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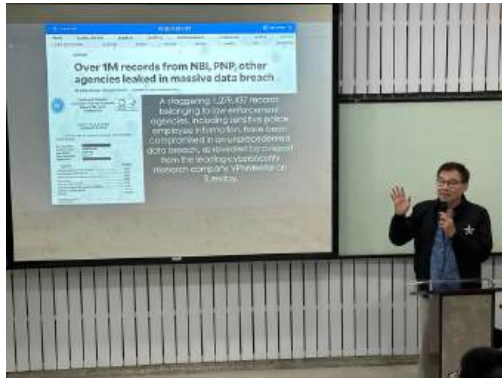
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OSS Hosts Data Privacy Seminar



Mr. Castro gave actual examples of data breaches in government organizations.

As part of the Office of Student Services (OSS) Administrators, Faculty, and Support Staff Development Series, the Office of the OSS Dean organized a seminar titled "Confidentiality Matters: Data Privacy in Student Affairs and Services" on February 21, 2025, at GSB109. This seminar aimed to educate all units within OSS regarding the critical importance of safeguarding the personal information of students at the university.

Mr. Sancho Castro, Data Protection Officer of DLSU-D, presented key provisions of Republic Act (RA) 10173 also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012. He outlined various potential threats to data security and provided actual examples of breaches affecting both government and private organizations.

Mr. Castro also clarified who is protected under this law, detailing the rights of individuals and obligations of organizations concerning the collection, storage, use, disclosure, retention, and disposal of personal data throughout the data life cycle. He emphasized the importance of protecting not only personal information but also sensitive personal information and privileged information.

Furthermore, he highlighted the rights of data subjects and the crucial need for obtaining their consent when releasing or sharing personal and sensitive information. Additionally, he stressed the penalties that a personal information officer could face for unauthorized processing, access, or disclosure of an individual's personal data.

After the seminar, the OSS Dean urged all units under OSS to review their existing procedures and practices regarding the collection and storage of students' personal information and to implement measures to mitigate the risk of potential data breaches.

Gawad Tala 2025 Honors OSS Faculty Researchers for Impactful Study

The University Research Office honored distinguished faculty researchers during the prestigious Gawad Tala 2025 awards ceremony held on February 28, 2025 at Ugnayang La Salle. The event was one of the highlights of the annual Gawad Sinag celebration which celebrates excellence in research and innovation within De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D).

This year's esteemed awardees included Dr. Jimford Tabuyo (CTHM Faculty and Former SDAO Associate Director), Dr. Jacqueline Morta (OSS Dean), and Dr. Eric Vargas (SDAO Director) for their outstanding research titled "Student Satisfaction on the Services Offered by the Office of Student Services, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, Philippines." Their study provided valuable insights into student perceptions and expectations regarding university services, reinforcing DLSU-D's commitment to continuous improvement and student-centered development.

The findings from their research underscore the importance of evaluating and enhancing the services provided by the Office of Student Services (OSS). These insights will guide OSS in implementing strategic improvements aimed at elevating student engagement and satisfaction.



*Gawad Tala 2025 Awardees: (from left to right)
Dr. Eric Vargas, Dr. Jacqueline Morta and
Dr. Jimford Tabuyo*

The Gawad Tala award is a testament to the unwavering dedication of faculty members in pursuing impactful research that directly benefits the Lasallian community. This recognition not only celebrates their academic excellence but also recognizes the vital role of research in fostering a culture of continuous learning and service.

As DLSU-D continues to champion innovation and academic excellence, the achievements of the Gawad Tala 2025 awardees serve as an inspiration for future research endeavors aimed at enriching the Lasallian educational experience. **Animo La Salle!**

OSS Administrators joins ISO 21001:2018 Gap Analysis and Documentation Workshop



Dr. Janette Rodriguez presents the EOMS process to the seminar workshop participants.

In preparation for the university's ISO 21001 Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS):2018 certification, the Academic Planning and Quality Assurance Office (APQAO) hosted an event titled "EOMS Gap Analysis and Documentation Workshop" on February 5, 2025 at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzales Reception Hall.

Dr. Janette Rodriguez, Director of the Institute for Academic Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Holy Angel University facilitated the seminar-workshop.

She explained that conducting an EOMS Gap Analysis helps identify the disparities between DLSU-D's current higher education quality assurance system and the requirements of the ISO 21001:2018 framework and assesses the university's readiness to meet these standards.

The workshop also highlighted the importance of achieving ISO 21001:2018 certification by adhering to the principles of EOMS and formulating strategies to secure employee buy-in to ensure cooperation during the implementation process. Additionally, Dr. Rodriguez provided guidance on how to effectively document the necessary information for ISO certification.

After the session, all units and offices are encouraged to review their respective processes and documentation, identify any gaps, and prepare any missing documentation required for compliance.

SWAFO hosts SPADE learning session for CCJE students

On February 5, 2025, the Student Welfare and Formation Office (SWAFO) conducted a Special Program on Discipline Education (SPADE) session for 182 BS Criminology and BS Forensic Science students from the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE). Held in two batches at FCH106-107, the session aimed to reinforce adherence to the university discipline policies and familiarize students with SWAFO's intervention tools.

Mr. Ruel Elias, SWAFO Director emphasized the proactive role of SPADE in reducing disciplinary infractions and highlighted the benefits of maintaining a clean disciplinary record. He also presented historical and recent data on CCJE student offenses to provide context for the discussion.

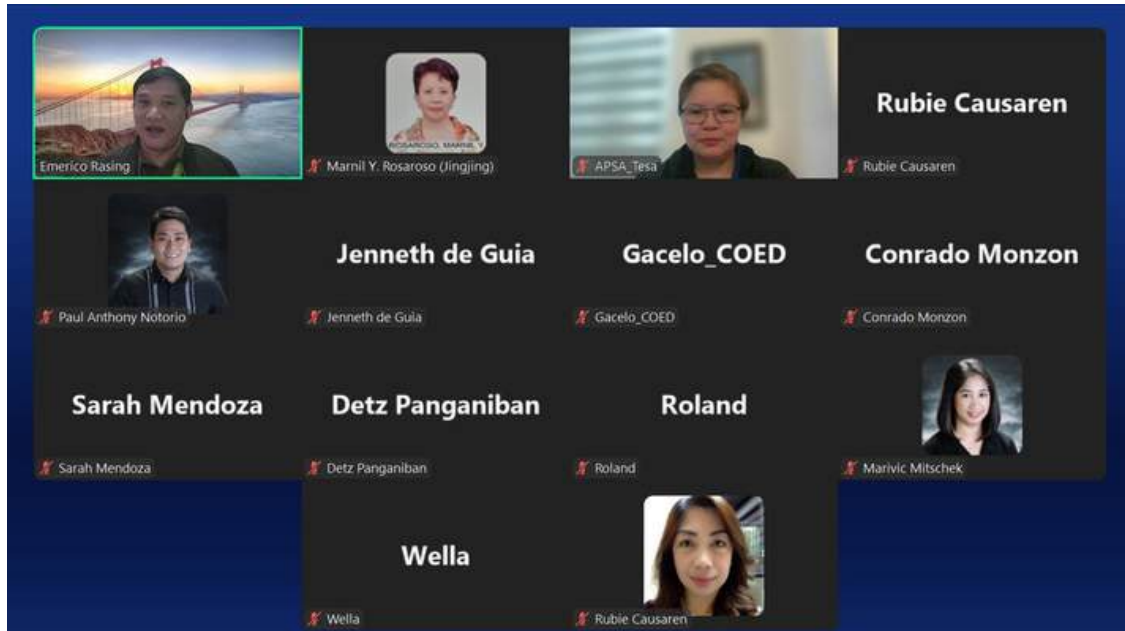
Mr. Rodelio Figueroa, the Director's Assistant, outlined the roles of the different sections under SWAFO, while Mr. Johnatan Villa detailed the services offered, ensuring students were aware of resources available to them. An interactive Q&A segment participants to clarify concerns and deepen their understanding of discipline policies. Student formatores also attended, fostering interaction and rapport.



SWAFO Director introduces SPADE to CCJE students during the learning session.

The event was made possible through the support of CCJE Dean, Dr. Rodel Esmilla and the CCJE Student Government (CCJESG) led by Governor Shaine Em. Their collaboration ensured maximum student participation, with attendees expressing satisfaction and improved understanding of the program's importance. This initiative underscores SWAFO's commitment to promoting a disciplined and supportive learning environment for all students.

DLSU-D Interprets SEL Online Assessment Results for Freshmen



APSA Discussion on SEL with DLSU D Administrators and SWC Personnel

The Asian Psychological Services and Assessment (APSA) in partnership with the Student Wellness Center (SWC), conducted the Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL) online assessment for all freshmen during Academic Year 2024-2025. This initiative aimed to evaluate key socio-emotional competencies essential for student development. Following a weeklong assessment period, a comprehensive final report was prepared for submission.

To ensure a thorough interpretation of the findings, APSA hosted a Zoom meeting on February 7, 2025 where the Institutional Student Satisfaction and School Climate Survey Report was presented to College Deans and Guidance Counselors.

Vice President for Research and Training Ms. Therese dela Cruz, RGC led the session.

The discussion covered two main dimensions: Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL) and School Climate. SEL focused on critical areas such as grit, growth mindset, self-management, social awareness, self-efficacy, and self-awareness. Meanwhile, School Climate addressed factors like teacher-student connection, sense of belonging, school safety, physical surroundings, and cyber and social media safety.

A digital copy of the SEL report will be provided to each student individually along with a Parent Report User Guide to help parents understand their child's socio-emotional strengths and areas for growth. This resource aims to equip parents to provide meaningful support in their child's development.

Guidance Counselors will also incorporate SEL findings into student consultations and may pursue further research on specific SEL dimensions. These studies will guide the development of targeted interventions that promote students' holistic growth and well-being.

SWC Director Emerico Rasing, RGC, College Deans Dr. Rubie Causaren (COS), Marivic Mitschek (CISC), Mr. Paul Anthony Notorio (CTHM), and Dr. Arvin Gacelo (COED) along with Associate Dean Engr. Conrado Monzon (CEAT) and Faculty Representative Ms. Sarah Mendoza (CCJE) attended the meeting. Also present were Guidance Counselors Ms. Dettie Panganiban, RGC, Dr. Jenneth De Guia, RGC, and Ms. Louella Lacsamana, RGC, as well as Psychometrician Marnil Rosaroso, Rpm.

At Your Service!

By Jacqueline Morta, PhD



*Ma. Luisa Ongcol
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Supervisor, Vicissitude*

A Journey Fueled with Passion

Ma'am Malou, as fondly called within the DLSU-D academic community, started her journey as a full-time faculty member in the Languages and Literature Department (LLD) of the College of Liberal Arts (CLA) in 2001. Her journey with the Office of Student Services (OSS) began thirteen years ago, beginning in 2010 as Director of the Student Publications Office (SPO), and later assuming the role of Director of the Student Development and Activities Office (SDAO) in 2016. She stepped down as SDAO Director in 2021 but returned to OSS in 2023 as Supervisor of Vicissitude, the official yearbook of DLSU-D.

Rediscovering Passion through Leadership

As Supervisor of Vicissitude, Ma'am Malou rekindled her passion for working with student leaders who demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm in their tasks. Her curiosity about how the "new normal" shaped student engagement and extra-curricular behavior and interests motivated her return to Vicissitude. She witnessed significant improvements in the office, particularly in adapting to evolving working conditions and enhancing the student experience.



(T-B) DLSU-D LYES organizers (OSS, SDAO, University Student Council, CSO, Commission on Election SY 2018-2019) and representatives from 16 Lasallian schools

Embracing the Challenges of a Student Services Practitioner

Throughout her years with OSS, Ma'am Malou has navigated a variety of challenges. A recurring issue involved student leaders' non-compliance with the standing policies and guidelines of offices under OSS.

The COVID-19 pandemic marked one of the most challenging periods in her career. The sudden transition from onsite to synchronous activities stunned the DLSU-D community, leaving a void in student engagement. However, it was under her leadership as SDAO Director that the Student Activities Portal (SAP) was introduced and implemented. SAP streamlined the submission and approval of student activity proposals, transforming the process into a paperless system that made documentation faster and more efficient.



*Heraldo Filipino and Vicissitude Editorial Board
SY 2014-2015*

Ma'am Malou also oversaw the shift from manual to online document submission, for both SPO and SDAO which included the submission of Plan of Activities (POA) and activity proposals. Heraldo Filipino transitioned from printing hard copies to producing digital broadsheets, feature articles, and art magazines. Likewise, Vicissitude adopted an online Subscribers' Registration and Student Data Form (SDF), simplifying registration and enhancing data collection.

Promoting Excellence in Campus Journalism

Among the highlights of Ma'am Malou's tenure at OSS was the 10th Lasallian Schools Press Conference (LSPCon), which SPO hosted in collaboration with Heraldo Filipino and Vicissitude in 2014. The conference aimed to reinforce the core principles of journalism and promote professionalism in campus journalism and brought together student journalists and publication heads from various member schools of De La Salle Philippines.

A Mentor for All Seasons

Ma'am Malou considers her role as a mentor one of her most fulfilling contributions.

“ I am their mentor, helping them discover and enhance their potential and direct their distinctive path. By providing them with an inspiring and supportive environment, I strive to hone their knowledge and character, empowering them to grow into capable, confident, and compassionate individuals ready to make a difference. ”

As Supervisor of Vicissitude, she continues to inspire the editorial board and staff by encouraging active participation in various initiatives and emphasizing the unit's impact on the academic community. She nurtures an environment where students can contribute their unique skills, fostering a strong sense of community and shared purpose.

To help students balance their academic responsibilities with their organizational roles, she encourages them to hone their time management skills, delegate tasks effectively, and maintain open communication with their teams, supervisors, and professors. She stresses the importance of staying on top of both responsibilities.

Envisioning a Legacy of Excellence

As Ma'am Malou prepares to retire at the end of 2025, she envisions *Vicissitude* as a dynamic yearbook that not only captures the achievements of DLSU-D graduates but also embraces modern trends and technology. When asked about the legacy she hopes to leave behind, she shared,

“The legacy I would like to leave is a steadfast commitment to excellence, collaboration, and innovative ideas, empowering the next Supervisor and Editorial Board members to elevate standards and capture moments that resonate across generations.” ”

Ma'am Malou's journey has been marked by resilience, innovation, and a deep commitment to student growth. As she looks toward the future, her influence and unwavering dedication will continue to inspire generations of student leaders at DLSU-D.

Malou Ongcol, at your service!



'KISLAP: Three Lights, Two Hands, One Worship' Illuminates Lasallian Faith



Band performance by Church of God Crusade

A Night of Music and Reflection

The Council of Student Organizations (CSO) hosted its annual worship night for the third consecutive year reaffirming its commitment to the Lasallian core value of faith.

Held on February 27, 2025 during the Lasallian Mission Festival (LMF) 2025 with the theme “#OurLasallianDNA: Our Hearts on the Edge,” KISLAP 2025 stood out as a key event. The Br. Gus Boquer FSC Cultural Heritage Complex became a venue for worship and reflection, drawing participants from 4 PM to 9 PM.

The “Three Lights” in the event’s title symbolize the Lasallian core values—faith, zeal for service, and communion in mission—which guide Lasallian identity. This year, KISLAP encouraged participants to reflect on the people, moments, and experiences that bring “kislap” or sparkle to life through God’s grace.

Strengthening Community Bonds

KISLAP has served as a platform to showcase student talents and nurture spiritual growth within the Lasallian community. In collaboration with the Campus Ministry Office (CMO), it continues to promote faith and fellowship.



Band performance by The Feast

A key feature of the event is the CSO-RSO Band composed of students from the CSO and various Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs). Since its inception, the band has been a regular performer at KISLAP and other CSO events.

The first KISLAP, “KISLAP: ONEDER Echoes Worship Night,” was held on October 18, 2023, during Students’ Week and featured performances from the Lasallian Pop Band, DLSU-D Chorale, and TEATRO Lasalliana. Its second installment, “KISLAP: A Worship Concert for Every Juan” took place on May 9, 2024 during Cultural Heritage Week and was headlined by Victory Worship.

KISLAP 2025: A Milestone in Worship

KISLAP 2025 opened with a recorded message from Ms. Gianne Hinolan, a host, singer, and content creator, followed by prayers led by DLSU-D Chorale.

The event also featured performances from TEATRO Lasalliana, The Feast, Campus Peer Ministry (CPM), Lasallian Pop Band (LPB), Church of God (COG) Crusade, and the CSO-RSO Band. Each group contributed to an atmosphere of worship and reflection, culminating in a collaborative finale that brought together these organizations in a moving display of faith and community.



Group performance by the CSO-RSO Band, TEATRO Lasalliana, COG Crusade, Lasallian Pop Band, and DLSU-D Chorale

A Lasting Impact

Over 800 participants attended KISLAP 2025 including students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and guests. The event welcomed individuals of all faiths, fostering an environment of respect and inclusivity.

More than an annual event, KISLAP continues to create meaningful experiences for its attendees. As it grows each year, it strengthens its place in the university’s culture and deepens the faith of the Lasallian community.

Lasallian Spirit in Action: Student Organizations Drive Meaningful Events in February



Sandugo-an 2025: Heart's One

Date: February 28, 2025

Venue: COS Rooms

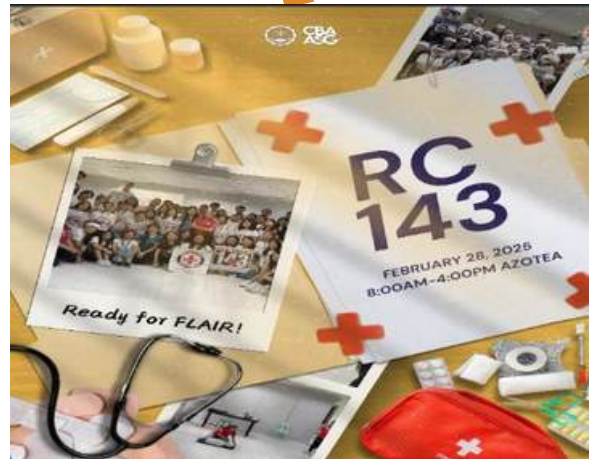
It aims to promote social awareness, volunteerism, and collaboration while also responding to the needs of community through blood donation, reflecting the Lasallian core values, zeal for service and communion in mission.

RC 143: Building Resilient Communities

Date: February 28, 2025

Venue: CBAA Azotea

it aims to prepare participants for handling emergencies by providing a quick and appropriate first aid. Also, first aid education raises health awareness by promoting proactive behaviors that avoid mishaps and injuries in daily life.



Scarlet Wings: Art from the Heart

Date: February 27, 2025

Venue: Bahay Pag-Asa

It is set to bring joy and support for the resident of Bahay Pag Asa. This will be the first outreach program of LPF this academic year, 2024-2025, making it special for the volunteers. During this visit, the volunteers will make sure to share their special sentiments with the people of Bahay Pag Asa by encouraging them to engage in such activities like games, arts, crafts, performances and the like.

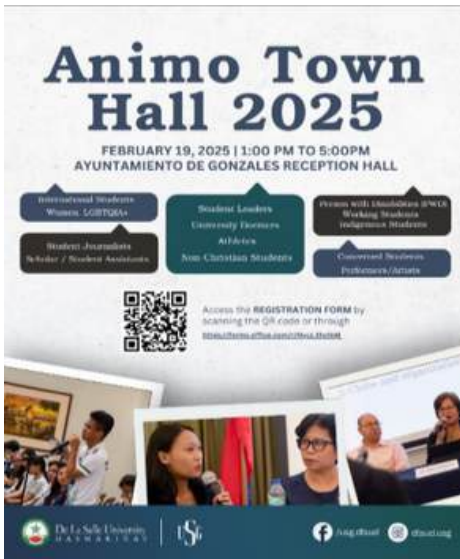


PISTA-JUAN

Date: February 24, 2025

Venue: Centennial Hall

The activity aims to provide goods, fun programs and munting salo-salo for our university housekeepers, staff and security guards. To augment their basic needs at the same time to make feel cherished, loved and special for who they are, this event seeks to build bonds and encourage the spirit of camaraderie and togetherness in the workplace.



Animo Town Hall 2025

Date: February 19, 2025

Venue: ADG Reception Hall

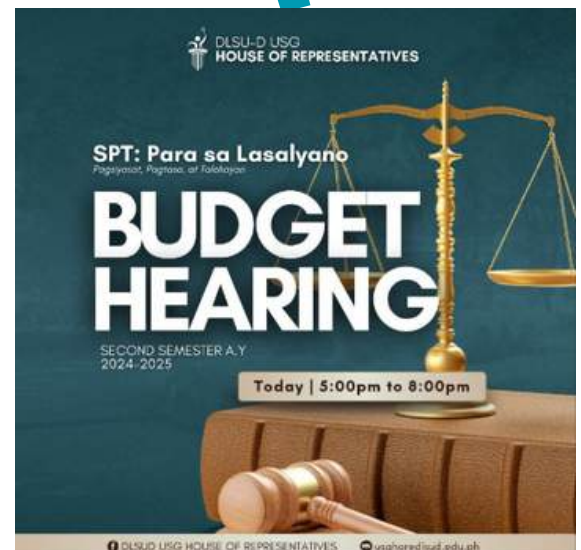
This aims to uphold inclusive governance, by mandating regular student consultation to ensure diverse perspectives from the students of different sectors are allowed to shape policies, contribute feedback, and influence the decision-making process that directly impacts their university experiences. The Participatory Governance Act ensures the establishment of a structured framework involving key mechanisms such as Town Hall Meetings, a Student Feedback System, and participatory policy-making processes, all of which allow the student body to have a direct and influential role in the decision-making contributing to the university's progress.

SPT: Para sa Lasalyano

Date: February 10-12, 2025

Venue: GMH 114

The Congress budget hearing embodies democratic governance principles by providing a formal platform for transparent discussion and approval of financial plans. This process allows members of Congress, representing diverse constituencies, to scrutinize the proposed budget, ensuring that it reflects the collective interests and priorities of the legislative body. By engaging in this process, Congress reinforces its commitment to democratic oversight and accountability in resource allocation.

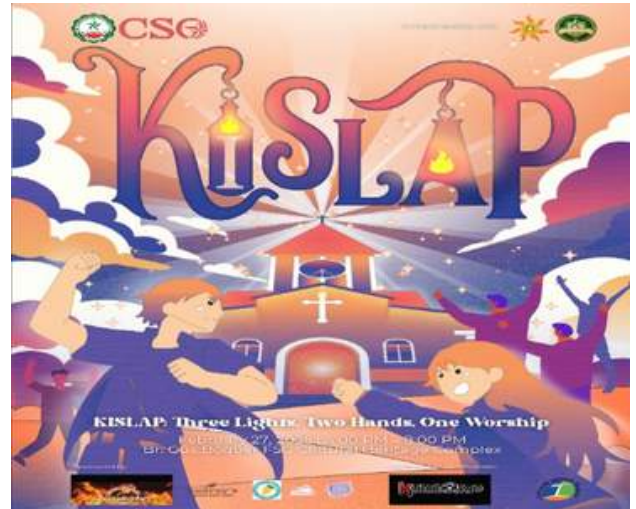


KISLAP: Three Lights, Two Hands, One Worship

Date: February 27, 2025

Venue: Heritage Complex

The CSO is spearheading an event entitled, "KISLAP: Three Lights, Two Hands, One Worship" which serves as a reminder that when we lose our inner light, we can turn to the source of light in our lives which is our Almighty God. The event will focus on the expression of inclusivity of the Lasallian community to other people while being anchored to Lasallian Core Values which are faith, zeal for service, and communion in mission, representing the "Three Lights" in the title.



LSO: Welcoming Concert

Date: February 26, 2025

Venue: University Chapel

It will be a seated orchestral concert wherein the Lasallian Symphony Orchestra will showcase Classical pieces. This event aims to formally introduce our new direction while showcasing the God-given talents and skills of Lasallians through music. We also aim to inspire unity, creativity, and appreciation for the arts within the DLSU-D community and beyond.



Spark & Synergy 2.0: Empower, Equip, Execute.

Date: February 21, 2025

Venue: POLCA

This event is focused on enhancing the skills and knowledge of HRMS members through a series of interactive sessions on topics including leadership and skills development and more. Through this event, students will gain the skills and confidence necessary to become effective leaders and successfully manage various responsibilities. The workshop aims to cultivate a sense of responsibility and teamwork, empowering students to take on leadership roles confidently and effectively. This event will equip students with essential leadership and organizational skills, empowering them to excel in both managing events and navigating future leadership roles in various industries.

Inside Out 2.0: Healing Emotions Through Faith in God

Date: February 28, 2025

Venue: Bahay Pag Asa

This event aims to the children of Bahay Pag-Asa to encourage them to seek help and positivity in life so that emotional wounds cannot hinder their personal growth and spiritual well-being. This event aims to address emotional challenges by fostering a deeper connection to faith, promoting inner healing, and building a supportive community.



MYSTIQUE: Scholars' Enchanted Soirée

Date: February 28, 2025

Venue: ADG Reception Hall

Mystique: Scholars' Enchanted Soiree" offers Lasallian Student Financial Aid Grantees a unique chance to form lasting bonds with peers and connect with like-minded individuals, fostering a supportive community that encourages personal growth and self-actualization. This event provides a platform for Lasallian scholars to build meaningful relationships, create unforgettable memories and find inspiration from fellow achievers, empowering them to reach their full potential.



PEACE: Pursuing Emotional Alignment and Cultivating Enlightenment

Date: February 21, 2025

Venue: Bulwagang Jose Basa

This project seeks to address the growing need for spiritual nourishment and personal well-being among students. By revisiting the lessons of the past, embracing the realities of the present, and envisioning a hopeful future, participants will reflect on their role in fostering a community rooted in values. The program reinforces the importance of love, peace, compassion, and selflessness as tools for building resilient individuals and harmonious communities.



Silent Expressions: Unlocking the Art of Sign Language

Date: February 27, 2025

Venue: CBA Rooms

This seminar offers attendees an opportunity to learn the basics of sign language, equipping them to help break down these barriers. By participating, attendees will not only gain an understanding of how sign language works but also appreciate its critical role in fostering a more inclusive world, particularly in education. By fostering empathy and understanding, it empowers attendees to bridge communication gaps, creating opportunities for meaningful connections both in their personal lives and professional environments.

Mabuhay! The Filipino Brand of Service Excellence (FBSE)

Date: February 24-28, 2025

Venue: Centennial Hall

This event aims to showcase the unique characteristics of Filipino hospitality and service to third-year tourism and hospitality of DLSU-D. It will feature a DOT-accredited trainer, demonstrating the essence of Filipino service excellence, as well as interactive discussion, workshops, and role-playing activities that highlights success stories and examples of exceptional Filipino service.



CLACtivate: Excel, Extend, and Expand

Date: February 27-28, 2025

Venue: JFH Rooms, Bulwagang Jose Basa, Tanghalang Juan Felipe

CLACTIVATE: Excel, Extend, and Expand, aims to activate the skills of the CLAC students and the rest of the Lasallian community that target their capacity to go beyond the academic programs that the college offers. Particularly, excel in their personal interests, extend their means through learning new and exciting skills, and expand as they venture into areas they enjoy or are outside their comfort zones they wish to experience. By offering these alternative classes that are not bounded by academic pursuits, CLACTIVATE will be a window for the Lasallian community to take a pause and bask in recreational activities that pursue their personal growth.



PINYAGALING: Ang Ikatlong Pagsulong; Professional Incubation Yearning for Ardent Gain of Living

Date: February 27, 2025

Venue: Hotel Rafael, Function Room 3

The event will inspire and nurture the professional and personal growth of HM Night Class Students, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to excel in their careers and personal lives. Focusing on the hospitality and culinary industries, this seminar will provide practical insights, expert-led discussions, and networking opportunities to help participants navigate their careers while balancing their academic and professional responsibilities.

These February events underscored the unwavering dedication of Lasallian student organizations to service, leadership, and community engagement. As they continue to champion meaningful causes, their initiatives serve as a catalyst for sustained positive change within the university and beyond. Looking ahead, DLSU-D remains committed to nurturing future leaders and advocates who embody the Lasallian spirit of faith, zeal for service, and communion in mission.

JFINEX - DLSU-D: 20 Years of Empowering Financial Literacy and Leadership

For two decades, JFINEX - DLSU-D has been the driving force behind financial literacy and wealth management advocacy at DLSU-D. Founded in 2004, the organization celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2024, reflecting on its journey of transforming students into financially literate leaders who empower their peers to make informed decisions about their financial futures.



January 10 2013 Lets talk about investments

Building a Legacy of Financial Education

From the beginning, JFINEX - DLSU-D was built on a vision: to equip students with wealth-building skills and financial management knowledge, empowering them to take control of their financial futures. Over the years, this vision evolved as the organization grew into one of the most dynamic Recognized Student Organizations (RSO) under the Council of Student Organizations (CSO).

What started as a focus on personal finance blossomed into a broader advocacy that encourages students to become financial leaders who guide others toward better money management.

Overcoming Challenges with Resilience

Like any organization, JFINEX - DLSU-D has faced its share of challenges. One persistent concern has been maintaining strong member engagement, especially during periods when a shortage of officers made consistent communication difficult. Despite these hurdles, JFINEX officers remained resourceful and committed, finding ways to stay connected and ensuring that their mission as an organization continues to thrive.

The COVID-19 pandemic presented another formidable challenge, but it also marked a turning point for the organization. The shift to virtual events allowed JFINEX - DLSU-D to continue its mission of financial education while maintaining partnerships with industry leaders like COL Financial. Through adaptability and innovation, the organization ensured that financial literacy remained accessible despite the uncertainties brought by the pandemic.

A defining moment in JFINEX - DLSU-D's journey came when the organization faced a significant financial loss that jeopardized its ability to host high-quality events and fulfill its mission. However, instead of succumbing to adversity, JFINEX demonstrated remarkable resilience and resourcefulness. By opting for cost-effective alternatives and actively pursuing the recovery of its liabilities, the organization was able to regain a substantial portion of its losses. This experience not only underscored their adaptability but also reinforced their unwavering commitment to providing meaningful content and empowering students with financial knowledge.

Triumphs: Systems and Structure for Success

Over the years, JFINEX - DLSU-D has refined its internal operations to enhance efficiency. One of its most notable accomplishments is the implementation of improved project management systems, including the use of project charters and Gantt charts to streamline event planning and task management. This structure enabled the team to execute initiatives with precision, elevating the quality and impact of their programs.

A hallmark of JFINEX - DLSU-D's legacy is the DLSU-D JFINEX Students' Summit, an event that expanded the organization's reach and amplified its message of financial literacy.

The summit stands as a testament to the organization's ability to engage and educate the Lasallian community on the importance of sound financial decision-making.



May 2023 BINHI Rediscovering One's Purpose

Inspiring Future Financial Leaders

At the heart of JFINEX - DLSU-D's success is its ability to inspire students to assume leadership roles. The organization empowers its members to share their insights and contribute to the collective and to its mission of fostering financial literacy. This culture of empowerment cultivates future financial advocates who can inspire others within their communities.

For students considering joining JFINEX - DLSU-D, the organization offers invaluable leadership experience. While stepping into leadership roles may seem daunting at first, it presents a unique opportunity for growth and a chance to inspire others, especially in the field of finance.

A Bright Future Ahead

As JFINEX - DLSU-D celebrates two decades of empowering students, it leaves behind a profound legacy of perseverance, growth, and financial wisdom. The organization has instilled in its members an enduring truth -- building wealth is not an overnight achievement but a journey that requires patience and persistence. In a world that often glorifies quick gains, the organization proved that true success comes from steady effort, dedication, and trust in the process. This guiding principle will continue to resonate with future generations of Lasallians as they navigate their own paths toward financial independence.

Beyond the numbers, JFINEX - DLSU-D has done more than educating students about personal finance. It has nurtured the next wave of leaders—individuals who recognize the value of persistence, the importance of community, and the power of financial advocacy. By fostering leadership alongside financial acumen, the organization's impact extends far beyond the classroom.



March 3 2024 Squid Love. Event for Valentines day

As JFINEX - DLSU-D looks to the future, it remains steadfast in its mission to cultivate financially literate leaders and advocates. Through its commitment to excellence, adaptability, and resilience, the organization will continue to inspire generations of Lasallians to embrace financial responsibility and lead with purpose.

Call for Nominations for Luntiang Parangal 2025 Now Open



The Student Development and Activities Office is pleased to announce the call for nominations for Luntiang Parangal 2025. Each year, the program honors students, athletes, writers, artists, and student organizations who demonstrate outstanding leadership, teamwork, and solidarity in service to the university and the community.

Nominations are open from February 7 to March 14, 2025.

The following award categories are now open for nominations:

- Gawad San Juan Bautista De La Salle para sa Kahusayan sa Pamumuno
- Lider ng Taon
- Grupo ng Sining Pagtatanghal ng Taon
- Pamahalaang Pangkolehiyo ng Taon
- Konsehong Pamprograma ng Taon
- Ko-Kurikular na Samahan ng Taon
- Organisasyong Pang-interes ng Taon
- Pinakamahusay na Proyekto sa Pangingilak ng Pondo
- Pinakamahusay na Proyektong Pampaglilingkod
- Pinakamahusay na Organisasyon sa Pagsusulong ng SDG
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Grupo ng Sining Pagtatanghal
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Pamahalaang Pangkolehiyo
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Konsehong Pamprograma
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Ko-Kurikular na Samahan

- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Organisasyong Pang-interes
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Pampamantasang Konsehong Pangmag-aaral
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Konseho ng Organisasyong Pangmag-aaral
- Opisyal ng Taon para sa Komisyon ng Eleksyong Pangmag-aaral
- Mamamahayag Pangkampus ng Taon

Each award recognizes individuals and organizations that have shown utmost dedication, innovation, and excellence in their respective fields. Through these recognitions, Luntiang Parangal continues to inspire the next generation of Lasallian leaders to create meaningful and lasting impacts within and beyond the university.

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