

UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES FACULTY, STUDENT RESEARCHERS

DLSU'S OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (VCRI) AND THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COORDINATION OFFICE (URCO) recognized the most productive in research among DLSU faculty members and students, whose works have appeared in Scopus, ISI, CHED-listed, or ASEAN citation index journals.

Cited were faculty members who published with local and international collaborators, as well as students from the senior high school to the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Of the DLSU faculty members with accumulated Scopus papers, VCRI Dr. Raymond Girard Tan of the Chemical Engineering Department is the leading faculty researcher, with Scopus listed papers in the 325-349 range. Dr. Elmer Dadios ranks

second with papers in the 225-249 range, followed by Dr. Kathleen Aviso in the 125-149 range.

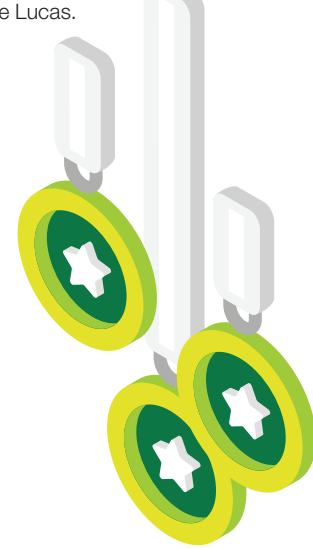
Meanwhile, the event also marked publication milestones, with Department of Literature's Genaro Gojo Cruz being cited for having authored or co-authored more than 70 books, the highest number from among the faculty.

Another publication milestone was made by Maynard Manansala of the Departamento ng Filipino, who produced, written, and/or directed over 10 plays or films.

Faculty members who are serving as editor-in-chief of Scopus, ISI, or CHED listed journals were also recognized: Dr. Allan Benedict Bernardo of the *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, and Dr. Luis Razon of *ASEAN Engineering Journal*.

Faculty members with the most cited Scopus

paper in their respective areas were also honored during the event: for Science and Technology, Dr. Maricar Prudente, Dr. Luis Razon, and Dr. Wilfredo Licuanan; for Business and Social Sciences, Dr. Allan Benedict Bernardo and Dr. Jose Alberto Reyes; and for Humanities and Education, Dr. Marianne Jennifer Gaerlan and Dr. Rochelle Irene Lucas.



Members of "The Nightcrawlers" receive the award from DLSU College of Law and Jose W. Diokno Foundation.

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW AND JOSE W. DIOKNO FOUNDATION held the conferment of the Ka Pepe Diokno Human Rights Award 2020 last February 26 at the Most Blessed Sacrament Chapel of St. La Salle Hall.

The event, which kicked off with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, marked the 98th birthday of distinguished DLSU alumnus Ka Pepe Diokno.

The Ka Pepe Diokno Human Rights Award was established in 2015 to recognize persons or groups who exemplified a commitment to the furtherance of human rights, social justice, and development.

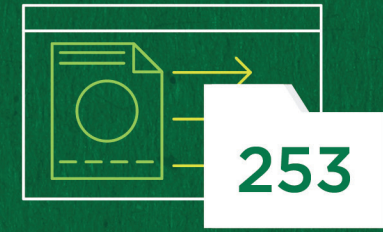
The award was conferred on the Nightcrawlers, a group of Filipino photojournalists, often working at night, who capture and publish images of victims of the "war on drugs" before the authorities can remove the bodies of the victims.

In 2018, the group was honored by the World Movement for Democracy. Adocumentary entitled, "The Nightcrawlers", was produced by Academy Award-winning producer Joanna Natasegara, and directed by Alexander A. Mora.

Released by National Geographic in October 2019, the documentary describes them as "a small group of determined photojournalists on a mission to expose the true cost of the deadly war on drugs waged by Philippines president, Rodrigo Duterte."

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Faculty members who published with local and international collaborators in Scopus, ISI, CHED-listed, or ASEAN citation index journals

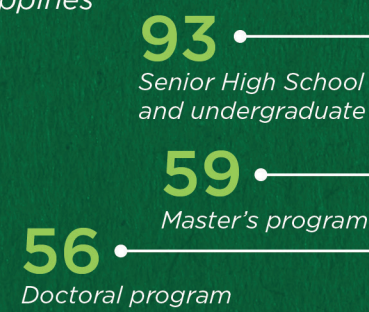


Faculty members who completed externally funded projects



The range of accumulated Scopus papers by Dr. Raymond Girard Tan (Chemical Engineering Department), the highest record by a Filipino researcher based in the Philippines

Students who published in Scopus, ISI, CHED-listed, or ASEAN citation index journals



Source: University Research Coordination Office



2401 (twe'n'te för',o, wun) is a landmark number along Taft Avenue. It is the location ID of De La Salle University, home to outstanding faculty and students, and birthplace of luminaries in business, public service, education, the arts, and science. And 2401 is the name of the official newsletter of DLSU, featuring developments and stories of interest about the University.

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DLSU team develops country's first Mangyan e-dictionary

A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM FROM DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY recently developed a mobile application and an online site that offer the first Hanunoo Mangyan dictionary in the country.

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The e-dictionary, which has almost a thousand words, is the product of the collaborative research entitled, "Language Preservation and Documentation of Hanunoo: Saving the Mangyan Culture," conducted by faculty members from the Department of English and Applied Linguistics, College of Computer Studies, and Behavioral Sciences Department.

Hanunoo is one of the languages of the Mangyan population in the country. The Mangyans are composed of the Alangan, Bangon, Buhid, Hanunoo, Iraya, Ratagnon, Tadyawan, and Tawbuid tribes.

The research initiative addresses the call made by then-Secretary of the Department of Education Br. Armin Luistro FSC for higher education institutions to adopt one indigenous Philippine language for its preservation and revitalization during the National Language Summit held at DLSU in April 2016.

In response to Br. Armin's challenge, DLSU faculty members Dr. Rochelle Irene Lucas (project lead), Dr. Joel Ila, Dr. Melvin Jabar, and Dr. Ethel Ong selected "Hanunoo," the language used by the Mangyan communities residing in Mindoro.

The e-dictionary was developed by College of Computer Studies students Beatris Mariell Choo (MSCS), Robee Khyra Mae Te, (MSCS '19), and Jan Kristoffer Cheng, (MSCS '18)

The research, which was funded by the Department of Science and Technology-National Research Council of the Philippines, aims to promote and preserve the language and to add impetus to future collaborative work with the speech community.

In the future, the team would also like to develop similar dictionaries for the other Mangyan languages.



DLSU FETES COUNTRY'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST HS STUDENTS



LAST FEBRUARY 7, THE UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who topped the DLSU College Admission Test given last year, in an event dubbed, "Archer Achievers Night," held at the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall.

A total of 120 students from all over the Philippines have been offered full scholarship under the Archer Achievers program. These students are also candidates for the for the University's

flagship scholarship programs – Star Scholars, Gokongwei Grants, and the Vaugirard Scholarship Program.

Qualified scholars will be announced after the interview round with the University scholarship selection committee in March.

University President Br. Raymundo Suplido FSC and Chancellor Br. Bernard Oca FSC led the administrators in welcoming the scholars and their parents.

During the event, Star Scholar Pamela Yu (BS in Applied Economics major in Industrial Economics and BS in Accountancy 2018, Cum Laude) and Gokongwei Scholars Karl Ong (BS Industrial Management Engineering minor in Service Management and MS in Industrial Engineering 2019, Honorable Mention) shared their experiences as Lasallians and scholars of the University.

THE LONE PHL PRIVATE UNIVERSITY IN THE EMERGING ECONOMIES RANKINGS

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, De La Salle University is among the top global institutions in the Times Higher Education Emerging Economies University Rankings 2020, and the lone private university from the Philippines to make it into these rankings.

DLSU is in the 351-400 bracket. Only 533 institutions from 47 countries met the criteria to be included in the rankings.

The emerging economies rankings include colleges and universities in countries identified by the London Stock Exchange's FTSE Group as "advanced emerging", "secondary emerging", or "frontier."

The rankings apply the same research-intensive indicators as the THE World University Rankings to evaluate institutions on their teaching, research, knowledge transfer, and international outlook, but are recalibrated to reflect the development priorities of universities in emerging economies.

DLSU is also ranked in other THE 2020 rankings. It is the country's top-ranked institution in the THE Engineering and Technology and Physical Sciences Subject Rankings.

In THE's Social Sciences Subject Rankings, the University is the only private university among the ASEAN higher education

institutions that qualified to be in the list. The Times Higher Education lists the world's best research universities, requiring a minimum threshold of Scopus publications, combined with data on teaching, innovation, international outlook, and reputation.



Remembering the De La Salle Brothers during WWII

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEROISM OF THE DE LA SALLE BROTHERS DURING WORLD WAR II, DLSU held "Tribute to Our Martyrs," a series of activities held from February 10 to 21.

Activities included Test of Faith, a two-week photo exhibit on De La Salle College during the Japanese Occupation in the Philippines, at the 6th Floor of Henry Sy, Sr. Hall.

On February 12, History Department faculty member Michael Charleston "Xiao" Chua conducted a Lasallian heritage tour, wherein he retraced the

steps of the Brothers during their final hours at the St. La Salle Hall.

The tour was followed by the unveiling and blessing of the new historical marker under the auspices of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

It was followed by a public lecture on "The martyrdom at De La Salle College during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines" by Assistant Professor Jose Victor D. Jimenez at the Yuchengco Seminar Room 408.

"Gunita ng Kapatirang Lasalyano: Pagsubok at Pag-ahon," another tribute to the martyrs, was held for a bigger

audience at the Teresa Yuchengco Auditorium.

The annual memorial mass for deceased Lasallians was held at the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Brothers' Memorial Garden.

"Through the blood of our martyrs, the Lasallian Mission thrived in the Philippines. May this commemoration inspire us to make our own contribution to the mission today," the Office of the Vice President for the Lasallian Mission said in its message to the community.

DLSU LAGUNA CAMPUS UPDATE

THERMOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY LAUNCHED

THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology's Collaborative Research and Development to Leverage Philippine Economy (CRADLE) Program and the Integrated Micro-Electronics, Inc. (IMI), officially launched the Thermomechanical Analysis Laboratory last February 21 at the Milagros R. del Rosario Building of DLSU Laguna Campus.



The laboratory was established to cater to the project titled, "Development of Semiconductor Packaging Design Guidelines using Thermomechanical Analysis" spearheaded by Dr. Aristotle Ubando and Engr. Jeremias Gonzaga of the ME Department.



For their project, the team aims to develop a design guideline for a specific semiconductor packaging device using the thermomechanical analysis approach. The design guideline will summarize the potential factors affecting the form and function of a packaging device under thermal load.



Guests during the launch include DOST Balik Scientist Engr. Vicente Reyes, DOST PCIEERD Executive Director Dr. Enrico Paringit, IMI General Manager and SEIPI Board Member Engr. Bernie Santos, and IMI Engineering Director Engr. Enrique Sonoy Jr.

2020 PIChE National Quiz Bowl champions

DLSU CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (CHE) STUDENTS EMERGED AS CHAMPIONS in the 2020 PIChE National Quiz Bowl held last February 19 at the SMX Convention Center in Bacolod City.

The PIChE National National Quiz Bowl was a sub-event of the 81st PIChE National Convention organized annually by the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers. This year, 11 schools participated in the event.

Members of the winning team are Sephi Marz Licican (BS-MS CHE), who served as team captain, Christian Jay

Balboa (BS-MS ChE), Jadin Zam Doctolero (BS-MS ChE), and Krishel Eunice Ngo (BS ChE). Chemical Engineering Department faculty member Dr. Joseph Ortenero served as the coach of the team.



“Have much care and affection for the young people entrusted to you.”

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