Computer Upgrade @ the Faculty Corner

The eight (8) computer units at the Faculty Corner on the 3rd floor of the Library Building have been replaced with higher-end units to provide faster internet access. Likewise, Office 2000 software program was installed in each computer facility. Six (6) units are linked to the INTERNET while the two (2) are stand-alone. The Library thanks the Information and Technology Center (ITC) for the software and hardware provision.

Israel Embassy Exhibits @ the Library

In its effort to contribute towards “the strengthening of cultural cooperation and exchange between the Philippines and Israel”, the Israel Embassy brought to our country a traveling exhibit entitled “Visa for Life: Diplomats Who Saved the Jews”. From Rome, it was on exhibit in the DLSU library from March 17 to March 28. It consists of 22 black and white panels of 1 x 1.4 sq. m. dimension. The exhibit tells the stories of nine (9) of the twenty (20) diplomats whose actions were decisive in the saving of the lives of peoples, mostly Jews. These diplomats were Raoul Wallenberg, Chiune (Sempo) Sugihara, Per Anger, Giorgio Perlascia, Aristides de Sousa Mendes, Jan Zwartendijk, Feng Sahan Ho, Hiram (Harry) Bingham IV, and Carl (Charles) Lutz. As Dorothy Thompson, journalist, stated, “It is a fantastic comment on the inhumanity of our times that for thousands and thousands of people a piece of paper with a stamp on it is the difference between life and death.”
CAP’s Annual Summer Outing

The Library CAP (Co-Academic Personnel) joined the Annual Summer Outing sponsored by the Human Resources Development Office on Saturday, March 22. The outing was held at the Munting Buhangin Beach Resort in Nasugbu, Batangas. The library was open on this day. The strategic service counters were manned by a skeletal force headed by Ms. Perla Garcia, the Director and the library faculty with some staff who opted not to join and the contractual workers.

Annual Retreat and Recollection

Jocelyn Ladlad, ASRC and EDRC librarian, attended the Annual Faculty Retreat on March 14-16 held at the Capuchin Retreat House, Lipa City. Sr. Purificacion Mendoza conducted the retreat. On March 19, Perla T. Garcia, Library Director and Ana Maria Fresnido, Technical Services Head, attended the one day recollection at the Wholeness Farm in Mendez, Cavite. Bro. Jun Estrella, FSC, conducted the recollection. Both activities were sponsored by the Lasallian Pastoral Office (LSPO)

Verzosa Conducts Training

Fe Angela Verzosa, Archivist, conducted training on Records Management for the personnel of the RVM schools on March 6-7 in Cagayan de Oro City.

Professorial Chair Lecture on DAM

Perla T. Garcia, Library Director, and Cres Valenzuela, Public Programs Coordinator, attended the professorial chair lecture of Dr. Lloyd Espiritu on “Digital Asset Management Systems (DAM)”. Dr. Espiritu is a faculty of the Information and Technology Department (ITD) of the College of Computer Studies (CCS). The lecture was held on March 27 at the INTELLECT Seminar Room, Gokongwei Building. It is an overview of the basic concepts and new challenges of IT professionals on managing data assets. DAM Systems are tools used not only in organizing digital media assets such as photos, videos, and audio files text documents, etc. for storage and retrieval but also for ownership control, security, protection of data, and ensuring longevity of data.