2003 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION & ONE-DAY SEMINAR, 30-31 Jan 2003
Theme: Collection Development in the Digital Age
Topics:
1- Collection management in the digital age: an overview of issues and concerns
2- Collection management of national heritage collection
3- Obtrusive and unobtrusive methods in collection evaluation/development
4- Establishing a collection management program

Resource Speakers:
Ms. Salvacion M. Arlante
Ms. Corazon M. Nera
Dr. Josephine C. Sison
Ms. Fe Angela M. Verzosa

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON STAFF DEVELOPMENT, 24-26 MARCH
Theme: Library Leadership and Staff Excellence: new approaches and alternatives

SUMMER CONFERENCE IN CELEBRATION OF NCCA NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH, 1-3 MAY
Theme: The Role Of Libraries In The Promotion Of Arts And Culture
Tentative Venue: Tagbilaran City, Bohol
Topics:
1- Cultural aspects of information technology transfer
2- Expansion of institutional library networking and linkages of Filipiniana resources
3- Conservation and preservation of Filipiniana materials
4- Copyright protection for Philippine publications

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON LIBRARY USES AND USERS, 20-22 OCTOBER
Theme: Maximizing Library Uses and Managing Users
Tentative Venue: Cagayan de Oro City
Topics:
1- An assessment of use policies in academic and school libraries
2- Anticipating the needs of users: strategies and concerns
3- Current and emerging issues in library access
4- Improving indexing and abstracting services for effective search and retrieval of relevant information
5- Open stacks vs. closed stacks: implications in collection management & user satisfaction
6- Evaluating readers services: standard practices and new approaches
7- Innovating library orientations and user instructions

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Pearl Anniversary Celebration (May 2003)
Forum in celebration of the Philippine Book Fair at
SM Mega Mall, September 2003
Forum in celebration of the National Book Week at TNL Auditorium, November 2003

RESEARCH PROJECTS (ongoing)
Union Catalog of Local History Materials on Region I
Funded by NCCA-NCLIS, this project involves the production of a union catalog of local history materials on the Ilocos Region, with annotations. (Y2002-2004)

Publication of Library Surveys
This is a publication project on the survey reports submitted to NCLIS and funded by NCCA, involving the status of academic, public, and school libraries in the Philippines, using digital scanning and the reproduction of 1,500 CD-Roms to be distributed to selected participating academic, public, and school libraries. (Y2002-2003)

PAARLNET
Established in June 2000 by then President Fe Angela Verzosa, more than 40 institutional libraries formed a network of interlending activities, in the hope of strengthening cooperation and resource-sharing among these libraries. Institutional membership fee of Ph 500 is collected every year from PAARLNET member-libraries.

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