



SPU Manila INTER-OFFICE BULLETIN

Vol. VIII No. 99

13 March 2017

PAULINIANS TAKE STAND AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

The SPU Manila community took a stand against capital punishment on 19 March 2017, by attending a Mass and wearing symbolic black and white ribbons.

Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, invited the community to join this activity:

An Invitation to Reflect, Pray and Act: Our Stand on the Issue of Capital Punishment



In support of the stand of the Catholic Church and the Catholic Education Association of the Philippines (CEAP) that all life is sacred because it is God's own gift to each one of us, let us gather as one academic community during the noon Mass on Friday, March 10 at the Chapel of the Crucified Christ. Our active participation in the noon Mass will be our way of showing support to the appeal of the Church and CEAP that all Filipinos stand with courage for social justice and equality which are founded upon absolute respect for human life and dignity.

Black and white ribbons will be distributed at the end of the noon Mass. Let us pin this on our ID laces or uniforms while the Senate is deliberating on the issue of capital punishment to show our conviction that as Paulinians, we believe that what we need is a culture of justice, integrity, and hope. The white ribbon over the black ribbon signifies our principle about life over death, light over darkness.

SPU MANILA JOINS SME ETHICS BOWL

Contributed by Dr. Gerardo Guiuan

On 20 February 2017, the 10th South Manila Educational Consortium (SMEC) Ethics Bowl was held in the ST Theater, Adamson University, Ermita, Manila.

The SPU Manila team was composed of Ms. Nica Dominique Ondoy (BSBA 4), Ms. Jamie Marie Bianca Manuel (AB English 3), and Ms. Mary Grace Soliman (BSA 2), with Mrs. Claudine Alhambra, English faculty, as coach.

Among the eight competing schools, our team garnered the fourth place. The champion for this year is De La Salle University, 1st runner-up is Adamson University, and 2nd runner-up is St. Scholastica's College.

Next year will be an exciting year as our school has been chosen to host the 11th edition in 2018. Mabuhay to our 2016 SPU Manila Ethics Bowl team!

Incidentally, Dr. Guiuan is the Treasurer of the SME Ethics Committee. Following are some pictures of the event:



During the contest...



With their fourth place award...

With Sr. Evangeline...



SPU Manila hosts "Are we ready for Grade 12?"

Contributed by Dr. Elizabeth D. Ramos

The South Manila Educational Consortium (SMEC) Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, chaired by, held a forum on the sharing of best practices on the implementation of Grade 11 and the issues and concerns in implementing Grade 12. The activity was held on 28 February 2017, 1:00-5:00 PM, in the Founder's Hall of SPU Manila.

The forum aimed to enable the participants to a) apply the learnings from shared best practices on the implementation of Grade 11 in their workplace; b) come up with solutions to the concerns in implementing Grade 12; and c) build camaraderie and teamwork among the SMEC schools.

Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, VP Academic Services of SPU Manila, gave the welcome remarks. Participants from the following SMEC schools attended the activity: Adamson University, Philippine Normal University, Emilio Aguinaldo College, Sta. Isabel College, St. Scholastica's College, Lyceum of the Philippines University Manila, Philippine Christian University, and St. Paul University Manila. There were also representatives from St. Michael's College of Laguna, Asian Institute of Computer Studies-Bicutan, San Pedro College of Business and Arts-Laguna, and Abad & Abad & Associates Law Office.



**Ms. Juanita Ferido
of Emilio Aguinaldo College**

Resource persons were a) Ms. Juanita Ferido, Senior High School Consultant of Emilio Aguinaldo College; b) Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC, Senior High School Principal of SPU Manila; and c) Dr. Lucky Carpio, Principal of the Basic Education Department of Adamson University.



**Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC
of SPU Manila**



Dr. Lucky Carpio of Adamson University

An open forum, facilitated by Dr. Grace Leongson, was held after the talks. This enabled the attendees to raise questions and clarify their thoughts regarding the best practices shared by the speakers. The attendees found the activity informative, helpful, and timely.



Left to Right : Dr. Elizabeth D. Ramos, Sr. Felicitas Bernardo SPC, Ms. Juanita Ferido, Dr. Lucky Carpio, and Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco

**SMEC Curriculum & Instruction Representatives :
(L-R) Prof. Ma. Christina Aquino (LPU), Dr. Elizabeth Ramos (SPU Manila), Prof. Marcelino Macapinlac Jr. (St. Scholastica's College), Prof. Jay Binueza (DLS-CSB), Dr. Florante Garcia (Adamson University), Dr. Lino Reynoso (Emilio Aguinaldo College), Dr. Lina Miclat (DLS-CSB), and Dr. Rita Ruscoe (Philippine Normal University)**



Management Development Program on Total Quality Management (Continuous Quality Improvement Is Excellence)

Contributed by Dr. Mary Grace L. Leongson

The Management Team, headed by the University President, Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, attended the Management Development Program (MDP) on Total Quality Management with the theme, "Continuous Quality Improvement Is Excellence." The activity was held on 17 January and 21 February 2017 in the Hotel and Restaurant Management (HRM) Training Center, Café Fleur-de-lis from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. This is the last in the MDP series of seminars for Academic Year 2016-2017.

The main objective of this event was to introduce the main principles of Total Quality Management and demonstrate how to use the TQM models and quality management

methodology for the implementation of total quality management in the education/school setting. Furthermore, the following objectives were achieved:

- know organizational excellence models and be able to assess an organization's performance, making reference to these criteria;
- know the principles of total quality management and peculiarities of implementation;
- be able to use quality management methods in analyzing and solving problems of an organization, specifically in the school setting

The seminar was facilitated by Prof. Roselle Marie D. Azucena, Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Strategic Planning of Mary Mediatrix Medical Center. With her experience in both the industry and the academe, Prof. Azucena was able to link the Quality Management models and tools in the education setting, specifically on the needs of St. Paul University Manila.

On the first day of the seminar, Prof. Azucena walked through the foundations and concepts of Quality Management. On day 2, she focused on the different quality management tools and the application of each in the education setting. The participants actively joined in the open forum for more clarifications and suggestions on how QM be applied in SPU Manila.



The participants with the speaker

ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

**High School 1964
Joint birthday celebration
Residence of Lydia Yabut-Ochoa
18 February 2017**





**High School 1965
Lunch get-together
Residence of Mildred Magboo
2 March 2017**

**High School 1966
Reunion in LA
Hosted by Ednora Mendigo**



**High School 1964
Lunch for Maggie Cabrera
Rockwell**

**High School 1970
Birthday Celebration
Hosted by Marot Fernandez**

