SPU MANILA NAMED PEAC REGIONAL SECRETARIAT
SR. EVANGELINE IS REGIONAL PEAC-NCR DIRECTOR

St. Paul University Manila has accepted the designation of Regional Secretariat for NCR of the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) (formerly Fund for Assistance to Private Education or FAPE). The President automatically becomes the Regional Director of the PEAC-NCR and the office shall be located in the SPU Manila Campus.

Today, May 2, Sr. Evangeline will be meeting representatives from the private schools in Metro-Manila that are beneficiaries of the Government Assistance to Students and Teachers of Private Education (GASTPE), particularly schools receiving funding for the Educational Service Contracting, schools that will be receiving vouchers for SHS, and those that have received the Teachers’ Salary Subsidy. As the Regional Program Director (RPD) for NCR, Sr. Evangeline is advised to appoint an officer within SPU Manila to serve the Secretariat as Regional Program Coordinator (RPC), and who will be in charge of operations, with a staff complement of two Regional Program Assistants and one secretariat office clerk, who will be hired by the PEAC Secretariat based on the RPD’s recommendation.

Sr. Evangeline’s mandate, contained in a letter from the PEAC Executive Director, Dr. Rhodora Angela Ferrer, states: “As Regional Program Director, you will co-chair with the DepEd Regional Director, the Regional Program Committee...in helping oversee the smooth implementation of the GASTPE programs in the region. The PEAC is partnering with a leading educational institution in each region headed by a leader of unquestionable integrity and capability...so that the GASTPE programs will truly serve the purpose of enabling deserving students avail of quality private school education and also help improve and sustain private school education in the country.”

The PEAC is a five member committee chaired by the Secretary of Education, with a representative each from the NEDA, CEAP, PACU, and ACSCU.
Dr. Ramos presents research paper in ACURIT 2016

Dr. Elizabeth D. Ramos, Dean of the College of Business and Management, presented a research paper in the Augustana Conference on Undergraduate Research and Innovative Teaching (ACURIT) held on 25-26 April 2016 in the University of Alberta, Augustana campus, Camrose, Canada.

ACURIT 2016, with the theme "Play and Education," is an international conference for students and professors. The first day of the interdisciplinary conference was devoted to completed research papers of undergraduate students related to the topic. An innovative teaching workshop was also held on the first day.

The second day of the conference consisted of presentations from teaching faculty. Teaching faculty shared best practices and original pedagogical research related to the conference theme. A round table discussion that dealt on student and faculty perspectives on the independent research process was also held on the second day.

Dr. Ramos presented her research paper, "Using Game as a Strategy in Teaching Principles of Total Quality." Other research papers presented highlighted the use of play, games, and experiential learning in teaching History, Biology, Mathematics, Law, English, Business, Music, and Philosophy. A research paper on play in Special Education classes was also presented.

Other research presenters were from United Kingdom, Dubai, U.S.A., and different universities in other places in Canada (Edmonton, Calgary, Augustana).

Dr. Ramos' international research presentation was made possible through a research travel grant from the Commission on Higher Education.

YEAR END ACTIVITIES FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and ANTS Annual Retreat

The Annual Retreat for the Faculty and Academic Non-Teaching Staff was held on 24-25 April 2016 in the St. Paul Renewal Center in Alfonso, Cavite. The retreat was facilitated by Fr. Ranilo Aquino. The retreat participants found it a joyful and meaningful experience through which they understood the true meaning of mercy.

Following are retreat souvenir photos:
Institutional Outing

The Institutional Outing and Team Building was held in Camp Benjamin, also in Cavite, immediately after the retreat.
Voters Education Seminar

SPU Manila held a Voters Education Seminar for the university community on 29 April 2016 in the Founders Hall. Atty. Josephus Jimenez was the resource speaker of the seminar, entitled “A God-Centered Approach in Making Choices for the Coming National Elections.”

Following are some highlights of the lecture of Atty. Jimenez:
ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

BSC 1968
Mini Reunion
Vegas Seafood Buffet
7 April 2016
Seated L-R: Lourdes Pantaleon-Gutknecht
and Zenaida Villanueva-Jaucian. Standing L-R:
Emilie Banayo-Soriano and Marilu Laurente-de Borja

SPC Sisters and Alumnae in Honolulu
With Sr. Lilia Tolentino, SPC Provincial Superior (HS 1959),
Mila Donato-Gavieres (BSE 1962),
and Lulu Pantaleon-Clark (HS 1959)

and in New York
SPC US Chair, Marilyn Abalos,
Social Secretary, Sylvia Lavadia,
and Vangie Yabut (HS 1964)

SHARING FROM MINNIE FAVIS-BERNARDINO
R.I.P. HIGH SCHOOL 1961