



THE FURROWS

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DLSAU hosts 4th Little Archers' Olympics



De La Salle Araneta University hosted the 4th Little Archers' Olympics on 17 October 2014. With the theme "La Salle A+ Kids: Aware, Alert and Active!", the Olympics aimed at strengthening the camaraderie among different La Salle Kindergarten students through sports and learning activities, and promoting the spirit of sportsmanship through friendly games (coopetition).

The event was participated in by six La Salle Schools namely - La Salle Green Hills, De La Salle Zobel, La Salle College Antipolo, De La Salle University - Integrated

School, De La Salle Lipa and host De La Salle Araneta University. Each school sent Kindergarten pupils who participated in various fun games including a cheer dance competition. Br. Bernard Oca FSC, DLSZ President; Br. Alex Diaz FSC; Br. Iñigo Riola FSC; and Mr. Rafael Reloza, Ms. Ruby Ramos and Ms. Connie Zapanta, Principals of DLSU-Integrated School, DLSZ and LSCA, respectively, were present during the Olympics.

Hosting next year's Little Archers' Olympics will be De La Salle Lipa.

Sector Leader visits DLSAU

De La Salle Philippines President and Sector Leader Br. Jose Mari "JJ" Jimenez FSC came for his Pastoral Visit on 24 October 2014 at the University's The Forum. Members of the President's Operations Council together with some administrators from the Basic and Tertiary Education Departments welcomed Br. JJ, as he led the administrators in a short prayer session focusing on humility. He also introduced to them how the De La Salle Philippines system works, receiving mandate from the Superior General in Rome. The pastoral visit is one of the duties of the Sector Leader as he makes a round of all 16 La Salle schools in the country.



DLSAU Administrators with Sector Leader Br. JJ (Seated 4th from right)

Message from the Brother President

Dear Lasallians,

Welcome back to school for the second semester!

After the short break you had, I know that you are now ready to excite your minds with new knowledge and experience new things as you continue your journey towards a Lasallian education.

As the second semester is relatively shorter than the first, allow me to walk you through some of the things that we look forward to.

Next month, we will have our much-awaited Christmas break to give us time to celebrate the holidays and holydays with our respective families and friends, and when we resume our classes in January, we will be busy preparing for our 69th Foundation Anniversary to be held during the last week of January. This will be a busy week of fun academic, cultural and sports activities for all members of the community.

January also marks the formal survey of the accreditors from the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) to the Basic Education Department, another step towards greater quality assurance for our programs, operations and processes through assessment and accreditation.

Another development we anticipate is the opening of the new Veterinary Medicine Building which will house the Veterinary Medicine Students, open spaces for commercial establishments and the new dormitory. This new building will foster a greater learning atmosphere for our students in our flagship program.

And as we inch toward the graduation of our students come March, we also look forward to the launch of our new Logo, Mascot and Monicker, and Slogan and Honor Code, a fruit of our Brand New, Brand U! Contest, which aims to instil in all of us our new Vision-Mission statement.

Though it seems that the second semester is quite short, it promises a lot of great things to be excited about. Let us welcome these coming events with joy, anticipation and gratitude!

Live Jesus in our hearts!

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



DLSAU lauds new CPAs



CPA Board Passers with (L-R) Mr. Edward Santos (BS Accountancy Faculty), Dr. Mydli Cardines (Curriculum review director), Mr. Glen de Leon (Accountancy Program Chair), and Br. Jun Erquiza FSC (University President)

Five DLSAU Alumni passed the October 2014 CPA Licensure Examination. 4 out of the 4 Batch 2014 graduates of BS Accountancy who took the exam passed, giving the University a 100% passing rate for fresh graduates. DLSAU achieved an 80% passing rate for first takers.

The new Certified Public Accountants include Shaine Ann Maala, Marian Francisco, Queenie Mae Bagani, Angeli Esguerra and Kenneth Gan. A thanksgiving mass and Testimonial Lunch in their honor was held last 14 November 2014 at the University Chapel and The Forum.

DLSAU joins YMCA National Assembly

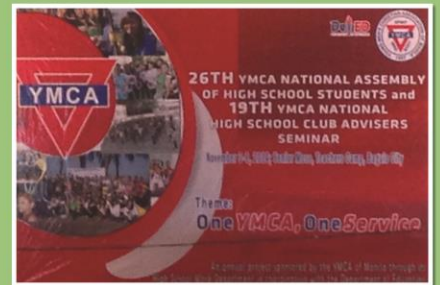
Several students from the Basic Education Department of DLSAU attended the 26th YMCA National Assembly of High School Students and 19th YMCA National High School Club Advisers Seminar with the theme "One YMCA, One Service" last 3 to 6 November 2014 at the Senior Mess, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City.

The delegates were: Eder Junior Chua, Grade 8 student; Ira Maeven Lagundino, Yvee Faith Dado, Joshua Baltazar and Jowi Rapha Cruz, Grade 9 students; Hannah Patricia Solayao, Grade 10 student; and Mr. Julius Cunanan, adviser.

Aside from the different plenary sessions, different contests were given to almost 30 participating schools from across the country. Jowi Rapha Cruz emerged as champion in the Slogan Making Contest.

These annual programs of the YMCA intend to make a timely contribution in strengthening the leadership potentials of the participants and help them become more aware of the current issues and concerns affecting their everyday lives and the country as a whole and hoping that the delegates will be able to reflect and think of positive actions as their

responses to these concerns.



Ms. Quieng and Ms. Delos Reyes with coaches Mrs. Lucela Velasco (left) and Ms. Criselda Espiritu (right)

BED shines in Pasiklaban sa Paaralan

Diwa Learning Systems, Inc. sponsored the Pasiklaban sa Paaralan held last 7 November 2014 at San Jose Academy, Navotas City. The Pasiklaban sa Paaralan is the only ICT (Information and Communication Technology) - integrated traveling quiz show for grade school and high school students

with a nationwide mobile interschool competition on Science, Math, Language, Literature and General Information. Maureene Gem Delos Reyes, a Grade 5 student, won 2nd runner up while Ms. Shery Rose Quieng, a Grade 9 student, was the 1st runner up of the said contest.

SSC Pres attends Nexus Australian Youth Summit

Ms. Joyce Maghacot, Supreme Student Council President, attended the Nexus Australian Youth Summit on 26 to 28 October 2014. The Summit, held at the Grand Hyatt in Melbourne, Australia, included some of the world's most influential young social, political and economic leaders under the age of 40. Out of 500 applicants, only 271 applicants made it to the Summit. Maghacot was fortunate to be the first Filipino delegate of the Nexus Australian Youth Summit. The Nexus Australian Youth Summit is

hosted by the Foundation for Young Australians and joins international chapters including New York, Beijing, London and Singapore. Maghacot describes the experience as transformative as the three-day conference exposed her to a multitude of new ideas and gave her opportunity to engage with other young leaders from around the world. Asked on her most valuable lesson from attending the Summit, Maghacot said, "It doesn't matter where you come from, what matters is what is

in you. If an individual wants to make a change, we don't have to be the best in the world, we just have to be the best for the world."



Ms. Maghacot (left) with other Nexus Summit delegates.

Volunteers undergo L2J Formation Program

Twelve student volunteers from the Tertiary Education Department underwent the Lasallian Leadership Journey (L2J) Formation Program last 17 to 19 October at the Lasallian Hotel and Residences, Malabon City. In collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs of De La Salle University and Lasallian Mission Services of De La Salle Philippines, the 3-day formation program focused on deepening the understanding of Lasallian Leadership; developing the skills needed to imbibe the Lasallian values of Faith, Service and Communion and Mission; and

engaging and empowering students to continue the work of formation among students.

This first batch of volunteers namely, Raian Magtaan, Ian Marañan, Harvey Panlilio, Katherine Roxas, Natazhia Gliane, Johanna Pauline Lim, Craig Uy, Candy Nishida, Cyril Catahan, Jewell Bernardo, Norman Palmenco, and Sharon Joy Fajardo will in turn help the Lasallian Mission Office of DLSAU to facilitate future batches of L2J Formation Programs, the next of which will be on 13-15 February 2015.



L2J participants with Mr. Rj Angeles, head of the Lasallian Mission Office (standing, 4th from right)



DLSAU Junior researchers with Mr. Glenn Banaguas (3rd from right)

Junior Researchers wins NRS 2014 Gold Award

The DLSAU Junior Researchers, namely Raeyan Ramos, Marlon Co, John Matthew Glico, Victor Angelo Fuentesbella, John Naguit, Ralph Alejaga, and Anton Racela, under the guidance of Mr. Glenn Banaguas, received the Gold Award under the Socio-Economic Category in the 2014 National Research Symposium (NRS) held on 24 October 2014 at the Hotel Sequoia, Diliman, Quezon City. Entitled *“Impact and Risk Assessment of Climate Change on Food and Environmental Security in Polillo Islands, Quezon*

Province”, their research bested the research presentations of the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHILMECH) who won the Silver Award, and the entry of the University of the Philippines, who bagged the Bronze Award.

The DLSAU researchers took home P100,000 in cash and a P1,000,000 research grant from the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR).

DLSAU produces new professional educators

The following Education graduates passed the August 2014 Licensure Examination for Teachers:

Bachelor of Elementary Education
Ms. Jazzver Fernandez
Ms. Jean Faye Loberes
Ms. Jessalyn Rosario
Ms. Jinky Tadeo

Bachelor of Secondary Education
Major in English
Ms. Jessica Fatima Aligada
Ms. Lorena Marin
Mr. John Kenneth Santos
Mr. Frederick Medina

Bachelor of Secondary Education
Major in Mathematics
Ms. Kristine Carla Festin

Bachelor of Secondary Education
Major in Physical Science
Ms. Rosendo Tago-on

4 out of 6 of the University's 2014 graduates passed the Licensure Exam.

Note: This serves as an initial list of passers. A complete list will be released once the University receives its request for a complete list from the Professional Regulation Commission.

DLSAU congratulates first batch of Psychometricians

Five DLSAU Psychology graduates passed the October 2014 Psychometrician Licensure Examination. They are:

Ruby Ann Agulto
Mary Jane Espedido
Bianca Jill Neyra
Lyndsell Ann Oliveros
Mark Joseph Pangan

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

- St. John Baptist de La Salle

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



MOST OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

ACADEME • GOVERNMENT • PRIVATE SECTOR • RESEARCH

The De La Salle Araneta University Alumni Association, Inc. (or DLSAUAAI) responds to the call of its Alma Mater in upholding its mission for its graduates – to be of service to GOD and country. It is important as well that it recognizes the accomplishments of its alumni and accords to them the highest appreciation that it can give.

If you happen to know an alumnus in your Chapter who has:

- * notable accomplishments in his/her chosen field/s, public service or professions that earned him/her recognitions from the local, regional, national or international community he/she serves;
- * brought honor and pride to his/her Alma Mater, community, or country; and
- * volunteered his/her service in support of the Alumni Association, his/her Alumni Chapter or his/her Alma Mater,

you may directly go to the Alumni Office for the nomination form or you may e-mail us at dlsalumni@yahoo.com.ph. Nomination Period is until 05 December 2014. A committee will deliberate on the nominations on 12 December 2014. The awarding of the Most Outstanding Alumni will be held on 31 January 2015 during the **Alumni Homecoming 2015**.

Criteria:

1. Professional Leadership

- * Current position
- * Size of Firm/School
- * Achievement effects to the Firms / School / Government
- * Academe

2. Professional Excellence

- * Work publication
- * Published research and patented innovations/inventions
- * Educational background
- * Seminar/Training
- * Awards received

3. Organizations

- * Civic/Religious
- * Professional

4. Background

- * Attach endorsement from the following:
former classmate; a colleague in the profession;
a member of the immediate family.
- * Narrative statement of the candidate's commitment to De La Salle Araneta University.



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DE LA SALLE ARANETA UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

De La Salle Araneta University boasts of its various Audio Visual and Multimedia Facilities which are available for the use of faculty and students for both academic and non-academic activities.

The Rizal and Osmeña Halls are often used as performance halls for both the Basic and Tertiary Education Department activities while the Grade School, High School and Tertiary Audio Visual Rooms function as classrooms and as venues for Unit celebrations such as Science Week or Math Week.

The Forum was specifically built as a venue for research presentations and lecture series. On the other hand, the CVMAS and Molave Halls are used as extension classrooms by the students of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences and the College of Business, respectively, and are also often used as defense rooms as the semesters come to a close. The Golden Pavilion is usually used for programs during the Foundation Week and is also used as the venue of graduations.

Following is a gallery of the various Audio Visual and Multimedia Facilities including the number of seats each can accommodate.

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|  |  |  <p>Location: 6th floor of the Life Science Building (LSB)</p> <p>250 Seating Capacity</p> | <p>Osmeña Hall</p> |
| <p>Rizal Hall</p> | <p>Location: 3rd floor of the Life Science Building (LSB)</p>  <p>130 Seating Capacity</p> |  |  |
|  <p>100 Seating Capacity</p> <p>High School</p> |  <p>50 Seating Capacity</p> <p>CVMAS</p> |  <p>35 Seating Capacity</p> <p>Grade School</p> |  <p>35 Seating Capacity</p> <p>Tertiary</p> |
| <p>Audio Visual Rooms</p> | | | |
| <p>Function Venues</p> |  <p>800 Seating Capacity</p> <p>Golden Pavilion</p> |  <p>40 Seating Capacity</p> <p>Molave Hall</p> |  <p>90 Seating Capacity</p> <p>The Forum</p> |



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