



LOOKING BACK...

From the Communication Arts Program

Campus Journalism Seminar for High School Students

Contributed by Renz Arnie S. Rogayan



St. Paul University Manila's official student publication, *The Paulinian (TP)*, and the Research Center held a seminar-workshop titled "Quill Trail: Campus Journalism Seminar for High School Students" on 23-24 July 2015. Participants were student-journalists from Quezon City Science High School.

On 23 July 2015, 35 students, together with their advisers, arrived at 8:30 in the morning and proceeded to the Radio Laboratory. Dr. Brian Bantugan, Research Director and Mass

Communication faculty member, discussed the objectives of the seminar and flow of activities. This was followed by opening remarks by Erika Regalado, TP Editor-in-Chief. The participants were then divided into two groups for the parallel sessions.

The first group, composed of photographers, layout artists, and graphic artists, stayed in the Speech Laboratory for the Basic Photo-journalism lecture by Mr. Alex Tamayo of the University of the Philippines. Students had the chance to learn techniques, which they applied after the talk. The second session immediately followed with Ms. Josie Chong of the University of Santo Tomas handling graphic design.



The other group, composed of writers, stayed in the Radio Laboratory with Ms. Allysa Ochoa, former TP Chief Editor, for the Features Writing lecture and and Mr. Christian Mendoza for Literary Writing.

In the afternoon, another session on Basic Photojournalism was held in the Speech Laboratory with Ms. Emily Mones of the AB faculty. Right after Ms. Mones, Dr. Bantugan tackled lay outting.

Meanwhile, students in the Radio Laboratory listened to Ms. Inday Varona's talk on Editorial Writing and Ms. Chessamika Gatdula on News Writing.

On 24 July, Ms. Lalaine V. Mallari, AB Communication Arts Program Chair, divided the participants in groups for the broadcasting, radio drama, and TV production workshops.



The first group proceeded to the TV Studio for the workshop facilitated by Dr. Bantugan and Engr. Mervin Cequena. Students were taught to handle cameras and other equipment being used in real-time production. They were also tasked to record their own talk shows.

The other students, who stayed in the Radio Laboratory, were handled by Ms. Lalaine Mallari. They were given scripts for a radio drama and a live news broadcast. Their output was recorded. They also wrote their own scripts for the news broadcasting. After the workshop, Ms. Mallari gave them tips and shared the do's and don'ts in delivering the news, as well as using sound effects in radio drama.

After the lunch break, Dr. Bantugan and Ms. Mallari tasked the participants to interview the Paulinians participating in the Freshmen Initiation. Their interviews were recorded for the deliberation proper.

After the task, they presented their works and Ms. Mallari and Dr. Bantugan did the critiquing. Both of them commended the creativity of each group and gave suggestions for producing better outputs.

At the end of workshop, Ms. Mallari gave the participants the soft copy of their outputs both in the Radio and TV studios.

Students from QC Science High School also attended the 1st Manila Blog Convention on 25 July 2015 in SPU Manila.

Selected Paulinians attend DOST Science Journalism Workshop

Contributed by Erika Kristen Romana L. Regalado

The Science and Technology Information Institute (STII) invited selected students from AB Mass Communication and *The Paulinian* (TP) Editors to attend the Science Journalism Write

Shop titled “The Art in Science Journalism” on 25 July 2015 in the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia.



STII is the information arm of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). It aims to spread to the public knowledge on different Science and Technology topics.

Representatives from various colleges and universities, such as Far Eastern University, San Pablo Colleges, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Marikina, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Polytechnic University, Miriam College, and Consolacion College attended the seminar. The participants were divided into two groups—Print and Online. These options were aligned to their

write shop after the talks. Advisers and professors had their own session during the write shop.

Renowned journalist and experts in the field of Science Journalism graced the podium of the write shop: Mr. Angelo Palmones, President of *PSciJourn Inc.*, gave the participants an overview of the art of Science Journalism; Ms. Helen Flores of *Philippine Star* tackled Science Journalism in Print Media; and Mr. Timothy James Dimacali, Editor of *GMA News Online*, shared his experience in Science Journalism Online Media.

After the talks, the students were given the mechanics of their workshops—print and online. The students were tasked to write a science article about an earthquake or a typhoon. They were allowed to consult certain government agencies like Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS).

Due to time constraint, STII was not able to recognize the best article among the outputs. Certificates were given right after the passing of articles.

DOST held the Campus Journalism Workshop during their seven-day celebration of National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) with the theme: “Philippines: A Science Nation Innovating for Global Competitiveness.”

During the week, different scientific exhibits and activities were made available to students, professors, and professionals.

Ms. Claudine Mariano, TP Moderator and Ms. Jean Traballo, Mass Communication professor, accompanied the participants.



(Photos courtesy of Kristle Coloquio)

ALUMNI NEWS

PAULINIAN IS CO-CURATOR OF GOLD EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK

Contributed by Marilyn Abalos



Nina Capistrano-Baker is the Co-Curator of the Philippine Gold Exhibition at Asia Society, which opened this weekend in NYC. This is an excellent exhibition of 120 gold pieces on loan from the Ayala Museum in Makati. This Paulinian is also the curator of the 1000+ Philippine Gold Exhibition in the Ayala Museum. We are very proud of our Class 70 HS Grad! Mabuhay.

L-R: Marilyn Abalos, Fernando Zobel de Ayala, and Nina Capistrano-Baker

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

SPMAFI MEETING 8 September 2015

**Seated L-R: Emilie Simon,
MOM, Sr. Anunciata,
and Sherry Alingod.**

**Standing L-R: Popi Gutay,
Celia Sandejas, Jenny Olivar,
Margo Ripoll,
Marichen Dychangco,
and Jennifer Ramos.**



College 1974 Birthdays of Virgie Teh and Annie Tan Modern China 7 September 2015

With Irma V. Valera, Miguela Enora B. Lopez, Lynn Sabater, Remedios Narciso, Nil Clemente-Munoz, Virginia Leh, Lu Cjtp, Ma Elena Rueda, Yvette Celis, and Leonora Ison Cruz.

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with Coralys Obligacion-Salvador (HS '64) and Myrna Obligacion-Carreon (HS '65) on the death of their brother and Emelyn de Leon-Hiland (HS '62) on the passing of her mother.

