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RECENT ACTIVITIES...

SPU Manila joins AIM 3rd Top Management Program for Private Higher Education Institutions

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Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, University President, and Dr. Ma. Encarnacion A. Dychangco, Vice President for Academic Services, were accepted into the Top Management Program for Private Education Institution (TMP-PHEI) conducted by the Asian Institute of Management (AIM).

The 20-day program is distributed across the months of November, January, February, and March. Sr. Evangeline and Dr. Dychangco are recipients of the CHED Professional Grant under the K-12 Transition Program.

The program aims to develop the participant as a transformational leader in three areas:

- **Institution-Building:** Planning, articulating, and leading operations with a thorough understanding and awareness of the stakeholders in the region, especially during periods of transition.
- **Academic Management:** Ensuring the relevance of research, extension, and academic programs, in line with the Higher Education Reform Agenda (HERA), particularly in: (1) leveling the playing field between public and private HEIs, (2) institutionalizing and strengthening partnership with basic education, (3) strengthening quality assurance, (4) upgrading qualifications of faculty, and (5) achieving excellence and global competitiveness.
- **Resource Mobilization:** Generating new resources, as well as developing and maximizing existing resources.

The pre-TMP-PHEI class was conducted from November 20 to 24, 2017 at the Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management of AIM. Around 25 school administrators from colleges and universities in the various regions of the Philippines were part of the program.

For the pre-TMP-PHEI class, sessions on Data Science, Big Data, Knowledge Management, Strategy, and Financial Analysis and Sustainability were discussed.

Photo below shows the program participants.



SPU Manila delegates attend PAASCU General Assembly

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The Philippine Accrediting Association for Schools, Colleges, and University (PAASCU) held its general assembly on 27 November 2017 at Novotel Manila with the theme: "Leading the Philippines towards Internationally Recognized Accreditation." It also celebrated its 60th year anniversary.



Dr. Marichen A. Dychangco (VP, Academic Services), Ms. Maridel Negradas (Manager, Planning and Quality Assurance) and Ms. Josefina Antonio (Chairperson, Music Education) attended the assembly.

Dr. Dychangco received the James J. Meany Award for her faithful service as an accreditor under the Commission on Tertiary Education in ten surveys. Accreditors are given an award after having served in 10, 25, 50, and 100 surveys.



Take home points shared by the speakers include: 1) Accreditation involves a culture of reflection and shared responsibilities; 2) Accreditation is meant for continuous improvement and it requires the institution to look into its strategic plans, academic performance, service performance, and financial performance; and 3) Accreditation requires an institution to consider external Quality Assurance, national quality frameworks, and internal QA.

Faculty Development Session 4: "OBE in the Classroom"



The 4th Faculty development session was held on 6 November 2017 with the theme "OBE in the Classroom." The focus of the session was for the faculty to recall the OBE principles and processes, finalize their curriculum objectives and learning outcomes, and select teaching and learning activities suited in the OBE classroom.

Dr. Marichen Dychangco, VP for Academic Services, facilitated the session and re-introduced the OBE principles and processes, including how to bring down the institutional graduate outcomes to the program and course outcomes using the principles taught by Dr. William Spady.

Dr. Elizabeth Ramos, Dean of the College of Business and Management, gave a lecture-discussion with some samples and simulation on the various teaching methodologies appropriate for the OBE classroom. Workshop followed after the two presentations. After the workshop, wherein the various program chairs and faculty members reviewed the syllabi, Dr. Pricila Marzan, Chairperson of the Psychology program, shared her OBEized syllabus with the group.

LOOKING BACK

(Ed's note: The following news accounts are very delayed because they were sent through G-Mail, which the editor does not open regularly.)

CNAHS DELEGATES ATTEND CLINICAL NURSING ONCOLOGY UPDATE

Contributed by Jyd Parreno

On 9 October 2017, the BSN-4 students, together with Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, Vice President for Academic Services, and Dr. Jennifer Joy Olivar, Dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, attended the Clinical Oncology Nursing Update. The event was held in the SOJR Auditorium, 5th Floor, Philippine General Hospital, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 NN.

The seminar was organized by the Division of Nursing Education and Training of the Philippine General Hospital in coordination



with the Oncology Nursing Society. The event gathered oncology nurses to provide them with updates and advancements in the field of oncology. Also present in the event were students and professors from the UP College of Nursing, Nursing representatives from Cardinal Santos Medical Center, Makati Medical Center, Manila Doctors Hospital, and Medical City.

The seminar was hosted by Mr. Rony M. Fajilagutan, Nurse IV, SOJR OR. Ms. Cecilia G. Peña, Deputy Director for Nursing, gave her welcome remarks, followed by Dr. Gerardo D. Legaspi, Director, who gave an inspirational message. The first speaker was Mr. Stefan Terwindt, Senior Advisor, International Affairs at Oncology Nursing Society. His presentation was about "Oncology Nursing Society: Resources at your Fingertips."

The next speaker, Ms. Susan Weiss Behrend of the Advanced Practice Oncology Nurse, Fox Chase Cancer Institute, talked about care for a dying patient and care for the caregivers as well. Unfortunately, Ms. Behrend was not able to talk about Advanced Practice in Oncology Nursing due to lack of time. The third speaker was Mr. Marlon Garzo Saria, a UP College of Nursing alumnus, who is an Advanced Practice Nurse Researcher of the John Wayne Cancer Institute. Mr. Saria talked about advances in cancer treatment. Unfortunately, most of the treatments are not yet available in the Philippines, and some treatments are still under clinical trial.



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The last speakers were Ms. Susan Abott and her husband, Mr. William Abott, a cancer survivor. Ms. Abott shared the inspiring story of how her husband was able to defeat his illness, which led them to establish the Philippine Brain Tumor Alliance (PBTa) to raise awareness of brain tumors and help people who are undergoing the same challenge cope with the financial, physical, mental and emotional burdens associated with this illness.

11th Badging and 58th Capping and Candlelighting Ceremony

Contributed by Jyd Parreño

On 29 October 2017, the BSN Batch 2019, The Messengers of Hope of the Immaculate Conception, had their Badging and Capping and Candle Lighting Ceremony in the Chapel of the Crucified Christ.

The ceremony began with the celebration of the Eucharist presided over by Fr. Glen Protacio, S.D.B. Members of the Faculty of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, their Dean, Dr. Jennifer Joy Olivar, the Vice President for Academic Services, Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, and the



University President, Sr. Ma. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, were present at the solemn ceremony. Parents, relatives and close friends were also present to witness the capping and badging of their sons and daughters/friends.

Shortly after the Eucharistic Celebration, the Capping and Badging and Candle Lighting ceremony began. The Petition for Capping was led by Ms. Hana Alobaidan, BSN-3 Class President. The Florence Nightingale Pledge was headed by Ms. Marie Danielle Samantha Alvarillo, Vice President-External of the Red Cross Youth Council. The students lit up their lamps and said their own personal prayers. The BSN-3 then together sang "Stella Maris" as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



The Messengers of Hope of the Immaculate Conception with Sr. Evangeline and Dr. Dychangco

ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

High School 1963 Birthday of Ruby Lim Tanyu

**With Aida Simborio, Chita Araw, MOM,
Ruby, Ruby Gutierrez,
Mila Magsaysay, Aida Bautista,
and Sherry Alingod**



High School 1965 Mini-Reunion in Seattle

**With Beth Concepcion, Imogene Usison,
and Agnes Condez**

**High School 1968
Get-Together in Virginia**

Attending were Cora Sia of Edmonton, Canada;
Millie Gonzalez; Lilibeth Cordova of SF; Flor Siazon,
Trini Francisco, Dolores San Diego of NY;
Menchu Querubin of Harrisburg, Pa;
Marisu Maralit, Melinda Galang, Teoffy Taganas,
and host, Pinggoy Dizon of Va.



**High School 1969
Get-Together**

With Tessie Mallari, Loowee Andal,
and Beibi Bautista

**SPMAFI Meeting
with Jubilarians
7 November 2017**



CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with

The family of Imelda Unson (HS 1960)

Terry Astoria Rivera (AB1967) on the death of her husband
and Lorna Garcia on the death of her husband.