

Lasallian Luzon South holds its first multi-sectoral congress

Intensifying a collaboration united by common vision, values and spirit, the Lasallian Regional Coordinating Board-Luzon South held its first Multi-Sectoral Congress (MSC) at De La Salle Canlubang on Feb. 5-6.

With the theme "Bringing to life the Lasallian Guiding Principles (LGPs) in Association," the congress is in response to the Strategic Intent on Lasallian Identity, Vocation and Association, and Capability Building Measure 5 (CBM). CBM intends to broaden the multi-sectoral participation in Lasallian congresses, workshops and gatherings which promote the spirit of communion and association. The congress was attended by 150 participants from the five district schools comprising the Luzon South cluster: DLSU-D, DLS-Health Sciences Institute, DLSU-Canlubang, DLSU-Lipa, and DLS Zobel.

The participants were enlightened with the objectives of the MSC which are to use the LGPs as guide in decision making, continue the conversation and building community from 2008 to 2015 convocation. The congress also served as a follow-up on iLasalle ROAM and paved the way for the participants to share their experiences and practices in each school.

Among the faculty who took part in the event are Languages and Literature faculty and Lasallian Partners Council Chair Constantino Ballena who gave the overview of the MSC, Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo staff Enrico Montemayor who shared his from-work-to-vocation story during the session for "My Lasallian Story." On the other hand, Student Admissions Office Director Michael del Rosario talked about access to Lasallian education, specifically the University's Scholarship Program for Educational Assistance and Development while University Lasallian Family Office facilitator Gerson Garcia delved on Lasallian Formation for faculty and staff.

Sharing the University's thrust on community development is Lasallian Community Development Center's Irish Bautista who discussed the services for the poor and youth at risk. Dr. Carmelyn Antig and Gemma Gosgolan talked about the partnership in the Lasallian mission or the spirit of Lasallian collaboration. The event ended with a testimony from DLSU-D President Br. Gus Boquer FSC.







Chin Nan University delegates experience DLSU-D

"Make a difference." This is the principle of the National Chin Nan University (NCNU) of Taiwan. And this principle, once again, lives in the hearts of this year's delegates as they visited the DLSU-D community for social development on Jan. 25 and 26.

Through the assistance of Socorro Grace Red and Nena Caspe of the Lasallian Community Development Center, NCNU professor Dr. Bernadette Chen and her students visited the University's partner community at Barangay Burol with the Barangay Health Workers consisting of volunteer mothers. They also interacted with the abused children of Bahay Tuluyan through the assistance of Brennie Sotto. On the afternoon of the same day, the delegates were engaged on a mask-making activity with the students of the Balik-Aral Program.

On their second day, the delegates made a courtesy call to Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Olivia Legaspi and talked about possible academic linkage. They were toured around DLSU-D and De La Salle Health Sciences Institute campuses by Community Development students. Their visit ended by joining in the formation of the Biggest Human Lasallian Star.



Teatro Lasalliana on stage

Teatro Lasalliana (TLS) is the sole student theater/dramatics group in the campus established in 1988 with 25 members from different colleges. The group promotes the awareness and development of theater arts in the University.

For this year, TLS, in coordination with the Behavioral Sciences
Department, produced "Alitaptap sa Gabing Mailap" inspired by the novel *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey.



features various DLSU-D projects geared towards enriching the Lasallian education and spirit.

KFP shares new trends in teaching Filipino

Sharing the latest practices and techniques in teaching Filipino, DLSU-D's Kagawaran ng Filipino at Panitikan (KFP), in coordination with the Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino (KWF), Department of Education, and the Commission on Higher Education, organized Pambansang Seminar sa Wikang Filipino 2010 with the theme "Ang Wikang Filipino sa Kulturang Popular (Sa Pagtuturo ng Wika, Panitikan, Midya at Pulitika)" at the Tanghalang Julian Felipe on Feb. 18-20.

On the first day, KWF Chief Commissioner Jose Laderas Santos gave the keynote speech for the seminar. During the seminar proper, University of the Philippines Diliman professors Victor Emmanuel Nadera talked about "Mga Makabagong Teknik sa Pagtuturo ng Panitikan sa Sekondarya at Tersiyarya" and Dr. Jovy Peregrino discussed "Mga Patakaran at Alituntunin sa Ortograpiya ng 2009."

On the second day of the seminar, KFP's Dr. Jose Arrogante delved into "Ang Kasaysayan ng Literaturang Gay at ang Pananaw ng Akademyang Pilipino at ang Implikasyon nito sa Kabaklaan." Offering a view of the other side is KFP's Pauline Mari Hernando with "Ang Guro bilang Kuwentista: Preliminaryong Gabay sa Pagtuturo ng mga Akdang Lesbiana sa Akademya." Dr. Christian George Francisco from KFP and Sol Aragones Sampelo from ABS-CBN capped the three-day seminar with their talks

on "Pormalisasyon ng Wika sa Mass Media" and "Ang Wikang Filipino sa Broadcast Media," respectively.

As they say, "practice what you preach" and that is exactly what this seminar did. The delegates were given the chance to see how they can apply the lectures they heard from the speaker by witnessing an actual demo teaching after the talks.

This national seminar is supported by Museo de La Salle, Student Admissions Office, Alumni Relations and Placement Office, De La Salle Alumni Association DLSU-D Chapter, Inc., University Student Council, Lasallians on Lenses, Deris A's, JIMCZYVILLE Publications, Cocolife, and National Bookstore.

LCDC sponsors seminars for service employees

In order to provide assistance to food and photocopy service employee on carrying out first-rate customer services, the Lasallian Community Development Center initiated a series of seminars and workshops for all accredited food concessionaires and photocopy operators in the University.

On Feb. 20, a lecture on basic accounting and bookkeeping facilitated by Accountancy Department faculty and International Students Office Coordinator Joanne Belgamino was held at the Vito Belarmino Hall. The project began on October 2009 and was scheduled on select Saturdays for the duration of the second semester of

the current school year. Food serving and presentation, health, safety and sanitation, customer relationship, basic business management, improving marketing skills, values orientation and self awareness, effective communication, corporate social responsibility and team building exercises were some of the workshops already given. Remaining lectures on costing and inventory management are set on Mar. 6.

This initiative is in cooperation with the Languages and Literature Department, colleges of International Hospitality Management and Business Administration, and the University Lasallian Family Office.



DLSU-D, Towards a Healthy U

The Healthy University (HU) project aims to establish a healthy university model and to promote DLSU-D as the model for such. It involves various stakeholders such as students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and administrators. HU also aims to reduce non-communicable disease factors such as unhealthy eating habits, lack of exercise, alcohol drinking, smoking, and eating too much sugar, fatty and salty foods.

College of Education Graduate Studies Program
Director Manuel Camarse, Office of Student Services
Dean Isabelita Celestino, and Vice Chancellor for
Academics and Research Olivia Legaspi are the key
persons of the DLSU-D HU Project Team.

In December 2009, DLSU-D HUPT conducted a forum dubbed "Establishment of a Healthy University." The team also spearheaded related programs such as Health Check wherein stakeholders of the University can always have free check-ups and medical examinations. The team also organized a slogan, logo-, and poster-making contest themed "Healthy University Lifestyle." A jingle writing competition was also opened to all members of the community where Dr. Frank Villanueva won the hearts of the judges and emerged first place with his composition "Healthy University."

How did Healthy University come about?

Healthy University is a project of the World Health Organization which aims to advocate and implement health promotion, leading to an improvement in the quality of life. It aspires to improve health habits and practices of the school community especially on the areas of healthy eating habit, proper stress management, and maintaining a healthy and friendly environment.

In the Philippines, it started with the implementation of Administrative Order No. 341, also known as the Philippine Health Promotion Program through Healthy Places signed by former President Fidel Ramos on June 11, 1997. This program is a health promotion strategy aiming to communicate health messages and build a health supportive environment through advocacy, networking, and community action. The Department of Health is the lead agency for this program.



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Healthy University

Words and Music: Dr. Frank Villanueva

Intro: G-D-Em-D

G-D-Em-Am-D-D7sus

Refrain:

G

Life is so true,

D

Life is so good,

Em D

Life is so beautiful!

m D Dsus

What more can we say? (Hey!)

G Bm Em

Look, what's inside of you and let go! (Let go!)

Look, what you've done, let them grow! (Let them grow!)

C Am D G G7

Look, what you have, let glow, let them glow!

C Am

Our life is constantly changing

Bm Em

People come and go.

Am D

We need to make good things happen

G G7

In places where we should go.

: D

Take good care of one another,

G

Teach people what they should know,

Am C

and live our life to the fullest

D D7sus

that God's blessings will truly bestow.

Ad lib: G-D-Em-D

G-D-Em-Am-D-D7sus

(Repeat refrain)

Ending:

G

Life is so true,

D

Life is so good,

Em

Life is so beautiful!

Am D G

What more can we say?

Batch 2010 graduates move from school to work

To assist graduating students during their transitional adjustment from school to the corporate world, the Student Wellness Center organized "Coping with School-to-Work Transition Seminar (SWTS) for the Graduating Students of Batch 2010" at the Severino de las Alas Hall on Feb. 15-18.

A joint project with the Alumni Relations and Placement Office (ARPO), University Student Council, and the College Student Councils, SWTS discussed skills competitiveness and employment trends and how to cultivate the Lasallian character at work. Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) representatives Lorna Gonzales and Rosalinda Reyes discussed the government's initiatives for manpower pooling.SWTS paved the way for the graduates to be exposed in all possible choices to shape their future and presented employment trends and various career options relevant to their chosen course and acquired skills.

SWTS was capped by the "ANIMO Job and Career Expo 2010" at the Ugnayang La Salle on Feb. 19. Organized by ARPO, this job fair is a gathering of local and overseas employment and career opportunities. According to ARPO Director Nathaniel Golla, "the job expo will also benefit the public, especially the people of Cavite, while assisting partner employers in addressing their human

resources needs by linking them [with] well-rounded and competent potential workforce."

ANIMO Job and Career Expo 2010 is sponsored by Integra Business Processing Solutions, Inc.; ePLDT Ventus; Numonyx; IBM Business Services; Convergys; HSBC; SM Management Group of Companies; and ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, with JobsDB. com and Business Mirror as official media and online sponsors. This event is also in partnership and support of the De La Salle Alumni Association, DLSU-D Chapter, Inc., DOLE, Public Employment Service Office Federation-Cavite, and the Office of the Provincial Governor-Cavite.





The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research, University Faculty Research Office, and College of Liberal Arts held a lecture on the Geronimo Berenguer de los Reyes, Jr. (GBR) Distinguished Professorial Chair in Cavite and Philippine History on Feb. 9 at AEA's Luis Aguado viewing room. Campus Ministry Office Director Bernardo Sepeda, the current Professorial Chair holder, presented his research titled

"Panlipunang Pagpapakatao ni Obispo Felix Perez."

Dr. Sepeda's study aims to present the ideological history of Bishop Perez's social praxis based on his social beliefs and societal involvement. With the stance that Bishop Perez is an important figure in the local history, Dr. Sepeda discussed the three phases in molding God's servant, namely, preparation, calling, and obedience and how

Bishop Perez lived his life grounded from the aforementioned phases.

Gracing the event are GBR Foundation President Maria Lourdes Herrera, Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Olivia Legaspi, University Faculty Research Office Director Jacqueline Morta, and College of Liberal Arts Dean and former Professorial Chair holder Emmanuel Calairo, among others.



HF gets awards in Higher Ed Press Con

Heraldo Filipino (HF), DLSU-D's official student publication, earned another round of recognition this schoolyear in the recently concluded Luzonwide Higher Education Press Conference held at Lingayen, Pangasinan on Feb. 8-10.

For the Broadsheet Category, HF got 1st place in Best News Page, 2nd in Best Opinion Page, and 3rd in Best Sports Page. The publication also placed 4th and 5th in Best Feature and Best Layout, respectively. Moreover, HF's Associate Editor Paul Amiel Salonga, a 4th year AB Communication student, placed 2nd in the Opinion Writing category.

The Luzonwide Higher Education Press Conference was participated in by Cordillera Autonomous Region's and Regions I to V's winning tertiary campus papers and student journalists.

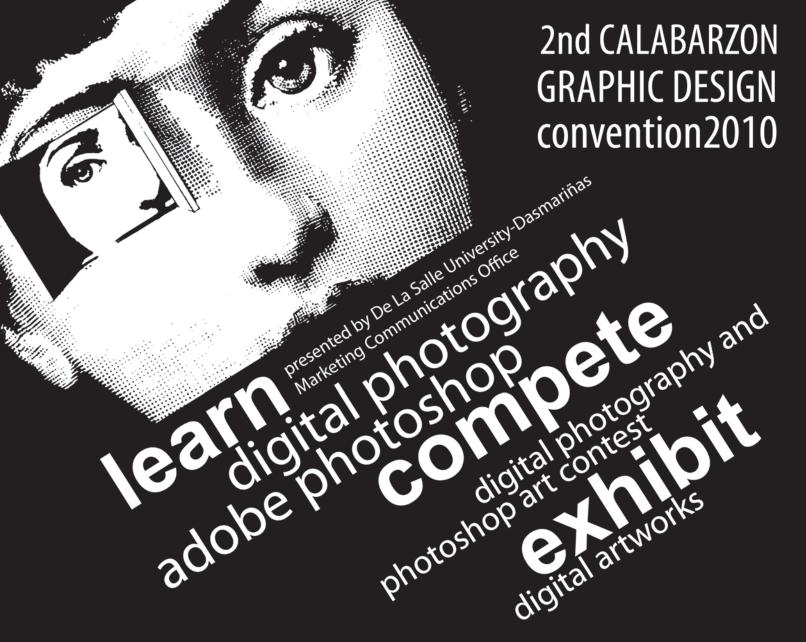
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A new order begins

In 1679, what began as a charitable effort to help Adrian Nyel establish a school for the poor in St. John Baptist de La Salle's home town gradually became his life's work. St. La Salle thereby began a new order, the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, also known as the De La Salle Brothers.

road to100 presents tidbits of Lasallian history and legacy as we move closer toward the celebration of 100 years of Lasallian presence in the Philippines.



Registration is Php 500.00. Participants are entitled to two (2) seminars (Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop), entry in two contests, participation in the GDC2 Digital Art Exhibition, certificate and GDC2 kit. **Open to All** (Beginners, students, teachers, hobbyist and professionals) Registration Period: Jan. 26 - Mar. 16, 2010 For walk-in participants: Registration starts at 7am to 9am on the event date, March 20, 2010.

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