

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

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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Agriculture Student Wins Japan Scholarship

by: Joel Miles

Some opportunities come only once in a lifetime. Kaipo Recheungel, a freshman in the Agricultural Science Program, has just won such an opportunity. Kaipo was recently informed that he has won the prestigious Monbusho Scholarship from the government of Japan. This is a three year scholarship to study in Japan. Kaipo will be leaving this month, so he has withdrawn from his courses at PCC to prepare for his departure.

"The Agricultural Science Program is losing one of its best students, and the Agriculture Club is losing its Vice President, but of course we wish Kaipo the best of luck," said his advisor, Joel Miles. "We will miss Kaipo's great personality and his enthusiastic participation in class and club activities," he added. The Ag. Club is planning a farewell barbecue for Kaipo this month.



Kaipo Recheungel's last day on the farm!

SDSU Master's Degree Program

by: Eileen Babauta

San Diego State University Masters Degree Program in Administration with a Concentration in Educational Leadership

The SDSU Masters Program began February 14th, 2000 with 30 students. Three courses later, there are 23 students who are still actively participating in the program. The first course was ARP610-Educational Leadership followed by ARP747-Diversity in Leadership, next was ARP605-Post Secondary Education, and the ongoing course now is ED690-Procedures of Investigation and Report.

There are 10 courses that make up the whole program so the students still have 7 courses to get complete before they can get their degrees. The tentative date of graduation is May 2002. There are 13 PCC staff and faculty and 10 Ministry of Education employees enrolled in the program.

PCC Staff and Faculty:

Alvina Timarong

Vernice Rechebei

Thomas Taro
Huan Hosei
Jay Olegeriil
Wilma Sukrad
Baskasio Oiterong
Howard Charles

Tchuzie Tadao
Marianne Temaungil
Maurine Alexander
Sarah Clayton
Roland Tangelbad

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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.

Celebrating Birthdays



Angela Ngirngerak March 1

Happy Birthday to you !!!

Kom Kmal Mlo Mesaul!!!

My sincere thanks and appreciation to my fellow colleagues, friends, and well-wishers at the college for their condolences and kind support to me and my family during my time of sorrow. Thank you all so very much.



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Congratulations to Elbuchel Sadang on His Nomination and Confirmation as the New Minister of Administration. Mr. Sadang was formerly the Vice President for Administration and Finance at Palau Community College.

Recruitment For School Year 2001-2002

by: Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

The effort began early this month to recruit the young men and women throughout the high schools in Palau by the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid.

Ms. Bennie Brel, Financial Aid Counselor, visited Emmaus High School on March 1, 2001 with the assistance of Mr. Keith Ignacio, an alumnus of Emmaus High School who now works at the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid.

Ms. Dahlia Katosang, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, visited Mindzenty High School with Ryan Mikel, an alumnus of Mindzenty High School who is now working as a work-study student with Ms. Katosang.

At Mindzenty High School, 23 out of 26 seniors, after listening about the College's programs and available financial aid, decided to complete the application for admissions and applications for financial aid. According to Director Katosang, students starting this coming School Year 2001-2002 will be eligible to receive a maximum of \$3,750 Pell Grant Award. If the student enrolls and maintains a full-time status, 12 credits or more, have zero Pell Grant Index number, and the cost of attendance is \$3,750 or more, that student is eligible to receive the maximum amount of \$3,750 for the year.

At Emmaus High School, 12 out of 13 seniors have expressed interest in attending PCC and proceeded to complete both application forms for admissions and financial aid.

We sincerely extend our gratitude to the principals of both Emmaus and Mindzenty high schools for their support and partnership in our efforts to make training programs available to our people.

The Recruitment visit to Palau High School is scheduled for March 14, 2001; Bethania High School is scheduled for March 8, 2001; Belau Mòdekngai High School is scheduled for March 7, 2001 and Palau Mission Academy is scheduled for March 9, 2001.

Any other people interested in taking classes at Palau Community College may contact the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at 488-2471, Ext. 234, 235, or 265.

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Ministry of Education:

Regina Mesebeluu	Sinton Soalablai
Reynold Mechol	Ted Borja
Joe Pedro	Cynthia Malsol
Maile Andreas	Faith Swords
Faith Kloulubak	Yuri Kishigawa

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

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.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

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

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:

Deborah Elibosang	Vaoita Rengulbai
Kirkland Tem	Joncy Tkel
Wilco Wilhoid	Wilma Wilhoid

REMINDER: Mid-Term Exams

March 5 - 9, 2001

General Test Preparation Techniques

- Keep up with day-to-day assignments to make reviewing for mid-term exams easier.
- Review your assignments regularly to improve your understanding and recollection during mid-term exams.
- Plan ahead and begin your review several days before the test.
- Identify what to study and most definitely, review earlier tests and class handouts.
- Study efficiently by focusing on topics most likely to be on the test and answer questions about those topics in your own words.
- Stay calm before and during the test by preparing carefully in advance and avoiding last minute cramming.
- Never show up for a test HUNGRY or TIRED.

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

The following is a poem written by an avid reader of the Mesekiu's News who wanted to share it with everyone:

Lee Boo, Come Stand By Me

Standing by at Leboo's grave, in Rotherhithe
Two hundred twelve years later
Sad thoughts of that cold December night came to me.
So vivid, I can't brush off...
Prince LeeBoo departed this life.

Oh! My young Prince, Come Stand By Me.

I stood with tears in my eyes,
Worthy tears of sadness overcome with joy,
As I read the epitaph, so carefully engraved on stone
On a lone grave at Saint Mary's Church yard.
"Stop, Reader Stop, let Nature claim a tear,
A Prince of Mine lies buried here."

Oh! My Young Prince, Come Stand By Me.

In distant shores, whispers in the wind reached his father's ears.
Putting to rest, footprints in the sand throughout the years.
We hear the soft wind whispers of good deeds,
Waves washed ashore seeds,
LeeBoo collected at Paradise Row
And longed to plant in distant shores.

Oh! My Young Prince, Come Stand By Me.

"the barbarous people showed us no little kindness"
So says the word immortalized
Hanging on the wall at Saint Mary's Church
For all to see, from the pews where LeeBoo knelt to pray,
Day by day with Chedam and Chedi Wilson,
For a Belau he dreamt to see, someday.

Oh! My Young Prince come stand by me.

The lad never came, but His Spirit came for all to feel.
"Stop, Reader Stop Let Nature Rejoice for a Prince of Mine
Stand by Me Today for Tomorrow's Beginnings".
So says the carvings in the hearts of young men
And young women seaching for higher learning,
Yeaming to plant and harvest the seed
LeeBoo collected and saved at Paradise Row.
Yes, My Young Companions,
I Am Standing by you!

By: Cita Morei
(drafted in Rotherhithe, 1996 - completed 7/2000 - Belau)