Library Director Bows Out
by Florbella Bongalos

De La Salle University Library Director Ms. Perla Torres Garcia retired on her birth anniversary on August 29, 2006, expressing her “sincerest appreciation and profound gratitude” along with the thoughts that her “years of service to the University have been an enjoyable journey towards her retirement,” and that she “will forever cherish her pleasant work experience with his humane University.” The faculty and staff of the Library pay this tribute on the occasion of her retirement.

It has been a singular source of satisfaction for us to serve as faculty and staff during a time when, Perla has been Library Director. And it gives us particular pleasure to be able to join everyone in sending her our best wishes as she leaves the Library.

It is written that no institution ever employs a good woman. It just borrows her for a few years of her life before she moves on to better and more enjoyable things. We borrowed Ms. Perla Garcia from her family and of course, we borrowed her from her coffee setting! In the case of De La Salle University, we had Perl for 25 years – 19 of which were spent in the Library!

Perla or PTG started way back — waaaaaay back to the DLSU Research Center days – initially in 1980, in the then Integrated Research Center. She, among her other tasks, held the purse strings of the Center. She had, along with her other effective ways, the knack for keeping the RC budget in order, balanced to the last two decimal places. She carried with her this mania for preciseness until she retired from active service as Director of the DLSU Library.

When she transferred to the Library in 1987, she carried with her the enjoyable memories she had of the Center — “the happiest she had in the academe,” she would say over and over again. In retrospect, either research became her first love or it became her favorite pastime. And that commitment for research became her strong guiding force in the many years that follow.

Perla T. Garcia as she addresses the library personnel during one of their assemblies.

PTG was appointed as Director of the Library, a position she held for 15 years, first from 1987 to 1994 and again from 1998 to August of 2006. There is no one who has ever held the post twice as she has done.

She made the development of the library systems one of her high priorities. The DIALOG Information Retrieval Service, with over 350 databases from various disciplines, became

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available at the University Library in 1991. In 1999, the School ID replaced the use of the library card in the conduct of its business with its patrons. The Book Tracking System, tracing and status and whereabouts of a particular book became available in 2003. Three library systems were each in turn used while she was head – Unesco’s CDS-ISIS in 1988, the T-Series (formerly TINLIB Version 300) in 1995; and in January 2004, the library migrated to the integrated system called the Millennium Library Automation System of Innovative Interfaces, Inc. This made the DLSU Library the first Millennium site in Philippine academic libraries. Until PTG left from active service, she expanded the library collection and in a variety of formats, both in the traditional and electronic forms.

As library administrator, she was tough but fair taskmaster. She was most impatient with tardiness and we recall her untiring efforts towards the promotion of punctuality and professional grooming in work. She delighted in receiving the list of early birds among the library staff hoping to read a 100% list. Often, at the end of the school year, she would, from her own pocket money, treat staff members to a nice lunch those who maintain perfect attendance records for the whole academic year.

In May 2003, PTG was appointed one of the three (3) members of the Board for Librarians (BFL) of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). She became Chair of the Board in 2004 and holds the position until the present time. When R.A. 9246, otherwise known as the Philippine Librarianship Act of 2003 was enacted and approved in 2004, the BFL, with Ms. PTG as Chair, was instrumental in drafting the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Act, the Standardized Guidelines and Procedures for the Implementation of CPE, and the Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Librarians. The Board executed the IRR and the other guidelines and procedures in a record of three months.

PTG contributed significantly to what she was assigned to do while keeping a quiet profile within the great University. On the occasion of her birth anniversary and the 85th year of the University, we in the Library salute this woman and gratefully acknowledge her contributions to the growth and development of the library for the DLSU academic community.

On this note, again, we would like to wish PTG all the very best on behalf of all of us. We really hope she will have a wonderful trip to wherever … filled up with satisfaction of continued work for the things she believes in, of new beginnings and of course, of personal reinvention. We can only say that this old woman, who is young at heart, of strong character, and filled with the ideas and ideals that thrust forward into tomorrow will have no time - not yet, nor intention — to enter her Sunset Boulevard.

It is nice to think that this is not a matter of saying ‘we won’t forget you’ but, that ‘you won’t forget us either,’ ...

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**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Donates Materials**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, thru their Public Affairs Missionaries, Elder Delwin T. Pond and Sister Kathryn M. Pond donated materials to the DLSU library. Twenty two (22) volumes/pieces of materials consisting of hardbound books and manuals, video tapes, searchable CD-ROMs, and compact discs were turned over to the library last August 16. Ms. Perla T. Garcia, the Library Director, received the gifts from the donors in the presence of William S. A.

Elder D. Pond (2nd from right) turns-over the materials to P. T. Garcia, Library Director

Frias, the Collection Development Librarian and Janryll F. Fernandez, Assistant Director of Public Affairs of CJC.

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**Reciprocal Borrowing Terminated**

Please be informed that the reciprocal borrowing agreement between the DLSU-Manila Library and the College of St. Benilde - Learning Resource Center has ceased. Instead, the on premise use policy shall apply for both libraries. This will take effect on the second term of SY 2006-2007.

Ms. Ana Maria Fresnido, Head of the Technical Services, and Fely Caparas, assistant librarian at the Archives, attended the PAARL forum on “E-Books, E-Library, E-Publishing.” The forum introduced librarians, information professionals, students and school administrators to the major developments in information technology particularly in electronic resources. It also presented tools and ideas that enabled the participants to be better prepared and equipped with the current demands of their profession. Issues and concerns relating to electronic resources in the library environment were also discussed. Resource speakers were from the information industry, the library profession, and the publishing industry. They were Prof. Salvacion Arlante, the University Librarian of the University of the Philippines, Ms. Jean Tiu Lim, General Manager and Mr. Aaron Joshua Tiu, Assistant Product Manager, both from Mega TEXTS Phil., Inc. The forum was sponsored by the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians (PAARL) and was held on August 30, 2006 at World Trade Center, Financial Center Area, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City.

Librarians and Faculty Select More Books at WTC

Once again, Mrs. Jo Balangue, the Acquisitions librarian, Mrs. Willian Frias, the Collection Development librarian, and Mrs. Cynthia Cordova, the Filipiniana librarian and some faculty members had their book shopping spree at the 27th Manila International Book Fair held at World Trade Center Metro Manila, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue cor. D. Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City. Held from August 30 to September 03, the book fair staged the biggest and widest book show in the country, combining local and foreign companies and guest exhibitors while “holding creative special events designed to complement the industry and to delight book-lovers as well.” The librarians were lucky enough to be there at the fair during the opening ceremony. Together with the many guests, they were able to listen to the guest balladeer, Mr. David Pomeranz, as he sang several hit songs, such as “King and Queen of Hearts” and “Born for You”. Mrs. Balangue has yet to finish counting the total number of books selected, the total cost, and check the titles against the existing titles we already have in the

Visitors

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4. Rosamaria Traina, Chief Librarian, Mary Joy Collado, High School Librarian, Emily Asgaullo, Internet Researcher, Atan Logarita, Graduate School Librarian, Gloria D. Paan, College Librarian, Maet Andes, Guidance Counselor, and Romeo Maqno, Lorna Colleges, San Fernando City, La Union

11. Nimfa Maniago, Chief Librarian, Ma. Teresa Canlas, Head, CER, Nancy Quimiao, Head Librarian, Jenny Joven, Librarian, and Heidi Oclo-Cuenca, Librarian, Holy Angel University, Angeles City

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BX – Christian denominations

H – Social sciences (General)

HB – Economic theory. Demography

HC – Economic history and conditions
New frontiers in the economics of innovation and new technology: essays in honor of Paul A. David. Edited by Cristiano Antonelli ... [et al.]. HC79. T4 N48 2006. 3rd floor, Circulation.

HD – Economic history and conditions. Industrial management. Production
Capitalism at the crossroads: the unlimited business opportunities in solving the world’s most difficult problems. Stuart L. Hart. HD60 H364 2005. 3rd floor, Circulation.
Information and communication technology in organizations: adoption, implementation, use and effects. HD30.3 I5 2005. 3rd floor, Circulation.
HF – Commerce


HG – Finance


HM – Sociology


HQ – The family


HV – Social pathology. Social and public welfare. Criminology


Healing wounds, mending scars. HV6322.3D4 H4 2005.
3rd floor, Circulation.

**LA – History of education**


**LB – Theory and practice of education**

Achieving and sustaining institutional excellence for the first year of college. Betsy O. Barefoot ... [et al.]. LB2343.4 A24 2005a. 3rd floor, Circulation.


Getting a PhD : an action plan to help manage your research, your supervisor and your project. John A. Finn. LB2386 . F56 2005a. 2nd floor, Information-Reference.


**QA – Computer science**


**QA – Mathematics**


The Fourier transform and its applications. Ronald N. Bracewell. QA403.5 B7 2000b. 3rd floor, Circulation.


**QC – Physics**


**QD – Chemistry**


**QH – Biology (General)**


**QP – Physiology**


**RA – Public aspects of medicine**

**T – Technology (General)**


**TA – Engineering (General)**


**TD – Environmental technology. Sanitary engineering**


**TK – Electrical engineering. Electronics**


**TR – Photography**


**Z – Libraries and library science**


**2. Periodicals**

**A Print local magazines**

- Pinoy Global Access is published bi-monthly by Merk Media, Inc. featuring articles on the life of successful overseas Filipinos in the field of arts and entertainment.
- Prime Asia Magazine is published monthly by Trademark Concepts, Inc. featuring articles on banking, investment and leisure.

**3. Instructional Media Resources**

**A Equipment**

- Vacuum cleaner for OHP – 1 unit
- Overhead projectors for Andrew Gonzalez Hall – 15 units
- Desktop Computers for Andrew Gonzalez Hall – 2 units

**4. Archives Resources**

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  – Forwards and swaps: a study of risk management in the Philippines
  – The Philippine derivatives market
- Alfonso, Marnie
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