With a heavy heart, we bade farewell to our dear Brother Andrew B. Gonzalez, FSC, who passed away last January 29, a month before he would have celebrated his 66th birthday. After the Mass of the Resurrection last February 2nd, his final remains were cremated and placed in two urns; one for the FSC Brothers Mausoleum in Lipa, Batangas, and the other, for their family mausoleum in Apalit, Pampanga.

As we viewed his body lying in state at DLSU-Manila’s Chapel of the Most Blessed Sacrament, many thoughts raced into our mind. The first time we invited Bro. Andrew as a keynote speaker in one of the activities of the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries (PAARL), I was asked to give the introductory remarks. Since little was known about his background, I began with anecdotes of him while still in Grade School at De La Salle College, when he was known then as MACARIO ARNEDO GONZALEZ, and fondly remembered by his classmates as “Mac.”

It was no secret that Macario was recruited into the brotherhood while still in high school by then Bro. President H. Gabriel Connon, as were, presumably, Brothers Benildo Feliciano and Rafael Donato. Macario adopted the religious name “Andrew Benjamin.” As we all know, Andrew is the name of the first disciple called by Jesus Christ, and the brother of Simon Peter. Benjamin is a Biblical name, the youngest son of Jacob, and in Hebrew, means “son of the right hand.” I am not certain whether he chose these names for these reasons. If I may volunteer a wild guess, he probably preferred to have as pet name “Andy Baby” rather than “Big Mac.”

His family name, Arnedo Gonzalez, spoke of generations of prominent figures in our history who were renowned as builders. Governor Macario Arnedo, his grandfather, is now best remembered in Pampanga as the name of a big dike, the Arnedo Dike. His Uncle, Bienvenido, was remembered for building the UP Diliman campus and undertaking the transfer of UP from Padre Faura to Diliman. Bro. Andrew, for his part, built the DLSU System. Thus, the illustrious family name “Gonzalez” has become synonymous to scholarship and excellence in the field of education. Understandably, therefore, the name deserves to be institutionalized not only at UP, as everyone knows that the main Library building of UP is named after his uncle, Bienvenido, who served as its President, but more so at DLSU.
But Andrew B. Gonzalez is a name that deserves to be immortalized, not only in the field of education (for after all he was President of DLSU for sixteen years and served as Secretary of Education in 1998 until 2001), nor in his particular discipline, linguistics, (for having served as Executive Secretary of supporter in the Archives. From the beginning of the Archives, he gave us the official mandate necessary to obtain the official non-current records from the various offices and departments. He officially asked all records-creating units to turn over what the Archives needed. Of course, he made sure our hands were full with numerous assignments which he diligently followed up every now and then. When we started the Archives’ memorabilia collection, he sent everything he had or was given to him as President, and even personal gift, to expand the tiny token collection. When he returned from his frequent travels abroad, he would immediately send to us all the souvenirs and gifts he brought back with him. Finally, we had to give up the Presidential Memorabilia Collection in favor of DLSU-Dasmariñas Library because the collection was eating up all the available archives space in the fourth floor. He also took a personal hand in obtaining generous donations for our young art and museum collections. Bro. Andrew frequently visited the Library unannounced, even if only to peek into the latest exhibition at the Art Gallery, when it was still on the ground floor lobby of the Library, or to turn over some paperbacks he had already read for our fiction collection. He never failed to send us little notes of congratulations, or kind messages of encouragement, or words to stir our minds to take on more challenging initiatives to improve the library, our collections, and services.

Now that he’s gone, we feel such a big void. It would seem that we had taken his presence here for granted. Or perhaps, we have been so used to feeling his presence, not only here in the Library, but everywhere in campus. We forgot that Bro. Andrew too was mortal, like you and I. With him gone forever, these words in his favorite native dialect now come to mind: “E milalabas yng aldo na edaco agaganaca.” (Not a day passes by that we do not remember.)

**Ladlad Elected ASLP President**

Jocelyn Ladlad, the EDRC and ASRC Librarian, was elected president of the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLP) for 2006. She was inducted to office, together with the other members of the ASLP Executive Board, last January 12. The affair took place at the Ariston Estrada Seminar Room. It was attended by the heads of the special libraries in Metro Manila and the DLSU Librarians.

Ms. Perla T. Garcia, the DLSU Library director, gave the Welcome Remarks and introduced the Guest Speaker and the Inducting Officer who is no other than our very own Assistant Vice President for Academics, Mrs. Agnes Yuhico.

In her brief speech, Mrs. Yuhico wondered why she was requested to give an inspirational talk when as she observed the ASLP members are already an inspired group. She said that “in contrast to the ignoramus’ concept of a bored and inert librarian, you persist to be a model for continuous learning and professionalism. You promote this idea by continuously making fresh and necessary the collection of materials that you maintain. But more importantly, you live this ideal by the never-ending drive to keep you up to date and involved.”

She left the group not an inspirational message but “a simple message of tribute and gratitude from someone who has been inspired by your selflessness and commitment.” She encouraged the members to “always carry on with your mission of promoting learning and professionalism. “

J Ladlad has served the ASLP in the past years in different capacities; as secretary, public relations officer, member of the board and last year, as its vice-president.
Verzosa Receives Award

Fe Angela Verzosa, Archivist, received the Professional Service Award for 2006 from PAARL last January 31. The award was given in recognition of her enduring service to the Association, serving in various capacities as Committee Chair, conference organizer, resource speaker, and facilitator, in both local and international conferences, which eventually led to her being elected twice as President of PAARL in 2000 and 2004, and for her wholehearted dedication to the cause of librarianship, serving other library associations in various capacities as speaker, facilitator, conference organizer, board member, and President of the Philippine Librarians Association. Mrs. Verzosa had the distinction of being awarded twice for Professional Service by the said organization.

Fresnido Re-elected in PAARL

Ana Maria Fresnido, Head of the Technical Services, was re-elected as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Association of Academics and Research Libraries (PAARL) for FY 2006. She was also appointed as the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Online Search Instruction Classes

The University Library offered a one hour literature search instruction for research methods classes during the third term SY 2005-2006. This program aims to promote information literacy among our students and researchers. Individualized hands-on instruction to directly access on-line resources is the main focus of the session.

Library Orientation Evaluated

From September 26- November 10, 2005, a total of 69 classes were given orientation on the use of library resources and facilities by 14 library faculty members. The classes were mostly first year undergraduate students. Seven hundred fifty two (752) freshmen students equivalent to 45 classes evaluated the program. Mrs. Yolanda Odsinada, Head of the Readers Services, collated the reports and they revealed the following: 99.47% stated that the objectives of the session were clearly stated and achieved. While more than 98 % said that the presentation was well organized and clearly presented and that the librarians effectively used examples to explain searching strategies, only 90.43% agreed that the hands on exercises are enough.

The following are some of the students’ commendations about the orientation, the library and the librarians:

- The orientation was excellent, well organized, well presented, very useful, and informative.
- The library is the best with good facilities like the OPAC and a great place to study “making me want to use it more.”
- The librarians should “Keep the good work.”

For their concerns and suggestions, the students gave the following:

1. On the techniques of conducting the orientation:
   1.1. More time and more hands on exercises and activities.
   1.2. Use more computers for the hands on
   1.3. Should have done this during the start of the first term. We have discovered everything on our own, if the orientation was earlier it would be a big help
   1.4. Tour of the library

2. On the video presentation –
   2.1. The presentation is very relevant though the screen outputs were a bit unclear
   2.2. Sleepy music video presentation
   2.3. Better music for the video
   2.4. The video is good at the start but gets boring in the end but it gives information about the library
   2.5. Some parts especially the tutorial portion are not clear

3. On the collection
   3.1. Add a graphic novel section and more “modern literature” (fiction)
   3.2. More periodicals
   3.3. View book contents (Full text) in the internet if possible

4. Facilities
   4.1. Make the depository bigger place to deposit bags
   4.2. Don’t place signs “Observe Silence” because students will observe silence but they won’t be quiet
   4.3. Please provide more laptops to accommodate all the students
   4.4. Online reservation of books
   4.5. Naligaw ako sa library (I got lost in the library), put more maps so that I don’t get lost next time
Vaya Con Dios, Mang Ric!

Thirty three (33) years ago, a man from Lingayen, Pangasinan walked into the grounds of De La Salle University in Manila… continued his career … and Mang Ric never looked back.

Ricardo Rodriguez or Mang Ric, as he is fondly called by his friends, graduated Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BSEEd) with units in Library Science from the University of Manila (UM). After his stints as Librarian at the UM Law Library and Assistant Librarian at the World Health Organization he came to work at the DLSU library on July 10, 1972. He started as library assistant. He was later assigned as assistant circulation librarian then as cataloger in 1978. In 1987 he served as the Acting Acquisitions Librarian. From 1988 he was assigned as the Assistant Librarian at the Acquisitions Section, a position he held until his retirement last December 2005. He was actively involved in librarians’ organizations. He represented the Acquisitions Section to PAARL in 1985. He was also the Exhibit Committee Chairman of PLAI during their National convention in Baguio in 1989.

On December 22, 2005, it was a teary eyed Mang Ric who faced his colleagues as they send him off and gave tribute to him. Mang Ric will have to move on, but not until he received some token of appreciation and listen to endearing words to assure him that he will leave many friends behind.

Below are just a few of those who put into words what they remember about Mang Ric:


“I share with others what they think of you in being an older brother, friend, and a father. I hope your “Mr. Suave” days are over for it’s not healthy anymore for you. In behalf of those who care, we hope that you enjoy your retirement. Please keep in touch.” - Julie Arcilla, Assistant Librarian, Filipiniana

Kuya Ric ang tawag ko sa kanya kasi kapag kasama mo s’ya secured ka. He is like a big brother to me. Nandyan sya kapag kailangan mo sya. Palaging nakatawa. Hindi nauubusan ng… tsiks este ng kwento! he he he… Masarap kausap kasi marami kang mapupulot na kaalamang sa kanya. Mabait, matulungin, mapagbigay at maaasahan. Isa kag kenyo Kuya Ric! Good luck!!!” – Antonio Meneses – Administrative Assistant, Director’s Office

“Mang Ric is a person who always greet you by your name with intonation, always smiling and a very loving person. Mahilig syang magbigay ng advice sa mga staff… to enjoy their life especially those who are singles… na huwag sayangin ang oras.” - Elizabeth Padilla – Head Librarian, Periodicals

“For the past years, you are a father, brother and a friend to us. Now that you are retiring, we’re going to miss you. You are with us in hardship, suffering through thick and thin. You gave us encouragement and support to boost our ego. We’ve learn so many things in life from you. Thank you so much. Diyos ti kumuyog ken ka!” – Renato Abellera, IMS Technician

“No amount of words can explain what I am feeling right now… I am happy at the same time sad… Happy because I have the honor of working with you and being a part of your long and fruitful journey… I am sad because surely… I’m going to miss you… Thank you Ric, for all the wonderful things you have shown and taught me… Vaya con dios my Friend!” – Reynaldo Jimenez – Head, IMS

We will miss you, Mang Ric!
Visitors

January

26 - John Paul B Sarle, Librarian, PAREF Northfield, Kamuning, QC
   - Gina Rawson, Herm Gutierrez, M A Child, Visitors, Long Beach, California
   - Sung Ho Min, Visitor, APC, Korea
30 - Dr. Ibrahim Hamamn, Professor, Egypt
   - Dr. Leonida Calaguie, Director, and Mabel Gutierrez, EPS II, CHED Pasig
   - Angela Alcala, Visitor, Lucena
31 - Rosita Santiago and Ana Marie Inovero, BSU, Bustos, Bulacan
   - Dr. Emie de Pedro, Takaya Foundation, Sikatuna, Q.C.
   - Sr. Ignatius R. Tal Placido and Marlou Salting, SPU Manila, Pedro Gil, Malate
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   **B – Philosophy (General)**


   **BD – Speculative philosophy**


   **BF - Psychology**


   **BL – Religions. Religious life**

   The paganism reader. Edited by Chas S. Clifton and Graham Harvey. BL 85 .P346 2004. 3rd floor, Circulation.


   **BP - Islam**


   **BR - Christianity**


   **BT – Doctrinal theology**


   **BV – Practical theology**

   I believe. [authors, Reymundina Sales ... et al.] Edited by Lode Wostyn. BV 4501.3 I24 2003. 3rd floor, Circulation.


   **DS – Philippine history**


E – History. America


GR – Folklore


H – Social sciences (General)


HC – Economic history and conditions


HD – Economic history and conditions. Industrial management. Production

Builders directory Philippines. HD 9715 .P62 B84. 4th floor, Filipiniana.


HG – Finance


HM – Sociology


KF – Federal law


LB – Theory and practice of education


P – Philology and Linguistics (General)


PN – Literature


PQ – Philippine literature

Sa gitna ng lusak. inedit at may introduksiyon ni Roberto T. Anonuevo. PQ 2231 .D2 F5 2003. 4th floor, Filipiniana.
PS – Philippine literature in English


QA – Computer science


QC - Physics


QH – Natural history (General). Biology (General)


RD – Surgery


S – Agriculture (General)


TA – Engineering (General). Civil engineering (General)


TJ – Mechanical engineering and machinery


TK – Electrical engineering. Electronics


Z – Books in general

2. **Instructional Media Resources**

- **Equipment**
  - 2 units wireless PA system (Senrun)
  - 1 unit lapel microphone

- **Video recordings**
  - Philadelphia story
  - Pretty in pink, disc 1
  - Rebels with a cause
  - The Changing American Indian in a changing America

3. **Archives Resources**

- **Faculty Papers**
  - **Alontaga, Jasper Vincent**
    - Stress and coping styles of special education teachers
    - Individualized educational plan : a case report
  - **Buendia, Rizal**
    - The GRP-MILF peace talks : quo vadis?
    - A re-examination of ethnicity and secessionist movements in the Philippines and Indonesia : the Maros and Acehnese
    - The state-Moro armed conflict in the Philippines : unresolved national question or question of governance?
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    - Hearing voices? : the advent of voice over internet protocol (mss.)
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    - Business focus : the advent of voice over Internet protocol (First and Second Part)
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    - Managing strategic unipolarity : the ASEAN states’ responses to the post-cold war regional environment
    - The Association of Southeast Asian Nation as an entente cordiale
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    - The wonder years : summer activities for kids
    - The wonder years : use the creative spirit to prepare your kid for school
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    - Antimicrobial terpenoids from caesalpinia pulcherrima
    - Secondary metabolites from Bouhinia purpurea
- Triterpenoids from chrysanthemum morifolium
- Antimicrobial sesquiterpenoids and diarylheptanoid from Curcuma domestica
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  - Globalization, technology, and Heidegger

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  - Linkage relationships of genes coding for α-2-macroglobulin, C3 and C4 in the zebrafish: implications for the evolution of the complement and Mhc systems
  - Identification of chemokines and a chemokine receptor in cichlid fish, shark and lamprey

• **Terante, Danilo**
  - Influence of hydro-meteorological variables on sustainable resource planning and management

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  - An approach for implementing high throughput computing in a peer to peer environment

**Theses (Graduate)**

• **Master of Library Science**
  - An evaluative study of the integrated library system (T-series) used by the DOST-ESEP library network. (University of the Philippines). Fresnido, Ana Maria B. 2000. TFT-00038.

• **MS Educational Measurement and Evaluation**

**Theses (Undergraduate)**

• **BS Computer Science**