

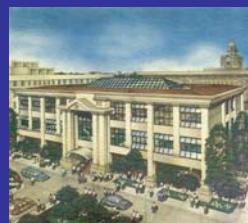


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A Heritage Library

This coming January the Library will open a new section that will house all the historical collections of the University of Santo Tomas Library. It will be located at the fifth floor in the area formerly occupied by the Chiang Ching Kuo Center for Intercultural Studies. We are very glad that the University authorities understand the plight of the library to properly house these valuable collections and we hope to meet this



The Stack Room of the future Heritage Library.

trust with the appropriate service to researchers in the University and in the nation's heritage.

Perhaps not everybody is aware of the importance of these collections. Ours is an academic library catering to the needs of the curricula offered in the different faculties and colleges. However, through its long history of almost 400 years it has accumulated vast collections in various fields of knowledge. There is an increase interest in research and a felt need to discover the basis of what supports the

fabric of contemporary science. These books tell that story.

At an auction of books in

“... only people who do not know the value of a book puts a price to it.”

Christie's New York, held in 1988 the book "Divina Proportione" associated with Leonardo da Vinci, and printed in 1509 realized \$30,000. The next time a copy was seen at an auction in 2001, also in New York, the price was \$209,000.

What makes a book so expensive? Many times when I show the UST Library collections to visitors they will ask, What is the value of this or that precious volume? I answer that our books are priceless and at the same time I muse that only people who do not know the value of a book puts a price to it.

The International Herald Tribune last August 27-28, 2005, p. 9 run an article by Souren Melikian entitled "The Value of a Book, if not its Contents." The author who is commenting on the auction of a library of rare books in Paris concludes his review with this statement, "even here the mist of oblivion is rising." This refers to the ignorance about these books' contents. He says that "most of them (the buyers) would find it difficult to sum up with reasonable accuracy the substance of books that they carry away like trophies rather

than literary monument."

What then is about the UST Heritage Library? The University of Santo Tomas is probably the depository of the largest historical book collection in the Philippines. You can get a hint of these books by browsing our catalogues, *Catalogue of Rare Books University of Santo Tomas Library, Vol. 1 : 1492-1600*, printed in 2001 and *Catalogue of Rare Books University of Santo Tomas Library, Vol. 3, Part 1 : Filipiniana (1610-1945)* which has just been published.

It is a pity that the contents of these books are no longer accessible to the immense majority of readers, even to book lovers. However, some may still find value in the book as a product

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AN EXHIBIT OF SUBSTANCE

An exhibit on the "Life and Legacy of Nick Joaquin" formally opened last November 15, 2005 at the UST Central Library building. A short program was prepared with the Invocation led by the



In photo are Fr. Tamerlane Lana, O.P., Fr. Isidro Abaño, O.P. and the family of N. Joaquin during the ribbon-cutting.

Chief Librarian, Ms. Estrella Majuelo.

This was followed by the Opening Remarks of Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., the Prefect of Libraries. Fr. Aparicio mentioned that the exhibit is "a sign of affection and gratitude" – *affection* because Nick Joaquin always remembered what he had been taught by his Dominican mentors in the short time that he spent with them in Hong Kong as a novice and *gratitude* because he donated his library to a Dominican institution, the University of Santo Tomas.

Fr. Tamerlane R. Lana, O.P., Rector of the university, in his message said that "Nick Joaquin will always occupy a special place in the hearts of the Dominicans and the Thomasians."

Mr. Antonio Joaquin, nephew of the late artist, likewise, delivered words of thanks and appreciation.

The ribbon-cutting followed with Fr. Lana and the niece of Joaquin, Ms. Carmen Joaquin-Enriquez at the helm of the ceremony. They were assisted by Fr. Isidro Abaño, O.P., Secretary General & Director of the UST

Museum and Fr. Aparicio.



Included in the program was the formal turnover of the Joaquin collection of 3,679 volumes donated to the UST Library. The Deed of Donation was signed by the Rector of the university and Ms. Rosario Joaquin-Villegas.



Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P. poses with the relatives of N. Joaquin.

Nicomedes Joaquin or 'Nick Joaquin' as he was popularly known, has been dubbed by many as "the greatest Filipino writer of his generation." "He has produced a body of work unmatched in richness, he was a writer's writer, his people's writer as well." The exhibit chronicled the late Joaquin's life as an artist with details

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LIBRARY COORDINATORS' MEETING

The Library Coordinators meeting for the second semester of SY 2005-2006 was held last November 16, 2005. Present during the meeting were:

Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P.
(Prefect of Libraries)
Ms. Estrella Majuelo,
(Chief Librarian)
Ms. Angelita Timbangcaya,
(Asst. Chief Librarian)

Library Coordinators:

- Prof. Susan Maravilla
(College of Nursing)
- Prof. Andres Julio Santiago
(College of Education & EHS)
- Fr. Ernesto Lapitan, Jr.
(Faculty of Ecclesiastical Studies)
- Prof. Ma. Elena Manansala
(Faculty of Pharmacy)
- Prof. Felicidad Pereña
(Faculty of Arts & Letters)
- Prof. Laura Clavo de Comer
(IPEA)
- Prof. Cecilia Villaraza
(College of Science)
- Prof. Emelita Samala
(College of Commerce)
- Prof. Ma. Vicenta Sanchez
(College of Architecture)
- Dr. Jonathan Asprer
(Faculty of Medicine & Surgery)

The following items were discussed during the meeting:

1. Library budget for SY 2005-2006
2. The plan of holding a separate meeting with the coordinators of High School and Grade School libraries effective this 2nd semester of SY 2005-2006
3. Meeting with the deans of the different colleges/faculties
4. Library Committee of each college/faculty
5. Journal subscriptions
6. Ad Hoc Committee for Librarians' evaluation
7. Accreditation
8. Feedback on library orientation
9. Book Fair
10. Access to electronic journals
11. Other library developments ■

Michelle M. San Gabriel

UST HS DEPARTMENT'S RETREAT

Jhe UST High School Retreat for administrators, faculty members and non-teaching staff was held at Caliraya Re-Creation Center in Lumban, Laguna from October 26-28, 2005. The main objective of the Retreat was to help the staff in evaluating their personal concerns and in revitalizing working relationships with their colleagues as they journey together in the years to come.

It was the first time that the High School Library staff was invited to join in this activity. It was fun and yet an enriching experience. It was an opportunity to know more about other people and build better relationships with them. For this, we are grateful that we were given the chance to participate in this spiritual activity.



Photo shows Ms. Michelle San Gabriel (extreme left) and Ms. Agnes Estudillo (extreme right) with two of the faculty members from HS Dept.

The activity started with the celebration of the Mass, followed by a Retreat orientation. Shortly, after serving the dinner, the first session began with Fr. Rodel Aligan, O.P., Regent of UST HS, as Retreat Master. He mentioned about the four doors in a person's life which are: **affirmation** – which is giving of appreciation; **thanksgiving** – that is, to give thanks always even if others do not show gratitude for the good that have been done to them; **sharing** – which is giving help when it is needed; and **forgiving**. According to Fr. Aligan,

these doors should always be open so that people can have better relationships with one another. These are very simple things but they are essential in life. The talk has awoken certain aspects in me. I reflected and re-assessed how things have been going on in my life. It is good to be reminded every now and then of these things because sometimes, people tend to forget that these four doors should be opened always in order to live a happy and harmonious life with their family and with other people.

On the second day, we had Fr. Rolando dela Rosa as our Retreat Master. He gave everyone a copy of a beautiful prayer entitled "Daily Prayer of a Thomasian Teacher" which is all about thanking God for the great things that He has done. Fr. Dela Rosa also discussed the three things that one needs in life which are: **humility, simplicity** and **integrity**.

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2005 LIBRARIANS' RECOLLECTION

Jhe Committee on Human Values initiated a one-day Retreat for the UST Librarians. This was held on October 21, 2005 at the Manresa Retreat House in Banawe, Quezon City. The purpose of the Recollection is to bring spiritual awakening among the librarians.

The activity started with an action song led by Sr. Aida Zuñiga, O.P. This was followed immediately by the talk of Rev. Fr. Rolando V. dela Rosa, O.P. who shared his thoughts on "happiness." He described the different types of people according to their attitudes towards being happy and at the same time, the hindrances to happiness. He also narrated true-to-life accounts on how people can be happy despite their difficult situations. Fr. Dela Rosa prepared an

inspirational prayer made especially for the 'librarians' which he titled "Daily Prayer of a UST Librarian."

The afternoon session was devoted to the brief discussion on the meaning of the "Lord's Prayer." This was clearly explained by the Prefect of Libraries, Rev. Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P. He also shared his talent by playing the flute while the librarians practiced some liturgical songs in preparation for the Eucharistic celebration.

Rev. Fr. Lucio Gutierrez, O.P. was accommodating enough to give confessions to the Librarians. The Holy Mass followed which was concelebrated by Fr. Gutierrez and Fr. Aparicio.

The things discussed during the Recollection made me realize that "happiness is a decision and contentment is the key to happiness." ■

Floriza A. Pablo



Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P. speaks to the UST Librarians on some "words to ponder" during the Recollection.

SEMINAR ON “CHANGING LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT”

The Philippine Association of Academic and Research Libraries (PAARL) sponsored a national seminar-workshop entitled **Technical**

in collection development for libraries and information centers; information and communication technologies, specifically, electronic technologies



Ms. Cecille Lobo and Ms. Lani Olamit, two of the UST librarians who attended the seminar. Inset is Ms. Angie Timbangcaya, UST Asst. Chief Librarian.

Services in the Changing Library Environment.

This was held on October 17-18, 2005 at the Island Cove Resort and Leisure Park in Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite.

The two-day seminar aimed to discuss the new technologies of the 20th century. It encourages librarians to be innovative and to become aware of the new techniques and skills in the technical services. Ms. Angie Timbangcaya, UST Asst. Chief Librarian was the emcee during the program.

The seminar focused on the following topics:

Collection Development and Acquisition Toward Quality Resources.

This was discussed by Ms. Elvira B. Lapuz, head of the Acquisitions section of the Main Library of UP Diliman and a lecturer at the UP Institute of Library and Information Science (UPILIS). She discussed the following: paradigm shift

and collection development which find their way on the list of top concerns in library and information science today; the basics of collection development for libraries and information centers; collection building and management in the digital age and online collection development; and electronic resources.

Indexing and abstracting, by Ms. Ma. Theresa B. Villanueva, head of the Filipiniana/Indexing Pool Section of the Rizal Library, Loyola School of Ateneo de Manila University. She discussed the general purposes of indexes and abstracts, their uses, and the indexing and abstracting principles.

Developing Technical Standards for Libraries, by Ms. Corazon M. Nera, Director of Libraries of the Lyceum of the Philippines and a member of the Board for Librarians of the Professional Regulation Commission. She discussed the technical standards of the collection

development, serials management, government documents, Filipiniana and special collections, technical services, cataloging and classification and indexing.

The Revolution of Cataloging

Process was tackled by Ms. Ana Maria B. Fresnido, head of the Technical Services of De La Salle University. She discussed the historical background of the cataloging procedures, standards used in cataloging and the online catalogs.

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EHS LIBRARIAN JOINS FIELD TRIP

The UST Education High School department had their annual educational field trip last October 14, 2005 at the Forest Club, Laguna. The EHS family including the librarian and the guidance counselor, joined the said activity.

The goals of the field trip were:

- to expose the students to the beauty of nature;
- to establish camaraderie among the members of the EHS family; and
- to make the students feel relax and free from their classroom work once in a year.

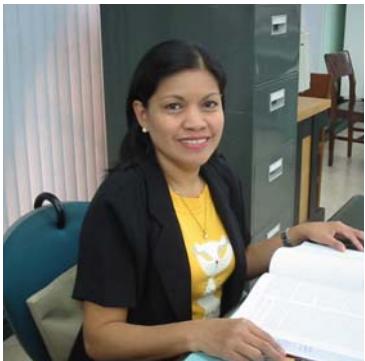
The activity was very helpful and effective to students and to the whole department because as individual, each has also a need to enjoy life, a break from the usual daily task. This is one way to realize the goodness of God and thank Him for all the blessings.

With this opportunity, I would like to thank the EHS family and the Library Administrators for giving me the chance to be part of this worthwhile activity. ■

Lucila B. Adriano

MS. NORA MATAWARAN: A GAWAD SANTO TOMAS AWARDEE

The UST faculty awards, better known as "Dangal ng UST" was held last August 12, 2005 at the UST Medicine Auditorium. This



annual recognition is given to those deserving faculty members of the academe, both teaching and non-teaching. The main objective of this is to recognize the immeasurable and dedicated service of teachers to the Thomasian community and the Philippine society as well. The award honors the recipients as exemplars who have demonstrated the passion, courage and perseverance to inspire and nurture students.

Nora M. Matawaran, the former Head Librarian of the Ecclesiastical

"Karangalan" means having honor and dignity; it comes from the word "dangal."

Faculties library and presently the Head of the Serials section received the Gawad Santo Tomas award for two consecutive years (2004 and 2005). The award was given by no less than the Rector of the university, Fr. Tamerlane R. Lana, O.P. and Dr.

Gil Gamilla, president of the UST Faculty Union.

Ate Lai, as she is fondly called, started her career as a librarian in the university fifteen years ago. She is known to the users of the library, particularly in the Dominican community and in the Ecclesiastical Faculties, for her kindness and willingness to help. The recognition given to her serves as a proof of her remarkable commitment and dedication to work. Ate Lai is truly deserving of this award.

Personally, I believe that Ms. Matawaran is one librarian who exemplifies Fr. Rolando V. dela Rosa's description in his article which

"On the whole, it is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them."

***Mark Twain's Notebook,
1902-1903***

says "Librarians are not mere Gestapo officials who have to scream every now and then, SILENCE! The wisdom of the centuries that must be preserved, transmitted, and expanded is placed under their care. Although often hidden behind library counters, librarians are indispensable to educational institutions that seek to produce people enlightened by both reason and faith, and moved by both passion and grace."

To the other "UST Dangal" awardees, congratulations! ■

Michelle M. San Gabriel

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The culmination of the 2-day activity was a Eucharistic celebration concelebrated by Fr. Allen De Guzman and Fr. Aligan. There was no organized after-dinner event, but everybody did find ways to interact with one another in a relaxing and enjoyable manner.

The last day was dedicated more to personal reflections, rest and walk in the private garden of the Center. The light conversations at meals and the evening social gatherings were a big help in strengthening the bond among the attendees. Those important moments although not captured by the camera, will always remain in the hearts of those who have experienced them. They will be worthwhile additions to moments that I will always cherish in my life.

This 3-day Retreat has been a perfect way to re-energize the faculty and staff, and discuss new programs for the department. The benefits from the various activities have been immense. There was team building, creating focus and direction for the next year. It was a time to reflect on what had happened the previous year making sure that one is heading towards the right direction.

On a personal note, I have never participated in a Retreat of this kind. At first, I was really clueless as to what would happen in those three days. The thought of being away from my family would be a torment. But I was completely wrong. Thank God, I feel much better now in many ways. I am sure that all of us benefited from our spending time together.

To the Library Administrators, thank you for allowing us to join in this activity. And to the High School Administrators, our heartfelt gratitude and congratulations for this successful energy-pumping Retreat. ■

Michelle M. San Gabriel

Continuation

A Heritage... *from page 1*

of the best technology of those times. The fact is that book collectors are paying handsome amounts for such rare species as we said before.

But if the UST Library is exerting an effort to keep them it is not for that reason. We think that these books are one of the best witnesses to the growth of the Philippines into a nation, their heritage. This is how we understand heritage: not just as the collection of crummy or precious old books and artifacts, but as a link between past, present, and future, representing livelihood or living. Heritage is derived and handed on from the past; it is the source of our present being; it is the inherited promise boding to the future. A loss of part of the heritage is

treatises of all time. The story of how, when, why this book landed in our Library is not the subject of this brief presentation. One day, perhaps, I will write it. But it is interesting to know that of the 500 or so surviving copies (of the 1543 and 1566 editions) in the whole world this is the only one in the Philippines. There is only one copy in the National Library of Peking and perhaps some others in Tokyo. That this book was in the shelves of the Library of the University of Santo Tomas proves that students of our school had access to the best information in the sciences, even though some have labeled our institution as antiquated and against progress. The access to all these data may debunk some topics! Another example: Entry 104 of Vol. 3, Part 1: Clain, Pablo de la P., *Remedios Fáciles para Diferentes Enfermedades*, published by the UST Press in Manila in 1887. This book is only a reprint of a work originally published in 1712. At a time when there were no medical schools or even doctors in the Philippines as well as in many other parts of the world we can understand the importance

of a book like this popularizing the most accessible treatments of various common sickness. This book, dedicated to St. Raphael, the Archangel of healing contains a list of illnesses with their symptoms and the procedures in the preparation of the remedies. It contains descriptions in Latin, Spanish, Visaya, Pampango, etc. It, likewise, gives a list of indigenous plants in the Philippines. It is more than just a first aid manual; it is also an important source for botany students. One needs a solid formation in the classical languages to gain access to these books contents.

This is only a brief and very fragmentary presentation of the



The newly-constructed Lecture Room of the Heritage Library.

a hurt as to that past, and hurt also to the main heritage from which it comes. The four hundred years of the University of Santo Tomas are another four hundred steps in the long journey of the growth of this nation.

Take as an example entry 67 of our Catalogue, Vol. 1: Copernicus, Nicholas, *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium, Libri VI*, published at Nuremberg in 1543. Some of our students may have used the phrase "Copernican revolution" and yet they may not be able to associate it with the famous Polish priest-scientist's theory.

Here we have a first edition of one of the most revolutionary scientific

heritage library. I invite you to take note of this most important section of our Library and help our researchers who are looking for resources in their historical studies. By doing this, we will contribute not only to the appreciation of our beloved institution but also help understand the growth and development of our nation. The education of our forefathers, the founders of our nation, is one of our most glorious achievements; the Heritage Library is a witness to this. ■

Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P.

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of his works, the awards and honors he received during his lifetime. The exhibit also featured a unique collection of memorabilia including some of his old photographs, travel documents, letters from friends and one portrait of the artist by a well-known painter. His humble working room is shown adding flavor to the exhibit. Other highlights were the medals he got from Gat Andres Bonifacio and Gawad Sentenaryo, to name a few.

Among the attendees during the opening were officials of the university, relatives of Nick Joaquin, librarians and students.

The exhibit design was largely due to the work Prof. Nady Nacario of CFAD and Archt. Clarissa Avendaño, Museum Asst. Director and her staff with the able assistance of Prof. Victor Torres. Prof. Joselito Zulueta of the Faculty of Arts and Letters provided the script. The Library also helped by providing the materials and thru assistance from its staff in setting up the exhibit.

The exhibit lasted up to November 29, 2005. ■

Olivia C. Castillo

A YEAR OF BLESSINGS

The University of Santo Tomas Library seeks and welcomes donations (in any form) from donors who are willing to share something to the Library to contribute to its Mission of "imparting and promoting to its community knowledge and understanding by providing access to the sources of information necessary for its programs."

As early as January of this year, the Library has been fortunate to receive donations, mostly from the alumni of the university.

Cash Donations

Members of the UST Medical Alumni Association based in Maryland once again expressed their gratitude and concern for their alma mater by donating \$2,000 in cash last August 23, 2005. The money will be used for the purchase of four (4) air conditioning units for the Maryland Room-Periodicals section of the Health Sciences Library. This is to replace the old units presently installed in the area. The cash donation was handed personally by Dr. Alfonso A. Madarang, one of the active members of USTMAA-Maryland. **Thelma P. Trinidad**



The continuous outpouring of support to the Library has been manifested once again when two visiting professors (a couple) from Korea donated to the Library cash in the amount of \$2,000. Hye-Kyong Min, Ph.D. is a professor from Myongji University, Department of Chemistry and the General Manager of Polymerits Co., Ltd. while Suh, Se-Won is a professor from the Department of Law at Seonam



In photo are (L-R) Dr. Belen Tangco, Prof. Hye-Kyong Min, Ph.D., Prof. Suh Se-Won and Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P.

University. The donation was made possible through the help of Dr. Belen L. Tangco, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Letters. **Angie P. Timbangcaya**

Collections

Heirs of the late National Artist, Nick Joaquin donated to the UST Library the artist's personal collection of books totalling to 3,679 volumes. Aside from his personal works, the collection is made up of other subjects, majority of which are on literature, a few reference materials, and some biographical works.

The books were picked up from the late artist's residence in Blumentritt,



The 'Nick Joaquin' collections at the Humanities section.

San Juan Manila last January 2005. The books are now housed at the Humanities section of the library.

Nicomedes "Nick" Joaquin is remembered as the foremost Philippine writer and National Artist for Literature. He has been the supreme exemplar for Filipino writers, as much as he was a beacon, an inspiration, and a literary father to several generations of writers since he served as literary editor in the Philippines Free Press magazine in the 1950s and 1960s. **Chona L. Manguilin**



Mrs. Leticia C. Syquia, a UST alumna and widow of the late Ambassador Enrique P. Syquia, donated to the library an exceptionally fine collection of over 5,000 volumes of books and journals. The materials were picked up from the Syquia Law Office last August 2005.

The collection contains mostly law books and some books on the social sciences and literature. These donations will become part of the 'special collections' of the Library's Heritage section.

Upon completion of the processing of these books, a formal turnover of the donations will be held in February 2006, in time for the first death anniversary of the late Ambassador Syquia.

Prof. Syquia was the Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Sovereign Military Order of Malta to the Philippines. He took up his Bachelor of Laws (Magna Cum Laude) in 1953 at the University of Santo Tomas. He was the founding publisher of the Lawyers Review. According to one of his sons, the late Ambassador was an avid reader and a collector of biographies and histories of World War II. **Marivic G. Usita**

Continuation

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Building Electronic Resources, by Mr. Reuel T. Avila, President and General Manager of Electronic Information Solutions, Inc., based in Makati City which he co-founded in the early 1990. He discussed the eJournal selection strategies, copyright, licensing & archiving, and the consortial buying.

Updating Technical Skills was discussed by Prof. Rosalie B. Faderon, dean of the UP Institute of Library and Information Science. She mentioned about the information technology in the 20th century such as world wide web, e-mail, indexing and abstracting by using indexing software; reference service mediate between users and technology, library management, and integrated library system.

Developing Strategic Programs for Gifts and Exchanges as discussed by Prof. Candida C. Agcaoili, professor and Discipline Consultant of Library Science at U. S. T. Graduate School. She explained the four B's for acquiring materials for library collections such as buying, borrowing through inter-library loans, begging through solicitations of gifts or donations, and bartering by means of exchanging materials with other libraries.

The seminar was fruitful and successful. It was well attended by librarians from different institutions who enthusiastically shared their expertise and experiences in their own libraries. Current trends in acquisitions, cataloging, indexing and abstracting which are of great help to librarians working in the technical section have been thoroughly discussed. After the seminar, the participants are expected to deliver fast, effective and efficient technical services in their respective workplace. ■

Narcelita Lane T. Olamit

A Year of ... *from page 7*

Last September 30, 2005, Mr. Edison Tan, an alumnus of UST, Faculty of Engineering, donated a rich collection of books estimated at more than 1,000 volumes. These are new and current editions of computer books. These will be integrated in the collections of the Science and Technology section of the library.

Mr. Tan is the President of Millennium Computer Technology Corporation based in Singapore. This is his way of expressing his gratitude and appreciation to his beloved alma mater. *Ma. Teresa F. Estoya*

Computers

The Faculty of Civil Law turned over officially to the UST Library last August 19, 2005 seven (7) IBM Pentium 4 computer units for the exclusive use of their faculty members, students, alumni and reviewees. These computers are part of the ten (10) IBM computers donated by Equicom to the Faculty of Civil Law.

A simple turnover ceremony was held at the UST Library Conference Hall. Present during the occasion were executives from Equicom Mr. Antonio Go, Chairman of the Board; Mr. Tony Conway, President; and

Atty. Nilo Divina, Equitable-PCI Bank Executive Vice-President. Rev. Fr. Javier Gonzales, O.P., the former Regent of the Faculty of Civil Law, Atty. Augusto Aligada, Jr., dean of the Faculty and Atty. Lowell Culling, Faculty secretary, were also present to witness the turnover.

The donation was received personally by Rev. Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., Prefect of Libraries. According to Fr. Aparicio, the computers which are now installed at the Civil Law section, will be of great help to law students and faculty members in their research. Application licenses for the Jurisprudence and Laws are also provided to accommodate more users.

Marivic G. Usita

The UST Library is indeed very grateful to these "friends of the Library" for their unwavering trust and support to the university. Thru their donations, the library is better able to meet the needs for new acquisitions for collections, seeks improvement in the delivery of information and other services. Their support helps to ensure that the Library remains an essential resource to those who rely on it for their teaching and research. ■



The computer units donated by Equicom which are now housed at the Civil Law section.



THE PEARL OF THE LIBRARY

This lady from Tarlac city joined the University of Santo Tomas as a working scholar on June 14, 1983. Perla Martin graduated from the UST Faculty of Engineering, Institute of Technical Courses major in

Printing in 1986. She has been serving the university as a library support staff and has been assigned in the different sections and branches of the library such as the Health Sciences, Ecclesiastical Faculties, Education and General Reference. Her latest assignment is the Serials section.

As the eldest daughter of Ricardo and Rosalina Ramos, Pearl took a great responsibility when her mother died. She dutifully performed the roles of a guardian and a provider to her three siblings. At an early age,

she was already a mother and at the same time, a working student. Seeing her siblings growing up well gave her much fulfillment in life.

Pearl is also a loving and a supportive mother to her son Dwayne, 15 and her talented daughter Jeremie Danielle, 10. She is blissfully married to Jimmy Martin, an accountant.

I have known this lady to be a simple and humble person, qualities which endear her to others. ■

Anne Lazaro-Garcia

List of New Acquisitions for the College of Commerce SY 2005-2006

Abraham, Stanley C. (2006). *Strategic planning : a practical guide to competitive success*. Mason, Ohio : Thomson/South-western.

Agribusiness management. (2002). (3rd ed.) Boston : McGraw-Hill.

Alcaly, Roger E. (2003). *The new economy*. (1st ed.) New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux.

Aligning financial supervisory structures with country needs. (2004). Washington, D.C. : World Bank Institute.

Andraeosso-O'Callaghan, Bernadette. (2005). *Industrial economics and organization : a European perspective*. London : McGraw-Hill.

Andres, Tomas Q. D. (1995). *The Effective manager*. Quezon City : New Day.

Andres, Tomas Q. D. (1998). *Making your meetings productive*. Quezon City : New Day.

Anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism. (19?). Manila : Asian Development Bank.

Armstrong, Frank, III. (2004). *The informed investor : a hype-free guide to constructing a sound financial portfolio*. New York : AMACOM.

Assessing the impact of transport and energy infrastructure on poverty reduction. (2005). Manila : Asian Development Bank.

Balachandran, S. (2004). *Customer-driven services management*. (2nd ed.) New Delhi ; Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Response Books.

Batra, Satish K. (2004). *Consumer behaviour : text and cases*. New Delhi : Excel Books.

Bayne, Nicholas. (2005). *Staying together : the G8 summit confronts the 21st century*. England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate.

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