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PAULINIAN JOURNOS CONVENE FOR SPU SYSTEM CAMP

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About 82 Paulinians participated in the St. Paul University (SPU) System Campus Journalism Camp (CJC) 2017 held on June 22-24 in SPU Quezon City. The camp was anchored on the theme "Paulinians' Engagement in Nurturing Communities through Innovative Literacy (PENCIL)."

Eight staff members of *The Paulinian*, the official student publication of SPU Manila, took part in this year's CJC. They were Renz Arnie Rogayan, Editor-in-Chief; Jamie Marie Bianca Manuel, Literary Editor; Jemill Pangilinan, Creative Director; Marc Garaza, Chief Photographer; Franz Alexa Mari Quiaoit, Melvin Manalo, Jasmine Caye Chu, and Jonna Mae Octaviano, staffers.

CJC aims to provide a venue for training young Paulinians on appropriate styles and new trends in campus journalism, provide an opportunity for sharing best practices, establish camaraderie among journalists of the member schools of the SPU System, and standardize *The Paulinian*.

Speakers included Mr. Howie Severino of the GMA News and Public Affairs, Ms. Rowena Paraan of ABS-CBN, Mr. Ben Domingo of the CHED Technical Committee for Journalism, Ms. Yvonne Chua and Ms. Rachel Khan of the University of the Philippines, Mr. Melvin Gascon of the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, Mr. Jimmy Domingo, and Dr. Regidor Gaboy.



Aside from the sessions, studio tours at Manila Bulletin, ABS-CBN, and GMA were also held.



CJC is a project of the Student Services Committee of the SPU System, where Sister Alegria Avellaneda, SPC, SPU Manila's Vice President for Administrative Services, is the chair.

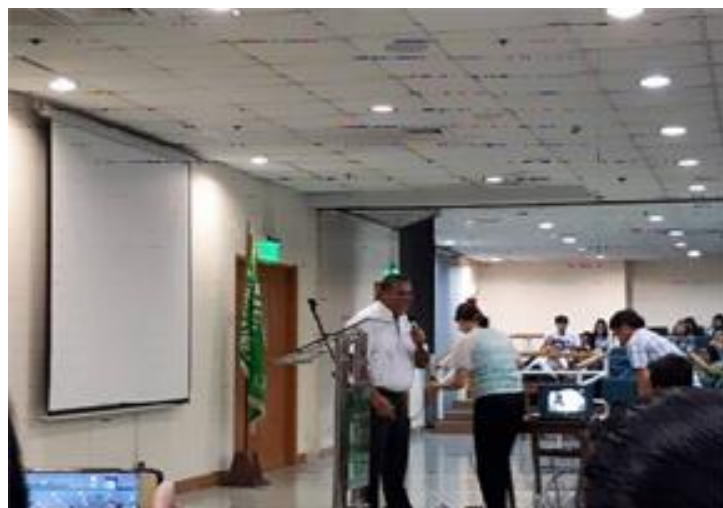
Grappling with X's and Why's in Environmental Care: A Forum on Earth Care, Pollution Management and Prevention

De La Salle University, Manila

June 17, 2017

Contributed by Mary Grace Soliman

On June 17, 2017, four students coming from different programs—Mary Grace Soliman-BS Accountancy 2, Jyd Parreño-BS Nursing 4, Nicole Conquilla and Ivo Dela Torre-BS Psychology 2, accompanied by Miss Joanne Garlitos and Engr. Mervin Cequeña, were given the opportunity to attend an environmental forum entitled "Grappling with X's and Why's in Environmental Care: A Forum on Earth Care, Pollution Management and Prevention" in Yuchengco Seminar Rooms 407-409, De La Salle University Manila.



The program formally started with an opening prayer and national anthem led by DLSU students, followed by the opening remarks of Dr. Rito V. Baring, a theology professor of the same University. The topic of the forum, the state of pollution in our land and the need for compliance, was discussed by Engr. Jess Baring, a chemical engineer from Cebu City. He presented different perceptions of how we can consider the Earth as an important factor in our lives. He emphasized on treating the Earth like our own home by taking good care of it

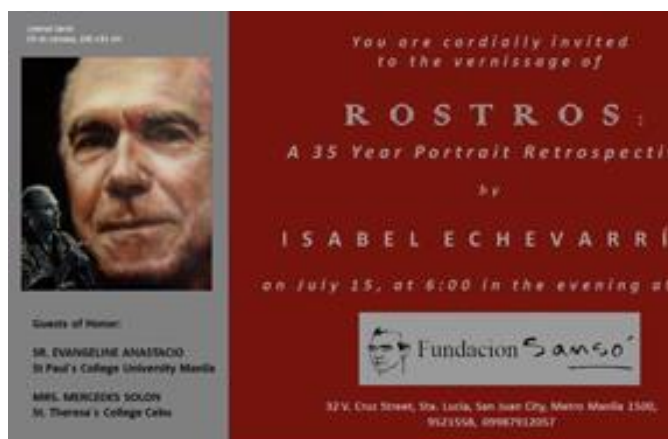
because if we just exploit its uses, we are just considering it as a discovery, not our home. He also gave the three voices of the ongoing river advocacy in the Philippines: (1) Give voice to the river; (2) Install tarps on the waterways; and (3) Create awareness. In connection with the sharing of Eng. Baring, the Campus Sustainability Officer of De La Salle University elaborated on his experiences about sustainable and green university. Afterwards, we had an open forum on how we can improve and maintain environmental development.

The second session on specific pollution issues, pollution control and mitigation started right after lunch. The lectures were very informative since Engr. Baring showed many of his projects, like waste water management in selected universities. It can be beneficial if all schools will adopt the concept of conserving rain water. It will help save money and at the same time conserve environment. We ended the forum with a site tour of the sewage treatment plant located in the basement of the Henry Sy Building of De La Salle University.

ALUMNA HOLDS EXHIBIT OF PORTAITS

Ma. Isabel Echevarria (Grade School 1968) held a retrospective exhibit of her portraits on 15 July 2017 in the Sanso Gallery. The exhibit featured the portraits she has made in the past 35 years.

One of the portraits exhibited was of Fr. James B. Reuter, SJ., which Isabel had graciously donated to the school and is in the SPU Manila Museum and Archives.



Isabel donating Fr. Reuter's portrait to the university...



... with Sr. Evangelina and Sr. Anunciata at her exhibit



and with her classmates (GS 1968) who attended the opening of the exhibit.



ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

**Lunch with Mila Glodava
Toho Antigua BF**

**Roel Supiendo, Mila Glodava,
Sherry Alingod, MOM, Wynna Medina,
Mary Ann Otto**



**Dinner get together with Anna Jimenez-Ocson
Locavore, Burgos Circle, BGC**

**Seated: Bibs Benedicto-Figueroa,
Ces Hernandez-Untalan, Anna Jimenez-Ocson,
Marivic Garcia-Guingona, and Anates Arnaldo-
Oracion. Standing: Karina Sanchez-McKenzie,
Grace Garrucho-Nava, Marian Torres-Hugo,
Popi Gutay and Malou Choa- Fagar.**

**High School 1966
Lunch hosted by Letty Ongsip**



**Nursing Alumnae (Lilimaries)
Mini reunion with Sr. Maribel Carceller
Long Beach California
B- Day celebration
and welcome to the USA
with Lita, Lucy, Guia, Julieta Corpuz**

**BS Psychology 1980
Mini-Reunion-Dad's Glorietta**

**L-R: May Nobleza, Angie Tan,
Luisa Lapuz, Estrella Yu,
Doris Seva, Loisa Pambid,
MOM, Karen Lebumfacil,
and Leova Hernandez**



**High School 1968
Despedida for Cora Sia-Crisostomo
hosted by Sandy Cipriano**

**High School 1973
Wake of dear classmate, Aleta Domdom
Loyola Guadalupe Chapels**

**Bibs Benedicto- Figueroa,
Rosario Nacario,
Maria Cecilia P. Hernandez-Untalan,
and Popi Gutay**



CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family
of Aleta Domdom (Kinder to High School 1973).

