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33rd PAARL General Assembly Held at St. Paul's Manila

It was a pleasant Tuesday morning of January 31, 2006, in a very friendly surrounding that is St. Paul Manila where the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians (PAARL) held their 33rd General Assembly and Oath of Office of the new Board.

This year's awardees include Ms. Sarah C. De Jesus, recipient of the the Lifetime Achievement award. Dr. Teresita G Hernandez and Mila M. Ramos were awarded Outstanding Academic/Research Librarians. Ms. Fe Angela Verzosa received her well deserved Professional Service Award.

Ms. Rebecca Jocson, 2005 COMELEC Chair, presented the 2006 Board of Directors and Officers. They were later inducted into office by **Ms. Wynna Marie Medina**, President of St. Paul Manila. **Sr. Dina Alilain, SPC**, Vice-President for Academic Services welcomed PAARL members. **Dr. Elizabeth T. Ramos**, Dean of the Graduate Program of St. Paul also graced the occasion. Inducted into office were **Sr. Ignatius R. Tal Placido, SPC** (St. Paul University, Manila) President; **Ma. Cristina B. Samson** (ADMU), Vice-President; **Ana Maria B. Fresnido** (DLSU), Secretary; **Angelita P. Timbangcaya** (UST), Treasurer; **Rodolfo J. San Agustin** (University of the Assumption, Pampanga), Auditor; **Elvira B. Lapuz** (UP Diliman), PRO; **Sonia Lourdes L. David** (Ateneo Professional Schools), **Loreto T. Garcia** (Jose Rizal University), **Rosalinda P. Robles** (San Beda College), Directors and **Dionisia M. Angeles** (PWU), Ex-Officio.

The University of Santo Tomas Library was given recognition as this year's Outstanding Academic/Research Library. The award was received by Fr. Angel Aparicio, OP and the Chief Librarian of UST Library, Ms. Estrella Panuelo. The Academic Libraries Information Network in Mindanao (ALINET) is recognized as this year's Most Outstanding Library Program (see related article on page 8).

It was a well attended affair and was graced by the presence of the past PAARL presidents. It also became an apt venue to discuss some concerns regarding the workings of the Association, and questions on some matters significant to the future decision-making on the part of the new Board were discussed.

Outgoing President **Dionisia Angeles** presented her report on the accomplishments and activities of the preceding Board. **Ms. Angelita Timbangcaya** presented her report on the Financial status of the association.

Well applauded presentations were rendered by some local talents of SPU-Manila.

Ms. Susan Pador, Chair of the Committee on Awards, presented the 2005 awardees for Outstanding Academic Librarians of the Year, Professional Service Award, Outstanding Library Program of the Year, Outstanding Library of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Board members take Oath of Office



2006 PAARL President Sr. Ignatius Tal Placido, SPC

PAARL awardees for 2005

During its 33rd General Assembly at St. Paul University-Manila, PAARL gave tribute and recognition to individuals who has given noteworthy contributions to the practice of academic and research librarianship in the country. It also gave due recognition to an institution for its outstanding performance and service to its clientele and it continued efforts to provide world-class services.

Ms. Sarah C. De Jesus is this year's recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her distinguished career of more than four decades dedicated to the cause of Philippine academic librarianship, having served as Library Director of the University of the East until her retirement, a highly respected PACUCOA accreditor, Secretary of the NCCA National Commission on Libraries and Information Services, Lecturer in many seminars and conferences, and recipient of various awards from public and private institutions in recognition of her service and worthy contributions to the profession. It was such a pity that De Jesus had to miss personally receiving her PAARL Lifetime Achievement Award for 2006. Ms. Marlo Chavez of San Beda College Library accepted the award on her behalf.

In the Certificate it says "for her outstanding contribution in the field of academic librarianship as an educator, leader and benefactor, for sharing her expertise with fellow librarians through her library visits as PACUCOA accreditor, initiating greater cooperation and better coordination with and among librarians in the Mendiola Consortium, for her commitment to PAARL's objectives as demonstrated by her continued support and cooperation in its activities and undertakings, having served in various capacities as director, officer, and President, and for her service to other library organizations, as officer and director of PLAI and PATLS." These were just the few words that described the contributions of this year's PAARL Outstanding Academic Librarian awardee, **Dr. Teresita G. Hernandez**. She was all grace while accepting the award thanking all those who have helped her in all her endeavors.

Ms. Mila M. Ramos, Chief Librarian of the International Rice Research Institute, was also awarded Outstanding Academic/Research Librarian of the year. This award is a well deserved recognition of her untiring efforts and remarkable contributions to the agricultural research librarianship as FAO trainer, paper presenter, and facilitator in both local and international conferences, for her commitment to PAARL's objectives as demonstrated by her continued support and cooperation in its activities and undertakings, and for her service to other library organizations, having served as President of ALAP and Founder of PhilAgriNet.

The **University of Santo Tomas Library** is the recipient of the 2005 Most Outstanding Academic Library award. This award is given in recognition of a library's notable achievements in providing outstanding services to students, members of the faculty and other clientele. The UST Library is considered to be the oldest in the country. It currently contains a total of 300,000 volumes of books and periodicals and continues to add to its collection regularly. It takes pride in its contributions to the mission of the University and its continued commitment to serve.

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X. Other Projects and Activities

A. A Yahoo group website for PAARL has been created by Ms. Fe Angela M. Verzosa. More than 50 members have already signed up. The website has served as a fast linkage for disseminating announcements, communications and information to the members. Likewise, Mrs. Verzosa has also completed the Yahoo Web directory of members. To access, click: <http://group.yahoo.com/group/PAARLdatabase?> The Members' Directory lists individual members from 2001 until October 2005.

B. The Model Statement of Compensation Standards for Library Personnel has been formulated and will be incorporated in the PAARL Standards.

C. The Board approved the purchase of a laptop so that PAARL will not have to rent or borrow whenever there are seminars/forum.

XI. Other Meetings Attended

A. CONSAL Organizing Committee meeting held at the National Library

B. Special meeting called for by the BFL Chair held at the National Library

C. Meeting set by the Booksellers' Association of the Philippines along with other library associations.

XII. Financial Status

The Treasurer, Ms. Angelita Timbangcaya will deliver a separate report.

As a whole, 2005 was a fruitful year. Thanks to the full-hearted cooperation and support of the officers and board members who all worked hard for the realization of our plans and objectives. We are also very grateful to the following:

- the past presidents and officers for their moral support
 - the members for their participation in the different activities
 - our respective school administrators for allowing us to attend meetings/activities
 - the PWU library staff for their understanding and support to the association
 - Institutional Hosts: The Philippine Women's University, The National Library, and St. Paul College of Ilocos Sur
 - the booksellers and publishers who gave generous support
- And above all, let us thank the Lord for His continuous blessings and guidance.

MARAMI PONG SALAMAT AT MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT.

Incoming Presidential Remarks

By Sister Ignatius R. Tal Placido, SPC

Our dear St. Paul University Manila President, Ms. Wynna Marie A. Medina, Vice President for Academic Services, Sister Ma. Dina Alilain, SPC, Dean of Graduate Program, Dr. Elizabeth Ramos, PAARL past Presidents, members of the Board of Directors and Officers, fellow librarians, ladies and gentlemen... Good morning.

It seems only yesterday when I heard about PAARL from one of our Sisters, now with the Lord, a friend to some of you. As strange as it was to me at the time, PAARL has become a familiar ground, a friendly turf and a personal favorite for keeping in touch with today's modern world.

Engaging in library work first came to me as an assignment when I was tasked to take care of our library in SPU Quezon City, then St. Paul College Quezon City. Not having worked at all in the library after my second bachelor's degree, I told my superior that I needed some kind of training in order to handle the job effectively.

My superior asked me to take some relevant courses, and I thought that was it, until she prevailed upon me a week later that I should earn units. And so began my quest for my Master's degree in Centro Escolar University which I earned in 2001. My professors were Ms. Corazon Nera and Ms. Teresita Moran and our University Librarian at CEU, Dr. Teresita Hernandez, all past Presidents of PAARL.

Thirty three years is an impressive track record for a professional association to be operational. We owe the achievement to the men and women who have given their best to promote academic and research library management in the country.

Inspired by this long-standing chain of achievements, the 2006 Board of Directors and Officers are one heart and mind in launching our association's calendar of activities for the year 2006.

Our first activity will be a forum which will be different from the usual approach to be current with the latest wonders of science and technology, the latest in librarianship and library service, which of course, is an indispensable commitment towards excellence. Believing in our need for God's help which comes down to us through the channel of prayer, we shall first "launch into the deep". On April 6, a few days before Holy Week, we shall have a half-day affair with the Lord here in SPU Manila on the theme: "Secret Spaces for a Library of Wonders."

Then comes our summer conference which we have scheduled for May 17 to 19 at Mount St. Paul in Pico, La Trinidad, Benguet. Our theme for this national conference on Library and Information Services will be: "New Paradigms for the Digital Age." To be in step with the times, this conference is a must.

And speaking of Modern Trends, we have scheduled another public forum, this time in August, to be held at the World Trade Center in Manila. Our theme: "E-book, E-Lib, E-Publishing...EVAT?" This should be an interesting topic and we expect to draw a sizable crowd to this forum.

Next in line is a seminar-workshop on "Empowering Information Professionals to Make a Difference." This will be held on October 23-25 at the Ateneo de Naga University in Naga City. Topics to be covered include: Research and the Information Professionals, Contributing Research to Librarianship, Motivating Librarians to Conduct Research, How to Start Research/ Feasibility Studies, and Research Grants and Publications.

Last but not the least is another public forum on "Resource Generation and Funding for Libraries." We have set this forum for November 24 at the National Library. Funding has always been a concern among libraries and a forum such as this will help keep every member of our association abreast of the latest tools and trends in funding our respective libraries.

This in a nutshell captures the core of our activities for the year 2006.

I, therefore, make an appeal to the heads of libraries, to encourage and inspire their librarians and staff to attend all PAARL activities for professional growth and development.

We shall continue the PAARLNET Book Acquisition Project initiated by our dynamic Ms. Fe Angela Verzosa and the special project on Developing an Outstanding Core Collection on the Social Sciences chaired by our former Vice President, Ms. Flor Mallari.

PAARL today is in the forefront of a communication explosion in a global scale. Anything and everything is a communication challenge. Information needs to be captured, stored and managed for all time in a very dynamic world. Professionals like us cannot afford to sit and watch, and wait for developments to overtake us. We need to be in step with the times and become active and current participants of this changing world. A passive stance will make us obsolete and is tantamount to destruction.

Ladies and Gentlemen, of the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians, the challenge before us today is clear and unmistakable - "Shall we or shall we not take up the challenge of change?"

Personally, I believe we should take up the challenge and go for it vigorously and with stout hearts.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all the members of PAARL, my dear colleagues in the Board, in particular, to our outgoing President, Ms. Dionisia M. Angeles and to our ex-officio chairman, Ms. Fe Angela Verzosa, all the committee chairs, all PAARL Officers for their invaluable assistance, trust and confidence in me. My sincere gratitude to my superior, Sr. Carmelita Chua, SPC, for allowing me to accept the position, to my SPC Sisters, the Librarians, Staff and Administrators here in SPU Manila for their understanding, support and encouragement

May God bless our association and our respective institutions. Thank you.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE *on the occasion of the 33rd Annual General Assembly, Induction & Awards Ceremonies of the Philippines Association of Academic and Research Librarians (PAARL)* **by Wynna Marie A. Medina President, St. Paul University Manila**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for the invitation extended to me to join you today. And, congratulations to all of you — leaders of the library profession — on the occasion of your 33rd Annual General Assembly.

For 33 years, you've kept this association alive. You have persistently pursued ways and means of meeting the demands of the rapidly changing role of librarians, as is obvious from the list of seminars you've embarked on over the years. You've attempted to keep stride — nay — to keep ahead of developments — and enhance and elevate the library profession in this country. None of these would have been possible without the dedicated, proactive, visionary leadership that I am positive has guided this association since its inception in 1972. I am quite sure that you are extremely aware of your changing roles and new images. Libraries are no longer just repositories of different collections of books, journals, periodicals, or documents. They are now dynamic information centers that actively broaden and promote intellectual and cultural life. But then again, this vital role is not a role that is automatically played but one that is earned.

To tell you the truth, I am very pleased that you decided to hold your important meeting here at St. Paul University Manila. Why? Well, not just because you will get to know us, but also because we are provided the rare opportunity of getting to know you. And I mean, the real you.

You see, for many students — possibly even faculty — librarians are identified with libraries, and libraries are seen to be no more and no less than a stuffy collection or repository of books organized in dusty shelves. For library users, the librarians are there to guard the books; to lend them out with some misgivings to students, and to see to it that these books are returned promptly. Along the way, we got to believe that librarians regard their books like personal property or as vital and rare documents best kept in the shelves under lock and key. There always seemed to be a mortal struggle between the librarians as keepers or guardians of books and the students as carefree, sloppy users of books.

All these of course are impressions which get to be corrected along the way. Eventually, faculty and students see librarians as crucial to the knowledge building process in our schools, colleges and universities. But, this impression only gets changed when we manage to get dragged into using the library.

True, the library is by its very nature a repository of knowledge. When I say that a library is a repository of knowledge, this does not mean it is a mere repository of books and other reading materials. Books (or audio-video materials) do not in themselves become knowledge in someone's head. For books to transform into knowledge in someone's head, they must be read and read with understanding. Therefore, the library or, better yet, the librarian must make these repositories of knowledge available to the knowledge seeker — the students and the faculty in the most convenient way possible.

Moreover, books, particularly those that are needed in the classrooms, do not on their own troop to the library. The librarian must build the library, i.e., enrich its collection. This entails undertaking library research as well as establishing effective linkages with the faculty to establish satisfying knowledge-producing encounters in the classroom.

But then again, the librarian cannot be merely reactive. The librarian cannot just stand by and wait for library demands to come from whatever source. The librarian has to play an active role as knowledge builder, i.e., to make available books and reading materials that he or she believes are vital to the complete and full education of the students. This includes conceptualizing and implementing strategies to encourage students as well as the faculty to avail of new and valuable reading materials.

You are all, I am sure, keenly aware that research plays an important role in improving library service and solving library-related problems. The ideal librarian is an active researcher. What I just said may not be immediately transparent in most of our academic engagements, but it becomes very clear when the librarian begins to become true to the imperatives of active research. In this valuable context, the librarian may find himself standing alone, reviewing as many reading materials as possible and bringing these materials to the consciousness of the students and the faculty for knowledge building and knowledge sharing.

And then of course, one of the challenges to the librarian as knowledge builder and knowledge sharer is the matter of funding. If money were no object, the librarian could merrily undertake books and materials acquisitions. But library budget is, as a rule, always limited. This makes your job very difficult indeed. The librarian often has to make very difficult choices in matters of library acquisitions. Do I build an extensive collection in this area or do I settle for selected materials and channel the remaining funds to other disciplines of knowledge equally vital to the well-rounded education of the students? Or, do I buy the four-volume work in particle physics as materials for sociology course? These are samples of dilemmas for our librarians, which are often beyond the ken of ordinary students and our faculty.

These issues of building collections, budgets, research have been your traditional challenges and ones you will continue to face with each generation of learners. These are the givens of your job. But, in addition, you also face new challenges. The rate of growth in information technology will make sure that sooner or later, the computer, if it has not yet done so, will become a vital tool in knowledge formation and sharing in our schools. Nowadays, many students undertake classroom-assigned researches not by going to the school libraries but surfing the net, where after a few clicks one gets a vast array of materials on a selected subject — any subject for that matter. Does this constitute a threat to our library system as we know it? Yes and no. Yes, if our attitude is one of resignation. No, if our attitude is one of positive action.

Committee Chairs named

To begin with, not every student can have access to a computer. A school library therefore can undertake a project that could make computers available within the library premises. This should make it possible for the library staff as knowledge builder to introduce students to the use of computers for research. In many of your libraries, you have to become information managers equipped with information literacy skills. No longer just a custodian of library collections, you, the librarians, must even help clients to gain new skills in information technology in the same way you helped generations of teachers and students maneuver through card catalogues.

The net impact of computers and the vast array of available software in knowledge building is incalculable. This should solve in part the problem of financing books and materials acquisition for our libraries. It should also help bring to the classroom a completely new dimension of learning and unprecedented pace in knowledge acquisition through quick access to relevant and vital information.

But let me not get carried away at this point speculating on the vast implications-positive and negative – of the introduction of information technology as tools of knowledge acquisition and dissemination by our libraries. I am sure all of you have gone through this exercise on your own.

A second challenge is the issue of educating everyone on intellectual property rights. In a day of cut, copy, paste, and instant deletes, the lines of intellectual honesty and integrity, and of copyright laws have become extremely blurred. For me, this is an issue that librarians must take a pro-active stand on, and together with the rest of the academic community, encourage intellectual honesty without curtailing knowledge sharing and creative synergy.

Allow me to share, by way of closing, by referring to an idea I owe to Professor Tyrone Cannon, President of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the United States. He states that we must foster opportunities for libraries to “play a key role in developing, defining, and enhancing learning communities central to campus life.” To make this possible there is need for us “to focus our efforts on supporting the core business of academia to ensure that academic libraries continue to be places of opportunity, interaction, serendipity and strong collections and remain central to the knowledge building process.”

The library and the librarians gathered here today remain vital to the life of our schools and universities. Let not anybody think differently or think less of you. Without the library and the librarians there cannot be schools and universities or better yet there cannot be authentic communities of learning. Our ability to fulfill our mandate as educators depends for the most part upon the initiatives and dedication of our librarians in helping put together authentic learning communities.

Mabuhay Kayo!

Thank you again and welcome.

PAARL President Sr. Ignatius R. Tal Placido, SPC named the different Chairs of various standing and adhoc Committees of PAARL for 2006.

Standing Committees

Conference committee - Ma. Cristina B. Samson
Membership Committee- Cristina B. Samson
Ways and Means Committee - Jocelyn Balangue
Publications Committee - Elvira B. Lapuz
Law & Legislations Committee - Sonia Lourdes L. David
Finance Committee - Angelita P. Timbangcaya
Awards/Scholarships Committee - Fe Angela M. Verzosa
COMELEC Committee - Dr. Teresita G. Hernandez
Ethics Committee - Corazon M. Nera

Adhoc Committees

International Affairs Committee - Teresita Moran
Special Projects/PAARLNET - Dionisia M. Angeles

Upcoming International Conferences

World Library and Information Congress: 72nd **IFLA General Conference and Council** “*Libraries: Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society*” 20-24 August 2006, Seoul, South Korea

ALA 2006: American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans LA, 22-29 June 2006

The 4th International Conference on the Book
Emerson College, Boston Mass. USA 20-22 October 2006

SOFIA 2006 : The Fourth Bi-annual Conference of Globalization, Digitization, Access, and Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-10 November 2006

ICDL 2006: The International Conference on Digital Libraries is at the India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India 5-8 December 2006

Report of the Outgoing President

By: Dionisia M. Angeles, 2005 PAARL President

Guests, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, a pleasant morning and welcome to the PAARL's 33rd Annual General Assembly, Induction and Awards Ceremonies.

The 2005 PAARL Board and the Standing and Ad-hoc committees report to you today the accomplishments and status of the association. The programs and activities during the year have been successfully participated by the officers and members as well as other interested librarians and information professionals.

I. Induction of Officers

Dr. Amelou Benitez Reyes, President of the Philippine Women's University, inducted into office the incoming members of the Executive Board on January 28 last year during the Annual General Assembly at the PWU Conrado Benitez Hall.

II. Board Meetings

The incoming Board met at Island Cove in Kawit, Cavite for a whole day planning workshop on January 13, 2005. The chairs of the various committees were appointed and the tentative topics for the year's fora and seminars/conferences were discussed. The Board sat on twelve regular meetings.

III. Seminar-Workshops

The Board organized and conducted three major seminars, which were all endorsed by the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Department of Education (DepEd).

The first seminar-workshop on "**Strategic Organization and Management of Archival Materials**" was held at the Multi Media Room of St. Paul College of Bantay, Ilocos Sur last March 21-23, 2005 with the following objectives: 1) To gain understanding of the strategic importance of establishing an institutional archives program; and 2) To focus on applying archival principles, procedures and techniques in the organization, description, management and preservation of archival collection. On the 3rd day of the seminar, the participants toured the libraries and museums in Vigan. Despite being held during the early part of the Holy Week, 91 participants attended the seminar.

The second seminar-workshop was on "**The Roadmap of the New Generation Library Support Staff: Join In or Be Out?**" held on July 25-27, 2005 at the Nawawalang Paraiso, Brgy. Camaysa, Tayabas, Quezon.

The objectives of the seminar were: 1) To familiarize the participants with the use of upcoming technologies and enable them to use, apply and appreciate these as they take more active roles in managing libraries and information centers; 2) Orient them with the various venues/opportunities that can be explored for their professional advancement and personal growth; and 3) Teach them on how to cope with stress and burnout brought about by their day-to-day struggle in the workplace and at home. There were again 91 participants and most of them considered the seminar very stimulating and refreshing. A Bingo social was held during the fellowship night. The Ways and Means Committee chaired by Mrs. Jocelyn Balangue solicited the prizes for the social activity. The participants also enjoyed the sight-seeing tour of Quezon and Laguna and had a cultural tour of the historic sites, museums, churches and the famous underground cemetery in Nagcarlan.

The third seminar-workshop on "**Technical Services in the Changing Library Environment**" held at Island Cove Resort and Leisure Park, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite last October 17-18, 2005 was organized to keep abreast of current practices in selecting, acquiring and organizing print and electronic resources and take proactive stance in the fast changing roles and job requirements for technical services, and to establish technical standards and initiate the adoption of these in their respective libraries. A total of 119 (90 live-in and 29 live-out) participants attended the seminar.

IV. Forum-Symposium

Two half-day symposia were organized. The first one on the "**State of Filipiniana Indigenous Materials (A Public sharing of Views on the Trends and Future Development of Cultural Heritage Resources)**" was held on August 31, 2005, the opening day of the 26th Manila International Book Fair at the Function Room A, World Trade Center, Pasay City. The panel discussion was led by Fr. Angel A. Aparicio, OSB, UST Prefect of Libraries, Ms. Salvacion M. Arlante, University Librarian of UP Diliman, and Director Prudenciana Cruz of the National Library. 122 participants attended.

A public symposium on "**Aging and the Filipino Librarian: Issues and Concerns**" was sponsored during the National Book Week and held at the National Library Auditorium. About 140 participants attended. The topic was well discussed by the two invited resource speakers: Mr. Edward Gerlock, Founder of the Coalition of Services of the Elderly (COSE) and Ms. Fe Angela M. Verzosa, University Archivist, De La Salle University and ex-officio adviser of PAARL.

V. Newsletter

The Publications Committee chaired by Ms. Cres Valenzuela and Mrs. Nenita Aburido was able to publish four issues of the *PAARL Newsletter* which were distributed to the members.

VI. Membership

The membership committee chaired by Ms. Ma. Cristina Samson recruited 337 individual paid members and 51 institutional members.

500 copies of the PAARL 2004 Directory of Members have been distributed either by mail or hand carry.

PAARLNET – a total of 138 Certificates have been sent to all members.

VII. Scholarships and Awards

Thesis Fellowship Grant application of Ms. Mary Ann Jimenez has been approved.

The Board approved to fund the 2006 sponsorships to attend CONSAL XIII for sixteen (16) qualified members. A check in the amount of P96,000.00 has been paid to the PLAI-CONSAL XIII.

2005 Awardees

- Outstanding Academic/Research Librarian Award
Dr. Teresita G. Hernandez
Mila Medina Ramos
- Professional Service Award
Fe Angela M. Verzosa
- Outstanding Library Award
University of Santo Tomas Library
- Outstanding Library Program Award
Academic Libraries Information Network in Mindanao (ALINET)

VIII. Nomination and Election

The NOMELEC Chair, Mrs. Rebecca M. Jocson, will present her report.

IX. Special Projects

The chair of the Ad-hoc Committee on Special Projects, Mrs. Florenda D. Mallari submitted a status report as of December 31, 2005 on Book Core Collection for College Libraries as follows:

Task Activity	Status
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FOREIGN TITLES

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| 1. Bibliographic searching of entries in the ALA Books for College Libraries vis-à-vis the OPACs of UP Diliman, De La Salle University and Ateneo de Manila. | Finished |
| 2. Encoding of titles in the social sciences of approximately 7,000 records using the CDS/ISIS software. | Finished |
| 3. Editing of encoded entries | On-going |
| 4. Checking, selection, evaluation of recently published titles on social sciences. | On-going |
| 5. Encoding of titles in history. (The past Board agreed to include titles on history in the Social Science volume.) | Not yet started |

FILIPINIANA TITLES

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| 1. Selection of core Filipiniana titles in the social sciences from the CDS/ISIS database of UP Diliman as of 1998. | Finished |
| 2. Culling out of core titles from 1999 to date from the Maelisa database of UP Diliman. | On-going |
| 3. Review and selection of more Filipiniana titles from the OPACs of DLSU, UST and ADMU. | On-going |

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ACADEMIC LIBRARIES INFORMATION NETWORK IN MINDANAO (ALINET)

c/o Xavier University Libraries, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

BRIEF HISTORY

The *Academic Libraries Information Network in Mindanao* (ALINET) is a resource sharing program started on March 9, 1988 when a group of five academic librarians met to discuss areas of mutual concern. Out of this meeting was envisioned the need to pool resources and work together for a common goal. Then on September 9, 1988, after a series of meetings, the Cagayan de Oro Cooperating Academic Libraries (CCAL) was formally organized and it consisted of five academic libraries from the following institutions: Cagayan Capitol College (now Capitol University), Cagayan de Oro College, Lourdes College, Mindanao Polytechnic State College, and Xavier University. The inter-library cooperation involved two basic services: bibliographic and physical access to each library's holdings and cooperative catalog.

From the original five in 1988, it became six members in 1993, then eight in the early part of 1988, and on September 9, 1998 during CCAL's tenth-year anniversary, nine more libraries joined in the cooperation giving CCAL a total membership of 17 libraries from the Northern Mindanao region and Iligan City. The growth in membership of CCAL brought on the need to make the inter-library cooperation a legal entity so that it could achieve more and its activities could be facilitated. On November 24, 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) gave its formal approval and CCAL became the Academic Libraries Information Network in Mindanao (ALINET).

To date, ALINET has 51 **members**; membership now includes academic libraries from Northern Mindanao, Caraga, South Cotabato, ARMM, and Davao.

ACTIVITIES

ALINET has been involved in several activities geared towards the improvement of the library services of the member-libraries. Its original concept of bibliographic access and physical access to each library's holdings is still the heart of the inter-library cooperation. To date, thousands of students from each member schools have benefited from the resources made available to them. In addition, its cooperative cataloging has benefited a lot of member libraries and has facilitated the processing of materials.

Aside from these basic services, ALINET has undertaken the following activities:

- Maintenance of a computerized database of theses and dissertations of member-libraries, as well as the Filipiniana collection. The Research Libraries Development Fund (ReLiDeF) donated a computer unit to ALINET to be used in the encoding of the bibliographic information.
- Access to WebOPAC. Through the WebOPAC of Xavier University Libraries the encoded collections of the ALINET member-libraries can now be accessed through the Internet. To search for ALINET collections, just click **Online Catalog**. On the search bar type ALINET, click on the Call # icon: you get a listing of the ALINET materials.
- Assistance in the computerization of Libraries. A number of member-libraries have computerized their cataloging and circulation operations, as well as provided OPACs for the use of faculty and students.
- Seminars, Training Programs, Workshops, Symposiums, etc. Topics explored include effective budget management, human resource management, collection evaluation, weeding/de-selection of printed materials, classification of Filipiniana materials, digital reference, effective web searching, cataloging of non-book materials.
- Free consultant services upon request. Assistance is provided to librarians needing assistance in the improvement of their library services/resources.
- Provision of bibliographic listings for accreditation purposes.
- Distribution of computers. ReLiDeF donated ten second-hand computers for distribution to small academic libraries to expedite cataloging of library materials.

Source: <http://library.xu.edu.ph/ALINET.htm>

PAARL Financial Statement

Prepared and submitted by Angelita Timbangcaya, PAARL Treasurer 2005

Beginning Cash January 2005

		451,064.88
Cash in bank: savings BPI	436,737.33	
Cash in bank: savings PNB	13,714.28	
Cash on hand	613.27	

Add: Receipts/Income

		1,165,657.76
Membership fees (individual):	50,450.00	
Membership fees (institutional):	25,500.00	
Bank Interest:	4,357.76	
Seminar fees	1,049,400.00	
Forum fees	8,450.00	
Exhibitor fees	15,000.00	
Product presenters	8,000.00	
Donations	3,500.00	
Others	1,000.00	

Total Cash Available

1,616,722.64

Less: Expenses

		1,142,345.28
Accommodations (for seminars)	551,630.00	
Advertisements (CONSAL & PLAI)	6,000.00	
Equipment (down payment for laptop)	31,278.25	
Food/Drinks (for gen. Assembly, seminars, etc.)	59,347.83	
Gift (as token for speakers)	3,140.75	
Awards/Sponsorship to CONSAL (16 members)	96,000.00	
Honoraria (for project encoders, speakers, awardees)	103,665.00	
Legal fees	5,922.15	
Mimeo/Printing	54,137.45	
Misc. (broker's fee for the directories, seminar refunds, etc.)	30,172.96	
Photocopying	7,916.25	
Postage	36,351.00	
Plaques	9,000.00	
Supplies (seminar kits, certificates, etc.)	30,196.50	
Telephone	976.00	
Transportation	116,628.14	

Ending Cash Balance as of December 31, 2005

474,377.36

Composition of Fund Balances as of December 31, 2005

Cash in Bank: Savings BPI	454,049.83
Cash in Bank: Savings PNB	13,843.79
Cash on Hand	5,854.28
Petty Cash	629.46

Plus: Time deposit, Equitable/PCI

1,006,618.85

Plus: Time deposit, interest for 2005

55,492.45

TOTAL

1,536,488.66
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August 30, 2006, Wednesday, World Trade Center, Pasay City

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Resource Generation and Funding for Libraries
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