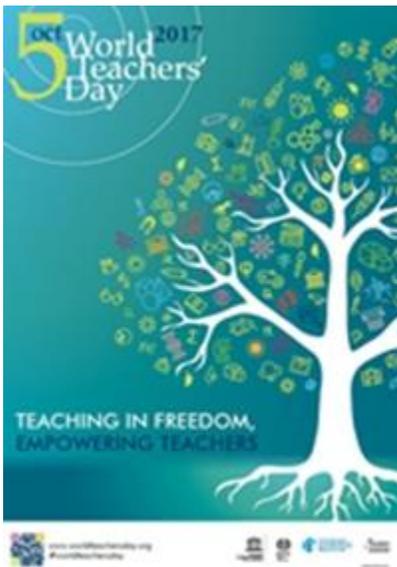




SPU MANILA CELEBRATES WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers



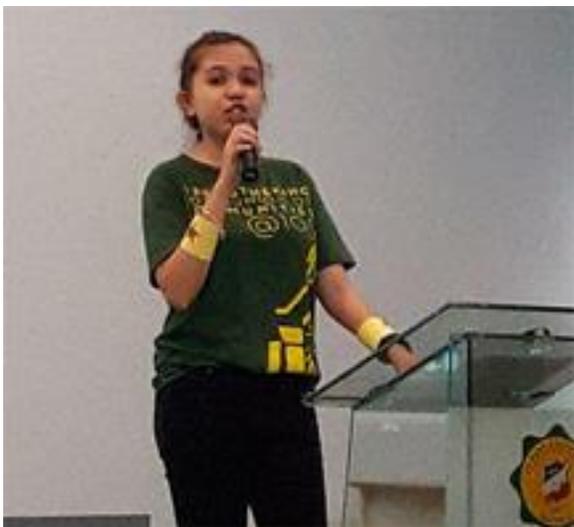
(from the UNESCO website)

Held annually on 5 October since 1994, World Teachers' Day commemorates the anniversary of the signing of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, which celebrated its 50th anniversary during last year's edition. The 1966 Recommendation constitutes the main reference framework for addressing teachers' rights and responsibilities on a global scale.

This year, World Teachers' Day commemorates the 20th anniversary of the 1997 UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel. Teaching personnel at institutions of higher education are often overlooked in discussions concerning the status of teachers. Like teachers at pre-primary, primary, and secondary levels, teaching in higher education is a profession requiring expert knowledge, specialized skills, and pedagogical competence.

World Teachers' Day 2017 will be celebrated under the theme "Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers", echoing the 2015 theme that followed the adoption of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs)(link is external) in September 2015, when teacher empowerment was reaffirmed as a top priority in all education and development strategies.

World Teachers' Day is celebrated annually worldwide and brings together governments, multi- and bilateral organizations, NGOs, private sectors, teachers and experts in the field of teaching. With the adoption of SDG 4 on education, and the dedicated target 4.c recognizing teachers as key to the achievement of the 2030 Education Agenda, it has become the occasion to mark achievements and reflect on ways to counter the remaining challenges for the promotion of the teaching profession, like the acute shortage of teachers. Indeed, according to the UNESCO Institute of Statistics, the world needs 69 Million teachers if we are to achieve universal primary and secondary education by 2030.



In SPU Manila, the students gave the administrators and faculty a tribute in relation to the celebration of World Teachers Day.

The program featured tributes to teachers by selected student representatives and some entertainment numbers. Theme of the program was "My Teacher, My Hero."

A number of alumnae also posted messages of thanks to their teachers on facebook and other forms of social media.



A beautiful photo-op after the program...

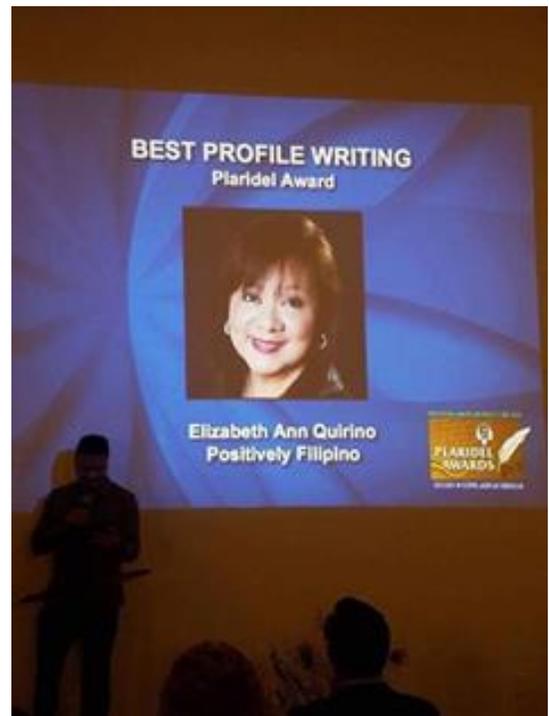
ALUMNA SCORES DOUBLE WRITING WINS

Betty Ann Besa-Quirino (AB Communication Arts 1977) scored double wins from the Fil-American Press Club.

The awards were given at a ceremony held in the Philippine Consulate in San Francisco. Betty's awards were received for her by her son, Tim, as she is based in New Jersey.

She was cited for:

- *Best Food Story "Food for the Memory"
- *Best Profile Writing "Watch Out World: Tanya Maynigo Loucks, Creator of Craft Kombucha"



The plaques

A prolific writer, Betty also recently launched, *My Mother's Philippine Recipes*, her second cookbook, a follow up to her first cookbook, *How to Cook Philippine Desserts, Cakes and Snacks*.

Elizabeth Ann, born and raised in the Philippines, of the popular blog, Asian In America (*AsianInAmericaMag.com*), shares a special collection of her mother's recipes from her childhood, often cooked and served to family and friends who stopped by their home in Tarlac. Friends relished the multi-course meals her mother prepared, cooked with produce ingredients harvested from their backyard and farms, expertly grown by her father.

Some family favorites in this cookbook: Sinigang na Baka with Lemongrass, Tokwa't Lechon, Pancit Palabok, Street-style Fish Balls, Carne Asada Kapampangan, Crispy Pata, Pork Barbecue, Spanish Cocido, Lechon Manok, Beef Kalitiran Pot Roast, Pastillas de Ube, Pastillas de Leche, Ube Puto-Leche Flan, and some new dishes like Salted-Egg Potato Chips, Vegetable Siomai, Kangkong Salad with Salted Egg Dressing, Mango Tempura.

In this cookbook of over a hundred pages with 30 selected recipes, each with full-color photographs, the author sets out to demystify the notion that mom's cooking is hard to do. Elizabeth Ann, now based in New Jersey, shares that you just need the right ingredients to recreate the flavors, the memories, and the love mom put into each recipe. This cookbook is for the novice who wants to learn how to cook classic Filipino dishes or for the culinary pro who needs traditional inspiration.

ALUMNAE GATHERINGS



**High School 1967
September-October
Birthday Celebration**

**High School 1964
Third Quarter
Birthday Celebration
7 October 2017**

**Seated: Dinggay IaO, Millie Calaquian,
Lydia Ochoa, Arlene Enriquez,
Evelyn Umali. Standing: Brenda Nuval,
Mila Godinez, Baby Sarmenta,
Marilen Ponce, Evelyn Caraig,
Evelyn Rivera, Erlinda Garcia,
Connie Torres, MOM, Baby Doble,
Fe Umali, Menchu Morfe,
and Cora Valenzuela.**



CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with Marides Balda-Buhain (HS 1963) on the passing of her son, Benjamin.

