Additional Budget for the Library

An additional budget of almost **P14.5 M** has been approved by the Budget Committee. The money will be used for the purchase of 1) the initial titles recommended in order to upgrade and balance the book collection as a result of the recently collection analysis study, 2) books for the new programs such as Health Psychology, Environmental Engineering and Management Program, and Biochemistry, 3) subscription to digital periodicals and re-activation of Ei and Science Direct., 4) digitization of master’s theses, compact shelves for Archives, and 5) salary for the Collection Development Librarian.

Library Users’ Education

There was a total of 58 classes given user education from Sept. 22 to Oct. 24. Given were 28 English 1 and 17 English 2 students, and 8 graduate classes taking up Methods of Research. Discussed were the different available resources and how they are easily accessed thru the use of the T-series and CDS-ISIS, CD-ROM, on-line subscriptions and the INTERNET. Likewise, the freshmen graduate students of CBE, CCS, GSB-Taft, and GSB-Makati were also given orientation.

Marked Increase in the Use of On-Line Periodicals and CD-ROM

A total of 2,935 usage of on-line periodicals subscriptions was recorded this month. ABI/INFORM Global ranks first followed by ProQuest Education Complete and Wilson Web. The use of the top ten on-line databases is shown in the chart at the next column.

For the CD-ROM, 140 titles were used out of 190 titles for a total of 556 as compared to last month’s use of 33 titles for a total of 296. Lexlibris once again topped the list followed by Business Source Elite. The top ten titles and their usage is shown in the chart below.
Embassy of Finland Donates Books

The ambassador of Finland, Mr. Reimo Anttola, turned over books, monographs, and pamphlets to Bro. Andrew Gonzales, FSC, DLSU-VPA, in a ceremony held last Oct. 22 at the EDRC. In attendance were Dr. Isagani Cruz, Chair of the International Studies Department, Dr. Estrellita Gruenberg, Dean of the CLA, Kristina Kuvaja, 2nd Secretary to the Finland Ambassador, faculty, and students of the ISD.

Lecture and Films on Philippine-Russian Relations @ the EDRC

The Russian Federation Ambassador, H.E. Anatola Khmelnitski lectured on “Cultural Aspect of Philippine-Russian Relations” at the EDRC on Oct. 29. Dr. Isagani Cruz, Chair of the IS, introduced the guest lecturer. In attendance were Dr. Estrellita Gruenberg, Dean of CLA, Ms. Lourdes Morales, Assistant Secretary of DFA, Ms. F. Ong, Director, European Desk of DFA, library faculty and students. To have a glimpse of the Russian culture, the following films on Russia were shown at the EDRC Multi-Purpose Room on November 5 to 13 at 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

1) The Barber of Siberia (a Nikita Mikhalkov Film)  
   Feature film
2) The Golden Ring: A Souvenir from Russia - A documentary, 52 min.
3) Hermitage: the Third Special Treasury - Documentary, 50 min.
4) The Moscow Kremlin: The Tower Chambers and Palaces - Documentary, 30 min.
5) The Story of the Kirov Ballet, 55 min

Crossdresser  
by Willy Marbella

From October 3 - 30, the DLSU Art Gallery featured painter Clairelynn Uy in an unusual exhibition of weaving that uses organic materials not normally used for this craft. Entitled “Crossdresser”, the exhibition showcased how artists can shift with ease from one medium to another. Being a painter, weaving was something that came into being during a workshop she attended together with other artists. However, fusing found objects with the art of weaving was what Clairelynn Uy wanted to experiment with. Using abaca, hay, and even driftwoods, the artist was able to come up with an assortment of textures for her unusual works.

Faculty and Co-Academic Personnel (CAPs) Activities

DLSU Art Curator in Quebec - Wilfredo Marbella, DLSU Art Gallery curator, attended the 6th World Congress on Visual Semiotics last Oct. 14 to 21. He was invited to read his paper entitled: “From Susan Sontag to Oprah Winfrey: Remembering Your Spirit as an Erotic of the Arts”. This congress gathers semioticians from all over the world once every two years to bring together new thoughts and insights into the world of visual interpretation.

Garcia Lectures at PAARL and PAGE 6 – Ms. Perla Garcia, library director, lectured on two occasions this October. On Oct. 17, P. Garcia lectured on “Administrative and Budget Planning” to the members of Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians (PAARL). This seminar was held at the Holiday Inn, Manila. Then again on Oct. 22, she lectured on “Technology in Graduate School Library” to the participants of the Annual Regional Convention of the Philippine Association for Graduate Education in Region 6 (PAGE 6). The convention was held last Oct 22-23 at Gerry Roxas Training Center at Dayao, Roxas City, Capiz.

Library Visitors

Oct 5 - Joel C. Malabanan, Teacher, St. Vincent de Paul, Bacoor Cavite
16 - Teresita R. Ignacio, Chief Archivist, RMAO, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila
18 - Anabel G. Sabat, Librarian, FEU
22 - Julia Moncada, Edgar Altarejos, Jr., Faculty with 50 Computer Engineering students, University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City
24 - Sr. Flor Deza, SPC, Administrator and Fran Quitoriano, St. Paul University, Tuguegarao City
25 - Victoria R. Mayo, Head Teacher, Quezon City Science High School, Q.C.
26 - Annabelle Villareal, Teacher and Nenita A. Beluso, Chancellor, PSPC, Pontevedra, Capiz