

BeSD launches first CRCP

Strengthening the ultimate goal of Psychology to generate positive change in the local community, the Behavioral Sciences Department (BeSD) held its 1st Annual CALABARZON Research Colloquium in Psychology (CRCP) on Aug. 11 at the Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium.

Themed “Meeting the Minds and Reaching Excellence,” the research colloquium is part of the preliminary effort to intensify the culture of research within CALABARZON as it aims to build a profile of psychological researches and provide platform for Psychology practitioners, faculty and students in the area. The event also created opportunities and venues for networking among the participants and learning from each other’s research experiences in the field of Psychology. The participants involved themselves in plenary sessions discussing the various studies done by students and co-practitioners of the discipline from different universities.

Among the participating universities were DLSU-D, DLS Lipa, National College of Science and Technology, Emilio Aguinaldo College, San Sebastian College Recoletos de Cavite, Laguna State Polytechnic University, Batangas State University, University of Perpetual Help System DALTA- Molino Campus, Cavite State University-Naic, and Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas and Cavite.

The event was graced by Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) President Jay Enrique Saplala as the colloquium also served as the formal launching of the CALABARZON Regional Organization in Psychology and an initial step to accreditation by PAP.



Key offices change names

Along with the recent developments in DLSU-D comes the change of names of various offices, particularly the University Faculty Research Office (UFRO) and the Institutional Linkages Office (ILO).

UFRO will now be referred to as University Research Office (URO). The change of name paved way for the accommodation of research works coming from the support staff. With this, a contract signing was recently held at the Luis Aguado Viewing Room to formally acknowledge the funding of the first research project to be conducted by the non-teaching

staff. Dina Gagasa, office assistant of the College of Education (COE) and Maria Luisa Abiador, office assistant of COE Graduate Studies, are the co-proponents of the research proposal titled “Non-completion of Degrees in the College of Education Graduate Studies: Causes and Recommended Solutions,” with Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Olivia Legaspi as the major proponent.

In the Aug. 23 episode of the 95.9 Green FM radio program “Lite Snacks with Sally and Lennox,” URO Director Jacqueline Morta mentioned that a number of staff have already expressed

their intent of conducting research. She further encouraged the staff sector and the rest of the community to submit their proposals since discoveries from research would deliver diverse benefits to the University.

In related news, another office that changed its name is ILO which is now the University Linkages Office (ULO). As stated in the memo released by ULO Director Wilson Jacinto last Aug. 16, the change of name is for the consistent representation of DLSU-D, since it was already granted the University Status, and for the term’s implicit marketability among international institutions.

New POLCA BOT takes oath

The Parents Organization of La Salle Cavite (POLCA) Board of Trustees (BOT) for the schoolyear 2010-2011 took their Oath of Office on Aug. 7 with DLSU-D President Br. Gus Boquer FSC as the inducting officer.

The BOT is composed of: Dr. Carmelyn Antig, president (College of Business Administration); Engr. Sulpicio Reyes, vice president (College of International Hospitality Management); Rosana Altamerano, secretary (College of Education); Engr. Arnel Hernandez, treasurer (College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology); Frederick Godinez, auditor (College of Liberal Arts); Marietta Guanlao, board member (College of Science); and SPO4 Rodrigo Macaraeg, board member (College of Criminal Justice Education).

In the ceremony, Br. Gus shared his appreciation for POLCA’s numerous contributions to the University. Dr. Antig, on the other hand, expressed POLCA’s 100 percent commitment and active partnership with the University.



high and mighty

According to hubpages.com, the word “boondocks” is now part of the English vocabulary, originating from the Tagalog word “bundok,” meaning “mountain.”



features tips and trivias about anything and everything under the sun.

CCJE holds seminar on the Art of Investigation

The investigative process is one primary area that the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) aims to develop. In response to this, the college conducted a “Seminar on the Art of Investigation” last Aug. 14 at FCH11 to enlighten its students and faculty on various investigative measures – its procedures and techniques, evidence gathering, statement analysis and art of questioning.

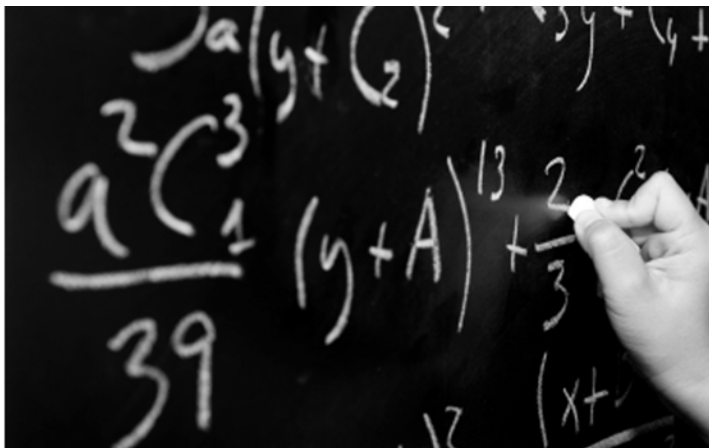
Atty. Ricardo Diaz, chief of the Counter-Terrorism Unit and regional director of the National Bureau of Investigation, comprehensively discussed the chronological process of investigation. His lecture touched topics such as principles, phases, and methods of investigation as well as the tools and new trends in the field. Discussions on the legality of the procedures were also tackled.

The event was attended by the CCJE students and faculty, security officers and Student Welfare and Formation Office personnel.



MSD searches Math wizards

The Mathematics Department (MSD) spearheaded the annual competition in Mathematics dubbed “University-wide Search for Math Wizards 2010” (UMW), a competition in Mathematics which aims to promote excellence in the subject area and foster healthy competition among DLSU-D students. This search was an offshoot of the Math Wizard Competition organized by the department for secondary schools in Cavite.



The competition was divided into individual and group categories with questions concentrated on the areas of College Algebra, Trigonometry, Basic Statistics, Analytic Geometry and Business Math.

Emerging victorious for the individual category were Earl Jayson Alvaran (ECE), champion; Joey Dandan (ECE), 1st runner up; and Jerico Caparas (ECE), 2nd runner up. The group category hailed ECE students Earl Jayson Alvaran, Jerico Caparas and Joey Dandan as champions; BSE students Yun-Ho Won, Jessy Lou Padernos and Anica Marja Anacay as 1st runners up; and APM students Marvin Vivar, Monique Panganiban and Je Johari Dela Cruz as 2nd runners up. The winners were awarded medals, certificates of merit, and cash prizes.

UMW 2010 was conducted in collaboration with the Applied Mathematics Program Council, the College of Science Student Council, and the Student Development and Activities Office.



Lutong Pinoy
August 4, 2010
JFH Grounds

A toast to the Filipino cuisine, the competition featured the diverse gastronomic treats of the different regions utilizing the skills and ingenuity of HRM students in transforming such treats into global wonders.

POESIA sa
Buwan ng Wika 2010
Isang Sulyap sa mga Obra ni
Dr. Jose A. Arrogante
August 10, 2010
Zaguan, Museo de La Salle

It was an afternoon of delight and creativity as select members of the DLSU-D faculty brought to life some of the poems created by KFP faculty Dr. Jose Arrogante. The event served as a tribute to highlight his immense contributions to literature and to Cavite culture.

Gabi ng Pinoy
August 13, 2010
Ugnayang La Salle

As the highlight of the celebration of the Buwan ng Wika, the night presented OPM treats, ethnic songs and dances and the rendition of the DLSU Alma Mater Hymn into various Philippine dialects – truly an event to celebrate culture.



Seminar-Outreach

August 20, 2010

Emilio T. Tirona Memorial National High School

Part of acquiring knowledge is finding a way to share it. Select faculty members of Kagawaran ng Filipino at Panitikan lectured fellow educators in the elementary and secondary levels. Dr. Mary Ann Escoto discussed *Herarkiya ng Paglinang ng Indibidwalidad sa Konteksto ng Multikultural na Edukasyon*; May Mojica talked about *Komunikatibong Pagbasa: Malikhaing Modelo sa Pagkatuto ng Wika*; and College of Liberal Arts Associate Dean Christian George Francisco lectured on *Mga Teknik sa Pagdebelop ng Presentasyong Grapikal at Tekstuwal Gamit ang Hypermedia*.

SWC preps interns

In response to the students' need for more preparation before actual exposure to their respective fields, the Student Wellness Center (SWC) held the 2nd Pre-On-Job-Training Seminar-Workshop at the Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium on Aug. 16, 17 and 19.

The training-workshop for all DLSU-D students who will be taking their internship this school year revolved on the skills, attitude and behavior, and protocols usually expected by supervisors and managers - from resume writing and interview to the daily performance of duties. Apart from this workshop, testimonials were given by alumni where they gave supporting guidelines and emphasis on the necessity of the Expected

Lasallian Graduates Attributes in the work place.

The resource persons who facilitated the lecture and workshop were Denies Agarin, training supervisor, SMART Communications Inc.; Dr. Rosel Gabanes, president, Administration and Human Resource Practitioner Association of Cavite, Inc.; and Jocelyn Sanchez, Human Resource (HR) manager, and Rachele Manella, HR specialist, Mitsuwa Phils. Inc. The guest alumni were Jerome Torres, training officer, SM Investments Corporation; Reimon Gene Therence Doblón, production planner, Triquint Semiconductor, Inc.; and Agnes Berosa, in-charge of Marketing and Events, DLSU-D Marketing Communications Office.

DLSU-D reps at PAP convention

Keeping abreast with the trends, issues and development of their respective disciplines, faculty members from the Behavioral Science Department (BeSD), Institutional Testing and Evaluation Office (ITEO) and the Student Wellness Center (SWC) attended the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) 47th Annual Convention held at Legend Hotel, Puerto Princesa City, Aug 18-20 and the PAP Continuing Professional Education Workshops at Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa, Aug. 17 and 20.

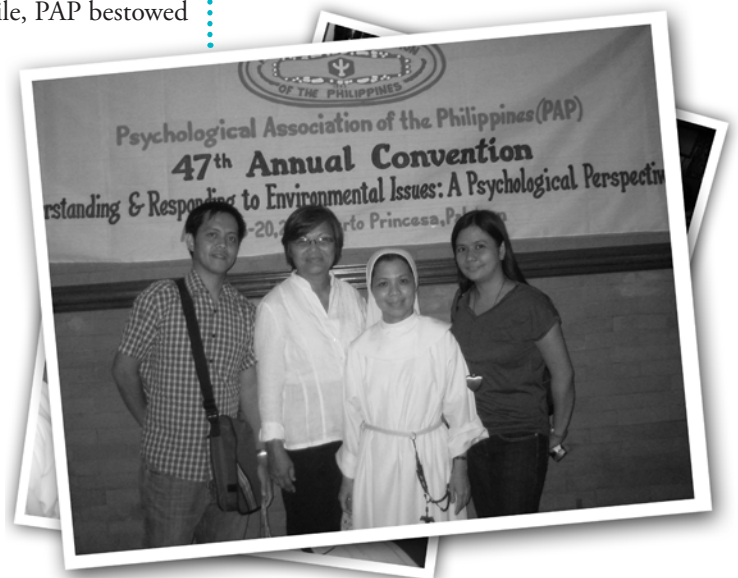
Dr. Evangeline Ruga, SWC guidance counselor, presented her paper "The Phenomenology of the Filipino Lesbian Closet" in one of the several parallel symposia that offered up-to-date discussions relevant to the field such as environmental, sports and work psychology, women's health,

trends in assessment tools, the Filipino learner, gender preferences, coping and counseling interventions, among others.

The participation in the convention was one of the requirements for the granting of the Certification as Psychologists to the practitioners in the areas of assessment, clinical, counseling, developmental, educational, industrial/organizational and social psychology. Meanwhile, PAP bestowed the certification to the first batch of practitioners on November, 2009 where DLSU-D counselors Dr. Evangeline Ruga and Siegfred Gamueda were among this batch of practitioners certified by the association.

The attendees were Human Resource and Management Office Director Susan

Mostajo; BeSD faculty Dr. Ma. Aurora Emilia Yoingco and Dr. Josefina Madrid; ITEO personnel Renylyn Nepomuceno and Carolyn Jardiniano; and SWC counselors Elmer Jimenez, Siegfred Gamueda, Emmylou Blanco and Dr. Evangeline Ruga.



“Kayo ang Boss ko!”

USC promotes nation building



To promote awareness on the youth's role in nation building, the University Student Council launched a forum entitled “*Kayo ang Boss Ko!*” *Pagsilip sa Kapangyarihan at Pagtaya sa Hamon ni Pnoy*,” held on Aug. 18 at the Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium.

The event aimed to remind the youth of their role in the newly established administration. It served to empower student leaders and educate them on being stewards for a better nation. The first discussion dubbed “Pagsilip sa Kapangyarihan” was facilitated by Karina Constantino-David, chairperson of the Civil Service Commission. The talk delved on the supremacy and power vested on the Philippine President by his appointment. Meanwhile, Boom Enriquez, director of Youth

Engagement and Formation of the Ninoy Aquino Foundation, discussed the second topic “Pagtaya sa Hamon ni Pnoy” which centered on challenging the DLSU-D students on how they can apply what they have learned in order to fulfill their part in nation building. Psychology student Ralfhee Blake Barrios shared and emphasized the significance of the youth in creating a better future for the Philippines. As he said, “Now is the time to move, to make a change. Now is the time *na tayo ang maging boss.*”

The forum was attended by students from the seven colleges of the University and was co-sponsored by the National Service Training Program, Civil Welfare Training Services and the College of Liberal Arts Student Council.

Indiana University prof shares expertise

As part of DLSU-D's partnership with Indiana University, visiting professor Dr. Manuel Tiggos from Indiana University delivered a lecture at the Cabezas Viewing Room on July 28.

Dr. Tiggos tackled the proposal on producing world class business graduates for employment in the global market where he specifically delved on the plan to produce business graduates to fill in professional positions in the global market in order to eradicate manpower shortages. This plan aims to stop the transfer of poverty from one generation to the next by giving the deserving Filipino students the opportunity to obtain a

world class business education through providing scholarship programs.

According to Dr. Tiggos, the plan would be more feasible if it will be adopted as one of the educational programs of the Philippine government. He explained that based on the plan, the Philippine government should work on providing scholarships to qualified college students. As they graduate, the scholars in return will work in public offices. He further stressed that the scholarship is not a “free money” since the recipients need to work in government offices or public service areas in exchange of the scholarship grant. “I want this public service work

to be sold or marketed as a kind of volunteer work to promote volunteerism on the part of the young adults of the Philippines,” he added.

The lecture was one of the tasks that Dr. Tiggos has accomplished as a visiting professor at DLSU-D's College of Business Administration (CBA) Graduate School of Business. He also lectured to CBA's undergraduate classes and in the graduate schools and has been the resource speaker of the college's trimester seminar BizChat. Dr. Tiggos has regularly visited the University since summer of 2007, providing assistance for the University's implementation of a world class business program.

DLSU-D Retirees Association established

Many have this notion that the retirees sector and their substantial contributions are usually in the forgotten realms of many institutions, academic or not. This has been proven wrong when the Human Resource Management Office organized the 1st DLSU-D Retirees Assembly on Aug. 4 at CEAT AVR-1.

Themed “Invigorating Connection with the Retirees of DLSU-D,” the event is in response to the Ministry Action Plan and the Lasallian Guiding Principles encouraging the formation of associations that will act as lay partners in spreading the Lasallian spirituality in the country. It further seeks to let the retirees know that they are continually remembered and their contributions are acknowledged. It became a venue for the retirees to share their ideas about activities and programs for financial productivity, sustainability, health, and the like.

By the end of the assembly, the retirees established the DLSU-D Retirees Association and elected its first set of officers. They are Dr. Laura Campos, president; Leopoldo Hondo, vice president; Dr. Corazon Tined, secretary; Dr. Rosalinda Garibay, treasurer; Segismundo Añonuevo and Eduardo Bautista, P.R.O; Jose Lajara, Jr., auditor; and Dr. Ambrosio Capayas, adviser.



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