PAASCU Visits CLA, CED, and COS

The Philippine Accrediting Association for Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU) observed the graduate programs of the College of Liberal Arts, College of Education, and College of Science last July 18-19. Mrs. Corazon Nera, Chief Librarian of Lyceum of the Philippines, was the chair for the library.

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ULC Approves Budget

The University Library Council (ULC) met last July 9 primarily to determine how the budget should be allocated among the six (6) academic units. Two (2) sets of options were presented. The members selected the options used last year. The allocation is based on the basis of enrollment, numbers of old and new programs, number of service courses, and book cost. Other items discussed were the budget performance report for SY 2002-2003 and the year-end accomplishment report of the library. The highlights include:

- computerized reservation system at the IMS
- installation of the book tracking system in the web
- establishment of the graduate area at the IMS
- major donations from
  - ASTM,
  - Dr. Lourdes Bautista,
  - Hammy Sotto, and
  - Bro. Harry Reynolds
- purchase of the Millenium Library Automation System
- additional on-line subscriptions.

For the budget allocation the body were given formulas. The body approved to follow the formula used in the previous year after much deliberation.

The ULC is an advisory body to the academic Council, the Assistant Vice-President for Academic Services, and the Director of the Library. The Council studies the library needs, reviews the annual budget and determines how it would be allocated, and recommends improvement of collections, facilities, and services in the light of academic programs. It is composed of the AVP-AS, Library Director, representatives from each College Library Committee, representative from Student Council, Acquisitions Librarian, and the Collection Development Librarian. Headed by

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CBE Library Committee Plans for SY 2003-2004

Procedures for ordering of reference books, evaluation of the previous year’s budget, and other important matters were discussed by the College of Business and Economics (CBE) library committee meeting last July 18. It was clarified by Jocelyn Balangue, Acquisitions Librarian, that any department could still order books even if they have fully availed of their budget since the library usually look for other sources of funds. The committee requested the library to furnish each department updated lists of books already available in the library to guide them in ordering books. Likewise they requested the library to provide monthly reports on journals and on-line subscription utilization. A briefing-orientation on on-line search for the interested part-time and full-time faculty members of the college was scheduled.

The CBE-Library Committee is headed by and Dr. Jimmy Umali, Chair of the Business Management Department. Its members are Alfonso Alba, Vice-Chair of Economics Department, Edralin Lim from MFI Department, Placido Menage Jr. from Accountancy Department, Emmanuel Sales from Commercial Law Department, Leonardo Garcia from Marketing Department, and Jo Balangue, library representative.

Additional Graduate Area

Two (2) more areas were allotted for the use of the graduate students. One is located at the Instructional Media Services, second floor, with ten (10) computers for multi-media production and on-line search. The other one is at the Periodicals Section (near the Current Periodicals) with 12 computers used purely for on-line search. These brought to the total of four (4) areas and 50 computers solely for their use.

The new graduate area with 12 computers at the Periodicals Section, 2nd Floor

ASRC Exhibits Pictures and Books

The Lasallian community witnessed the American people’s exuberance in celebrating their Independence Day, July 4, through the colorful pictures put on display by the American Studies and Resource Center (ASRC) at the library lobby from July 4 to July 31. The high value that they placed in this particular holiday, July 4, was clearly conveyed by joyful and solemn expression on the faces of the people. Patrons’ interests were heightened as the books and monograms on the American Constitution and some scenic places in USA were put in the display case as attested to by the many inquiries received at the ASRC.

Students view the exhibit held at ground floor of the library.
Training Program Kicks Off Millennium System

The library prepares for replacement of its integrated library system by training its key personnel. The first training for the new system, the Millennium, was held last July 2-4 at the IMS Graduate area. Mr. Luis Cosmes of Innovative Interfaces Inc., conducted the training on Web OPAC features, Web Management report, database profile evaluation, and system administration maintenance among others. The training sessions were attended by Perla T. Garcia, Ana Maria Fresnido, Yolanda Odsinada, Reynaldo Jimenez, Claire Tagasa, Cynthia Lim, Jocelyn Ladlad, Marita Valerio, Avelino Dancalan, Melton Jo, and Brian Co and Ryan Salvanera from Information Technology Center.

Fresnido Promoted to ASF II-5

We congratulate Ana Maria Fresnido for her promotion from ASF II-4 to ASF II-5 effective first term of SY 2003-2004. Ana has been with the Library for the past 15 years. She started as an assistant librarian at the Cataloging Section in July 1987. She became the Head of the Technical Services Unit and the concurrent Cataloging Librarian in February 1995. In the same year, she passed the Librarians’ Board and got her license. She successfully defended her thesis “An Evaluative Study of the Integrated Library System (T-series) Used by the DOST-ESEP Member Libraries”. It was published in the Journal of Philippine Librarianship, Vol. 21, nos. 1-2, 2000. In May of the same year, she graduated in Master in Library Science from the University of the Philippines.

Faculty and Co-Academic Personnel (CAP) news

Garcia at Training/Workshops

Perla T. Garcia, Library Director, conducted library orientation to the new graduate students during the Engineering Graduate Forum on July 8. Then on July 16 she gave instruction on how to do on-line search to Science Education graduate students. She was assisted by Jocelyn Ladlad, EDRC and ASRC Librarian. Last July 10-11, she attended a two-day training-workshop on test construction and analysis as a new member of the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) Board for Librarians. Come July 15, she gave a lecture on “Improving Connectivity thru the Local Area Network (LAN) and Wider Area Network (WAN) applicability to Libraries” in a seminar-workshop with the theme “The Power of Convergence, Re-inventing Library and Information Management”. The seminar was held at the Benitez Alumni Center, UP Diliman in Quezon City. It was hosted by the Professional Librarians’ Review Center (PLRC) in cooperation with the Association of Booksellers for the Academe and the Professions (ABAP).
Visitors

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Perez Attends National Seminar

Joy M. Perez, an assistant librarian at the Information-Reference Section, was one of the 150 librarians and information officers who attended the two-day seminar on “The Power of Convergence, Re-inventing Library and Information Management”. The seminar was sponsored by PLRC and ABAP. Resource speakers are directors and chief librarians of leading universities and are experts in their fields which included Perla T. Garcia, our library director. Held last July 14-15, the seminar aimed for the participants’ understanding of the internal and external environments where they operate, building, developing, and managing appropriately an integrated library collection, and improving connectivity or direct information access through networks.

A library should be like a pair of open arms.

- Roger Rosenblatt