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SPU MANILA HOLDS PRE-OPENING ACTIVITY

The administration, faculty, and staff of St. Paul University Manila attended a Pre-Opening Activity, with the theme, "Educating as Shepherding: The Passion of Paulinian Pedagogists." The activity was held on 4-5 and 7 July 2016 in the HRM Training Center-Second Floor Ballroom.

The objectives of the activity were: 1. to reaffirm the shepherding role of every Paulinian educator and employee; 2. to deepen our commitment to build a culture of compassionate caring in the university; and 3. to be updated on the activities, plans, and policies of the various divisions.



Highlights of the first day were Perspective Setting by Dr. Pricila Marzan, Over-All Chair of the Pre-Opening Activity; President's Message by Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC; Introduction of the Management Team and New Employees by Sr. Evangeline; Administrative Services Division Time with Sr. Ma. Alegria Avellaneda, SPC, VP for Administrative Services; Review of HR Policies and Concerns by Ms. Joane Salve Popanes, HR Manager; and Educating as Shepherding: The Passion of Paulinians, a talk by Fr. Reginald Malicdem, Rector of the Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. (Photo left)

On the second day, Dr. Roberto Guevara, Associate Dean for Student Formation of the Ateneo de Manila University, talked on the Response of the Laity to the Extraordinary Year of Mercy. (Photo right) This was followed by Christian Formation Time with Sr. Jesusa Taccad. In the afternoon, some alumni participated in a Round Table Discussion on "Paulinians as Shepherds": Roxanne Urjuico, Jean Toral, Paolo Navarro, and Marionette Martinez. The Academic Services Time was handled by Dr. Marichen Dychangco, VP for Academic Services. Dr. Elizabeth Ramos and Ms. Angelica Gonzales seminar echoed the 2016 SPCEM Congress.



On day three, Ms. Myra Aranas, VP-Student Services, handled Student Services Time while Sr. Angely Malan, VP-Finance Services, discussed Finance Services, and Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC,

talked on the Senior High School, of which she is the Principal. Capping the third day were the break-out sessions per division.

The emcees for the activity were Ms. Joycelyn Velarde, Dr. Brian Bantugan, and Mr. Oliver Rodriguez. Coordinators were Ms. Charllane Gregorio, Ms. Judith Alderete, and Ms. Pamela Go.

FROM THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND THE PERFORMING ARTS

THE SOUND OF HEALING

**The Second Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines
28-30 July 2016**



RATIONALE

The St. Paul University Manila Music Therapy Center is the FIRST in the Philippines to provide music therapy services for children and youth with disabilities. As a pioneer of music therapy courses in the Philippines, we undertake the task to advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services in a rapidly changing world through the

unique knowledge and skill of degree holders in music therapy.

It is in this light that we launched “The Sound of Healing—The First Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines” on 28-29 May 2015 in St. Paul University Manila. Following the success of the 2015 conference, a need to continue introducing Music Therapy in the country and to provide more learning experiences for those who have been introduced to the practice earlier, became apparent. We are therefore, launching **The Sound of Healing: The Second Music Therapy Conference** on 28-30 July 2016.

More than just three perspectives

The three-day conference will mainly feature the following internationally trained experts: Ms. Annette Asuncion, MS, MA, NBCT; Ms. Marisa Marin, RP, MA; and Ms. Elizabeth Flordeliza, MA SpEd, MAM-MT. They will be joined by other specialists who will present papers and discuss related topics that will be beneficial to both the practice and the practitioner.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Teachers and Teachers-in-Training, especially those in Special Education, School Administrators, Formators, Hospital Directors, Pediatricians, Psychologists, Counselors, Psychiatrists, Nursing Care Staff, Social Workers, Parents of Children and Youth with Special Needs, and all others who are interested in learning more about Music Therapy.

VENUE

2nd Floor Function Room, Hotel and Restaurant Management Training Center
St. Paul University Manila

ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

SPMAFI Meeting

5 July 2016

Seated: Fely Santos, MOM,
Sr. Anunciata, Sherry Alingod,
Margot Ripoll. Standing: Myra Galvan,
Pilar Almira, May Nobleza,
Emilie Simon, and Lahla Laforteza



High School 1982

With Rissa Calica Gimenez, Lili Anne Guzman,
Lorna Roces Fernandez, Ida F.Hontiveros,
and Judith Azarcon.

High School 1964

Lunch for Eleanor Ablaza
Mary Grace, Alabang
Gigi Tillman, Eleanor Ablaza,
and Evelyn Rivera



High School 1962

Reunion in Toronto

Carmen Carballo, Tina Soliongco, Tere Marfori,
Grace Eusebio, Alice Gabriel,
and Myrna Balmaceda

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with
Anne Maslog on the passing of her mother.



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The *Inter-Office Bulletin* will take a break for two weeks as the editor, MOM, and Sherry Alingod, SPMAFI President, will be attending Paulinian reunions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Virginia, and New York.