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New Face at the Development Office



Angelio Anthonio, a recent graduate from the University of Guam, majoring in political science, is the new addition to the staff at the Development Office. Anthonio is a WIA trainee and will be with the Development Office for the next six months. Anthonio graduated from UOG last year and just recently moved back to Palau. He said that it is an honor for him to return back home and join the workforce, and was fortunate to find an interesting and challenging job here on campus. "The prospect of joining the work force is challenging and exciting. I hope to pursue those challenges and make the best out of it while I'm on board. I wish all the best to all the staff and faculty including the whole student body. Hopefully, I will get to meet everyone on campus," said Anthonio. Welcome aboard Angelio Anthonio.

Celebrating Birthdays

Angela Ngirngerak March 1

Happy Birthday To You!!!



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PCC Library News, continued from page 2.

PCC library staff would like to let everyone know that one of the long lost library staff, Ms. Imengel Mad is back, safe and sound. Let's all welcome her back.

New Periodical

This Old House "House Calls with Steve"

Current Periodicals

Red Book "The ultimate 30 minute relax plan."
Newsweek "Enron: the gambler who blew it all."
Time "AFGHANISTAN": Still a war zone."
Parents "Parents guide to video game systems."
US News and World Report "A shot in the dark against anthrax."

Books donated by: Masaharu Tmodrang

The American Presidents, David C. Whitney
Second National Research Symposium, v. 1&2
Population, Economic Development and the Environment, Kirstin Lindahl Kiessling & Hans Landber, editors
Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy, edited by M. Urofsky
Classroom Assessment, Peter W. Airasian
The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1997
American Government & Politics Today, Steffen W. Schmidt
Essential of World Regional Geography, Jese H. Wheeler

The Library would like to thank the following people for their kind contribution of various books to the library.

Masaharu Tmodrang
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Daniel Millar
David Mathew
Greg Fullem
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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC FSM Club Organizes to Help FSM Students



FSM Club Officers (seated) meet with PCC President Tellei (standing 3rd-right) and FSM representative who were on campus to attend the recently held PDS conference.

The FSM students at PCC recently organized and established the PCC-FSM Club. The creation of the club is mainly to address the problems and concerns of the FSM students at PCC and by way of its chosen officers, convey their message or request to the leadership at PCC. One of the club's main goal is to fundraise and help support FSM students with things such as books and registration fees.

The club officers are:

President: Edwin Yairengsiug (Yap State)
Vice-President: Lorraine Jerry (Kosrae)
Secretary: Shru T. Isaac (Kosrae)
Treasurer: Cynthia Tilmwar (Yap)

The FSM Club has already started its fundraising efforts and has raised over \$400 dollars, but still needs more in order to fulfill its goal of financially helping PCC FSM students. The FSM Club thanks PCC President Patrick Tellei for his donation of \$200 dollars. The club is taking "Tschumong" orders so call Edwin at 488-9020 if you have any.

Palau-AHEC Established On Campus

In January 2002, PCC President Patrick Tellei signed an agreement with the University of Hawaii to establish a Palau-Area Health Education Center (AHEC) on PCC campus.

Palau-AHEC is funded by a 3-year grant from U.S. Government through the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM). JABSOM is the very same school that some of our known doctors graduated from including Dr. Yano, Dr. Roberts, and Dr. Kuartei. The purpose of this program is to provide Post-Graduate Diploma training for doctors in Family Practice in Palau, FSM, and the Marshall Islands. The Palau-AHEC program is made possible through joint effort of ROP's Ministry of Health, John A. Burns School of Medicine - University of Hawaii, Palau Community College, and the University of Auckland - New Zealand.

Dr. Gregory J. Dever of the Palau National Hospital has been appointed as the Program Director of Palau-AHEC with Patricia Maech as the administrative officer. The Palau-AHEC Office is located in *Keskas* building, formerly the maintenance building. The College welcomes Dr. Dever and Ms. Maech as new members of the PCC family.

Bank of Hawaii Awards Scholarships to 3 PCC Students



Three PCC students were each awarded \$500 scholarships, thanks to a scholarship program sponsored by Bank of Hawaii. Egbert Mabel, Debbie Ngiraibai, and Dora Uchel were the recipients of the Bank of Hawaii scholarships.

Pictured above are the students with their awards with members of the Palau National Scholarship Board, PCC President Tellei (3rd from right) and Bank of Hawaii Vice President/Country Manager Stephen Brock (2nd from right). Huan Hosei (center-front) accepted the award on behalf of Debbie Ngiraibai. PCC congratulates the student recipients and thanks Bank of Hawaii for joining the growing number of private companies and individual donors that are currently providing scholarships to PCC students.

Center for Emergency Health Studies Now on Campus

The Center for Disease Control & Prevention in conjunction with the DHHS Office of Interior /Office of Insular Affairs - established in 1999 the Pacific Emergency Health Initiative, which has been reviewing the Disaster Management (DM) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) capacity of selected Pacific Island Countries. The Purpose of this review is to improve regional DM/EMS capacity development. To this end, after conducting two strategic planning workshops in Palau in October 2001, CDC announced in June 2001 that it would work in partnership with Palau Community College (PCC), the Palau Ministries of Health and Justice, the Palau National Emergency Management Office, and the Palau Red Cross to establish the Palau Center for Emergency Health to be organizationally located within Palau Community College. The purpose of the Center is to provide training and technical assistance to promote appropriate DM and EMS development for the region. Training will include public health DM training and hands on clinical training for all levels of emergency care from basic Emergency Medical Technician Training to Emergency Medicine Training for physicians and nurses.

PCC Mesekiu Extends Winning Streak

With a losing record of 2 wins and 4 losses at the end of first round, PCC Mesekiu has improved its record to 5 wins and 5 losses, winning its last three games. In last Friday's game, trailing Angaur team by 6 runs, the Mesekiu team came roaring in the bottom of the sixth inning scoring 7 runs and taking the lead by 1 run for the first time in the game. Alins Kyota then came in to relieve Absalom Abia and retired the side giving PCC its third consecutive win. With the win, PCC leaps from 6th place to a solid fourth. Alins went 2 for 3 and scored twice while Rodney, Olkeriil, Stone, Norman, Max and Dio each came across the plate once. The winning pitcher was Absalom while Alins was credited with the save.

The remaining two games for second rounds:

March 1(Friday)	PCC Vs. Ngerbeched
March 8(Friday)	Airai Vs. PCC

Related news: Rosendo Skang, Norman Sato, Alins Kyota and Todd Ngramengior are assisting ISL (High School Interscholastic League) baseball.

Ephraim Nirachitei has been selected to assist the Team Palau Softball Team as Assistant Coach on behalf of the College. Norman Sato has also been assisting the team with their training.

What's New at the Library

by: *the Librarian*

* A Personal Tour of Palau by Ann H. Kitalong

The book describes some natural history and culture from personal perspectives. Author's own experiences and what she has learned through the years as a biologist and resident in Palau. Bill Perryclear is the main photographer for the book.

* Count of Monte Cristo by *Alexandre Dumas*

Nineteen year-old French sailor Edmond Dantes is unjustly imprisoned on his planned wedding day, and after fourteen years of solitary confinement, a daring escape, hidden riches on the island of Monte Cristo, and a new identity brings him closer to a reunion with his love, Mercedes, and a revenge upon his accusers.

- Introduction to Politics by Vernon Van Dyke
- International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior by Nancy J. Adler
- The Human Record by Alfred J. Andrea
- Making History by Robert Borofsky
- Words for the Wise by Mark Beach
- The Spanish Inquisition: A Historical Revision by Henry Arthur Kamen
- Understanding Culture's Influence on Behavior by Richard Brislin
- Environmental Science by P. Walton Purdom
- Marine Aquaculture, edited by William J. McNeil
- Shark Frenzy by John Clark
- From Dawn to Decadence by Jacques Barzun
- Laboratory Manual for Starr & Taggart's Biology by James W. Perry
- An Introduction to Environmental Science by Joseph Moran
- The Struggle for Democracy by Edward S. Greenberg
- New Perspectives on Computer Concepts by June J. Parsons
- Research and Management Techniques for the Conservation of Sea Turtles
- The Essay Connection: Reading for Writers
- Ossie: the Autobiography of a Black woman
- A fortunate Life by A.B. Facey
- Eat to Win: the Sports Nutrition Bible by Robert Haas
- The Great Railway Bazaar by Paul Theroux
- Last Wish by Betty Rollin
- A Guide to Exhibit Animals in the John C. Shedd Aquarium
- English Grammar: Principles and Facts by Jeffrey P. Kaplan
- Language and their Status
- Language and their Speakers
- The Earth's Climate: Past and Future by M.I. Budyko
- Policy Documents and Reports by AAUP
- Mexico and the United States. Their linked Destinies by Ernest B. Fincher
- The Secret Garden by Frances H. Brunett

Periodical Section

- PARENTS magazine
"School Success, Give Your Little Student An A+ Start"
- WALKING
"Can you Be Heavy and Healthy?"
- THE FAMILY HANDYMAN
"5 Build Them Yourself Projects"
- ROAD AND TRACK
"Nissan 350Z"

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

Two Employees Bid Farewell After Putting In More Than 20 Years of Dedicated Service to PCC



Felix Domingo (r) receiving a plaque of appreciation from Joe Chilton, PCC Faculty Senate Representative for his 23 years of service to the College. PCC President Tellei is seated in the back. Mr. Domingo was also a generous supporter of the PCC Endowment Fund and the College extends its profound appreciation to Mr. Domingo and wishes him and his family continued success in their future endeavour.



Mrs. Sophia Gibson, PCC Nurse seems ecstatic at the prospect of retirement as she receives a certificate of appreciation from the Dean of Students, Presley Etibek. Mrs. Gibson has served the College for 26 years, starting her career here at the College back in the late 70s when it was still Micronesia Occupational Center. PCC thanks the nurse for her many years of dedicated service to the students and staff and wishes her all the best in her retirement years.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

The Driver's License Testing Booklet is now exclusively on Sale at the PCC Bookstore for only \$5.00. All proceeds from the sale of the booklet will go to the PCC Endowment Fund. There are also other great items including the delicious *bentos* on sale at the PCC Bookstore so stop by and see for yourselves.

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.

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