Successful examinees in the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), Psychometrician Board Examination, and Veterinary Licensure Examination were commended in a Recognition Program held on September 22 at The Forum.

The most recent addition to the university’s list of board passers are test takers in the Veterinarian Licensure Examination. Of distinction among them is Dr. Nash Ranier Matias who was among the topnotchers, placing 7th, with a rating of 84.20%. The other successful examinees are:

Dr. Ednaly Almario
Dr. Ramsen Andres
Dr. Kevin Angeles
Dr. Alexis Andrea Arquero
Dr. Aeroul Franz Berro
Dr. Teddy Bilaos
Dr. Franchette Centeno
Dr. Genina Kate Co
Dr. Imalou Carmelli Cordero
Dr. Van Denn Cruz
Dr. Joshua Dizon
Dr. Marc Joseph Domingo
Dr. Ralph Joselle Fabon
Dr. Keno Alfonso Fernandez
Dr. Edgar Godoy

Dr. Kim Joseph Labutong
Dr. James Aaron Lee
Dr. Madeleine Elaine Lee
Dr. Dane Agatha Lorica
Dr. Jin Karen Manumbas
Dr. Niña Gianelli Mercado
Dr. Pierce Ryan Occidental
Dr. Joshua Kenneth Sy
Dr. Alyana Tadique
Dr. Vincent Ross Vivencio
Dr. Mirava Coree Yuson

The newly-licensed veterinarians join other board passers this year:

Licensure Examination for Teachers:
   Elementary Education
   Sheena Elaine Padilla
   Ermalyn Pascua

   Secondary Education
   Basilio Adino,
   Obed Edum Baybayon,
   Ruby Lyn Codinana

Psychometrician Board Examination:
   John Erlix Barion
   June Ann Marjorie Ong

The LET and the Psychometrician Board Examination were held in March and July, respectively.

BSBA Students in South Korea

Three Business Administration students—Johanna Denise Ablazam, Rollin Lilet Gonzales, and Angela Pedro—are now in South Korea, as part of the university’s student exchange program. Ablazam and Gonzales are at the University of Ulsan for a two-year program, whereas Pedro is at Kongju National University for a one-year program.

The students join Hotel and Restaurant Management student Jasmine Gonzales who is also in South Korea at Chungbuk National University for a one-year program.

This year’s student exchange program, which is facilitated by the Lasallian Language Center and instituted in partnership with South Korean universities, is a continuing university program that aims to provide students with a more well-rounded education by exposing them to other cultures, perspectives, and educational practices.
Greetings of Peace!

Dear Lasallian achievers,

This year promises to be a remarkable year for De La Salle Araneta. We are at the forefront of exciting changes that will undoubtedly call on all of us to continue to serve with passion and affirm our commitment to greatness.

Before I share with you some of the things that we look forward to this term, allow me to congratulate our students, faculty members, and personnel for making our shift to a trimestral academic year a success. I am convinced that your dedication to upholding our University’s ideals of a great Lasallian education is what made it a smooth transition.

In a few months, we will be spending the holidays with our families and friends during the much-anticipated Christmas break. When classes resume in January, we gear towards our preparation for our 70th Foundation Anniversary.

This year’s celebration promises to be one of great festivity, camaraderie, and good cheer as we commemorate seven decades of Lasallian successes and achievements.

As we begin this term on a high note, our celebration of our successful transition to a trimestral academic year is tempered by our recognition that bigger tasks lie ahead of us. I ask that you push resolutely forward, with me, for a better, stronger De La Salle Araneta.

I pray that the experiences that we will have this term will help us inch closer to our goal of building a great and illustrious university as we celebrate our 70th anniversary.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Br. Narciso S. Erguiza, Jr. FSC
University President

DVM students Win in National Poultry Quiz Show

DVM students Bernice Karen Gan, Jan Marie Aguilar, and Joshua Absalon Lamzon placed 1st Runner-up at the 2015 National Poultry Quiz Show held on August 16 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City. The students, coached by Dr. James Mirandilla, beat 14 other teams from different universities and colleges in the country. Central Luzon State University bagged the championship win in the said event.

The quiz show is one of the main events at the 2015 Philippine Poultry Show and Fiestag, a trade show organized by the Philippine Egg Board Association, the United Broiler Raisers Association, and the National Federation of Gamefowl Breeders, Inc.

The trade fair features exhibits of veterinary equipment, products and services, showcases the latest advancements in the poultry and gamefowl industry, and displays upcoming trends and innovations in the gamefowl, broiler and layer industry.
UCSAA 5TH SEASON OPENING

The Universities, Colleges and Schools Athletic Association (UCSAA) basketball championships kicked off its 5th season on August 14 at the Ynares Sports Arena in Pasig City, with the theme “One Vision, One Spirit, One Team: UCSAA Reaching Greater Heights”.

UCSAA President Dr. Nestor V. de la Cruz of host St. Dominic Savio College formally welcomed other participating schools—Pasig Catholic College, De La Salle Araneta University, University of Makati, and Colegio de San Lorenzo—and expressed his optimism in the success of the season. “This is our fifth year already and we hope to duplicate, if not surpass, our success in the first four years,” Dr. de la Cruz said.

DLSAU students Alyssa Contreras, Isabel Tan, Gisela Lastima, Yensie Guzman, Michael Meladona, Danna Bacalla, Angelica Mae Renon, Vincent Tapoc, and Julie Irish Capistrano were among the performers in the opening program. Our official candidates to the Miss and Teen UCSAA, Harrah Gomez and Angel Beruno, also performed during the program.

Our Juniors basketball team went on to win this year’s UCSAA Basketball Championship, routing St. Dominic Savio College with a convincing 95-69 win on September 30 at the Carruncho Gymnasium in Pasig City.
DLSAU MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION

Doctors and nurses from the University Clinic, including relatives and friends, provided personnel support for the activity. Azarias Pharmaceutical, Inc. sponsored the medicines that were distributed during the event.

An annual activity spearheaded by the Lasallian Mission Office, the initiative aims to give back to the community by providing free medical and dental services to the community. Over 150 clients were serviced with free medical consultation, medicine, and tooth extraction.

AGSI RECEIVES BOOK DONATION FROM SECURITY BANK FOUNDATION

The AgriVet Sciences Institute received book donations from the Security Bank Foundation in a turn-over ceremony held on August 13 at the Security Bank Foundation office in Makati City.

The donation, which is the latest from the Foundation, was made possible by the assistance and support of Security Bank Foundation Program Manager Ms. Mel Vigo-Cordova.

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