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University is Top 2 Accountancy School nationwide

USL has made it again! Mark Anthony B. Tacuboy, the national top one (1) in the Oct. 2014 Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Licensure Examination administered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), has just followed the feat of Jackson C. Apostol who topped the CPA board exam, same month of last year.

Tacuboy garnered a rating of 91.14 percent. His batchmate, Mc Clein G. Bagunu, placed fourth with a rating of 89.86 percent. ...continued on page 2



Tacuboy (Top 1)



Bagunu (Top 4)

USL is Top 4 Performing School in the Sept. 2014 Electronics Technician Licensure Exam (46 passers out of 50 takers).

University holds Service Award Program

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The University offered the very first Service Award Program to 19 employees in the beginning of this school year, specifically on June 27, 2014. Giving of service awards used to be part of the parents' nights of graduating students from the elementary to college departments.

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USL High School student bags awards in int'l math tilts

Mary Ann A. Baquiran

Sheridan Lance A. Carabio, Fourth Year - Rizal, emerged second (2nd) in the 2014 10th Asia Cup Stars of the Olympic Math Finals and third (3rd) in the 2014 Hua Cup International Olympic Mathematics (Hong Kong Macau Region) Final Competition for Third Year level in Hong Kong, July 19-22, 2014.

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INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The University of Saint Louis as featured in the June 2014 issue of an international magazine. USL won the "International Award for Excellence and Business Prestige" in the Platinum Category in New York last May 2014. See full story on page 6.

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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS
from the Philippines Wins the International Quality Summit Award in the Platinum Category in New York
Rev. Fr. Eugene Arco, University President with the BID Award
tion Worldwide

EL Fellow facilitates seminar-workshop

Jose Mari M. Melad

As a development of the partnership between USL and the American Embassy, part of the first semester's Academic Seminar which was held from June 4-6, 2014, was facilitated by Dr. Kelly Wonder, an American English Language Fellow (EL Fellow) to the Philippines.

An EL Fellow particularly to the Philippine Normal University (PNU) Manila, Dr. Wonder took the opportunity to come over to USL for the seminar-workshop on "Rubrics for Alternative Assessment."

The seminar-workshop was meant to intensify the rubrics-making practices of USL faculty from the

Elementary, High School and College departments for improved student learning.

Rubrics are used to determine the proficiency

reflective practice on the part of both students and teachers.

Dr. Wonder emphasized in the seminar the advantage of using an al-

the work performed.

Dr. Wonder said that the use of rubrics can pave the way for improved performance among students, given a set of explicit and clear guidelines as they accomplish their learning tasks.

Meanwhile, a training activity entitled "Integrating Technology in Classroom Teaching" was held as part also of the first semester's Academic Seminar. This was facilitated by Mr. Herbert Corpuz and Mrs. Marife Tibule, both USL instructors.

The *USL Newsletter* will feature Mr. Jakob Bills, the EL Fellow to USL, in the November/December 2014 issue. USLN



level of students in performing complex tasks that are directly associated with a measurable learning outcome. It is a

ternative learning assessment method to evaluate students' valued skills focused on their performance and the quality of

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Tacuboy and Bagunu finished the course BS in Accountancy in April 2014. The former, who comes from Ballesteros, Cagayan, graduated as Cum Laude. Bagunu is from Sta. Maria, Isabela.

Topping also the recent CPA board exam are other USL graduates: Bricks T. Cortez of Reina Mercedes, Isabela (16th place), Karen L. Palatan of Solana, Cagayan (18th place), and Philip John E. Martin of Benito Soliven, Isabela (20th place).

USL ranks second in overall institutional performance in said board exam with 59 passers out of 68 takers (86.76%).

As per PRC Resolution No. 2010-547 series of 2010,

there are only two schools that made it to the roll of Top Performing Schools in the said exam. The University of the Philippines (Diliman) ranks first. National passing rate is 37 percent. USLN

The top performing schools in the October 2014 Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination as per Commission Resolution No. 2010-547 series of 2010:

WITH 50 OR MORE EXAMINEES AND WITH AT LEAST 80% PASSING PERCENTAGE

RANK	SCHOOL	TOTAL NO. OF EXAM.	TOTAL NO. PASSED	PERCENTAGE PASSED
1	UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-DILIMAN	90	90	100.00 %
2	UNIVERSITY OF SAINT LOUIS-TUGUEGARAO	68	59	86.76 %
NOTHING FOLLOWS				



A thanksgiving Mass, motorcade, and dinner were held in honor of the USL topnotchers and passers.

USL High School student bags awards in int'l math tilts

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After participating in the Young Mathematicians Intensive In-house Training Program in Dagupan, Pangasinan last March 29-April 2, 2014, Carabio qualified in the Mathematics Olympian Summer Training Program in Manila last April 22-May 22, 2014.

After the training programs, the Mathematics Development Academy of the Philippines chose Carabio to be part of the Philippine team in the Search for Star of the Math Olympic and Chong Hua Cup Creative Mathematics Competition in Hong Kong. USLN



USL hosts High School Leadership Congress

Angelica F. Reyes

The University of Saint Louis held a High School Leadership Congress last August 1, 2014 with the theme "Empowering the Youth of Today through Leadership Development" at the Bulwagang Teodulfo Domingo, University of Saint Louis.

The leadership congress was participated in by 25 different High Schools across the region,

USL establishes partnerships with two Vietnamese universities

Emmanuel James P. Pattaguan

The University's desire to globalize is further advanced with the trip of the University President, Rev. Fr. Eugene A. Arco, CICM, and the VP for Academics, Dr. Emmanuel James P. Pattaguan, to Hanoi, Vietnam on June 11-13, 2014 locking agreements with two universities: Vietnam University of Commerce and National Economics University.

Four areas of cooperation were explored, namely: student exchange, faculty exchange, research collaboration, and conduct of international seminars as a joint undertaking.

USL and Vietnam University of Commerce have already forged a memorandum of agreement. USL's MOA with the other Vietnamese university is in process. USLN



Dr. Pattaguan and Rev. Fr. Arco during a campus tour



The two USL officials with Vietnam's National Economics University officials

USL inks MOA with Indonesian university

As a result of the study tour of Dr. Emmanuel James P. Pattaguan, the Vice-President for Academics, in Indonesia in summer of this year through the Asian University Digital Resource Network (AUDRN), USL has signed a memorandum of agreement with Sanata Dharma University, October 2014.

At the study tour then, Dr. Pattaguan visited nine Indonesian universities, to which, he intimated USL's desire to partner

with them. One of the schools the VP for Academics visited was Sanata Dharma University or Universitas Sanata Dharma (USD), a Jesuit university located in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The MOA with USD focuses on four areas of cooperation: student exchange, faculty exchange, research exchange, and conduct of other academic activities to include sponsorship of international seminars.

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University creates centers for innovation in 3 programs

Consistent with the core value of the University of innovation, creativity and agility, two centers for innovation have been put up recently to support instruction in the fields of accountancy, business and teacher education.

The Center for Innovation and Leadership in Accountancy and Business (CILAB) is a laboratory for the development of knowledge, skills and values in accounting and business. The Center serves also to develop potentials of the partner communities of the School of Business Administration and Accountancy (SBAA) for community development. The SBAA oversees

the operation of the Center.

The Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL) showcases instructional materials for use of teacher education students and faculty. The Center also provides a venue for demonstration teaching and related work. The Center may eventually cater to other students and faculty in the University and to student-teachers from other universities and colleges. The School of Education, Arts and Sciences (SEAS) manages the Center.

Established only this school year, the Centers are expected to undergo continual improvements. Both facilities are located at the N Building. USLN

USLHS students place 3rd at Northern Luzon Bible quiz

Gianette P. Pagalilauan

The St. Paul Bible Ministry under the Society of St. Paul (SSP) held the 5th Saint Paul Bible Quiz with the theme "Live the Word; Build a Better World," August 9-10, 2014 in Baguio City.

to the top four. Out of 28 teams, only 10 advanced to the Northern Luzon Regional Championship.

The Northern Luzon Regional Championship was held on August 10 at SM City Baguio where the



The HS Bible Quiz winners with their adviser, Mr. Ramil Corpuz (2nd from left)

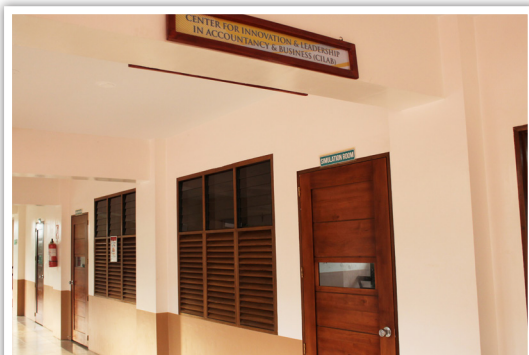
The Northern Luzon Bible Quiz was held in two stages. The Northern Luzon Elimination Round was held on August 9, 2014 at Saint Louis University, Baguio City where the USL High School team made it

USL team garnered third place.

The USL participants to the Bible quiz were: Franz Joshua Mangwag of Grade 7- Corinthians who was assigned with the four Gospels; Earl Shervin Calagui of Grade 9- Patience who studied the Acts of the Apostles until the Book of Revelation; and Gian Pascicolan of 4th Year-Rizal who reviewed the whole of the Old Testament. They were accompanied by Mr. Ramil Corpuz, their adviser.

A yearly event, the St. Paul Bible Quiz aims to create an exciting and meaningful way to deepen the youth's knowledge of the Bible and in the process help them live their faith and the Gospel values. The contest also gives participants the opportunity to meet their fellow youth from other schools.

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Center for Innovation and Leadership in Accountancy and Business (CILAB)

Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL)

DTI launches FIL-COP Movement; USL pilot school for program

Jamie Mary Louise C. Tan

Fifty (50) fourth year High School students with members of the University of St. Louis' academe gathered at the Bulwagang Pacifico A. Casem on August 12, 2014 to participate in the Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) seminar-workshop on the launching of the FIL-COP (Filipino Consumer on Patrol) Movement.

DTI Region 2, headed by its Regional Director Atty. Ma. Esperanza C. Bañares, selected the USL-HS as its pilot

school in implementing the FIL-COP Movement, USL being a partner and supporter of the agency from the very start of the planning of the said program.

The DTI officials discussed topics on the nature of the FIL-COP Movement, Consumer Rights and Responsibilities, Handling Consumer Complaints, among others, informing the students of their role

and participation in the implementation of the movement.

The students participated in the open forum conducted to enlighten them of their rights and responsibilities as consumers. The group of seniors also elected officers to be part of the FIL-COP

organization which aims to make known of the existence of the FIL-COP Movement to the entire Louisian community in cooperation with and under the supervision of the DTI. Jamie Mary Loise C. Tan of IV Rizal was elected president. USLN



STAR team reaps awards in Tugsayaw contest

Rey R. Magora

Out of 10 competing secondary schools in Tuguegrao City, the University of Saint Louis Tugsayaw participants notched second place during the very first "Pavvurulun Afi Festival" staged at the grounds of Tuguegarao City Hall, August 9, 2014.

With an unmatched desire to bring home the coveted title this year, the participants went through rigid preparation and training with their coaches: Mr. Aurelio Samonte, Mrs. Maybelle Daquioag, Ms. Melody Baguiwong, Ms. Mary Ann Maximo, Mr. Vincent Taguba and Mr. Allan Samonte as choreographer.

The USL contingents did not fail to impress the judges and the audience



with their festive costumes and performance.

Joy and pride embraced every Louisian when the result was finally announced. Along with the second place title were two minor awards: the "Most Disciplined Award" and "Best in Costumes Award."

"The Most Disciplined Award is a clear manifes-

tation that Louisian STARS (referring to the University's High School students) are indeed blessed not only with dauntless talents but also with good character. They shined their STARS the brightest," said Miss Mary Ann Baquiran, the High School Principal.

The feast of St. Hyacinth, the City's patron

saint, falls on August 16. The fire-themed festival (from the Ybanag words *pavvurulun* and *afi* meaning get-together and fire respectively) in honor of the Saint aims to promote the culture of togetherness and establish a festival to be recognized nationwide. Tuguegarao City is known as the hottest place in the Philippines. USLN

USL wins at BID Int'l Quality Summit Award

(Sources: BeattON and QLeadership Magazines)

New York hosted this year's BID (Business Initiative Directions) International Quality Summit Convention, where professionals and business leaders from around the world gathered to recognize excellence and success. In particular, the convention celebrated quality in business and operations. Award winners demonstrated commitment to the criteria of the QC100 TQM Model, which helps bolster customer satisfaction and cost efficiency across all areas of operation.

Among this year's winners, Rev. Fr. Eugene Arco of University of Saint Louis, from Philippines, received the International Quality Summit Award in the Platinum Category at the BID Quality Convention in New York.

The organization has made huge strides this year as a leader not only within its sector, but also in the Philippines. The Award came as an ideal way



Rev. Fr. Eugene Arco receives the 2014 International Quality Summit Award from Jose E. Prieto, President and CEO of BID.

to celebrate this past year's successes while looking forward to putting quality first in the year to come.

Considered the world's most important city economically and culturally, New York is the reference point for international businesses. With a population of over 8 million inhabitants within an area of 1,214 square kilometers, it is distinguished among other cosmopolitan cities as the location of the United Nations and for its stock market as the center of the global economy. It is also a cultural and entertainment center with a wealth of monuments of great historical value: the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, its museums, most notably the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), the center of theatrical productions (Broadway), and the location of the world's most visited media enclave – Times Square, all of which have made it the perfect city to present the BID International Quality Awards.

Rev. Fr. Eugene Arco stood before the gathering of international leaders, sharing the company's achievements

to date as well as its future ambitions and goals. Despite the difficult current global economic climate, University of Saint Louis strives to excel in quality each day, creating a competitive advantage in its industry. For this reason, University of Saint Louis won the 2014 BID International Quality Summit Award in New York. The Award is presented by BID to those companies and organizations from around the world that best adhere to excellence and innovation in their practices, putting quality first at all levels of organization.

The companies honored in New York were recognized not only for their entrepreneurial achievements, but also for their dedication to continuous improvement and innovation, key concepts of the QC100 Total Quality Management Model. Seeking to increase customer satisfaction and optimize efficiency, the model promotes an organizational culture of engagement and a proactive approach to improving processes.

All of the winning companies in New York have expressed their commitment to the QC100 TQM Model, which serves as an excellent example for other organizations in today's rapidly changing business environment.



Rev. Fr. Eugene Arco with Craig Miller, President of the QC100

By making customer satisfaction the highest measure of quality, BID award winners set the benchmark in their respective sectors and contribute to the social and economic development of their countries, paving the way for world-changing initiatives. A key example can be seen through University of Saint Louis, whose spirit of innovation and positive growth has overcome and indeed thrived in the challenging current global economic climate.



Into the Golden Jubilee

Back in her founding in 1965 and forward to 2015 – and that’s 50 for University of Saint Louis! To be celebrated over the span of an entire school year, USL’s Golden Jubilee starts on February 11, 2015 and ends on February 11, 2016.

The countdown was supposed to begin on February 11, 2014, which also marked the 49th founding anniversary of the University. For practical reasons, the countdown was moved to February 12, 2014 – with the unveiling of the Countdown Board by the University President, Rev. Fr. Eugene A. Arco, CICM.

The celebration shall run with the theme –

USL @ 50: Devoted to Mission and Committed to Excellence

– a theme drawn from several submissions from the Louisian community.

Contests were also earlier held for song lyrics composition, song melody, prayer, and logo.

Rev. Fr. Rex C. Salvilla, CICM, Executive Assistant to the President, chairs the Think-tank Committee for the Golden Jubilee celebration.

Please visit www.usl.edu.ph and/or www.facebook.com/USLPhilippines for announcements and updates on this commemorative event.

UPDATE ON CIGM’S PROJECT YOLANDA

*This article provides a partial financial report of the Yolanda Project of the CICM Congregation. It was written by Rev. Fr. Wilson Mendes, CICM, who has been working thoroughly in the implementation of the project. This article also appears in the August-September issue of *Nova et Vetera*, the CICM Congregation’s newsletter. The University of Saint Louis provided its share in the project.

The amount spent for the construction of houses is PhP 4,794,000.00, and the amount spent so far for fisherfolks’ boats is PhP 792,154.50, for a total of PhP 5,586,154.50.

1. The Construction of Houses

Number of houses constructed: 102
Number of benefited families: 102
Location of the constructed houses:
Municipality of San Remigio, Northern Cebu, in the following Barangays: Bagtik, Saba and Poblacion.

Partnerships made on the construction of houses:

This project is being accomplished in partnership with various organizations. These partnerships have contributed greatly in the whole process, making it more meaningful to people’s lives. It has been in fact a great learning to realize their commitment to improve people’s lives. These partners are:

- International Labor Organization (ILO)
- San Carlos University
- Provincial Government
- Local Government (The Mayor’s office of San Remigio and Barangay Leaders)
- OXFAM

2. Boats for the Fisherfolks

The boats are the second part of our project for the Yolanda victims. In fact, the first step we took was to look at the priorities of the victims. Housing was the greatest need. The second challenge posed to us was to recover the source of livelihood of the fishermen. After a comprehensive survey was made, we realized that a big number of fishermen had their boats completely destroyed during the typhoon. Hence, we decided to help them on the making of new boats. Based on our survey, 23 motorized and 22 non-motorized boats have to be produced. The making of these has started recently. We had decided to accomplish the housing project before launching a new one. The community is now focused on the making of these boats.

Location: The beneficiaries are located in the coastal area of the following Barangays: Luyang, Victoria, Kinawahan, Lambusan, Anapog, Busogon, Looc, Mano, Punta, and Bancasan.

(Any confrere interested in the exact amounts that have been collected and disbursed can contact the Office of the CICM Philippines Provincial Superior.)

University holds Service Award Program ...continued from page 1



In the photo are the quinquennial service awardees (starting from third from left to right). Joining the awardees are Reverend Father Eugene A. Arco, CICM, the University President, and Dr. Delailah B. Valencia, the VP for Planning, Development, Quality Assurance and Accreditation (PDQAA).

The University officials decided that the service awards for school year 2013-2014 would be given this SY 2014-2015. The 19 employees received their Service Award of cash and plaques/certificates of appreciation for their service to the University in five-year increments starting from 10 years continuous service.

The 10-year awardees are: Dr. Dindo Asuncion (SHS Dean), Mrs. Melodie Espinosa (DKLC Faculty), Mrs. Joan Adducul (HS-MAPEH Coordinator), and

Mr. Amancio Novo (CICT Network Administrator).

The 15-year awardees are: Dr. Emily Maborang (Elementary Principal), Miss Marie Rose Mora (Treasurer), Mrs. Mary Ann Bunagan (HS-TLE/Computer Coordinator/HS Computer Lab-in-Charge), Mrs. Nemia Laureta (HS Filipino Teacher), Mr. Wilson Temporal (SEAS-College-Assistant DPRI Head), Mr. Domingo Lamauan (Utility/Driver), and Mr. Ferdiseus Samonte (Utility/Driver).

The 20-year awardees

are: Miss Jovita Jovie Guiquing (CES Secretary), Mr. Roger Lacambra (Carpenter), and Mr. George Aguila (Carpenter).

The 25-year awardees are: Engr. Teodora Tesani (University Registrar), Dr. Pyrene Quilang (URC Director/Graduate School Dean), Engr. William Vega (SEAID-CE Program Chair), and Mrs. Amandina Gutierrez (SEAS Faculty).



Mrs. Marilyn Cruz

The lone 35-year awardee is: Mrs. Marilyn Cruz, Dean of Student Affairs.

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USL hosts High School Leadership Congress ...continued from page 3

The congress was facilitated by three Louisian leaders in the persons of Dr. Emmanuel James Pattaguan, Vice President for Academics; Mr. Herbert Corpuz, Director of Community Extension Services; and Mrs. Venus Ibarra – Guyos, Director of Libraries.

Topics in the event included: Effective Leadership; Extra Plus in Leadership: Attitude (Value-based Leadership); Developing the Leader within You; I am a Leader, I Will Make a Difference;



and Price Tag of Leadership: Self-Discipline.

The team building during the afternoon session was facilitated by the Supreme Student Council

officers led by their president, Mr. Ariel Lorenzo. Meanwhile, the advisers from the different High Schools had a separate session on “Empowering

Advisers/Moderators” at the High School Library with Mr. Antero Caronan, the University’s HS Supreme Student Government Moderator, as facilitator.

The School’s Marketing Officer, who spearheaded the activity, looks forward to hosting the same congress annually and be able to reach out to feeder schools by providing leadership development programs to their respective student leaders. USLN

CEAP R02 holds Regional Assembly Fr. Joel M. Reyes

Heads, administrators, faculty and support staff of the member schools of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) Region 02 trooped to St. Mary's University (SMU), Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya on August 7 and 8, 2014 for this year's Regional Assembly.

Delegates from Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino numbered to about 245.

The Opening Mass on Aug. 7 was presided by Most Rev. Ramon B. Villena, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Bayombong. He was joined by priest administrators and directors of the CEAP Region 2 member schools as concelebrants.

Rev. Fr. Joel M. Reyes, Executive Vice President of Lyceum of Aparri and concurrent Regional Trustee, gave a report on the following programs and activities undertaken by CEAP Region 02 for the past year: the CEAP Region 02 Directory, the Student Prayer Handbook, the CEAP Region 02 Website, the CEAP Region 02 Operations Manual, the Regional Trustee's Visit to the different CEAP Member-institutions in the Region, Campaign for Catholic Education, and First CEAP Sports and Cultural Meet.

On the first day also of the Regional Assembly, CEAP National President Bro. Narciso "Jun" S. Erguiza Jr., FSC, delivered a keynote address. Ms. Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer, CEAP

Executive Director, gave a report on the updates of the different undertakings of the CEAP National Office for the previous year.

Atty. Joseph Noel M. Estrada, CEAP Legal Counsel, gave a talk on some legal issues confronting Catholic schools today. Mr. Ronaldo Ico, Director of CEAP Retirement Plan; Dr. Josephine Campaño, Academic Supervisor of Tuguegarao Archdiocesan Schools System (TASS); and Ms. Mary Ann S. Cruz, Programs and Plans Officer of the CEAP National Office, gave their respec-

tive presentations.

The first day further saw the honoring of two regional awardees who were recognized for the meritorious contributions in their various capacities to the growth and perpetuation of Catholic education in the region: Msgr. Marino D. Gatan, H.P. (Diocese of Ilagan) and Rev. Fr. John Van Bauwel, CICM (posthumous awardee).

The activities for the second day commenced with a Holy Mass. After the Mass, Mr. Andrew de Jesus delivered his talk on Best Practices in Assessment

and Appropriate Instruction: Outcomes-Based Education. This was followed by the presentation of Msgr. Michael Veneracion and Rev. Fr. Elmer Dizon, members of the Technical Working Group, on the overview of the Philippine Catholic Schools Standards and that of Mr. Narcy F. Ador Dionisio on updates on the K-12 program.

The reports of the different committee chairs of the Regional Association capped the last day of the affair. USLN

**The USL delegates to the assembly were: Dr. Rina M. Reyes (VP for Administration and CEAP-02 Regional Secretary), Miss Thelma C. Baricaua (Campus Ministry Coordinator and CEAP-02 Christian Formation Committee Chair), Atty. Roderick L. Bautista (HRMO), Mr. Herbert S. Corpuz (Community Extension Services Director), Miss Mary Ann A. Baquiran (High School Principal), and Dr. Emily T. Maborang (Elementary Principal). Dr. Reyes emceed the two-day assembly.*



The participants during the CEAP Region 02 Assembly



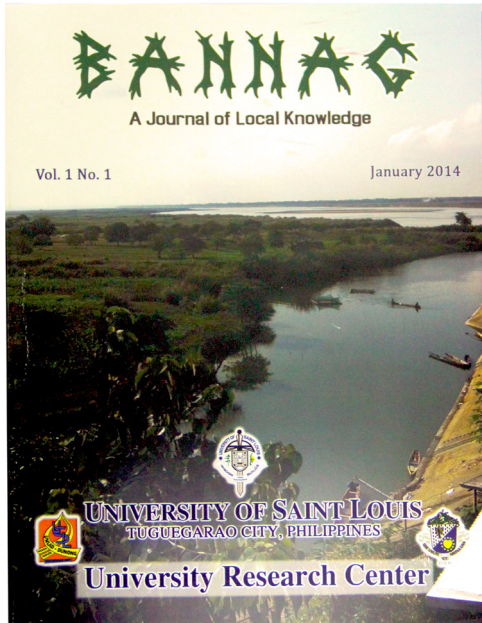
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CEAP is the national association of Catholic educational institutions in the Philippines. CEAP Region 02 has for its mission to promote solidarity and unity of action among individuals and member-institutions that work towards fulfilling the evangelizing mission of the Church in education in the Cagayan Valley Region.

Journal of local knowledge published

Ferdinand N. Cortez

Bannag, a journal of local knowledge, was published by the University Research Center (URC) in June 2014. *Bannag* is a compilation of local knowledge, anthropological and discipline-based researches. The title *Bannag* was taken from the Ybanag word "bannag" which means river thus the cover photo of the Pinacanauan River.



The journal contains the following researches on the Ybanag/the Ybanag people: *Ybanag Unoni: A Unifying Force Reflective of Values and Virtues*, by Mr. Jose Mari Melad, which dwells on the analysis of the "unoni" (Ybanag sayings) as a source and preserver of values; *The Prevailing Beliefs and Practices of the Ybanags as Revealed in Their Folk Literature*, by Mrs. Ma. Leonora Cagurangan, which presents explanations of the "Verso" (an old book

of quotations and beliefs followed by Ybanag folks) and provides an analysis of Ybanag customs and values; and *The Mascota Dance: An Expression of Ybanag Courtship*, by Mrs. Janet Daquioag, which is an in-depth analysis on the concept of movement vis-a-vis courtship.

A research on the Itawes people (who are culturally and linguistically close to the Ybanag) titled: *Popular Religiosity of the Itawes on Their Concept of Salvation*, by Mrs. Jennifer Bangi, found out the role of the popular religious practices of the Itawes in their concept of salvation.

Local knowledge researches by undergraduate students are also included in the journal. *Music of Mainstreamed Aetas in Peñablanca, Cagayan*, by Mayline Abuzo, Grachelle Borrinaga, Rosalio Bobit Canapi, and Joe Zacharei Gangano dwelt on the music being practiced by the Aetas. *Family Rituals: A Tool to the Stabilization of Family Structure*, by Marco Baquiran, Emmanueliza Dillig, and Jacqueline Viernes, premodifies the different rituals still being practiced today. The other two researches featured in the

journal are by Dr. Ferdinand Cortez. *Daklis: A Collaborative Fishing Technique*, dwelt on the formation of a suprastructure, the categories of the people working in such an enterprise, and how it became collaborative. *Daklis* is an Ilocano word referring to a process of catching fish involving the entire community. The other study is titled: *Midsummer and Mayday Eve: A*

Duality which unraveled the styles of Nick Joaquin and Manuel Arguilla.

The executive editor of *Bannag* is Dr. Pyrene Quilang, URC Director and Dean of the Graduate School.

Bannag is the first local knowledge and culture-based journal ever published by the URC. Cover photo by F. Cortez.

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Did You KNOW?



Mark Anthony Tacuboy, the national first placer in the October 2014 CPA Licensure Examination was also Cagayan Valley's first placer in the Civil Service Exam (professional level) in October 2013. Mc Lein Bagunu, October 2014 CPA board fourth placer, was regional second placer in the CS exam (professional level) in October 2012. Jackson Apostol was regional first placer in the October 2012 CS exam (professional level) before he made it as national top one (1) in the Oct. 2013 CPA board exam.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Civil Service Exam Topnotchers April 2014



Patrick Louie E. Reyes
BS Accountancy
9th Place, National Level
1st Place, Regional Level
(Professional Level)



Klaren Angela F. Pinson
BS Accountancy
1st Place, Regional Level
(Sub-professional Level)



USL BY THE NUMBERS

USL Overall Passing Rate

GEODETIC
Engineer Licensure Exam
Aug. 2014

100%

100%

ELECTRICAL
Engineer Licensure Exam
Sept. 2014

100%

PSYCHOMETRICIAN
Licensure Exam
Oct. 2014

11%

Increase in University enrolment
from SY 13-14 to SY 14-15
(8638 ▶ 9598)

CONGRATULATIONS!

USL graduates who passed their respective licensure examinations this 2014 (June-October):
Architect Licensure Exam, Geodetic Engineer Licensure Exam, Licensure Exam for Teachers,
Electrical Engineer Licensure Exam, Electronics Engineer Licensure Exam, Electronics
Technician Licensure Exam, and Psychometrician Licensure Exam.

You all make us proud of USL!



MASCOT DESIGN CONTEST

FOR THE USL GOLDEN JUBILEE

Entries of the event should be submitted to the Screening Committee on or
before December 2014. Visit www.usl.edu.ph for more info.



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BOARD TOPNOTCHERS



MARK ANTHONY B. TACUBOY
1st Placer
2014 Licensure Examination for
Certified Public Accountants



JACKSON C. APOSTOL
1st Placer
2013 Licensure Examination for
Certified Public Accountants



BILYSON D. ALEJO
1st Placer
2013 Licensure Examination for
Librarians



SONNY M. MATEO
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