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Civil Engineering (CE) faculty members Dr. Andres Onlea, Dr. Carlo Tenere, and Dr. Alex Filloso presented their respective papers, which tackled innovative civil and structural engineering projects. Other presentations during the conference came from academia and industry leaders.

Onlea presented the paper “A Concept for the Campaign of Promoting Safe Schools and Hospitals,” which he co-wrote with Dr. Jerry Velasquez of United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, fellow CE faculty member Dr. Renan Tanhueco, and DLSU-School of Computer Engineering faculty member Dr. Florante Salvador.

Tenere, for his part, shared a collaborative research entitled “Risk-Based Analysis of a Flood Plain: A Case in the City of Malabon, Philippines.” The paper was co-written by CE students Albert Lamberte and Enrica Seville.

Filloso discussed his research on “The Use of Remote Sensing and GIS for Parking Inventory Study,” which he co-wrote with Dr. Marie Cecilia Pingrit, also of CE Department.

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DLSU holds Henry Sy, Sr. Hall groundbreaking

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY COMMENCES the campus-wide Centennial Renewal Plan with the groundbreaking ceremony of the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall held on August 9 at the University football field.
Empathic Space Project

College of Computer Studies (CCS) faculty member Dr. Merit Teodolisa Suarez presented the DLSU CCS Empathic Space project of the Center for Empathic Human-Computer Interactions entitled “Can Computers Empathize?” Tackling the Novel Problem of Empathic Space Development,” at the annual National Science and Technology Weekly Scientific Forum held at the Maynila Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel last July 20.

The theme of this year’s forum was “Filipinnovation: The Way Forward.” It aims to stress the call for the local science and technology community to develop innovative, value-adding technologies with the end goal of commercialization. The presentations at the forum ranged from topics on medicine and health, agriculture, ICT and water quality among others.

The Empathic Space project is a 3-year research project funded by the Philippine Advanced Council for Science and Technology Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology. It is currently on its second year. Initial research results have been published in various local and international research fora.

A positive side to brain drain

IN HIS TALK, on the migration of skilled workers delivered before DLSU students and faculty reviewed Polish scholar Diderik Stark offered a positive spin to the phenomenon of brain drain.

He said that if societies are compelled to enhance the number, skills, and capabilities of its workers, production will increase and may result to a state that he calls “social optimum.” This, he said, may spell better welfare for workers who remain in the country.

Diderik Stark, a researcher on migration, made invaluable contributions to the study of applied microeconomics, labor, development, population, and urban and evolutionary economics. His writings include the critically acclaimed books that have spurred great interest in research on migration and the family.—The Migration of Labor, Attraction and Beyond. An Economic Analysis of Transfers and Exchanges within Families and Groups.

Professor Stark is currently a senior fellow at the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, a university professor and chair of economic and regional policy at the University of Kogakur, an honorary university professor of economics at the University of Vienna, a Distinguished Professor of Economics at Wayne University, and the research director of the ESRC Economic and Social Research Centers in Austria and Germany.

Crossroads for campus activities

HENRY SY, SR. HALL, a 15-story modern and eco-friendly building, will house various academic service units, study areas, learning spaces, and select offices. It will also be home to the Learning Commons—a central hub that will serve as the intellectual crossroads for studying in the University. More than a repository of books and reference materials, the Learning Commons is envisioned to be a place of connection where community members can relax, commune, and hold official university activities.

The hall features a concourse linked to other buildings and offers common areas where public has access.

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Named in honor of the Philippine retail firm  LV Locsin Partners representative. Also gracing the event was Viel Aquino-Dee (front row, fourth from left), representing the family of the late President Corazon Aquino.

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DLSU will serve as dictionary bank, posting the books that will be loaned to 16 partner schools in Metro Manila. Each of these schools will receive 50 sets of illustrated English dictionaries.

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DLSU CHORALE BRINGS HOME THREE AWARDS from two international competitions, Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod held in North Wales and the 49th European Choir Grand Prix held in Italy.

With their repertoire comprised of classic pieces “Eucalyptus Day” by Scarlatti, “Speme Amorosa” by Gabrielli, and a classic Filipino piece, “Pitadyo” by Grace Noro, the DLSU chorale landed 2nd place in the Chamber Choir Category of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod. They also landed on 3rd place at the Renaissance and Baroque Category and won the Public’s Choice Award in the Pop Songs and Folk Music Category in the 49th International Competition of Choir Singing.

The Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod is an annual six-day festival of music, dance, and song that takes place in the small town of Llangollen in North Wales. The European Grand Prix for Choir Singing is also held every year and is a competition between previous winners of any European choir competitions.

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