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THE IMPACT RANKINGS

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY REMAINS AS A LEADING UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD IN PURSUING THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs), ACCORDING TO THE 2024 TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) IMPACT RANKINGS.

DLSU retains its standing this year, placing in the 401-600 bracket. This is the sixth consecutive year that the University has been ranked.

In the 2024 edition, La Salle is ranked in four SDGs: Clean Water and Sanitation (101-200), Responsible Consumption and Production (201-300), Life Below Water (201-300), and Partnership for the Goals (401-600).
In pursuit of Clean Water and Sanitation or SDG 6, DLSU measures its monthly water consumption per facility on campus to track the volume used and spillage. It has water fountains at various locations on campus to provide clean potable water.

The University also conducts programs and various activities to increase the academic community’s awareness of the different issues affecting clean water. Moreover, the University and the local water concessionaire have interconnected their wastewater facilities in compliance with the Laguna Lake Development Authority.

For SDG 12 or Responsible Consumption and Production, DLSU conducted a Waste Analysis and Categorization Study, a baseline research to determine the approximate volume and types of waste being produced on campus on a daily basis. The results served as a technical basis to establish waste management processes as well as partnerships with external institutions.

The University also implemented an Ecological Solid Waste Guidelines for handling waste materials generated by the University. Hazardous waste generated on campus was managed via a partnership with UDENNA, a third party hazardous waste hauler and treater recognized by the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

DLSU was also able to publish its second Sustainability Report covering 2019 to 2021.

In addressing Life Below Water or SDG 14, the Brother Alfred Shields FSC Ocean Research Center (SHORE) continues to conduct various marine studies. Among these is the Capacity Building on Reef Assessment and Coral Taxonomy (CBRACT) Phase 2, a two-year project funded by DOST-PCAARRD. Headed by University Fellow and eminent Marine Biologist Dr. Wilfredo Licuanan, the project aims to refine the Alwan Citizen Science Methods for reef assessment.

The project also includes the development of relevant training modules and materials for the faculty of regional higher education institutions and their community partners.

For SDG 17 or Partnership for the Goals, DLSU has fostered international partnerships with public and private institutions through academic exchanges, collaborative research, and social engagement programs.

In April 2024, DLSU joined the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Asia Managers Workshop aimed at advancing regional collaborations and building partnerships that promote SDGs.

According to University Sustainability Office Executive Director Antonio Carlos Maralit, “The Impact Rankings help us measure our achievements and identify what other areas we can work on. As the University pursues the path of sustainability, we shall continue to develop programs and initiatives that localize the SDGs to contribute to the efforts of the global community.”

The THE Impact Rankings analyze universities across research, stewardship, outreach, and teaching. The 2024 Impact Rankings assessed 1,963 universities from across the globe.

For more information, visit: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/impactrankings
LAGUNA CAMPUS HOLDS TOPPING-OFF CEREMONY OF ENRIQUE K. RAZON HALL

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY LAGUNA CAMPUS CELEBRATES A MAJOR CONSTRUCTION MILESTONE with the Topping-Off Ceremony of the Enrique K. Razon Hall on May 7.

This ceremony marks the successful completion of the building’s structural phase. During this event, the final beam, symbolizing the highest point of the structure, was placed in position.

DLSU remains the country’s top ranked HEI in the citations per faculty indicator. Moreover, the University raised its standing in both the academic reputation and employer reputation indicators this year.

According to Vice President for Research and Innovation Prof. Raymond Tan, “Research universities contribute to national interest and to global aspirations by advancing the state of human knowledge. International rankings give us a yardstick to see how we measure up to such expectations. This year’s upward movement is a testament to the commitment of DLSU faculty and support staff towards making our institution more internationally competitive, for the benefit of our students and alumni.”

For more information, visit: https://www.topuniversities.com/world-university-rankings/2025

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MANUNURI NG PELIKULANG PILIPINO (MPP) OR THE FILIPINO FILM CRITICS, DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY hosted the 47th Gawad Urian awarding ceremony at Henry Sy, Sr. Hall last June 8.

Three DLSU College of Liberal Arts faculty members served as judges for the event: CLA Assistant Dean Dr. Shirley Lua, who currently heads the organization, and MPP members Dr. Miguel Rapatan of the Department of Communication and Dr. Anne Frances Sangil of the Department of Literature.

In line with the recent ceremony, an exhibit is showcased at the 10th Floor of The Learning Commons, Henry Sy, Sr. Hall from June 15 to 29, 2024 to honor Lasallian filmmakers who contributed greatly to the film industry.

The exhibit features esteemed alumni filmmakers, Dr. Clodualdo “Doy” del Mundo, Jose “Joey” Javier Reyes, and Maurice Claudio Luis Ruiz de Luzuriaga “Peque” Gallaga.

Dr. Doy del Mundo, renowned screenplay writer and filmmaker, is one of the founding members of the MPP who established the Gawad Urian Awards in 1976. Direk Joey Reyes, who currently sits as the chairman of the Film Development Council of the Philippines, has numerous Gawad Urian Awards, including Best Picture for Makati Ave. (Office Girls) (1993) and Best Screenplay for Pahiram ng Isang Umaga (1989). Reyes also wrote the screenplay for the masterpiece Oro, Plata, Mata (1982), directed by Peque Gallaga, who won the Best Picture at the 7th Gawad Urian Awards. Gallaga was honored with the Natatanging Gawad Urian (Urian Lifetime Achievement Award) in 2008 for his prolific cinematography, including directing and production design.

The exhibit features each awardee’s biography, filmography, and major works, accompanied by original scripts, movie posters, photo stills, video clips, and Gawad Urian trophies, among other significant memorabilia.
IN THE 2024 TYPOLOGY WINNERS-ARCHITIZER A+AWARDS, SANTUARIO DE LA SALLE ON THE DLSU LAGUNA CAMPUS was named as the Popular Choice Winner included in the list of Religious/Memorial Buildings.

The A+Awards boast a jury academy composed of over 250 members who are leaders and professionals, including distinguished luminaries from fields as diverse as fashion, publishing, product design, real estate development and tech.

Envisioned as a pilgrim site of educators from across the globe, the Santuario de La Salle is an inclusive religious space designed by CAZA. “Santuario de La Salle allows people to connect with their personal faith, their religious community, and with nature itself. It weaves together culture and ecology, offering congregants a different idea of spiritual inclusiveness,” according to CAZA’s notes on the Architizer website.

BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING RELEASES BOOK BY DLSU PHILOSOPHY PROFS

DLSU DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY FACULTY MEMBERS DR. MARK ANTHONY DACELA AND DR. JEREMIAH JOVEN JOAQUIN LAUNCHED THEIR BOOK, Stephen Hetherington on Epistemology: Knowing, More or Less, published by Bloomsbury Publishing Inc. last May 16.

The book is a collection of works by Dr. Stephen Hetherington cutting across topics such as the definition of knowledge, the problems posed by skepticism, the conflicts encountered by various justification theories, the Gerttier problem, and so on. The collection contains 11 of Hetherington’s published essays, two newly written ones, and a chapter dedicated to an interview with Hetherington, conducted by Dacela and Joaquin.

Dacela and Joaquin wrote that “this book is a celebration of Hetherington’s life as a philosopher and an epistemologist extraordinaire.” In honor of their friendship, they dedicate this edited work to Hetherington.

Both editors have published research articles in esteemed journals such as Philosophy: International Journal of Philosophy, Kritike, Logos & Episterne, Educational Philosophy and Theory, and Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics. This publication is particularly unique because it is the first work that brings together Hetherington’s “heterodox” views within the contemporary debates in Epistemology.

Dr. Graham Oppy describes the book as “an excellent entry to, and synopsis of Stephen’s writings on topics in Epistemology.” The collection also exhibits the philosopher’s thought as it develops throughout the years, with Hetherington’s first published epistemology paper as the beginning proper.

Copies of Stephen Hetherington on Epistemology: Knowing, More or Less are available for purchase in Google Books, Google Play, Amazon, and Apple Books. It is also available on the Bloomsbury website. https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/stephen-hetherington-on-epistemology-9781350344747/

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