



DLSAU to Offer MS VM

As an institution which has gained reputation in the delivery of allied sciences in agriculture, DLSAU initiates a graduate program in Veterinary Medicine that will help in the development of professionals who are expected to improve the status of veterinary education in the local, regional and international communities.

As Dr. Bjorn Santos, Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research, puts it,



"For an institution that offers Doctor of Veterinary Medicine for almost 50 years now, I think it's about right that [we] offer a master's program that will not only help in the advancement of our graduates by enriching and updating their scientific knowledge and technical skills, but also to provide them the capability to cope with the demands and the new challenges brought about by modernization particularly in medical sciences."

The Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine has been a curricular offering at DLSAU for the past decades. The advancement of technology and the modernization of medical sciences direct the institution to offer a Masters program in Veterinary Medicine (MS VM) to meet the needs of changing times.

"This Master's program in Veterinary Medicine is to a certain extent different from other master's programs offered by other universities, as this aims to deliver a holistic approach in providing graduates with knowledge and skills relative to the expanding opportunities and global demands for human resources."

"At the end of the program, our graduates are expected to be well equipped with the recent trends and tools in the conduct of research that deal with animal diseases, diagnostics, control and prevention. Graduates should be able to inculcate the value of animal care and the profession's responsibility in animal protection" Dr. Santos added.

As soon as this MS VM pushes through, it will be another milestone for this great University.



The Frosh Orientation was held last May 26, 2015 at the Institutional Activity Center. The orientation program is aimed at helping the new students as they begin their transition to college life, and to give the information and resources they need to get off to a great start at De La Salle Araneta University. Mr. Christopher Polanco, University Chancellor, welcomed the students.

Afterwards, University President, Br. Jun Erguiza FSC gave his inspirational message with an emphasis on

the challenge to strive for greatness. Also, National Vocations Promoter, Br. Iñigo Riola FSC imparted the Lasallian identity to the new members of the Lasallian community. Different units of Students and Mission gave the frosh and transferees a glimpse of their services. Institutional Organizations (University Student Council, TINIG, SAMPISANAN) also had a share of the spotlight as they delivered their own dialogues with the new students.

The event was attended by 333 student participants.



Dr. Florencia Clavera (left); and Dr. Maricar Prudente (right)

Our Agrivet Sciences Institute (AGSI) Professors landed into the top 150 Filipino Scientists/Scholars in the Philippines.

Dr. Florencia Claveria, Vice Chancellor for Academics, Research and Operations for Salikneta Farm, placed 25th, with an H-index of 13 and a total of 513 citations in Google Scholar published papers.

DLSAU Professors hailed as Google Scientists

Other volunteer professors for AGSI from DLSU included in the list were Dr. Divina Amalin (ranked 31st), professor on Insect Physiology and Toxicology, Dr. Marites Tiongco (ranked 38th), professor on Agricultural Economics and Marketing and General Algebra, and Dr. Eric Punzalan (ranked 101st), a professor on General Chemistry.

In addition, Dr. Maricar Prudente, our part-time faculty in the PhD Executive Program in Educational Management, ranked 2nd.

****The h-index is an index that attempts to measure both the productivity and citation impact of the published body of work of a scientist or scholar. The index is based on the set of the scientist's most cited papers and the number of citations that they have received in other publications.*

DLSAU RE-ENERGIZES ITS EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

The DLSAU Executive Program in MA/PhD in Educational Management is designed for leaders/managers in educational institutions.

The program's innovative mode of delivery enables students to complete the coursework and dissertation in twenty (20) months.

This executive program requires intellectual rigor, and may serve as a springboard for career advancement as well as an avenue towards developing a professional network for development.

The program commenced last year, November 2014. When it started, there were only nine (9) students and they are all from DLSAU.

Last January 2015, the program was opened to all Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) - Luzon member schools.

Currently, the total number of enrolled students enrolled in the PhD program is fifteen (15).

The Graduate School had an orientation for prospect applicants last February 26 and March, at the DLSAU President's Conference room.

The professors handling the courses are mostly from DLSU-College of Education-Educational Leadership and Management Department.

Dr. Willam Enrique, Vice Dean of Graduate Studies expressed his thoughts about the program,

"As Vice Dean, I'm expecting that students who enrolled in this program will become more competitive as they hone their knowledge and skills specifically to be equipped with the pedagogy in education, and to produce scholarly researches that will address relevant issues in education."

"I think the students are also expecting the same. DLSAU will help them to acquire quality education and provide competitive researches that will enhance their ability and skills in education."

Br. Jun Erguiza, FSC, University President, envisions to produce more competent leaders in educational institutions, DLSAU will be opening another cohort of students this coming September to December term.

"Our target is to invite other La Salle Schools, Supervised Schools, CEAP Luzon Member Schools and others who qualified to benefit from the program," Dr. Enrique added.

DLSAU's Graduate Program is aimed at helping its graduates to acquire quality education and to produce relevant researches that will be helpful to society.

UOU and DLSAU discuss Collaboration

University of Ulsan (UOU) International Associate Director Siyoung Sean Park visited the university on 15 June 2015 to discuss collaborative and partnership activities that our two universities can further explore and implement.

In particular, Mr. Park presented their 2+2 proposal for the

Business Administration programs.

Under this program, DLSAU's third year students can be sent to UOU for the next two years to finish their BSBA degrees with the possibility of getting two diplomas from UOU and DLSAU.



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*Graduates from
Kongju National University*

*Graduates from
Gyeongsang National University*



86 Students graduate at LLC

On 10 June 2015, eighty-six (86) students from South Korea received their certificate of completion from the DLSAU Lasallian Language Center.

They have successfully completed their 15-week language program.

The students were from various South Korean partner Universities which include Changwon University, Cheonju University, Chungbuk University, Gyeongsang National University, Kongju National University and Chungwoon University.

DLSAU Chapter hosts 23rd SAVER National Convention

The Society and Lady Society for the Advancement of Veterinary Education and Research held its 23rd National Convention on 29-31 May 2015, with the theme "Growing Together, Stronger Together".

This year's event was hosted by SAVER/LSAVER - De La Salle Araneta University chapter.

The three day event was attended by SAVER Chapter Members and Alumni from all parts of the country.

SAVER Dr. Menandro L. Quizon, Vice-President and President Elect of the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) gave the inspirational message during the opening on May 29.

The SAVER members were treated to a tour around the new VetMed building of the University.

"To be entrusted with the teaching of the young is a great gift and grace of God."

- St. John Baptist de La Salle



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