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Dr. Quebengco facilitates Mid-Year Planning and Evaluation



Dr. Quebengco fruitfully leads the administrators in the strategic mapping process.

Chancellor Emeritus of De La Salle University, **Dr. Carmelita I. Quebengco AFSC**, who was the Acting President of DLSAU during school year 2003-2004, steered the two-day strategic planning process participated in by administrators and academic coordinators of De La Salle Araneta University. The sessions were held at the DLSAU Molave Hall on October 29 and 30, 2013.

The sessions served as the groundwork for the fruitful conception of the University's Mission-Vision statements and Core Values. The participants were divided into smaller groups to facilitate discussion on the most important goals of the University and articulate the aims in the declaration of the Mission and the Vision. As a step forward, a special group will be tasked to create the Preamble and Focus Group Discussions will be arranged to solicit feedback from different sectors on the proposed Vision-Mission statements.



The participating administrators of the Mid-Year Planning and Evaluation together with the University President, Br. Jun Erguiza FSC and the resource person, Dr. Carmelita Quebengco.



DLSAU Dance Troupe hits national stage



One Dance...
One Family...
One Heart...
-DLSAUDT

True to form and all-heart talent, the De La Salle Araneta University Dance Troupe strutted their way to the final round of the Skechers Streetdance Battle. The last leg of the elimination round happened on October 12, 2013 at SM San Lazaro, Manila.

The final round is slated on November 23, 2013 at the SM Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City. This is the first time for the DLSAU Dance Troupe to be in the final round.

The following are the members and mentors of the troupe:

1. Bryan Robles (4th Year, BSCS)
2. Jan Leonard Francisco (3rd Year, BSHRM)
3. Merry Joy Austero (2nd Year, BSBA-FMGT)
4. Marvelous Allojado (2nd Year, BSFT)
5. Ryan Basanes (2nd Year, BSCS)
6. Kervin Barral (4th Year, BSCS)
7. Mico Reyes (2nd Year, BSCOE)
8. Erwil Seggo Loberes (3rd Year, BSCOE)
9. Joniel Froyalde (3rd Year, BSCOE)
10. Darielle Grace Blancaver (1st Year, BSTM)
11. Gerlyn Bergonia (3rd Year, BSE)
12. Joshua Rabanal (3rd Year, BSCS)
13. Joseph Ranoa (3rd Year, BSCS)



14. Mr. Primo Siatan, Coordinator
15. Ms. Mary Grace Azcuna, Moderator
16. Mr. Jose Mari Silverio, Choreographer

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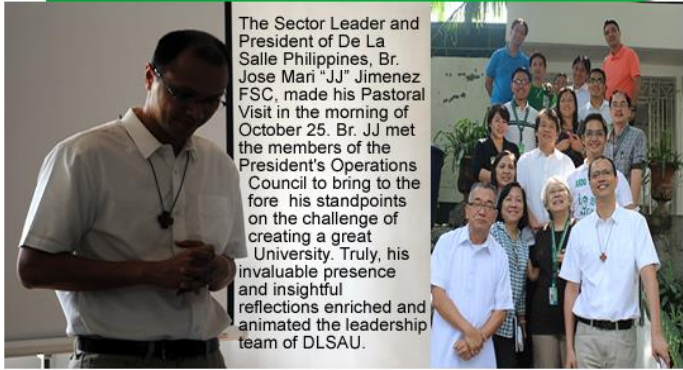
In the late 1950's **THE FURROWS** was the name of the official student publication of the Araneta Institute of Agriculture (AIA). This institution was first known as AIA when it started as an agricultural school in 1946. The concept of The Furrows was adopted once more in 2002 when Gregorio Araneta University Foundation (GAUF) became a full-fledged member of the Lasallian Family; and henceforth, 'twas called the DE LA SALLE ARANETA UNIVERSITY. Since the turnover up to school year 2005-2006, it became the official institutional newsletter. Today, De La Salle Araneta University, now enriched with the heritage of Lasallian schools and a partnership with 334-year old educational tradition that has its roots in Rheims, France, has recreated and revived **THE FURROWS**, as it informs its collaborators and stakeholders through its regular publication and dissemination.

Lasallian Leaders' Congress



De La Salle Araneta University student leaders in the Basic Education Department participated in the Lasallian Leaders Congress held in Caliraya Resort, Lumban, Laguna on October 19-20, 2013. The event was spearheaded by the Student Council of De La Salle University – Integrated School and was attended by the different La Salle Schools in Luzon.

DLSP Sector Leader visits DLSAU



The Sector Leader and President of De La Salle Philippines, Br. Jose Mari "JJ" Jimenez FSC, made his Pastoral Visit in the morning of October 25. Br. JJ met the members of the President's Operations Council to bring to the fore his standpoints on the challenge of creating a great University. Truly, his invaluable presence and insightful reflections enriched and animated the leadership team of DLSAU.

Little Archers' Olympics 2013



The cool preschoolers with their cheerers and mentors in the Basic Education Department.

Little Archers' Olympics is an annual sports event which provides a venue for Lasallian preschool students to meet together as one family and have fun while gaining more friends. This year's Olympics was hosted by La Salle Green Hills on October 18.

The event was participated in by almost 300 kids from De La Salle University - Integrated School in Canlubang, De La Salle Zobel, La Salle College Antipolo, De La Salle Lipa, La Salle Green Hills, and De La Salle Araneta University.

In this one day event, the preschoolers did not compete as a school. They are grouped with students from other schools and they did the challenges as a team.

De La Salle Araneta University is the host of Little Archers' Olympics in 2014.

EJC-Inter La Salle Sports Camp 2013



DLSAU-GS Basketball Team poses with La Salle Academy President, Br. Felipe C. Belleza, Jr. FSC.



Student athletes of the De La Salle Araneta University participated once again in this year's EJC-Inter La Salle Sports Camp held on October 20-24, 2013 at La Salle Academy, Iligan City.

DLSAU participated in four out of five sports events namely Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis Boys and Badminton. In Basketball, the DLSAU team finished as the 1st runner-up; in Volleyball, the team ranked 4th Place; in Table Tennis-Boys, the team earned the 3rd place and the 2nd Place for single round category; and in Badminton Doubles and Team Events-Boys, DLSAU was the Champion, in Badminton Doubles-Girls the team landed as 1st Runner-up. Three of the BED athletes were given special recognition for being the most promising athlete in their respective

events: Mc. Lauren Cleofa for Basketball, Isabella Bello for Volleyball and John Christian Gali for Badminton. The sports camp is an event to celebrate not only a glorious tradition but also a communion and brotherhood that have remained undivided and solid. It is participated in by grade school students from the different La Salle Schools in the Philippines: DLSAU, La Salle College Antipolo, De La Salle Lipa, University of St. La Salle (Bacolod), DLS Andres Soriano Memorial College (Cebu), La Salle Academy (Iligan City), La Salle University (Ozamiz City) and De La Salle John Bosco College (Bislig City). La Salle Academy President Br. Felipe C. Belleza, Jr. FSC welcomed everyone and emphasized on exemplifying the values of sportsmanship, camaraderie and respect.

Aside from the exceptional opening and closing programs, the highlights of the event included the message of the De La Salle University Basketball Team to the participants, the well-applauded cultural dance numbers of La Salle Academy faculty and students, and the mouth-watering boodle fight dinner provided by the host school to all the delegates. On the last day all the delegates were brought to the fascinating Maria Cristina Falls and other historical places in Iligan. This year's Inter La Salle Sports Camp with the theme "One Heart, One Soul, ONE ANIMO!" was dedicated to Ambassador Eduardo Cojuangco, Jr. "ECJ" or Danding to many. It is in recognition of his dedication and passion for sports, deep and sincere love for his Alma Mater and generous support to the educational mission of the De La Salle Brothers in the Philippines.

Dr. Cabreros honored by UPLB



DLSAU Graduate School faculty, Dr. Gerardo T. Cabreros, was honored by the University of the Philippines - Los Baños as one of the outstanding alumni in the Education Sector. His significant achievements as educator and practitioner earned him awards and recognitions for his penchant for acquiring new knowledge and fields of specialization as evidenced by having several MS and PhD degrees that significantly helped him become more effective in his teaching profession; and for his contribution to the advancement of the forestry profession by serving as member of the

Board of Examiner for Foresters of the Professional Regulation Commission and as Chairman of the Technical Panel of the Commission on Higher Education. Congratulations! Animo, Dr. Cabreros!

DLSAU-JPIA joins the National Federation - Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (NFJPIA) Quiz Bee



NFJPIA, the largest student organization in the country with over 63,000 members composing of business and accountancy students, recently held the Accounting Quiz Bee. Kudos to our students who brought honor to DLSAU!

ANGELI ESGUERRA
2nd Place, Board Course
Management Advisory Service

SHANE MAALA
5th Place, Board Course
Management Advisory Service

QUEENIE VAGANI
11th Place Board course
Auditing Theory

MARIANNE FRANCISCO
11th Place Board course
Auditing Theory

ANIMO LA SALLE!
CONGRATULATIONS!



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Since March 2010, the Lasallian Language Center has been conducting Language-on-Foot (LoF) sessions with its foreign students to better facilitate their learning of the English language and, at the same time, to enable them to interact with the members of the De La Salle Araneta University community. It is called Language-on-Foot because students have to walk around the campus and interact with the Filipino students.

The Language-on-Foot is done during Small Group Class, a class consisting of four to seven students and is conducted once every month. During the activity, foreign students interview Filipino students about a topic that they are discussing in class. They have an activity sheet that contains questions about the topic, and they need to complete it by writing the answers of their interviewees. For some activities, the questions are already prepared beforehand. There are times, however, when the students themselves have to formulate the questions. LoF usually lasts for an hour.

LoF has become one of the most popular activities of the Center and students love it for several reasons. First, they get to interact and make friends with Filipino students. Second, they get to apply and practice what they learn in the classroom. And, they get to experience the campus culture in De La Salle Araneta University. Hence, it is not surprising that the students get excited whenever the teacher tells them that they will have another LoF activity.

Indeed, Language-on-Foot makes it more fun to study in the Lasallian Language Center!



★ NIMO PRIDE

Lasallian Partners in Focus

KATHLEEN G. APILADO, MBA

Ms. Kathleen Apilado or Chef Kathleen, who is currently taking up her doctoral degree, was trained in culinary by Filipino celebrity chef Pablo "Boy" Logro. She looks up to Chef Chuck Hughes and Chef Kasper Gaard. She reads Nicholas Sparks, Haruki Murakami, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, and Mitch Albom. Likewise, she is fond of listening to alternative music.



MAURICE B. GRAVIDEZ

A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Biology for Teachers at Philippine Normal University, Sir Mao, has been teaching Research and Science courses in the Basic Education Department since 2011. Interestingly, he is involved in the Vocations Ministry Office of De La Salle Brothers Philippines as an aspirant who continues to discern God's will in his life.



EDWARD VON A. DELELIS

The Philippine Astronomical Society has a new set of national officers starting August 24, 2013. Mr. Edwards Von A. Delelis was elected as member of the Board of Directors and has been appointed to head the Committee on Observation and Instrumentation. A graduate of Philippine Normal University, he has been teaching in the DLSAU Basic Education Department for seven years now. In 2011 he finished his Graduate Diploma Program in Astronomy at Rizal Technological University. Sir Von, along with other astronomy enthusiasts, has already presented current researches in past Southeast Asian Young Astronomers Collaboration Conferences.



RHENZE EDMUND GERALAO HU

DLSAU's Presidential Assistant for Sports Development was a member of the Philippine Men's National Volleyball Team in 2010. A BS-HRIM graduate of De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, Mr. Rhenze Edmund Geralao Hu was recognized in *The Best of Benilde 2011* for his contribution to national sports. Also, he currently teaches courses in Hotel and Restaurant Management in DLSAU. Sir Rhenze, one of the best volleyball stars in the country today, is now playing in the Philippine Super Liga Grand Prix which runs until December 15, 2013.



Veterinarians Oath Taking Ceremonies by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)



November 3, 2013 – Manila Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila

DLSAU's New Veterinarians for God and Country: 1. ALIDIO, Miguel Dominic De Guzman | 2. BABIA, Daniel Jose Ubando | 3. BARICAN, Michael Ryan Serrano | 4. BONO, May Grace Cherubim Carandang | 5. CABALLES, Monica Joy Enriquez | 6. CAFÉ, Jairue Azel Pattaguan | 7. CASTILLO, Adrian Alab Dela Cruz | 8. CORRALES, John Patrick Joaquico | 9. DIAZ, Dan Melvin Te | 10. DOMINGO, Mae Rose Orendain | 11. FLORES, Kirby Caballero | 12. FLORES, Robelle Salazar | 13. GABRIEL, Glenn Mar-ri Santos | 14. GARCIA, Daniel Paolo Quinto | 15. GARMA, Stephanie Chua | 16. IGNACIO, Mark Philip | 17. LEQUIGAN, Maria Welmar Umbria | 18. ORDONA, Krizia Mae Manuel | 19. PERALTA, Juan Carlo Martin | 20. PUNZAL, Lourdes Adriano | 21. RECIO, Siena Jalac | 22. SALGADO, Mitchee Rose Marie Betron | 23. SAN JOSE, Jezelle Ramirez | 24. VELASQUEZ, Don Muros | 25. YU, Janine Erika Lui



All 25 DLSAU new board passers were present together with Dr. Querobin S. Dycoco Jr., Chair DVM program. Also in the pictures are PRC Commissioner, Jennifer Jardim-Manali, PRC DVM Chair Examiner Dr. Elizabeth D. Callanta, members Dr. Maximino M. Montenegro and Dr. Mariano U. Jovellanos.



Photos courtesy of the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association

Ma'am Arlene honored for 20 years of service

On October 16th the University expressed its gratitude to Mrs. Arlene G. Santillan as she celebrated her 60th birthday and bade farewell to the Institution which she had served for 20 years.

Ma'am Arlene, as she is fondly called by the community, was first appointed on April 16, 1993 as probationary Clerk Typist and Secretary of the College of Business and Accountancy. She moved to the College of Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Sciences after July 1, 2001.

Dr. Querobin S. Dycoco, Jr., Program Chair of the Department on Veterinary Medicine, says that her motherly character made her approachable to students and teachers. She also worked with focus and did her tasks with extra care. Above all, she was a dedicated employee who owned her work with pride and honor.



Mrs. Arlene G. Santillan:
A College Secretary Par Excellence

Animo, Ma'am Arlene!



Mrs. Santillan poses with her CVMAS family.



The University Chancellor, Mr. Chris Polanco, presents to Mrs. Santillan a Certificate of Retirement and Acknowledgement, and the Brother-President's letter of gratitude. The DVM Program Chair, Dr. Kevin Dycoco, witnesses the simple rite as well.



The Honoree with Mr. Chris Polanco, Chancellor (L); Dr. Kevin Dycoco, DVM Program Chair (R) and Mr. John Guico, HRMD Head.