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## CfES Launches Vertical Gardening Project

September is internationally celebrated as Creation Month and in the local setting, Proclamation No. 244, s. 1993 declares September of every year as National Clean-Up Month and the 17th to the 23rd of September of each year as the World Clean and Green Week. Thus, the Center for Environmental Stewardship Program of the university, headed by Sr. Alegria Avellaneda, SPC and Dr. Elizabeth D. Ramos, with the Education and Training Committee, headed by Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, launched the Vertical Gardening Project on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, 8:30-10:00 A.M. at the SPU Manila quadrangle. The activity aimed to enable the participants to a) identify the environmental principles applied in vertical gardening, b) appreciate vertical gardening in the school setting, and c) participate actively in the project by sponsoring a plant worth P50.00 each and planting it in the vertical garden.

Ms. Sukhwinder Badwal, a Psychology student and president of the Paulinian Environmental Society, discussed the seven environmental principles. Ms. Kathleen Mallilin, president of the CBM student Council, led the group in reciting the CfES pledge. Mr. Geo Molina, president of the CMPA Council, gave the closing remarks and challenged the students to do their share in preserving the environment.

Administrators, faculty, students, office and maintenance staff participated in the activity. Plants were hung at the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of St. Paul Building and in the covered area of the quadrangle.



This activity is just the beginning. Plants will also be hung in other areas of the university.

**Students reciting the CfES pledge**

**Vertical gardening  
at the covered area  
of the quadrangle**



### **Students Attend Talk on Climate Change**



Student representatives from Psychology, Tourism, Business Administration, Education, and Hotel and Restaurant Management attended a talk on Climate Change on 16 September 2016, 9:00-10:30 A.M. in the Levesville Hall. The resource person was Mr. Reynaldo A. Mones, a member of The Climate Reality Project. Mr. Mones discussed the effects of climate change and the concrete actions that should be taken to combat climate change and its impacts.

The activity was organized by the committee on Education and Training of the Center for Environmental Stewardship (CfES) program of the University. The CfES program is headed by Sr. Alegria Avellaneda, SPC and Dr. Elizabeth D. Ramos. The committee on Education and Training is headed by Dr. Ma. Encarnacion A. Dychango, the VP for Academic Services of the university.

**Mr. Reynaldo Mones (center)  
with Dr. Elizabeth D. Ramos (left)  
and Dr. Ma. Encarnacion A. Dychango (right)**



## Paulinian elected NFJPIA VP for Communications–NCR

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Ms. Athena Jane S. Catindig, 5<sup>th</sup> year Bachelor of Science in Accountancy student, was elected Vice President for Communications–NCR of the National Federation of Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (NFJPIA) for the Federation Year 2016-2017.

NFJPIA is the only national organization of accountancy students accredited by the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), with 300 accredited local chapters and more than 80,000 constituents all over the country.

Your Paulinian family is truly proud of you, Athena.

## FIRST FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 HELD

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The first of a series of faculty development activities entitled “21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Instruction and Curriculum Implementation” was held on 5 September 2016 in the Founders’ Hall. The College of Business and Management spearheaded the said activity.

**Sr. Felicitas giving her talk...**

The resource speaker, Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC, whose expertise is on Whole Brain Learning, underscored the need for our curriculum to be innovative and aligned with the demands of the local and global market. Further, she emphasized that teachers, as curriculum writers and specialists, should possess 21th century skills like deep learning skills, transversal skills and competencies, critical and problem solving skills, collaboration and communication, creativity and imagination. They should have global citizenship, digital literacy, leadership, and personal development.

**... and receiving her certificate of appreciation.**





**A group photo with Sr. Felicitas**

## **BS ACCOUNTANCY STUDENTS VISIT AUDIT FIRM PUNONGBAYAN & ARAULLO**

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The BS Accountancy students visited the auditing firm Punongbayan and Araullo in Makati on 14 September 2016. The visit is in line with the program's thrust to expose students to actual audit work and environment and to have a glimpse of how it is to be in the corporate world. Mr. Armando Bo, faculty of the BSA and FMA Programs, headed the half-day tour. The BSA and FMA programs have a list of scheduled educational tours related to Accounting and Finance courses.



## **CONDOLENCES**

The Paulinian Family condoles with  
Jeanne Margaret Lim-Goulborn (HS 1965, AB 1969)  
on the demise of her mother, Amy Go-Lim.

