

### It's a groundbreaking 2011: **DLSU-D upgrades facilities**

DLSU-D welcomed 2011 with groundbreaking ceremonies for two new state-of-the-art facilities to be constructed inside the campus – the Information and Communication Technology Center (ICTC) Building and the Mariano Trias Hall (MTH) Covered Court.

The ICTC building, as shared by DLSU-D President Br. Gus Boquer FSC during his remarks of circumstance, will be patterned after the traditional Filipino building with Hispanic influence. As the Center of Development for Information Technology in the region, it is only fitting for the university to have a separate building specifically for IT where creative initiatives can be undertaken and where the university can network with the rest of the world.

On the other hand, the MTH Covered Court will serve as an alternative venue for all sports activities and other events. According to Br. Gus, this is the university's response to the request of the students to have a venue for their leisure and sports activities. Despite the vast physical development currently taking place in the university, Br. Gus emphasized that no trees were destroyed to make room for these facilities; instead, more trees will still be planted inside the campus.

Both ceremonies were blessed by Rev. Fr. Antonio Perez Jr., while Vice Chancellor (VC) for Finance and Administrative Services Epifania Anfone, VC for Mission, External Affairs and Development Myrna Ramos, Assistant VC for Administrative Services Paterno Alcartado, Assistant VC for Academics and Research Marco Saez, College of Liberal Arts Dean Emmanuel Calairo, Office of Student Services Dean Isabelita Celestino, ICTC Director Juvenal Bautista, Physical Education Department Chair Chona Madlangsakay, Building and Facilities Director Dennis Pontanilla and other administrators, faculty, staff and student representatives graced the event.



#### ABD chair speaks in entrep confab

To update and share knowledge on the state of entrepreneurship education and training in the country, Allied Business Department (ABD) Chair Alice Valerio served as a speaker at the "Conference-Workshop on Entrepreneurship Education and Training" held at the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman on Jan. 11.

The conference-workshop themed "Teaching a Culture of Entrepreneurship" identified the challenges and directions and explored learning methodologies in entrepreneurship education. The topics discussed include curriculum design, instructional materials development, learning methodologies and research gaps. Dr. Valerio delved on research gaps during the parallel sessions and gave a talk on "Issues, Opportunities, Challenges and Innovation in Entrepreneurship Education and Training" alongside Prof. Melchor Morandarte, Dr. Paz Diaz and Prof. Julita Bokingo during the plenary session. ABD faculty members Dr. Aurora Santarin, Edito Busayong, Rosario Reyes and Romano Angelico Ebron also attended the said event.

Other topics discussed include "The Standards of CHED (Commission on Higher Education) on Entrepreneurship Education and Training in the Philippines" by Dr. Oscar Torralba, chairperson, CHED Technical Panel on Entrepreneurship; "Models of Entrepreneurship Education and Training" by Dr. Elvira Zamora, professor, College of Business Administration, UP Diliman; "UP Technopreneurship Program" by Dr. Luis Sison, vice-chancellor, Office of the Vice President for Research, UP Diliman, among others. Hon. Alfred Pascual, president-elect of UP, delivered the conference's keynote address.

Sponsored by the UP Institute for Small Scale Industries, the event gathered educators, trainers, schools and students of entrepreneurship programs and trainings, as well as public and private firms, whose services are in the promotion and development of entrepreneurship in the country.



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	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS			
DAY 0 JAN. 24 (MONDAY)	8:00 AM-12:00 NN	Opening of Intramurals 2011 (Cheer Dance Competition, Mr. & Ms. Intramurals 2011)	ULS	All Colleges			
	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Bazaar/ Exhibit : One Town One Product Bazaar	Lake Park	College Representative / Cavite OTOP, Provincial Office			
	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	"Creating a Responsible Relationship among Teens in the 21st Century" by SWC	Alumni Auditorium	Students from different colleges			
	4:00 PM	Dalaw Juan 2010-2011 ( Visitation of the Image of St. John Baptist de La Salle )	COE / CCJE Lobby	COE , CCJE			
	5:15 PM		CBA Lobby	CBA ,CBA-GS, CBA Guidance, NSTP, ERMAC, BGO, Bahay Pag-asa, Integrated Farm, Linen, PFO			
DAY 1 JAN. 25 KICK OFF (TUESDAY)	10:30-11:30 AM	Opening Mass	University Chapel	All 10:00 to 11:30 classes are required to join the eucharistic celebration			
	1:35 PM	Dragon Parade	Around the campus (from : CIH, CLA, COS, CCJE, COE, Adm.,Staff, CEAT, CBA) Assembly Place : Infront of University Chapel	All sectors			
	3:00 PM	Ceremonial Kite flying (100 Kites)	Grandstand	Student Organizations, Colleges, Families and La Salle Supervised Schools			
	3:30 PM	Cultural Dance		All Colleges			
	5:00 PM	Intermission		PAG ( Performing Arts Group)			
	5:30 PM	Sky Lanterns		All sectors			
	6:10 PM	Fire Works Display					
DAY 2 JAN.26 (WEDNESDAY)	8:00 AM-12:00 NN	COS College Day	Tanghalang Julian Felipe	All COS students, faculty & staff			
	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Open House ( Dormitory)	Dormitory	Dormitory Occupants			
	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Blood Letting	Lake Park	All Sectors			
	1:00-4:00 PM	Lasallian Forum 2011	ULS	First Year Students ( INTRO Classes)			

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DAY 3 JAN. 27 (THURSDAY)	5:30 AM -7:00 AM	CIH College Day- Aerobics Dance	Grandstand	CIHM CIHM
	7:00 AM -1:00 PM	Cavitewide Search for Math, Science and Computer Wizards & SAdO Open House	ULS/ CIH Courtyard/ AEA	3rd and 4th year high school students of Cavite
	8:00 AM -12:00 NN	Parade- Drum and Lyre Band Competition	Grandstand	CIHM
	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	OAS Sportsfest	GMH Grounds	OFA students
	1:00-4:00 PM	Forum of Successful Entrepreneurs of LEDC	Alumni Multi-purpose Hall	LEDC Partners
	3:00 -7:00 PM	Faculty Recognition 2011	ULS	All Faculty Members
DAY 4 JAN. 28 (FRIDAY)	6:00 AM	Commitment Run : TAKATAK ( Takbo para sa Kabataan-Takbo para sa Kalikasan)	DLSU-D	All sectors from DLSU-D & DLS HSI
	8:00 AM-12:00 NN	CCJE Quiz Bee	Bahay Pag-asa	CCIE
	8:00 AM-12:00 NN	Lasallian Workshop 1 (by Br. Camillus Chavez & Br. Brendan Madden, St. Mary's College of California)	Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium	Identified units
	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	CBA College Day	CBA Grounds	CBA faculty, staff and students
	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	COS College Day/ Wellness Activity	ULS	All COS students, faculty & staff
	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	OSS Day and Student Organizations / ROTC Silent Drill Activty	c/o OSS	Student Organizations
	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	CEAT College Day/ Alumni Homecoming	CEAT Grounds	CEAT
	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	eXplode : Redefining 10 years of CIH Existence in Lasallian Education Formation, Gourmet Challenge, Tourism Skills Olympics, CIH General Assembly	CIH Courtyard	All CIHM faculty & students
	12:00 NN-8:00 PM	CLA College Day, CLA Admin Concert, Departmental Dance Competition, CLA Cheering Squad, Band Presentation, Aftermath Party,	Grandstand	CLA
	1:00 PM- 5:00 PM	CCJE College Day 2011	GMH Grounds	CCJE
	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Teachers' Passion for Fashion (Ang Pagrampa ng mga modelong Guro)	Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium	COE family
DAY 5 Jan. 29 (Saturday)	8:00 AM -5:00 NN	Lasallian Workshop 2 (by Br. Camillus Chavez & Br. Brendan Madden, St. Mary's College of California	Severino de las Alas Hall Auditorium	Identified units
	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	Collegiate Alumni Homecoming & Recognition	c/o Colleges	c/o Colleges
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#### DLSU-D BOT visit URO's research exhibit

The exhibit dubbed "Researches and Publications...

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas" was visited by Board of Trustees (BOT) members Br. Victor Franco FSC, chairman of the Board of Trustees, DLSU-D and DLS-College of St. Benilde, president; Br. Gus Boquer FSC, DLSU-D and De La Salle Health Sciences Institute president; and Br. Jaime Dalumpines FSC, La Salle University-Ozamiz president, after their BOT quarterly meeting last December. Organized by the University Research Office (URO), the gallery featured the accomplishments of the office in the last five years and the 100 completed research projects funded by the office.

Another highlight of the exhibit that certainly impressed the BOT members and other visitors are the displays of the outputs of URO-funded applied research projects. One of those is Technology Department Chair Danilo Reyes' Diode Transistor and Pneumatics and Electro-pneumatics Training Equipment designed to provide an economical means of explaining certain concepts in electronics and engineering inside the classroom that usually require expensive equipment. Engr. Emmanuel Longares and Engr. Wilfredo Vidal of the Engineering Department also gave a background of their suntracker and Windmill for Low Speed Wind that could be used to maximize solar and wind energy. Also presented were a prototype of Comprehensive Career Guidance Information System Website that aims to address mismatch of labor supply

and demand developed by Dr. Ann Margaret Martin of the Student Wellness Center; and the College of Science Time Monitoring System, developed by Juanito Doctor of the Computer Studies Department, that is designed to provide administrative information necessary in monitoring and managing the schedule of faculty members of their college.

Upon his observation of the demonstrated applied research products in the exhibit, Br. Gus expressed his interest in further developing and applying for patent of the inventions. He also mentioned to URO Director Jacqueline Morta that he will invite some investors who might get interested in providing support for the development and commercialization of the applied research products.



#### **Crypt of civilization**

One of the most famous and complete time capsules is known as the Crypt of Civilization located at Ogelthorpe University. The capsule was sealed on May 28, 1940 with instruction to be opened May 28, 8113. This was the date that would double the amount of recorded human history, according to Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, who compiled the materials in the capsule. The time capsule contains microfilm, photos and items that document the entire history or human existence up to the time the capsule was sealed.

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## Bike commute.

Bike commuting can be fun, save you money, great for your physical health, and also reduce one's carbon footprint. In addition to seeing the money you will save on gas, just remember all the maintenance, parking, and insurance savings you will reap by riding a bike rather than driving. Biking 15 km a week saves about 340 pounds of CO2 per year.

### Carbon Neutral?

Carbon neutral, also called carbon neutrality is a term used to describe the action of organizations, businesses and individuals taking action to remove as much carbon dioxide from the atmosphere as each of them put in to it. The overall goal of carbon neutrality is to achieve a zero carbon footprint. For example, a business may plant trees in different places around the world to offset the electricity the business uses. This practice is often called carbon offset or offsetting.

Carbon footprint is the amount of carbon dioxide emissions created by a person or industry. A 2007 study by Gartner indicated that two percent of worldwide carbon emissions comes from the global information and communications technology industry.

In De La Salle Philippines (DLSP), the Project Carbon Neutral by the Lasallian Institute for the Environment (LIFE) seeks to quantify the amount of carbon emission by taking an inventory of the school's activities generating carbon as against activities offsetting the carbon that is emitted.

The project seeks to assess the status of DLSP school's carbon footprint with the goal of achieving a "green" educational network that is Carbon-neutral or better.

Emission activities include energy usage, water usage, vehicle related emission, solid waste as well as livestock. Offsetting activities for such carbon emission include mitigation reduction measures as well as sequestration (e.g. One Million Trees and Beyond) activities.

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