DLSU Library Expands Catalog Portal

The library catalog portal has been expanded to include on-line catalogs of non-DLSU schools. Aside from on-line catalogs of DLSU system schools, the catalogs of UP-Diliman, Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), University of Santo Tomas (UST), and University of Asia and the Pacific (UAP) are now included. To access this portal go to this website - http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/library/lps3/

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Frias Elected to the DLSU-FA Board of Directors

William Frias, Collection Development Librarian, was elected to the DLSU Faculty Association Executive Board. She is one of the two representatives of the Academic Service Faculty (ASF). Consequently, W. Frias was assigned to the different Faculty Association’s (FA) committees such as Faculty Welfare, Education and Research, and Awards Committees. She was chosen to represent the FA to the University Library Council (ULC) and the Academic Service Faculty (ASF) Board for Promotions and reclassification. Her term is only for schoolyear 2003-2004.

Fresnido Appointed as Representative to NCCA-NCLIS

Maria Ana B. Fresnido, Head of the Technical Services Unit, was appointed as DLSU Library’s representative to the National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) effective June 2003. She took the place of Perla T. Garcia Library Director, who was then appointed to the Board for Librarians (BFL) of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

On-line Information Retrieval Seminar

Librarians from the DLSU System Schools attended a one-day training/seminar on “Library On-line Information Retrieval” last June 6. The seminar was organized by the Library Subcommittee of the DLSU System chaired by Zenaida F. Lucas, Library Director of DLSU-HSC. It was held at the Villarosa Hall, Angelo King Building at the DLSU-Health Science Campus in Dasmarinas, Cavite. Representatives from the major aggregators such as Wilson Web, INFOTRAC Gale Group Computer Online, PROQUEST, OVID, and EBSCO gave the training on the different search strategies using the different platforms of databases. Yolanda Odsinada, Readers Services Head, Jocelyn Ladlad, EDRC and ASRC librarian, Claire Tagasa, Circulation librarian, Julie Arcilla, Bob Cauilan, and Joel Gementiza, assistant librarians, attended the training.

Bibliographic Instruction for Library Users

The library faculty had conducted 86 library orientation sessions to undergraduate and graduate freshmen students and to faculty members. Orientation classes are arranged either through invitation or in coordination with the English Department. This June the faculty librarians gave orientation to the following:
- 49 for the English 1 classes
- 22 English 2 classes
- six (6) for freshmen graduate students
- two (2) for the new faculty members;
- four (4) for graduate students
- 7 special orientation sessions

Discussed were the library resources, programs and services, loan policies, use of on-line public access catalogs, and use of on-line subscriptions and CD-ROMs.

Erratum ...

- Rosalinda del Rosario and Josephine S. Galleon, library clerks, not assistant librarians, received their 30-year and 25-Service Year Awards respectively.

(see p. 3, April & May 2003 issue)
Library Faculty Train on SmartClass SC2000 MM System

In relation to the establishment of a training program, there is a need for the Library Management Committee (LMC) members to be trained as lecturers particularly in the latest development on librarianship such as online services and programs, management of digital resources among others. On June 11, Cresencia Valenzuela, Public Programs Coordinator, conducted the initial orientation for the library faculty. She introduced the basic features of the E-classroom at M-406. Hands-on exercises on how to use the SmartClass SC2000 multimedia system and the students stations highlighted the orientation. Future training sessions will be conducted in line with the design of the training program with the end view of developing professional librarians as trainers.

Library Personnel Holds General Assembly

The library personnel had its first general assembly for this school year last June 12, 2003. Held once every trimester, the personnel gather to learn on their unit’s or section’s accomplishments, future plans, and major concerns.

CAP Attend Sectoral Assembly

The library Co-Academic Personnel (CAP) attended the Sectoral Assembly last June 21 as directed by the Operations Council. Atty. Enrico Lusica, HRDO Director, talked about the university directives as well as the Code of Ethics of the Staff. He reminded them on their punctuality, how to handle clients and deal with superiors and co-workers, on their dress codes, and even how to conduct telephone conversations. The assembly was held at the Ariston Estrada Seminar room.

Jo Receives Service Award

Melton Jo, Information System Assistant, was one of the recipients of the Service Award for his perfect attendance for two (2) consecutive years. The award was given by Dr. Carmelita Quebengco, Executive Vice-President, last May 17. The affair was held at the William Shaw Little Theater.

Assistant Librarians Attend Seminar on Cataloging

A two-day seminar-workshop on cataloging of non-book materials was attended by Anabelle Aliwalas, Purisima Fernando, and Casilda Manongsong, assistant librarians at Cataloging Section. Organized by the Professional Librarians’ Review Center, it was held at AKAP International, Quezon Hills, Baguio City on April 7-8. The seminar focused on the application of the AACR2R cataloging rules in MARC formats on materials such as paintings, sculptures, and other art works, wall and flip charts, computer files in diskettes, digital videos, games and kits, films, sound and video recordings, maps, and technical drawings.

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