PHS	Vanessa Vergara, Ephrelle Jarlego, & Neriza Hilario Mindszenty
	11-12	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Rosalyn Sigras, Bethania	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED
Medicine & Health	9-10	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Tanya Otei & Louisa Benaya, Bethania Franco Termeteet, PHS
	11-12	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Raakook Singeo & Brynn Demei, PHS	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED
Microbiology	9-10	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Christian Cabral, Mindszenty
	11-12	Vanessa Espangel, Sharlene Oiph, and Yaeko Polloi, Mindszenty	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Eli Otong & Reagan Belechel, PMA Bailey Eberdong, Ngeriki Baules, & Norberto Nova, PMA
Zoology	9-10	NO PROJECT QUALIFIED	Cija Omengebar, PMA	Sarah Glenn, Missy Pinkerton, & Sharlene Decherong, Mindszenty

CRE Vice President to Marshall Islands

Anita Suta, CRE Vice President is leaving today for the Marshall Islands to attend the College of Micronesia- Board of Regents meeting. VP Suta is due back late next week.

PCC Stu- dents to Seminar in Hawaii

Heather Mobel and Lynna Thomas will be in Hawaii this summer to attend a 6 weeks clinical psychology seminar. The seminar will be held at the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus.

Bicycle Repair Class

When: 6/3/99 -6/29/99
Tues & Thurs
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: PCC
Cost: \$35
To register, call PCC-
CE at 499-2471.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

Exam Study Tips

1. Be Prepared

The most important factor in exam success is preparation. Bar none. No matter how many helpful hints you employ, nothing works as well as making sure you've studied enough.

2. Do Your Homework

Often an exam question will parallel a homework assignment. Doing your homework regularly will give you practice where you need it.

3. Review Regularly

If you spend a few minutes each week reviewing your notes, your final studying will be a review, not an attempt to learn the entire term's work.

4. Study Your Weakest Subjects First

Why? You'll be fresher and therefore better able to deal with difficult areas, and you'll have more time to deal with any problems that arise.

5. Ask for Help

If you're having trouble with a particular subject, do not be afraid to ask for help. Your teacher and fellow students will be glad to give you a hand.

6. Understand vs. Memorize

You may pass your exams if you memorize the material, but you'll improve your grade considerably if you understand what it is you're memorizing. You'll also find the material easier to remember.

7. Look at Old Exams

They can be useful study tools, as long as you don't limit your studying to them.

8. Attend End of Semester Classes

A lot of valuable information is outlined in the last few classes of the semester. Points of misunderstanding can be cleared up, exam format explained, and potential exam questions given.

9. Review in a Group

However, make sure the review doesn't take the place of your own study time. Brainstorm possible test questions with your classmates, compare notes, and test each other on the material.

10. Don't Study Too Long

A 10 hour study marathon will only wear you out. You'll learn more if your study periods are short, frequent and include regular breaks.

11. Eat Well and Get a Good Night's Sleep

Take care of yourself during exam week - you're going through a lot of stress. Make sure you hold up well.

How to Study for Exams

So much emphasis is placed on the importance of exams that just hearing the word can make people nervous. We hope that the following information will make your life during exam week a little easier.

There is no doubt about it - preparing for exams takes a lot of work. We would like to offer our thoughts on how to make your study time easier, more productive and hopefully shorter.

The first step in preparing for exams is learning the exam format, topics, and the weighting of the exam with regard to your final grade. These details will help you determine what and how long to study. If your instructor won't tell you what's on the exam, pay special attention to her particular areas of interest, and to topics that were emphasized during the semester. If the exam format is objectives, you'll need to spend more time learning specific details, while essay exams focus more heavily on general concepts and ideas.



RQA & Retention Staff (l-r) Wilma Sukrad, Leslie Adachi, & Marianne Mesengei.

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 17-28	(M-F)	Student's Spring Recess