



SPU MANILA Places First in Intercollegiate Java Programming Competition

Contributed by: Maridel T. Negradas, Chairperson, CS and IT Programs

Computer Science students of St. Paul University Manila won first place in the Intercollegiate Java Programming Competition organized by the Technological Institute of the Philippines Manila and held on September 23, 2015.

Thirteen teams from different colleges and universities in Metro Manila and Laguna, including one from SPU Manila, participated in the programming competition. The team from SPU Manila was composed of Alvin Betoja and Marvin Dexter Cruz.



The participants had to solve five complex mathematical programming problems in two hours. The SPU Manila team was able to solve four problems.

The SPU Manila team believe that it was their “recipe” that made them win: deep knowledge in basic mathematics and algorithm, strengthened by good teamwork, and ability to withstand pressure



The winning team with Maridel Negradas.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES OF THE BME PROGRAMS

Contributed by: Dr. Arsenio T. Bignotia, Chairperson, BME Programs

The Business Management and Entrepreneurship Programs, in coordination with the Community Development Center of St. Paul University Manila, successfully conducted a Community Livelihood Skills Training, Workshop, and Seminar on September 12 and 19, 2015 in the Founders Hall. The event aimed to provide technical and operational skills to members of an adopted community in the hope of empowering them to put up their own micro to small business ventures. Fifteen selected residents of Brgys. 890 and 891 of Sta. Ana, Manila were the recipients of the livelihood skills training and seminar.

Senior B. S. Entrepreneurship students extended their full support by acting as trainers. During the first session held on September 12, 2015, five possible home-based entrepreneurial ventures, namely dish washing, liquid detergent, perfume, beads /fashion jewelry, candle and noodle making were taught by the students. The training was capped by a workshop.

The second session held on September 19, 2015, was handled by full-time faculty of the BME Programs headed by the program chairperson, Dr. Arsenio T. Bignotia. They gave lectures on the emotional and physical aspects needed to become an entrepreneur, legal requirements and process of registering a business, and sources of financing, among others. Dr. Ramil Ravaness gave a talk on Managing and Marketing Aspects of doing business while Prof. Cesar Abadiano tutored the participants on costing and the rudiments in the preparation of a simple financial statement.



The event ended with the awarding of certificates and the distribution of start-up kits for fashion jewelry making.



A CALL TO CONSERVE ENERGY

Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, has sounded a call for the SPU Manila community to conserve energy.

Sister posted the invitation online with the following data:



One will note that since the opening of classes, the electricity bill went up then down somewhat but the water bill has been going up steadily. The data should motivate the school community to put their heads together and take steps to lower consumption of power and water.

ALUMNI NEWS AND EVENTS

Paulinian Awarded by Philippine American Press Club



The Philippine American Press Club awarded Lotis Key-Kabigting (High School 1970) a first place PLARIDEL for her essay, "Feeding My Filipino."

Lotis thanks POSITIVELY FILIPINO "for pushing me to write and for believing enough in what I have written to submit it for awards." The award was received for her by Mona Yuchengco.

ST. PAUL MANILA ALUMNAE USA TO PRESENT FR. REUTER THEATER SERIES

Contributed by Marilyn Abalos

St. Paul Manila Alumnae USA's Father James Reuter Theater Series offers special performance dates of *Allegiance*—a Saturday matinee, October 31, 2:00 P.M. and Thursday, November 5, 8:00 P.M. After the Saturday matinee, Lea Salonga will meet and greet special guests in the Longacre Theater, where she will speak about *Allegiance*. George Takei will also meet and greet special ticket holders to talk about his family's story of love, loss, and heroism during the

Japanese-American internment in World War II. Special tickets can be purchased through SPMA USA to benefit St. Paul Manila's Music Therapy Center through the Fleur-de-lis Fund.

Highlighting Fr. Reuter's legacy, SPMA USA's support of the St. Paul Manila Music Therapy Center would help provide music therapy services to children and youth with disabilities.



Lea Salonga and George Takei

HS 1966 Bares Homecoming Banner



High School 1966, the Golden Jubilarians 2016, are taking the lead in the preparations for the Annual General Homecoming on 31 January 2016.

Their latest update is the homecoming invitation banner.

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

High School 1967 Costume Party

**L-R: Celia Escareal-Sandejas,
Olivia Marquez-Reyes, Sr. Eden Orlino, SPC,
and Lydia Raymundo-Cosico.**



Paulinians in Virginia Masquerade for a Cause

**L-R: Dinggay IaO, Jane Singson Fields,
and Virna Lisa**

**College Buddies Chance Encounter
Cardinal Santos Medical Center
L-R: Pilar Almira (BSC 1974)
and Gloria Barredo-Rodriguez (AB 1973)**

