

93 students awarded in College Honors' Assembly



Photos: Ms. Aquino (Left); Mr. Montemar (Center); AGSI Student Awardee, Ms. Eloiza May Galon with Mr. Polanco, Dr. Santos, and Mr. Montemar (Right)

93 out of the 116 students who had exemplary academic performance during the Second Semester of SY 2014-2015 were recognized and honored at the College Honors' Assembly on June 30 at the Institutional Activity Center.

The awardees consisted of 19 from the College of Arts, Sciences and Technology, 40 from the College of Business and Management, 26 from the College of Education and

8 from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences.

Students with a general weighted average of 3.0 and above were given certificates for performing above par in their academics.

Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research Dr. Bjorn Santos welcomed the awardees, parents and guardians as well as other

guests while University Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco shared his and the Brother President's messages.

De La Salle Philippines Lasallian Education Commission Coordinator Mr. Louie Montemar shared an inspirational message to the awardees.

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Sen. Sotto Talk on Youth Empowerment

Through the invitation of the University Student Council (USC), Minority Floor Leader Senator Vicente "Tito" Sotto III shared his insights on Youth Empowerment and Leadership during his talk on July 16 at the Institutional Activity Center. Being an advocate for illegal drugs control and prevention, Sen. Sotto focused on

the importance of students being fully engaged with meaningful academic and extra-curricular activities in and out of schools to prevent them from being targets of drug pushers. He also shared the bills and laws that he has taken full initiative to advocating with his fellow lawmakers.



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TED Holds Parents Orientation

Spearheaded by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Research (VCAR), the Tertiary Education Department conducted its School Year 2015-2016 Parents' Orientation on June 20 at the Osmeña Hall.

VCAR Dr. Bjorn Santos welcomed the parents in attendance while University Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco introduced the Institutional and TED administrators. University President Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC

shared an inspirational message to parents highlighting their roles in guiding their children and the importance of their cooperation and partnership with the school community in further developing and improving the University.

Dr. Santos also took the opportunity to give an orientation on the TED academic policies while Vice Chancellor for Students and Mission Dr. Marie Allison Parpan shared information on activities

and organizations the students can get themselves busy with while in the University. The Tertiary Education Parents Association (TEPA) thru their President Mrs. Asuncion Ramos gave updates on the activities and plans of the association.

Parents had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify matters with the TED academic administrators at the end of the assembly.

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He drew inspirational words from the manuscripts written by St. John Baptist de La Salle particularly on giving recognition to students for exemplary performance.

Mr. Montemar also took the opportunity to ask the awardees to reflect on the reasons why they have become awardees and drawing the expression of gratitude

of the awardees to their parents and guardians.

Education student Avegail Micah Aquino spoke on behalf of all the awardees expressing gratitude to the school, their mentors and giving particular emphasis to the parents and guardians that have worked very hard to send them to De La Salle Araneta University.

In closing, CBM OIC-Dean Ms. Ma. Teresa Bernabe shared the congratulatory greetings of the administrators and professors to the awardees and hoped for more student achievers to be awardees in future honors' assemblies.

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One of which is the inclusion of drug rehabilitation on the list of PhilHealth benefits.

After his talk, the senator gamely answered various questions on current issues and concerns including his political inclination on the upcoming 2016 elections.

In closing, Sen. Sotto vowed his continued support, assistance and attendance to future activities and initiatives of the University.

Sen. Sotto's talk was part of the USC's Frosh Week activities for this school year.



BED STUDENT LEADERS AIM TO LEAD TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGES



The 6th Lasallian Leadership Training Camp was held on July 3 to 5 with the theme “Leading Transformational Changes.”

The camp gathered the most innovative, inspirational and active leaders of the different organizations of the Basic Education Department for a collaborative and experiential learning directed towards leadership enhancement.

The camp aim at allowing the student leaders discover the value of Lasallian Leadership in line with their role in nation building. It also served as an avenue for empowerment of the student-leaders by increasing their confidence and forming a mutual support group.

University Chancellor Mr. Christopher Polanco opened the camp’s first day with an inspirational message.

He underscored the importance of the student leaders in developing a better school and community. Afterwards, Vice Chancellor for Students and Mission Dr. Marie Allison Parpan discussed this year’s theme. The morning program was concluded with a Eucharistic Celebration.

After lunch, De La Salle Brothers National Vocations Promoter Br. Iñigo Riola FSC, shared his insights and experience on Lasallian Leadership particularly on Servant Leadership. De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde student leader Ms. Ara Roldan shared her personal journey as a student leader. She encouraged the participants to courageously face struggles and obstacles as she did during her time. DLSAU alumna and former DLSAU COMELEC Chair Mr. Noel Correa shared his thoughts in “building a winning team.”

With the support of The World of Outbound, Day 2 was held at Sierra Madre Resort in Tanay, Rizal. The participants had leadership and teambuilding games. The activities aimed to establish a binding relationship with the plenary as they become more aware of how to complement each other’s strengths and weaknesses.

Attended by around 70 student leaders from the different student groups and organizations, the camp program was developed and facilitated by the Student Activities Unit and the Student Coordinating Board alumni with the help and guidance of BED administrators and faculty volunteers.

BED holds Parents Orientation for SY 2015-2016

The Basic Education Department successfully conducted the Parents Orientation Program for School Year 2015-2016 at Institutional Activity Center last June 27.

The program with 501 parent-participants became an effective mechanism for discussion between the parents, students and the institution.

Mr. Christopher Polanco, University Chancellor, opened the program through his warm welcome remarks followed by an inspirational message from the University President, Br. Narciso Erguiza Jr., FSC, which tackled the importance of education

and parents as the best support system for their children.

Afterwards, Dr. Marie Allison Parpan, Vice Chancellor for Students and Mission, led the presentation of the University's Administrators, BED Faculty and Personnel.

To help parents gain an understanding of the resources of the university for their children and the school's academic expectations, General School Policies and Grading System of the University were discussed by Mrs. Evangeline Dela Cruz, Vice Principal for Administration and Mrs. Alicia Pedraco,

Social Studies Academic Chair, respectively.

Basic Education Parents' Association (BEPA) President Engr. Virgilio Almeda Jr. reported on the projects that had been accomplished by the Association for the school year 2014-2015.

An Open Forum followed thereafter. Parents actively participated in the short Q&A to address their concerns, feedbacks and appreciation for the school.

Classroom Parent-Teacher Meeting/Election of BEPA officers for SY 2015-2016 immediately followed.

Graduation and Welcome Ceremonies of LLC



Graduates from Gimcheon University

After 4 weeks of language training, forty six (46) students from different South Korean universities had their graduation on July 17 at the Rizal Hall. Each university had a representative delivering a speech on behalf of the other students.



Students from Hallym University

On July 20, the Lasallian Language Center had a welcome ceremony for ninety six (96) students from different South Korean universities, also at the Rizal Hall. The LLC took the opportunity give an orientation to the new students for their 4-week stay in the University.

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