



P. Garcia Appointed to PRC Board

Perla T. Garcia, Library Director, was appointed as one of the three (3) members of the Board for Librarians (BFL), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). P. T. Garcia took her Oath of Office in the presence of **Chairman Antonieta Fortuna Ibe** at the PRC Conference Room last May 21. Her term expires on December 5, 2005.

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DLSU Library Receives Hammy Sotto's Collection

The family of the late **Agustin "Hammy" Sotto** has donated his collection to the De La Salle University Library. The donation was initiated by **Dr. Clodualdo del Mundo**, Chair of the Communication Arts Department and his former colleague. The collection, composed of books, periodicals, long playing records, video and audio tapes totaled 16,896 pieces. They were formally turned over in a ceremony held last April 24 at 3:00 P.M. to mark the occasion of his second death anniversary. It was held at the Ortigas Room on the ground floor of the DLSU Library. **Ms. Aida Sotto**, sister of Hammy, presented the donation in the presence of other members of his family and close friends to **Mrs. Agnes Yuhico**, AVP-Academic Services. Mrs. Yuhico in turn presented the family the DLSU's Certificate of Appreciation. A short slide presentation on Hammy's accomplishments was shown. After the ceremony, Hammy's mother, **Mrs. Aida Sotto**, lead the guests in viewing the bulk of the collection at the Technical Services.

Hammy Sotto taught at De La Salle- Department of Communica-



Mrs. Agnes Yuhico (left), VP Academic Services, receives donation from Ms. Aida Sotto, sister of the late Hammy Sotto.

tions within the period of 1979 to 1994. He was the founding president of the Society of Film Archivist (SOFIA) in the Philippines, an organization dedicated to film archiving. He was also a founding council member of the Southeast Asia Pacific Audiovisual Archive Association (SEAPAVAA). He wrote a book "Readings in Film" in 1983 and wrote and directed documentary video on "Philippine Film: 1897-1960". He was the chair of the Manunuri ng Pelikulang Pilipino at the time of his death. He left a manuscript – an index to Filipino movies, from the early years to the late 1930's. Dr. del Mundo states - "When the magnum opus of his research is published, then the film world would get a better understanding of Hammy's obsession with the medium he loved most."

LMC Annual Planning Workshop

The **Library Management Committee (LMC)** capped their annual planning workshop with swimming and relaxation at the Sampaguita Beach Resort, Barrio Pitogo, Bauan, Batangas on April 8. The group, composed of the Library Director and the Heads of the different units and sections, formulated the library's Year 1 Operational Plans in line with the university's ten year Strategic Plan (2003-2013).



The LMC: (front row l-r) W. Frias, C. Tagasa, M. Valerio, J. Balangue, and Y. Odsinada (back row l-r) C. Valenzuela, A. Barsaga, P. Garcia, C. Lim, E. Padilla, and A. Fresnido

Padilla Attends Seminar in Ilo-ilo

Elizabeth B. Padilla, Periodicals Librarian, attended the seminar-workshop on "Research Methods for Librarians and Teachers". This was held on April 24-25, 2003 at Barcelo Sarabia Manor Hotel and Convention Center, Iloilo City. The 2 day seminar-workshop was organized by the Professional Librarian's Review Center (PLRC).



Elizabeth Padilla (l) receives her certificate of participation.

The seminar aimed to introduce the librarians to the major issues involved in conducting research in the library and information science and to present the information and techniques needed to conduct research effectively. Among the topics discussed were developing research study in librarianship and information science, descriptive research : the most common method in librarianship, and basic steps in writing the research design in librarianship and information science, ex post facto/ causal comparative research.

DLSU Librarians Attend Conference in Bohol

Cynthia Lim (left front row), Julie Arcilla and Vivian Soriente (left and right 2nd row) with PAARL members in front of the Shrine of the Blood Compact.



Fe Angela Verzosa - Head of the Archives, **Cynthia Lim** - Filipiniana Librarian, **Vivian Soriente**, **Julie Arcilla**, and **Chloe Pagaduan** - IMS, Filipiniana, and Archives assistant librarians respectively, were among 70 librarians who attended the summer conference on "The Role of Libraries in the Promotion of Culture and the Arts". It was sponsored by Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries (PAARL) in cooperation with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-

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Frias, Bongalos, and Pagaduan Graduated at UP

Three library personnel graduated from the Institute of Library and Information Science at the University of the Philippines Diliman last April 27, 2003. **Willian San Andres-Frias** – Collection Development Librarian; and **Florbella Bongalos**, Administrative- Archival Assistant, finished their Masters of Library Science (MLS); while **Chloe Rochelle Pagaduan**, Archives Assistant Librarian graduated with the degree of Master of Science in Library and Information Science. W. Frias successfully defended her thesis, “The Impact of Library Automation to Organization and Personnel as Perceived by the Library Staff in Selected



The Graduates - (l-r) Chloe Pagaduan, Florbella Bongalos, and Willian Frias

CONGRATULATIONS to our Service Awardees

Twenty (20) library co-academic personnel received their service awards from Dr. Carmelita Quebengco, Executive Vice-President, last May 17 at the William Shaw Little Theatre. Bro. Andrew Gonzalez, VP-Academics, gave the Inspirational Remarks. The recipients of the 30-Year Service Award were **Rosalinda del Rosario**- Assistant Librarian at the Archives, **Reynaldo Mattias** – Depository Clerk, and **Ricardo Rodriguez**, Assistant Librarian, Acquisitions Section. Ric Rodriguez gave the response on behalf of the awardees. **Josephine S. Galleon** – Assistant librarian at Archives was one of the 25-Year Service Awardees while **Vivian C. Soriente** – Assistant Librarian at IMS was one of the 20-Year Service Awardees. The following were 10-Year Service Awardees: **Jorge Bundalian** of Periodicals Section, **Lorelei Esguerra** of Circulation Section, **Evelyn Esparcia** and **Ramon Villanueva** of Archives, **Ruby Hernandez** and **Arturo Manongsong** of IMS, and **Casilda Manongsong**- Cataloguer. Those who received the Perfect Attendance Awards for four (4) consecutive years were **Ulyses Balatbat** of Periodicals Section, **Bob Caulan** of Acquisitions Section, and **Evelyn Esparcia** of Archives. **Robert Cuenca** of the Acquisitions Section received his award for his perfect attendance for three (3) consecutive years. Those who made it for the first time year were **Avelino Dancalan** of Information Systems, **Rosalinda del Rosario** of the Archives, **Josephine Juan** of the Filipiniana Section, and **Norriel Nelmida** of the Circulation Section.

Academic Libraries in Metro Manila: a Cross-Cultural Study”. F. Bongalos wrote on the subject of “Arrangement and Description in Archives”. C. R. Pagaduan’s thesis is on “The Motivational Needs and Value Orientations of Filipino Academic and Research Librarians”.

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NCLIS). It was held at Bohol Tropics Hotel, Tagbilaran City on April 30 to 2 May 2003. The conference aimed to create an active training environment focused on the organization, development, and enrichment of Filipiniana resources, to strengthen collaboration among institutional libraries towards the promotion of their culture and arts collections, to redefine the cultural agenda for the protection, conservation, and preservation of Filipiniana materials.

F. A. Verzosa lectured on “Copyright Law for Philippine Publications”. Other topics discussed were the cultural aspects of information technology, developing a Filipiniana thesaurus lecture structure, the management of Filipiniana and heritage materials, web sites on arts and culture, the CDS/ISIS application for organizing Filipiniana collection, and the expansion of institutional library networking and linkages of Filipiniana.

The participants had a cultural heritage tour at the Shrine of the Blood Compact between Legaspi and Sikatuna, a must see memorial in Bohol, at the Daus Church, at the Hinagdanan cave, a cruise along the Loboc river, a view of the tarsier and the Chocolate Hills.

Archives Personnel Visit Corregidor Island

Fe Angela Versoza, Head of Archives, and her staff; Fely Caparas, Evelyn Esparcia, Jo Galleon, Ramon Villanueva, and Chloe Pagaduan,

reminisced and relived the past when they went to the Corregidor Island last April 15. They were joined

by **Avelino Dancalan**- Information Systems Services, **Jorge Bundalian** - Periodicals Section, **Jojie Gonda** and **Cathy Turla** - Catlogging Section,

Rosemarie Mesario - Info-Reference Section, **Tony Meneses** - Administrative Assistant, and **Ulyses Lelis** - Circulation Section. They took the MV/

Suncruiser and watched films on World War 2 and the Japanese Occupation while on board. On the island they went to the Malinta Tunnel, a bomb proof shelter, which served as the official headquarter. They visited also the Filipino Heroes Memorial Complex with 14 murals depicting heroic battles and the Japanese Garden of Peace.



The group in a souvenir shot in front the Malinta Tunnel. (l - r) J. Bundalian, U. Lelis, F. Caparas, A. Dancalan, E. Esparcia, R. Mesario, J. Galleon, J. Gonda, and F. A. Verzosa

Valenzuela Conducts Training at DLSU-Araneta

Cresencia Valenzuela, Public Programs Coordinator, conducted a one day training/workshop on the "Preparation of AV Materials Using the Overhead Projector" for all the faculty members of the DLSU- Araneta in Malabon City. The workshop was held last May 27 at the Rizal Hall, Lib-Science Building. The faculty produced self-made transparencies using ordinary plastic sheets, colored felt tip pens, and opaque materials. Each group presented their works applying the effective OHP presentation techniques such as the revelation, overlay, and dissolve techniques. Their presentation and transparencies not only revealed mastery of their subject matters but also the teachers' enthusiasm, delligence, and creativity.

Visitors

April

1 -	Marilyn M. Bendico, Chief Librarian, Aquinas University, Legazpi City
2 -	Ronald Tantiado, Faculty with 120 Computer Engineering students, University of San Agustin, Ilo-ilo City
3 -	Mr. Huang Dekuan, President, Anhui University, 3 Feixi Road Hefei, China 230039
4 -	Anita Clacio Autor, Faculty, University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City
11 -	Glorian Lumbraera and Eileen Magadia, Librarians, De La Salle-Lipa, Mataas na Lupa, Lipa City
-	Erlinda Ayles, Librarian, Purisima P. Pretencia, EPS II, Cleofe T. Caidic, Elisa C. Operario, Charito M. Sarabia, Instructors, LIT, Tacloban City
22 -	Nora M Uy, Superintendent with 8 faculty members, DepED, Makati
-	A. Knudsen, student, Department of Environment, Denmark
24 -	Gabriel Lopez, lecturer, Ateneo University
-	Norman Brambel, Coverdale-Philippines, Metro Manila
-	Salve Jose, Betina Manalang, Pinky Choudhury, Quezon City
-	Alex L. Sotto, Manuel Sotto, Mrs. Maria Sotto, Paz Sotto, and Aida L. Sotto, Forbes Park
30 -	Marjunie Burgos, Faculty, with 45 IT students, AMA-Cebu, Cebu City,

May

3 -	Milky Alip-on and Company, University of St. La Salle-Bacolod, Bacolod City
14 -	Arnout Roos, Faculty TU Delft, Delft, Netherlands
-	Russel M. Pili, DOST, Bicutan, Taguig
-	Evelyn B. Taboada, Faculty, USC, Cebu City
16 -	Roselle B. Alday, Dean, Lyceum of Batangas, Capitol Site, Batangas City
23 -	Edna San Bartolome, Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City
31 -	Rashmi Devanath-Researcher, Indira Jai Prakash-Faculty, Bangalore University, India
-	Elisabet Yuningtyas, Researcher, Almajaya University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia