

# PCC Softball Schedule, Spring 2000

- 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.

## Rained-Out Game Schedule

Saturday, March 11, 2000  
Meyuns Field

Teams	Time
2 vs. 3	1:00 pm
1 vs. 6	2:00 pm
1 vs. 7	3:00 pm
4 vs. 6	5:00 pm

\* games will be played using the one-hour time limit in accordance with the ISF rules.

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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 teams 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.

## Celebrating Birthdays



Lucius Beketaut	March 13
Thomas Taro	March 13
Gibson Towai	March 13
Emma Ultiraki	March 14
Petrus Itelmong	March 15
Peter Ulechong	March 15

*Happy Birthday to you all!*



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC Hosts Another ROP Study Team

With the Y2K office scaling down its operation on campus, in what was the old business education classroom, a development study team from Pacific Consultants International (PCI) contracted by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), has now moved in to "share-space" with the Y2K office.

The JICA-sponsored Development Study Team was dispatched by the Government of Japan upon request from the Republic of Palau's Office of the President to assist the Office of the President prepare a study titled "Development Study for Promotion of Local Economy in the Republic Of Palau". The development study which is coordinated by the Office of Planning and Statistics will focus on proposing measures for the enhancement and promotion of economic development in the Republic of Palau.

### Study Objectives:

To formulate long-term integrated development strategies and a mid-term infrastructure improvement plan, which aim to harmonize "economic development" with "environmental protection".

To conduct pre-feasibility studies for priority investment project packages for priority sectors identified.

To assist Palauan counterpart personnel in strengthening their planning capability through the implementation of the study.



(l-r) Mr. Makoto Yamada, Mr. Klaus Schneider, and Mr. Junnosuke Kawakami, members of the fourteen-men study team from Pacific Consultants International (PCI)-Tokyo, seem satisfied with their "very-spacious" office on campus.

The study team covers the following areas of expertise:

human resources development; economic & financial analysis; industry, trade and market promotion; social & institutional issues; ocean resource development; environmental conservation & protection; tourism development; agricultural development; fishery development; transportation and city planning; telecommunications; and urban infrastructure planning.

The study team commenced its work in early February 2000 and will be wrapping up their study in October 2000.

PCC welcomes all the PCI team members and continues to help provide space at no cost to ROP projects that are beneficial to the entire Republic of Palau.....space permitting.

## "Job Shadow" at PCC

Nine students from Palau High School were assigned to PCC as participants in the Job Shadowing Program on Tuesday, March 7.

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

The nine students were assigned to offices and departments on campus that matched or closely matched their future career choices and interests.

PCC hosted the following PHS students:

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

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## Fundraising

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

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## PICRC Holds Two-Day Conference on Campus



Palau International Coral Reef Center's Board of Directors pose with conference participants on the PCC grounds. PCC President, Patrick Tellei (7th from right) is the Chairman of the PICRC Board of Directors.

PCC's training room was host to the Palau International Coral Reef Center's (PICRC) two-day strategic planning conference which was held on March 6&7.

The two-day conference's main objectives were to achieve a common level of understanding relative to the Center's current operation status, its existing challenges and its operating future.

The conference also sought to determine the roles, functions, relationships, and responsibilities of the Center, as well as establish clear working relationships between all centers of influence relative to PICRC's future viability and success.

Also discussed was the initial development of a Five-Year Strategic Plan for the PICRC that must be drafted and approved by the Center's Board of Directors.

Palau Community College President Patrick Tellei serves as the Chairman of the PICRC Board of Directors which consists of twelve members, three of whom are ex-officio.

This is the first time that the full Board has ever met since the inception of the Center late last year.

### PICRC Board of Directors

- \* Patrick Tellei  
*Chairman*
- \* Dr. Bruce Carlson  
*Vice Chairman*
- \* Uchel Naito  
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- \* Carol Emaurois  
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*Ex-Officio member*

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### 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

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed all 30 hours of Reading Lab.

Shirley Deltang	Elfride Franz
Leisy Joseph	Valena Joseph
Yi-Nu Laura Lin	Sengebau Masami
Rickson Suwei	

## POST MID-TERM WISDOM

You've just finished at least half of spring semester. How you look at yourself is very important.

After the test has been graded and returned to you, review it carefully for reassurance on the questions you answered correctly and for recognition and understanding of the ones you missed.

This is important because it helps you remember and retain what you were tested on. If the instructor has made any comments on your test paper, read them thoroughly and clarify any misunderstanding with the instructor as soon as possible. Keep written notes about the items you missed as they are most likely to reappear on the final exam.

## PCC Students Tutor Ngatpang Elementary

As requested by Ngatpang State Executive Officer, Gilbert Demei, two PCC Education students have volunteered as tutors for Ngatpang State Elementary School students. Epsie West and Annie Darrow, with the blessing of their instructor, Ms. Natalia Rekemesik, began their tutoring services on February 5, 2000. The tutoring is held in Ngatpang on Saturdays and the tutors commute to Ngatpang on vehicles provided by the state. Total of 15 students are being tutored (1st grade- 8th grade). Ngatpang parents are grateful for the services and they have nothing but praise for the tutoring service. PCC commends Epsi and Annie for their hard work and hope the experience they gain will further enrich their educational career.

### 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

Job Shadowing Program participants, Palau High School sophomores pose with Hermine Joseph (r), PCC Receptionist, Fidelia Tengoll (l), Secretary, and Sherman Daniel, Associate Dean and Job Shadowing Program Coordinator before going off to their assigned offices.

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