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DLSAU initiates One La Salle Anti-Rabies Campaign



In celebration of World Rabies Day, DLSAU initiated the One La Salle Anti Rabies Campaign on September 27, 28 and October 4 in various La Salle schools and Local Government Units. Realizing that rabies continues to be a public health problem in the Philippines and is responsible for the death of 200 to 300 Filipinos per year, the Supreme Student Council together with several Veterinary Medicine Program Administrators decided to take lead in eradicating this lethal disease. A total of 1,446 pet dogs were given free anti-rabies vaccinations by 52 Clinicians who volunteered in De La Salle Lipa, La Salle College Antipolo,

Cities of Makati, Valenzuela and Manila.

This campaign aimed to give free anti-rabies vaccinations which will help in preventing rabies spread on humans. Humans can be infected with rabies if they are bitten by a rabid dog which can be lethal to humans.

In future celebrations of World Rabies Day, the University aims to involve the whole De La Salle Philippines Network in this campaign of reducing the threat brought about by rabies by widening the scope of its One La Salle Anti Rabies Campaign to all La Salle Schools across the Philippines.

CEAP holds 2014 National Convention

The Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) had their National Convention last 24 to 26 September 2014 in SMX Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City. Br. Narciso Erguiza, Jr. FSC, DLSAU President, was re-elected as CEAP President alongside with re-elects Fr. Joel Tabora, SJ of Ateneo de Davao as Vice President; Sr. Ma. Marissa Viri, RVM, of Immaculate Concepcion, Davao City as Secretary; and Fr. Herminio Dagohoy, OP of the University of Santo Tomas as Treasurer. They will be serving CEAP for another year.

Apart from the Brother President, Dr. Bjorn Santos, Vice Chancellor for Academics and Research, also attended the National Convention.



Former CEAP Executive Director, Ms. Rhodora Angela Ferrer (Center) with re-elected CEAP Officers

SCB heads World Teachers' Day Celebrations

The Student and Sports Activities Unit of the Basic Education Department, through the Student Coordinating Board (SCB) and the Citizenship Advancement Training (CAT), spearheaded the World Teacher's Day Celebrations on 03 October 2014 at the University Gym. The highlight of the celebration was the Teachers' Got Talent where the various units performed different presentations to

show their talents. The Technology and Livelihood Education Unit won the Teachers' Got Talent with their very creative song and dance presentation.

The simple activity aimed to show the students' appreciation for their teachers' hard work and sacrifices, by giving them a day of recreation and a time off their teaching jobs.



Teachers' Got Talent participants



Ms. Joyce Maghacot (third from right) with fellow SSC presidents from other La Salle schools

SSC Pres joins DLSP SC-Fed

Ms. Joyce Maghacot, DLSAU Supreme Student Council President, attended the gathering of the Student Council Presidents from different La Salle schools for the first official meeting of De La Salle Philippines Student Council Federation or DLSP SC-Fed on September 20 and 21 in De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, Muntinlupa City.

The De La Salle Philippines Student Council Federation envisions a network of student councils and governments that works collaboratively towards engaging young Lasallians in the road to nation building and the fulfillment of the Lasallian Mission. This network is all about empowering each student council president to empower the other Lasallian students until they become successful in life.

JLV present in UNESCO's International Youth Development Summit

Selected Junior Lasallian Volunteers (JLV) attended UNESCO's International Youth Development Summit from 19 to 23 September 2014 at the Atrium Hotel, Pasay City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alicia Pedracio, BED Social Studies

Chair, and Mr. Julius Cunanan, BED Students and Sports Activities Coordinator. The Junior Lasallian Volunteers were also awarded as a UNESCO-accredited club for the second year in a row.



DLSAU honors new Vets and Agriculturists

A testimonial lunch was held on 01 October 2014 for the new Veterinarians and Agriculturists of DLSAU who passed the recent Veterinary Medicine Licensure and Agriculturist Licensure Examinations held in September and July 2014, respectively. Prior to the recognition, a mass was offered as a thanksgiving for their accomplishment.



The Basic Education Department (BED) held a Lasallian Leadership Formation Camp from 12 to 14 September 2014 at the DLSAU Campus and at the Sierra Madre in Rizal. With the theme "Serve. Connect. Build the future of today", the leadership camp aimed to provide necessary activities and training to cultivate and practice students who possess the mental and physical ability of a genuine leader. Mr. Julius Cunanan, BED Student and Sports Activities Coordinator, and some faculty and alumni accompanied the students on their formation.

BED student leaders join Leadership Formation Camp



AGSI Celebrates Math and Science Day

Students and faculty members of the Agrivet Sciences Institute (AGSI) celebrated Math and Science Day on 30 September 2014 with fun-filled learning activities and contests at the Salikneta Farm Agriventures Library.

In line with the theme "Philippines: A Science Nation Meeting the Global Challenges", the AGSI Supreme Student Council (SSC) led the festivities, which included a Science and Math Quiz Bee, Poster-making Contest, Spaghetti Tower-making Contest, Scientist/Mathematician Kalokalike, Science and Math Jingle, and Ms. ChemBot (Chemistry and Botany) 2014.

Students representing the different High School and the BS Agriculture (BSA) sections competed in the events. At the end of the day the following emerged as winners:

Poster-making
1st year, BSA (Advanced)

Science and Math Quiz Bee the
1st year, BSA (Advanced)

Spaghetti Tower-making
1st year, BSA (Regular)

Scientist/Mathematician Kalokalike
2nd year, BSA

Science and Math Jingle
3rd year, BSA

Ms. Chembot
3rd year, BSA

The Science and Math Week aims to raise awareness on the importance of technologies in the fields of agricultural productivity, enterprise development, industry competitiveness, IT Business Process Management,

quality healthcare, education, Science and Technology, Disaster Preparedness, and good governance.



AGSI holds Mentors' Night: A Night of Thanksgiving



AGSI Mentors accept their Certificates of appreciation.

World Teachers' Day was celebrated at the Agrivet Sciences Institute (AGSI) through what the students called "Mentors' Night" on 05 October 2014 at the Salikneta Farm Agriventures Learning Center. The AGSI Supreme Student Council led the program, wherein AGSI faculty members and the Department Heads of the Salikneta Farm Operations were invited to attend.

The students used the program as an opportunity to give thanks to their teachers for mentoring them in the BS Agriculture program despite the

challenges of distance and stretches of rough roads going in and out of Salikneta Farm in Bulacan. As of the current term, AGSI has part-time and volunteer faculty members coming from Central Luzon State University, and De La Salle University and the Department of Agriculture. Also helping in their education are the different Heads of the Salikneta Farm Operations who teach them through the Students' In-Farm Training. They also gave certificates of appreciation to all of their teachers, mentors and staffs.

Student leaders attend Young Leaders Convention

On 19 to 22 September 2014, Norbert John Robles and Katrina Sebastian, student leaders from the Supreme Student Council, and Patrick Jezreel Tayo, Vincent Dominic Belza, Lauren Caye Lavela, and Ivonne Kristel Capili of the College Student Councils, together with their adviser Mr. Raejyn Angeles, attended the Third Philippine I Transform Young Leaders Convention at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City

The convention was a fellowship anchored on partnership building and collaborative engagement using the framework of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals or MDGs. This year, the convention focused on environmental sustainability and climate change. The convention also encouraged the students to join the fight to end poverty in the Philippines. It made them realize that every small action can have a great impact to the society.

Ultimately, it challenged the participants to show to the nation that this world can be a better place by the "I Transform" campaign.



UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES LASALLIAN TALENTS FESTIVAL 2014

On 16 to 23 September 2014, students of the Tertiary Education Department showcased their talents in Sports, the Performing Arts and Entrepreneurial/Trade Fair during the weeklong celebration of the Lasallian Talents Festival 2014.

The Cheerdance Competition opened the festivities wherein the College of Business took home the prize. In the succeeding days, the different programs competed against each other in the various sports events. In the end, the Veterinary Program emerged as the champion of the major sports events such as the Men's and Women's Basketball, and Men's Volleyball Tournaments. The exhibition games between varsity players and personnel also added spice to the sports competitions.

For the Performing Arts Competition, the four colleges danced against each other to determine which college has what it takes to be crowned as the champion for the Modern and Folk Dance Competitions. The College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology proved that they own the dance floor when it comes to the Modern Dance Competition while the College of Business topped them all in the Folk Dance Competition.

In the Entrepreneurial/Trade Fair, the Food Technology Program dominated the competitions. From taking home the Most Innovative/Unique Product, to having the Most Creative Marketing Strategy, and to being awarded as Most Green, they showed the University how it is to be an entrepreneur.

During the weeklong celebrations, Lasallians showed what they have, not only in terms of their academic training but also by showcasing another side of their greatness.

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