



# THE FURROWS

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University President, Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC,  
Vice Principals Mrs. Evangeline dela Cruz and  
Mrs. Ana Victoria Gonzalez, and BED Principal,  
Ms. Marie Allison Parpan, with the BEPA Officers.



## New BEPA Officers inducted to office

On 12 July 2014, the new officers of the Basic Education Parents Association (BEPA) were inducted to office. The induction ceremonies were held at the President's Conference Room right after their courtesy call to the Brother President, Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC. The elections took place on June 28, during the Parents Assembly.

The new officers are: Mr. Virgilio Almeda, Jr. (President); Mr. Noel Dimaano (Vice President); Mrs. Geraldine Hizole (Secretary); Mrs. Eleanor Taladtad (Assistant Secretary); Mrs. Shirley Castro (Treasurer); Mr. Russel Basinal; Mr. Arnel Garcia (PRO); Mrs. Vilma Domingo (Sergeant at Arms);

Mrs. Rosemarly Macario, Mrs. Kaye Ragasa, Mr. Adrian Nuestro and Mrs. Michelle Andrelyn Almeda (Directors). Mr. Almeda said that they plan to prioritize aligning their plans with that of the school, to avoid any duplication of the projects already laid out by the school.

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## Frosh students welcomed



Three hundred forty-five freshmen students were welcomed during the Frosh Orientation on June 5 at the University Gym.

The Student Services Office, in cooperation with the Supreme Student Council and the Admissions Office, organized the event which included the introduction of University Administrators and key personnel and a tour of the campus to help the new students to get familiar with the different faces and places around the University.



Freshmen students, SY 2014-2015

# Message from the Brother President



## On Violence, Genuine Friendship, and the University's Culture of Peace!

*In faith, DLSAU is committed to building a community that sees the goodness and likeness of God in each member, thus being moved to contributing to each other's growth and development in the service of society.*  
— DLSAU Vision-Mission Statement and Core Values

De La Salle Araneta University is one with the Lasallian Family and the nation in grieving for the death of yet another precious individual due to senseless violence. We send our thoughts and prayers to the Servando family and the families of those whose children got badly beaten in a fraternity hazing.

The University is committed to building a culture of peace and it is clearly articulated in our Vision-Mission Statement and Core Values. As true Christians and Lasallians, we regard all members of our community with honor and respect and we are expected to manifest these in our day-to-day interactions within and even outside the bounds of the school. We denounce the use of violence for whatever purpose. Anyone or any group that espouses values that are far removed from what we hold dear should think twice about their place in the community.

To the parents, faculty, and staff, please be more sensitive about the needs and concerns of our students. You are in a position to protect and guide them well along the peaceful path.

To our dear students, the University has many academic and co-curricular student organizations that could enhance your interests and skills. Be critical in choosing the organization that you will join in and we strongly urge you to not join groups/organizations that are not recognized by the University. You are here, first and foremost, to learn and become successful Lasallian graduates later on — successful in your respective fields, socially-responsible, and with high regard to genuine friendship and associations.

**Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!**



## DLSAU strengthens industry partnerships

On June 25, the University signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Hytec Power, Inc. This partnership will help the University provide quality education to students of the Technology Department

in terms of consultation and exchange of information, curriculum and training, faculty immersion and research collaborations.

As part of this MOA, two faculty members of the Department of Technology namely Mrs. Melanie Asuncion and Engr. Norman Andres attended a training on

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CPLD/ FPGA Development System for Electronics Engineering & Computer Engineering Instructors on July 10 at the Hytec Power Inc. Training Hub in Novaliches, Quezon City.

Another MOA was entered into by the University on July 3, this time with Amadeus Marketing Philippines, Inc. This is poised to benefit the faculty and students of the BS Tourism program in terms of faculty training and students' on-the-job placement opportunities.

the Tourism program with their Basic Online Program as a support component of the Travel Agency Management course of the Tourism students.

In this connection, Mrs. Ma. Teresa Bernabe, Tourism Program Chair, and Ms. Andrea Pangan, Hotel and Restaurant Management Program Chair, attended the Amadeus Basic Training Course at the Amadeus Corporate University in Makati City from July 14 to 18.



Br. Narciso Erquiza, Jr. FSC with Engr. Eric Jude Soliman, President of Hytec Power, Inc.

## College Deans inducted as new PACUCOA Accreditors



Dr. Willam Enrique, Dean of the College of Education with Dr. Flordeliza Castro, PACUCOA Commissioner

Dr. Willam Enrique, Dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Nelson Layague, Dean of the College of Business, are now certified PACUCOA Accreditors.

They passed the theoretical and practicum aspects of accreditation, which included accrediting the areas of Faculty, Instruction, and Laboratories during mock visits, after they completed their training last July 3 and 4

at the Technological Institute of the Philippines in Quezon City. They had their Oath taking and Pinning Ceremonies on July 4.

The new accreditors can now be part of the PACUCOA Accreditation team to accredit institutions offering specializations in Bachelor in Elementary Education, Bachelor in Secondary Education and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

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They also would focus on the preschool level as it is the foundation of their children's education. The Br. President expressed his gratitude that this year's BEPA are working together as a group and working alongside the University Administration. He hopes to see the BEPA spearhead a project on the construction of a covered court for the Basic Education Department, who had to share the gym with the college students. On the other hand, parents of college students elected their Parent Representatives per College during their assembly which was also held on June 28.

## Banaguas recognized Outstanding Young Scientist

Mr. Glenn S. Banaguas, Project Leader of the Oscar M. Lopez Center-funded research: Impact and Risk Analyses of Climate Variability on Food and Environmental Security in Tarlac Province, was cited by the National Academy of Science and

Technology in the Philippines (NAST) as one of the 2014 Outstanding Young Scientists for his work in the field of Environmental Management. The awarding happened on July 10 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City.



## Orientation for new faculty members held

New faculty members for School Year 2014-2015 attended the General Faculty Orientation on July 2 and 5 for the Tertiary and Basic Education Departments, respectively. Aside from discussions on policies and guidelines, the new faculty members were oriented on Lasallian identity and character. Br. Arian Lopez FSC spoke to the college

college teachers and by Br. Ruben Caluyong FSC to the grade school and high school teachers. Apart from the general orientation, college-specific orientation programs were conducted on June 25 by the College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology, and the College of Education for their new members.

At the heart of the Lasallian Mission is the desire to make education accessible to all, especially to the poor and underserved youth. This is why access and equity to quality Lasallian education is a commitment that De La Salle Araneta University takes in earnest.

The target is that for every five students seen in campus, one of them is a scholar. In other words,

**20%**

of the student population are full scholars. Due to the various scholarship arrangements, however, La Salle schools use Full Scholar Equivalent or FSE count for standard measure. One FSE count corresponds to the full cost of education (tuition and other fees) of one regular student. Partial scholarships are added together and converted into FSE counts.

**P15,560,666.36**

Actual value of scholarships for School Year 2013-2014.

**10.26%**

Percentage of full scholars in DLSAU for School Year 2013-2014.

In other words...

**1,059**

Number of students supported by internally-funded scholarships

**359**

Its equivalent in FSE count

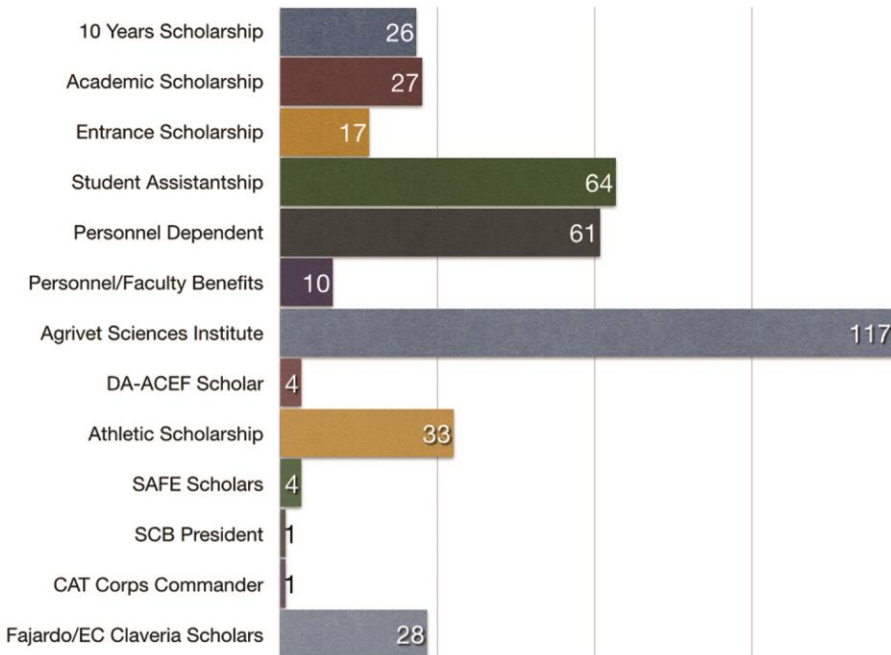
**1,606**

Number of students supported by externally-funded scholarships

**777**

Its equivalent in FSE count

**For the 1st Semester of School Year 2014-2015, the distribution of our scholarship beneficiaries is as follows:**



Number of Scholars, 1st Semester SY 2014 - 2015

Information about available scholarships and application procedures are available at the Student Financial Assistance and Scholarship Office (Coordinator: Mr. Allan Salvado).

Individuals or groups who are interested in donating or raising funds for DLSAU's scholarship fund may get in touch with the Office of the President, (02) 3309128 loc. 110, or send an e-mail to Mr. Butch Evarola, [butch.evarola@delasalle.ph](mailto:butch.evarola@delasalle.ph)



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