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UST Library finally launches MIGGY, the Millennial Fr. Miguel de Benavides, O.P. standee

Lady Catherine R. de Leon

Last August 9, the Library launched an activity called 'Miggy: the Millennial Fr. Miguel de Benavides, O.P. Standee Image Making Contest'. The idea of having this was part of the promotion and marketing strategies of the Miguel de Benavides Library. It was presented to the Library Administrators during the 2017 Annual Library Team Building and Planning.

You might ask why the image of Fr. Miguel de Benavides – as we all know, the Library is named Miguel de Benavides Library, Fr. Benavides donated his private collections together with the other benefactors for a future college. The Library decided to name him as

"Miggy" for the millennials. It was also considered to have an exclusive library 'brand or branding' and this standee be a constant feature that will also cater to young and old alike.

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I am Miggy.

Welcome to
UST Miguel de Benavides Library



36th IMCoS delegates visit UST Miguel de Benavides Library

Ginalyn M. Santiago



IMCoS delegates as they pose for souvenir photo with library administrators and university officials.

representative. The symposium started on October 14 and concluded on October 17, 2018. Distinguished speakers and delegates from all over the world participated in the lectures, exhibitions, and excursions which were focused on the role and importance of historical maps and prints.

The 36th International Map Collector's Society (IMCoS) symposium delegates visited the UST Miguel de Benavides Library last October 16, 2018 as one of their afternoon excursions to libraries and archives to view rare maps and book collections. The said symposium was hosted by the Ayala Museum and Gallery of Prints, with the support of IMCoS and the Philippine Map Collectors Society (PHIMCOS). This was organized and curated by Mr. Rudolf J.H. Lietz of the Gallery of Prints who is also the IMCoS Philippine

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Library participates in the 21st International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD)

Jenneth G. Capule

UST Librarian Jenneth G. Capule attended the 21st International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) held last September 26-28, 2018 at the National Central Library, Taipei, Taiwan. The conference was initiated by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD), and was hosted by the National Central Library in cooperation with the Library Association of

the Republic of China (LAC) and the Interlibrary Cooperation Association (ILCA). The three-day conference with the theme 'Beyond the Boundaries of Rims and Oceans: Globalizing Knowledge with ETDs' aimed at bringing together professionals from graduate schools, libraries, academic computing and others who work with electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs), institutional repositories, graduate students and scholarly communications and share knowledge among different countries. It further encouraged Asian countries to underline the collection of ETDs to promote open access to student research results and open a variety of networking opportunities.

This year's program included four plenary sessions, three panel sessions, 33 breakout presentations, user group meeting of

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Library holds lecture-forum on data privacy

Lourdes Fatima C. Ramos

In celebration of the 2018 Library and Information Science (LIS) Month and National Book Week, the UST Miguel de Benavides Library (MdbL) organized a lecture-forum on 'Data Privacy for Academic Libraries'. It was held last November 21, 2018, at the UST Library conference hall from 1:30-3:00 p.m. (first batch) and 3:30-5:00 p.m. (second batch). The UST Library Administrators, librarians, support staff, and Library Science practicumers participated in this activity. It was also attended by two of the library coordinators namely, Arch. Vinson P. Serrano from the College of Architecture and Mr. Allan James T. Tan from the College of Rehabilitation Sciences.

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Librarians serve as reactors in the 2018 LIS knowledge exchange seminar

Kristi Ma. Fevie V. Macasaet

Two UST librarians, Ma. Victoria C. Acuña and Edward H. Puzon, served as reactors in the 2018 LIS Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series with the theme 'Pathways to Progress: Transformative Librarians for the Future of Libraries'. It was held last November 17, 2018 at the UST Miguel de Benavides Library conference hall.

This seminar was organized by the Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (MA-LIS) and Bachelor of Library and Information Sciences (BLIS) program of the University of Santo Tomas in celebration of the National Book Week. Invited speakers were: Prof. Rhea Rowena U. Apolinario, president of the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) – National Capital Region Librarians Council (NCRLC); Mr. Michael A.

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Library signs MOU with Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Knowledge Resource Network

Anna Rita L. Alomo

Last November 23, 2018, Rev. Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., Prefect of Libraries, led the ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* (BSP) and UST Miguel de Benavides Library (UST MdbL) at the Library conference room. Ms. Nelia Balagapo, head librarian/manager of Economic and Financial Learning Center (EFLC) and Mr. Archie Galo, Librarian II together with the library administrators Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo, and Ms. Diana V. Padilla. Three librarians namely, Anna Rita L. Alomo, Lady

Catherine R. de Leon and Marivic G. Usita also attended the said activity.

According to the MOU, the BSP will maintain the Knowledge Resource Collections, where print and online materials such as books, annual reports, statistical publications, brochures, pamphlets, posters, and other learning materials will be available to all library users. In return, the BSP collections will be readily available at the Filipiniana section of the UST Library. Apart from space and infrastructure, an extensive promotion of BSP publications will be included in the library orientations.

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Librarians attend refresher training on *Mint Asia* and *Osiris* databases

Lejempf V. Flores

Last October 16-19, 2018, Ms. Alexandra Apit, the account manager of *Mint Asia* and *Osiris* subscriptions, visited Manila to conduct training sessions for their subscribers. As one of its clients, the UST Miguel de Benavides Library was privileged to avail the said training.

Likewise, on October 19, 2018, twelve (12) librarians namely: Arlene Matias and Maynard Vitug (Social Sciences), Ma. Victoria Acuña (Acquisitions), Jenneth Capule (Graduate School), Lady Catherine de Leon (Filipiniana), Kristi Ma. Fevie Macasaet (Science & Technology), Kaori Fuchigami and Rose Anne Camille Dionisio (Senior High School), Angelica Frances Ciar (Serials), Lejempf Flores (head, IT Committee), Edward Puzon and Raquel Lontoc (General Reference) attended the refresher training. They are some of the librarians who conduct database orientation and tutorial sessions and provide research assistance to students and faculty members in their respective sections.

The training was also attended by Assoc. Prof. Mary Caroline Castaño, PhD, library coordinator from the College of Commerce and some of her co-faculty members namely, Mr. Celso Noel Aban, Mr. Jackson J. Tan, Mr. Franklin U. Prieto, and Ms. Nancy C. Bartolome.

The training was held at the Internet Section of the Library where the participants were given the chance to explore the interface and maximize the features of the two databases.

Seminar on 'Inside Out' fosters inclusion in libraries

Kaori B. Fuchigami

A seminar on 'Inside Out: Fostering Inclusion in a Learner-centered Library' was held last June 1, 2018 at the De La Salle-College of St. Benilde's School of Design & Arts. The speaker was Ms. Ma. Victoria Dayao, chief external affairs officer of the De La Salle-College of St. Benilde. She raises the issue of librarian's awareness to the importance of providing effective, well-designed, inclusive programs, and services to patrons with disabilities and ensures that all libraries are physically and virtually accessible to everyone.

In Benilde, Ms. Dayao established the College's "Strategic Initiative Number 1," which is to grow Benilde into an inclusive educational institution. She is also a proponent of this advocacy.

CELPh holds its regular meeting at UP Diliman

Marivic G. Usita

The Consortium of Engineering Libraries – Philippines (CELPh) conducted the regular meeting of its members last July 12, 2018 at the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Engineering Library II, UP Diliman.

The discussions included the financial report of the Treasurer; the report of the three Standing Committees - Membership, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Collection Development where the respective heads shared their achievements, accomplishments and plans. The meeting was also a good venue to decide if new institutions which are interested in joining the Consortium are accepted once they qualified for the criteria and requirements set by the group.

The Consortium also plans to become a CPD provider, one of the projects being targeted by the Committee on Continuing Professional Development. Lastly, an election of a new set of officers for the next term is planned to be held in the next General Assembly.

The Consortium is composed mostly of chief librarians, library directors, and representatives from some member institutions. This time, the UST Miguel de Benavides Library Chief Librarian Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo, attended this meeting together with Ms. Marivic G. Usita, representative of the UST Library for the CELPh Consortium.

Fr. Angel Aparicio celebrates his 70th Birthday

Marjorie Irish A. Suarez



The date September 25, 2018 marks the 70th Birthday of Rev. Fr. Angel A. Aparicio O.P., Prefect of Libraries and regent of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery. Overflowing love and surprises were given to Fr. Angel in an afternoon program that was prepared by the Library Administration and the Human Values Committee which was held at the Conference Hall of the Library. The program started with the presentation of the milestone in the past 70 years of his life, followed by a *Happy Birthday* song joined by the librarians, support staff, priests and other special guests who are close to Fr. Angel.

Heart-warming messages were delivered by some important people in his life including Rev. Fr. Jesus M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., UST secretary-general, Rev. Fr. Pablo T. Tiong, O.P., UST vice-rector for Religious Affairs, Rev. Fr. Maximo P. Gatela, O.P., regent of the UST College of Tourism and Hospitality

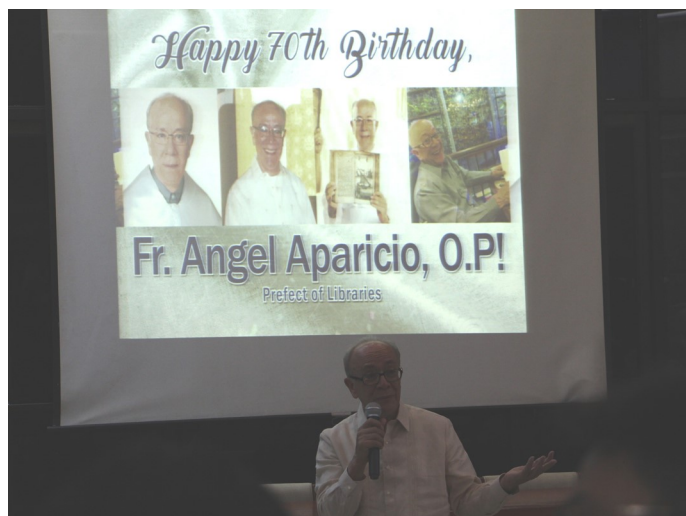
Management, Ms. Estrella S. Majuelo, former UST chief librarian, Asst. Prof. Anna Maria Gloria S. Ward, executive director, Development Office, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Prof. Regalado T. Jose, UST archivist, and Prof. Jorge Mojarro y Romero, faculty member of the UST Graduate School/Instituto Cervantes. After which, *La Vie en Rose*, *Thousand Years* and his other favorite songs were performed by Ms. Ruby Jean Lapid, former UST Senior High School faculty member, Assoc. Prof. Dolores T. Andres and Iana Jane J. Tañada from the Conservatory of Music, and selected librarians.

To Fr. Angel's surprise, videos of birthday greetings and messages from his family members and friends from Spain and from other parts of the world were presented. They were: his family members – Alfonso, Esther and Felipe, Julio and family, Jose Luis and family, Fernando,



Carlos and family, Maria Jesus and family, Marimar and Father Angel's mother, Angeles; friends from Spain – Mr. Francisco Mulet, Ms. Anabel de la Paz, Prof. Jose Maria Jaime Loren, Prof. Juan Bautista Ferrer Llusar, Ms. Ma. Victoria Bescansa Miquel, Mr. Gabriel Pastrana, Ms. Manuela Palafox, (Director, Biblioteca de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Ms. Ana Santos Aramburo (Director, Biblioteca Nacional de España); friends from other parts of the world – Prof. John N. Crossley, Ph.D. (Australia); Dr. William Summers (United States of America), former UST librarians who are based in the U.S. like Ms. Donna Vogt, Ms. Thelma Trinidad, Ms. Juliet Palisoc, and former UST Asst. Chief Librarian, Ms. Angelita Timbangcaya-Griffin. Special guests were also present, namely, Mr. Justo A. Ortiz, chairman of the Board of Directors of UnionBank of the Philippines, Ms. Maria Gonzalez Goolsby, former executive director of UnionBank Corporate Philanthropy and Social Responsibility (CPSR). The program ended with a song by selected librarians.

Fr. Angel's birthday celebration did not just end with a program but continued with a special surprise dinner arranged by librarians and library support staff. The dinner was organized to acknowledge his 26 long years in the library as its Prefect. It was a successful affair held last Sept 27, 2018, at the *Chinatown's Bestfood* in Banawe, Quezon City. More personal messages, jolly greetings and wacky gifts related to an angel were given to Fr. Angel. This was another memorable and fun celebration to remember by the whole library staff with their Father Prefect.



USTLA Members elect new set of officers

Angelica Frances Cruz-Ciar

The newly elected officers of the University of Santo Tomas Librarians Association (USTLA) took their oath last August 31, 2018 at the conference hall of the UST Miguel de Benavides Library. It was attended by Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo, chief librarian, Ms. Diana V. Padilla, asst. chief librarian, Ms. Michelle A. Desierto, secretary, University of Santo Tomas Faculty Union (USTFU) CBA Panel of Negotiators, USTFU representative and the UST librarians. The program was organized by the outgoing officers of the Association. In her president's report, Ms. Lucila B. Adriano gave her felicitations to the elected officers and hoped for the best for the organization. The treasurer's report was given by Ms. Sabina C. Viernes, the outgoing PRO. She presented the USTLA financial report for the A.Y. 2017-2018.

The USTLA Officers for A.Y. 2018 – 2019 are:

President:	Lady Catherine R. de Leon
Vice President:	Jonas T. Sahagun
Secretary:	Angelica Frances C. Ciar
Treasurer:	Raquel B. Lontoc
Auditor:	Anna Rita L. Alomo
P.R.O.:	Kaori B. Fuchigami

Library's General Circulation Section launches its amnesty program in celebration of the National Book Week

Sabina C. Viernes

In line with the celebration of the National Book Week, an amnesty program was successfully launched by the General Circulation Section of the UST Miguel de Benavides Library last November 27, 2018.

The program which was entitled 'It is a Library Overdue Fine-Free Day @ MdBLib!' has received much participation from the faculty members and students. The said program entailed waiving of corresponding fines of overdue books. This is a rare activity of the Library that has sparked the interest of many students since this is an unusual opportunity for them. Several faculty and students had really grabbed the chance. As soon as the program launched, students already lined up to return their books.

The program ran for a whole day, from 8:00am—8:00pm. This is a one-day opportunity to have all their fines waived and given the new chance to borrow new set of books and make use of all the services that the Library offers.

Through this program, books were returned to its rightful places without worry and hassle on the part of the borrowers. It was the first in the history of the UST Library and was a successful fine amnesty offered to the Thomasian community.

Summary of Returned Books

CIRCULATION SECTION	RETURNED	TOTAL AMOUNT
Central Library	198	₱ 20,770.00
Health Sciences Library	5	₱ 3,860.00
Education High School (EHS) Library	3	₱ 70.00
Junior High School (JHS) Library	7	₱ 440.00
Senior High School (SHS) Library	6	₱ 270.00

Senior High School Librarian participates in the Faculty Team Building

Kaori B. Fuchigami

Last July 25, 2018, the UST Senior High School (UST SHS) had their faculty team building in Antipolo City in preparation for A.Y. 2018-2019. Ms. Kaori B. Fuchigami, head librarian of the Senior High School (SHS) Library participated in the event.



Obstacle and rope courses

This was the first time that the SHS Library joined in the said team building.

The group started with an early mass at the Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage Shrine followed by exciting and challenging activities at the Phillip's Sanctuary. Among the participants were the UST SHS administrators: Assoc. Prof. Pilar I. Romero, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Rodrigo A. Litao, PhD, Asst. Prof. Mary Erika N. Bolaños, PhD, Asst. Prof. Jaezamie V. Ong, MA and about 150 faculty members. They were pushed to their limits and got themselves dirty in the mud through obstacle and rope courses.

UST SHS holds its team building yearly that promotes collaboration and teamwork. The success of this activity meant a more comfortable, successful workplace environment for the SHS department.

Health Sciences Library Participates in the Annual Planning of the UST College of Nursing

Anna Rita L. Alomo

The UST College of Nursing conducted its Annual Curriculum Evaluation and Planning last June 23-24, 2018 at Abagatan Ti Manila Hotel and Events Place in Alfonso, Cavite with the theme 'Sustaining Excellence in Nursing Education in the Realm of National and Regional Educational Reforms.'

The UST Miguel de Benavides Library, being one of the academic support services of the College, supports the said planning activity by sending Anna Rita Alomo, head librarian of the Health Sciences section to join the said activity. She had a thirty-minute presentation on the first day of the event and reported the Library's accomplishments, activities, and services organized for the College of Nursing. Other invited participants were Mrs. Aleli Cabañeros from the UST Hospital Nursing Service Office and Ms. Aiza de los Reyes from the UST Counseling and Career Center.

The group also discussed several potential opportunities, specifically, the transitions of their teaching strategy from outcome-based learning to inquiry-based learning for their Nursing curriculum for A.Y. 2018-2019. According to Assoc. Prof. Susan Maravilla, dean of the College of Nursing, inquiry-based learning is mainly involving the learner and leading him/her to understand. It is not just asking questions, but it is a way of converting data and information into useful knowledge.

This is a big challenge for the Library to continuously manage and support the requirements of the College, specifically, in the instructional resources or the existing library collection and the library information literacy services. Majority of the partakers in the said activity shared their knowledge, views, and understandings. Assoc. Prof. Maravilla, expressed her gratitude to the Miguel de Benavides Library administrators for allowing the involvement of Ms. Alomo to their planning for the past four consecutive years. Indeed, the College of Nursing sees the Library as one of the core stakeholders of their College as they deliver quality service to all library patrons and thrive towards excellence.

JHS celebrates National Book Week 2018

Marjorie Irish A. Suarez

The UST Junior High School (JHS) Library in coordination with the Junior High School Reader's Club celebrated the 84th National Book Week last November 26-29, 2018 with the theme 'Connected Actions, Collective Vision: Libraries Transforming Society.'

The following activities were prepared by the JHS Library for the event:

- A 15-minute class visit to book fair booth prepared by Fully Booked Inc.;
- *Book Swap* - an activity that gives a chance for the JHS community to

exchange their pre-loved books with their schoolmate's or with their teacher's books;

- *Book Discussion* - facilitated by Kristi Ma. Fevie V. Macasaet, assistant librarian of the Science and Technology Section of the UST Library, with selected JHS students. She featured and discussed the books: '*To all the boys I've loved before*', '*P.S. I still love you*' and '*Always and forever, Lara Jean*' by Jenny Han;
- *Seminar on Research* was attended by selected Grade 10 pupils. Ms. Rein-alene Macolor Gonzaga, faculty member, Senior High School was the speaker in the said seminar with the topic 'Academic Writing Conventions'; and
- *Libra-RACE* - a game held at the JHS Library played by

interested participants. It was a quest regarding library and book information.

In addition, the JHS Reader's Club facilitated various contests such as 'Book Spine Poetry Contest', 'Blackout Poetry Contest', 'Book Review' and 'Novel Quiz Bee'; while 'Poetry Reading' and 'Community Reading' were both activities of the JHS Library and Reader's Club.

The UST JHS Library celebrates the National Book Week yearly and it devotes an ample time to conceptualize and prepare exciting activities for the JHS community. This is to increase students' interest in choosing books as their platform in reading; inspire non-readers to appreciate the beauty of reading; and to continue the harmonious relationship of the library staff to its patrons.

SHS Library Book Club holds their first general assembly

Jomar C. Tolentino

The UST Senior High School (SHS) Library Book Club held their first general assembly last November 14, 2018 at the SHS Library reading area.

The guild envisions itself as an avenue for SHS students to identify their interest not only in reading but also library literacy.

The program started with a prayer led by Michelle Paciencia, SHS support staff. After the Invocation, Dr. Aldrine Guevarra, SHS library coordinator, welcomed the pioneer batch with much enthusiasm. It was followed by Kaori B. Fuchigami, SHS head librarian who discussed the duties and responsibilities of the book club while Rose Anne Camille C. Dionisio, SHS library assistant head librarian, presented the different library activities and its details for the whole year. Afterwards, Raquel B. Lontoc, head of the General Reference and Information Section, discussed the various library promotions and programs.

To promote team spirit and camaraderie among the book club members, an activity called 'getting to know each other' commenced where each member will provide an adjective that matches the first letter of his/her name (e.g. *Curious Camille*) to have a gist of each other's personality. Later, election of officers was conducted. The following is the list of the newly elected



officers of the newest organization of the UST-SHS community -- the *Alinaga*, teen reading club of SHS Library:

President:	Daryl Justine Monzon
Vice-President:	Mariel Ann Coloma
Secretary:	Ziannen Francine Santos
Treasurer:	John Andrew Alsol
Auditor:	Jade Anya Brizuela
PRO:	Allen Martin Precia

Alinaga, an Ilokano word which means '*ningning ng liwanag*', envisions itself to be known as the pioneer organization serving as the light to spread knowledge and wisdom by promoting and advocating the importance of various reading media within the UST SHS community as well as enlightening their minds about the beauty of reading.

Aside from making the organization known and visible, the group's main objective is to create a more inviting and engaging SHS Library. The *Alinaga's* official launching will be held on January 22, 2019 at the ground floor of the Blessed Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. Building.

Lumads visit the Miguel de Benavides Library

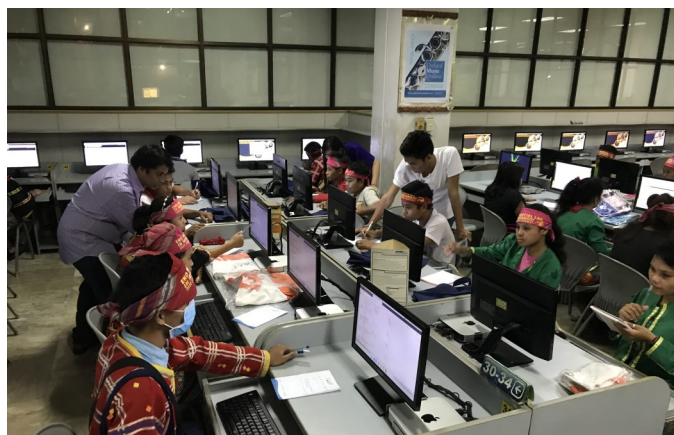
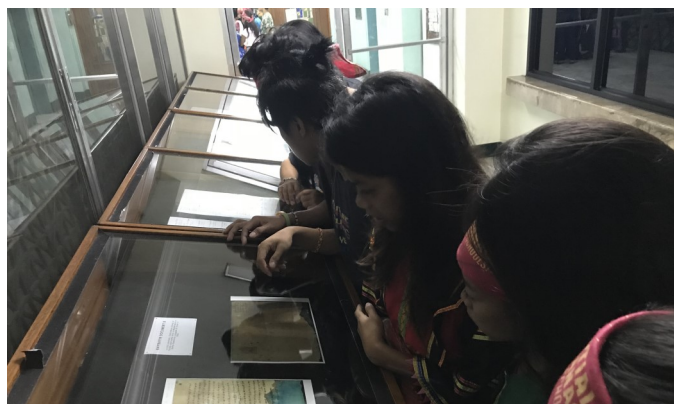
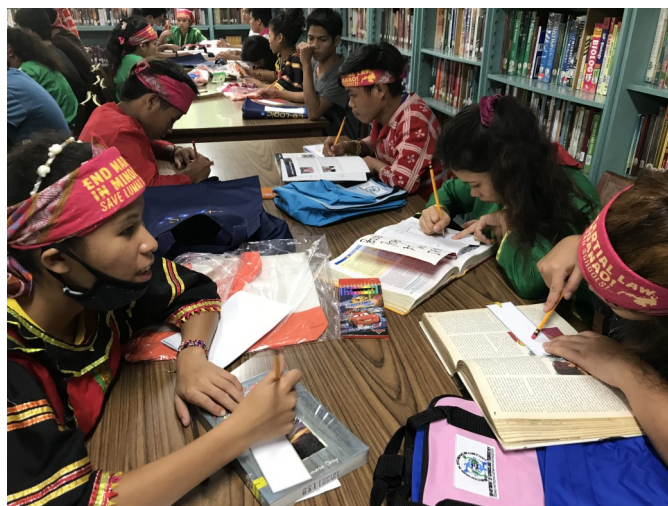
Michelle M. San Gabriel

The University of Santo Tomas Miguel de Benavides Library (UST MdBL) welcomed one of the Philippine ethnic minorities, the *Lumads*, on September 17, 2018 by coming up with an instructive library activity held at the Internet Section. The aim of this activity was to give the group the privilege to experience searching information using library resources equipped with modern technology.

The activity started with an Invocation and an opening remarks by the Social Sciences Head Librarian, Ms. Arlene P. Matias and the Assistant Chief Librarian, Ms. Diana V. Padilla, respectively. It was followed by a brief orientation about the Library, spearheaded by the General Reference and Information Section head librarian, Ms. Raquel B. Lontoc. Subsequently, the *Lumads* were familiarized on how to use the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) and they were tasked to accomplish a hands-on activity using the aforementioned technology where they searched for important details of a particular book at the Junior High School (JHS) Library.

A tour around the main Library was also conducted and a visit to the JHS Library for them to locate the physical books that they were asked to search using the OPAC from the prior activity. This was followed by cumulative learning activities which were facilitated by Ms. Lourdes Fatima C. Ramos, the head librarian of JHS Library. Bookmarks with inspiring messages were made by several JHS students and were given to the *Lumads* as souvenir of their library experience. Other library items such as bags, notepads and ball pens were also distributed through the initiative of the UST Library Committee on Extension Services. The culminating part of the program was the closing remarks of the Chief Librarian, Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo where she expressed her gratitude for the group's effort to visit the Library. As their way of showing their gratitude for the accommodation that the Library afforded them, the *Lumads* concluded their visit with a song.

Lumad community is one of the adopted institutions of UST. On September 11, 2017, through the initiative of *Simbahayan* Community Development Office, the University welcomed 50 *Lumad* delegates at the UST Central Seminary gymnasium, which was part of the third year annual march, '*Lakbayan ng Pam-bansang Minorya*'. For this year, they continued to fight for justice. It is hoped that their visit to the Library provided them with positivity, confidence and aspiration to continuously develop themselves and improve their abilities from the learning activities they experienced.



IT Committee conducts outreach activities for two different age groups

Rose Anne Camille C. Dionisio



Last November 11, 2018, the UST Library Information Technology (IT) Committee composed of Lejempf V. Flores, Edward H. Puzon, Rose Anne Camille C. Dionisio, Jomar Tolentino, Christian P. Barlan, and Joel T. Palangan together with the assistant chief librarian, Diana V. Padilla, and library support staff, Manuel Angelo R. Guinto, Jr. and Bernardita M. Dela Vega visited *Sitio* San Martin, Bamban in Tarlac to conduct time telling activity for Aeta children and Microsoft Powerpoint workshop for the University scholars who are currently enrolled as Junior and Senior High School students in their *sitio*. It was the first time for the Library to administer two different outreach activities for two different age groups.

The first activity was the time telling for the children which was spearheaded by Ms. Padilla, and assisted by Ms. Dela Vega, Ms. Dionisio, and Mr. Guinto. Before the group started, Ms. Dionisio assessed the participants' cognition with numbers by presenting joint cue cards and by letting them skip count by 5. Evidently, everyone in the room was way beyond familiar with numbers.

Thus, the facilitators proceeded with the basic parts of the clock --- the big hands, the small hands, and the numbers with its counting equivalent.

Then, Ms. Padilla conducted an advanced yet related lesson by asking them if they can tell what time does the clock say. In this part of the lesson, only a handful can give the correct answer. However, some of the learners still try to comprehend the appropriate way of telling time and reading clock hands.

The second activity was the Microsoft Powerpoint workshop for the University scholars which was led by Mr. Flores. Nine (9) sets of laptop units, a portable projector, and a projector screen were provided by the Library for tutorial purposes.

This workshop was requested by Rowena David, a teacher and the contact person of the UST *Simbahayan* Community Development Office in *Sitio* Buok, to familiarize the class with the fundamental tasks of creating a presentation such as navigating and opening an MS PowerPoint icon and its basic tools, choosing a theme, and saving it before closing the program. After creating a file, the scholars were taught with some techniques on how to enhance their presentation by modifying the background of each slide, changing font styles, and adding some animations. Every face seem to be amazed by the interaction made by Microsoft Powerpoint. Every additional element in the slide appears to be another learning that they need to explore more. This batch of the University scholars evidenced that they value the scholarship the University granted them.

The Library aspires for more worthwhile outreach activities like these. Also, the IT Committee envisions that the first leg of the Microsoft Office training will certainly have its succeeding tutorials.



Extension Services Committee visits partner communities in Central Luzon

Michelle M. San Gabriel

In the third quarter of the year 2018, the Extension Services Committee visited the University of Santo Tomas' three partner communities in Central Luzon. It was the first outreach program of the Committee with its mission to be agents of change in society.

The Committee members headed by its newly appointed Chair, Michelle M. San Gabriel, together with



At the Bethany House Sto. Niño Orphanage. A temporary residence for neglected and abandoned children.

Narcelita Lane T. Olamit, the former Chair, two new members namely, Lucila B. Adriano and Edgardo N. Lapid, joined the group during the said outreach activities.

Bamban, Tarlac was the first community they visited where they had storytelling to a small group of children. The story was *'Lolit, Lamok ng Dengue'* by Dr. Luis Gatmaitan, a story promoting health education and awareness about dengue. Afterwards, the group distributed food and drinks to the children.

The group then proceeded to *Sitio Buok* where they met Rowena David, the person-in-charge of the UST *Simbahayan* scholars. They conducted a short interview with the scholars to get to know them and asked how the UST Library can help with their studies.

The last community they visited was the Bethany House at Sto. Niño Orphanage in Guiguinto, Bulacan. The institution adopts the name Bethany House as a living symbol of the virtues that Jesus wants to instill in the hearts of many people. Like the old village, Bethany House is a place of healing where the abandoned, orphaned, and neglected children find hope, love and understanding. The group was warmly received by Sister Maridel R. Ibañez, O.P. who toured them around the house and met the children who look excited every time they have visitors. After the tour, the group distributed juice drinks and bread.



At Sitio Buok, Bamban, Tarlac

Human Values Committee teaches Aeta children on how to pray the Holy Rosary

Arlene P. Matias



The UST Library Human Values Committee aims to enrich the moral and spiritual formation of the library staff, and likewise, wishes to improve the community it serves such as helping the Aeta children from Bamban, Tarlac.

On October 14, 2018, the Committee prepared activities with three objectives in mind: (1) to teach Aeta children how to pray the Holy Rosary; (2) to distribute rosaries and provide a guide on how to pray the rosary; and (3) to nourish the body by giving snacks to the children. These were delivered by its Committee Head, Arlene Matias, with members: Leonila Manuel, Demetria Estudillo, Jasmin Mangona, and Anabelle Lauro. The task was made easier since two of its Committee members, Ms. Mangona and Ms. Lauro, know how to speak the local dialect (*Kapampangan*). The children listened attentively and were eager to recite.

The group hoped that by reciting the rosary, these children will be able to feel God's hand at work and trust that with prayers, they can improve themselves and their community.



Library participates in the UST HRD's 'voice acting' enhancement learning session

Janella Erika B. Corpuz

The University of Santo Tomas Human Resource Department (UST HRD) held an enhancement learning session on 'Voice Acting' for non-academic support staff at the Main Building last July 19, 2018. Daisy Mae Abolucion, office staff at the Serials section and Janella Erika Corpuz, library marketing officer, were among the few members of the support staff who were invited. The session was designed to create a pool of people to do voice over and/or to host during events of the UST HRD.

The enhancement learning session was a whole-day event facilitated by Creativoices Productions, a local voiceover services company. The program was divided into two parts: (1) hosting; and (2) voice over.

It was Ms. Ada Cuaresma, communications manager of Creativoices, who gave tips and tricks about hosting live events. She shared the secrets of having a powerful voice and achieving vocal variety. The participants did mock live hosting and '*dugtungan*' story game to test their spontaneity. Ms. Ada also taught them breathing exercises to ensure good quality of voice.

It was followed by Mr. Jeffrey Gusayko, also from Creativoices, who gave the group an overview on voice over. They were given techniques on how to modulate their voices depending on the character or the 'feel' of the script. He also demonstrated and showcased his talent on voice over.

Towards the end of the session, the 'Voice Master' of Creativoices Productions, Mr. Pocholo Gonzales, also the chief executive officer (CEO) of said company, shared how he started his company as well as his struggles in starting the industry. He also showcased his talent on imitating the voices of famous celebrities such as Dolphy, Eddie Garcia, and Fernando Poe, Jr. to name a few. To the participants' delight, he shared his gift in voice over when he again imitated the voice of Cyborg Kuro-Chan, a cartoon character that was shown on TV during the late 90s.

The said event was a fun-filled learning session for beginners to be able to carry-on their future endeavors in hosting and voice acting.

At present, academic institutions undergo transition from traditional to a diverse, open-minded study environment. Thus, libraries must be adept with the 'millennial' changes by re-inventing itself with different and better services and promotional activities. The UST Library aims to promote the library as a place wherein students will not just study but also will consider it as the "mirror of themselves" – depicting a 'millennial' mentality. Millennial characteristics and behavior are far different from older generations. They were born between 1982 and 2000 where technology is rapidly changing. Hence, the Library needs to think of ways on how to respond to their needs.

Last November 5, 2018, the panel of judges headed by Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P. deliberated and carefully chose the top 5 entries including the grand winner. The panel of judges were Ma. Cecilia Lobo, chief librarian, Ms. Diana Padilla, assistant chief librarian, Ms. Narcelita Lane Olamit, member, Library Council, Mr. Pedro Felix Garcia II, library coordinator, College of Architecture, and Ms. Theresa Fenix, friend of the Library. Awarding of the winning entries was held last November 27, 2018 at the Library viewing area.

The winners were:

People's Choice Awardee:

Rolland Joseph Latorre (Arts and Letters)

Top 5 Entries:

Rolland Joseph Latorre (Arts and Letters)

Ma. Prudence Lerma (JHS)

Yaodi-Ao Magbanua (AMV- Accountancy)

JC Reimark Manio (Commerce)

Lizza Santiago (Arts and Letters)

Grand Winner :

Ma. Prudence Lerma (JHS)

Being known as the oldest Library in the Philippines does not follow that the UST Miguel de Benavides Library provides only old and traditional services and facilities. Thru Miggy, it shows that it embraces diversity and change. The UST Library may be old from the outside, but with a millennial spirit from the inside.

Congratulations to the winners!



Capule at the ETD 2018 Conference

ETD consortium in Taiwan, a poster presentation session, and a technology vendor fair.

The sub-themes of the conference were as follows:

(1) Collection and Sharing of Electronic Theses and Dissertations; (2) International and Local Services of Electronic Theses and Dissertations; (3) Collection and Analysis Applications of Big Data; (4) The Research Energy of a Country Revealed in Theses and Dissertations; (5) Value-Added Knowledge of ETD and Development of Digital Contents Industry; (6) Knowledge Property and Academic Ethics; and other topics related to ETDs.

The NDLTD is an international organization dedicated to promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination, and preservation of ETDs. Since 1998, interested institutions began meeting annually and eventually became a series of symposia on ETDs sponsored by NDLTD and designed to help universities around the world initiate ETD projects.

Librarians serve as... from page 2

Pinto, PLAI national president; and Prof. Diljit Singh from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Ms. Acuña, acquisitions librarian, gave her comments on Prof. Apolinario's talk about career planning and professionalization for millennial librarians. She strongly agreed with Prof. Apolinario's discussion about planning a lifelong career in the library and information science field. She also underscored the importance of achieving balance between conserving the good facets of the past while moving toward a new vision of the future.

Mr. Puzon, assistant head librarian of the General Reference and

Information section, expressed his thoughts on Mr. Pinto's and Prof. Singh's discussions on transformative and global librarianship. As he concurred with the speakers, he also emphasized that before one can be a catalyst for change, one must initiate change within oneself. Likewise, he shared his experiences on becoming a transformative librarian.

The informative seminar ended with the understanding that the future of the LIS field lies in the hands of transformative librarians and information professionals who are willing and dedicated to learn new things for the growth of the profession.



36th IMCOS-Symposium Manila 2018 October 16, 2018 | 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

36th IMCoS delegates... from page 1

In their visit to the UST Library, the IMCoS delegates were welcomed by the UST Administrators headed by Rev. Fr. Jesus M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., secretary-general, Rev. Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., prefect of libraries, Prof. Regalado T. Jose, archivist, Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo, chief librarian, Ms. Diana V. Padilla, asst. chief librarian, and Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, director, Office of Public Affairs. The program started with a short video presentation about the University of Santo Tomas and the Heritage Section. The Library and the Archives of the University presented mini exhibit of rare maps, books and University documents. This exhibit was held at the ground floor, 5th floor (Archives and Humanities hallway) and at the Heritage Section. The UST Librarians served as tour guides. In addition, the Heritage Section staff gave a brief demonstration of the book restoration process to the participants.



IMCoS Delegates inside the Conservation Laboratory

This distinguished and once in a while event provided another opportunity for the UST Library to share the University's precious rare historical collections not only to the Filipinos but to foreign delegates as well who showed so much interest in the Library's heritage collections.



Prof. Robert Clancy (one of the resource speakers)

Library holds lecture-forum... from page 2



Attorney Gezzes Giezi G. Granado, DCL, director of the UST Office for Admissions (OFAD), was the invited speaker. He highlighted the importance of securing information and protecting it against unauthorized access. Atty. Granado also discussed the definitions and provisions of the 'Data Privacy Act' as well as the rights of data subjects and obligations of personal information controllers (PIC) about academic libraries.

It is hoped that after this lecture-forum, the UST MdBL will be able to enhance further its way of safeguarding the privacy of its patron by formulating its data privacy policy.

USTLA Members elect new set... from page 3

The newly elected president, Ms. De Leon, gave her acceptance speech where she shared a story about the "rabbit and the turtle who are trying to outdo each other in a race but realized that it would be better if they work together instead." She also mentioned that for the Association to be successful, all members have to exude the 3 C's namely: cooperative, confident and courageous. She will see to it that all the officers will be full of excitement in serving for the betterment of the Association.

Furthermore, USTFU representative Ms. Desierto who is also one of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) panel negotiators, congratulated the newly elected officers. She discussed the consolidated CBA proposals and assured everyone that the board has their best intentions at heart. After the induction, everyone partook in the sumptuous merienda. The activity, hopefully, could be the beginning of a more productive and dynamic team, version 3.0 UST Librarians Association.

Former San Lorenzo Ruiz scholars are now new CPAs, librarian, and teacher

Marivic G. Usita

Time management is the real essence of balancing both school and workload. For the scholars, it is not an easy task; but perseverance and faith have taught them to value every minute to cope with the everyday challenges in the entirety of their college days in their chosen careers.

The October 2018 Board Licensure Examination for Certified Public Accountants (CPA) given in October 2018 has completed the success of three former San Lorenzo Ruiz scholars namely: Roschelle Francisco and Paul Aldrin Apostol from the Science and Technology section and Nikkatrina Anne Velasco from the Social Sciences section. Likewise, the Librarian's Licensure Examination conducted on September 18-19, 2018 has made Jonabel Rosena from the Filipiniana section join the roster of professional librarians. Lastly, Danica de Galicia, from the General Circulation section, passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) given in September 2018.

Struggles, difficulties, and challenges have brought these scholars to a new journey as they face varying opportunities in their lives. It is inspiring that no matter what road one takes, as long as he does it right, everything comes to its proper place.

The Miguel de Benavides Library is indeed proud of you. Congratulations and More Power!

Library signs MOU with BSP... from page 2

After the MOU signing, the group visited the Filipiniana section to see the BSP collections which were brought to the Library last September 4, 2018. Afterwards, they went to the Heritage Library for a quick tour of the section.



Once again, the UST MdBL is very grateful to have BSP as one of its partners in carrying out its mission of providing timely access to a continuously expanding library collection and to participate in global information exchange and community development.

Library holds a forum on 'Saint Dominic and the Rosary'

Leonila M. Manuel

A forum on 'Saint Dominic and the Rosary' was held at the UST Miguel de Benavides Library (UST MdBL) conference hall last October 10, 2018 spearheaded by the Library's Human Values Committee. The said activity aims to know the devotion of St. Dominic with the beginnings of the Holy Rosary; to learn the promises made by the Blessed Virgin to St. Dominic; and to promote related reading resources to young generation. Vice-Rector for Religious Affairs, Rev. Fr. Pablo T. Tiong, O.P., was the invited speaker. He initially explained about the story of St. Dominic and the Rosary emphasizing that St. Dominic is recognized as the founder of the Rosary. Though St. Dominic was not triumphant at first in praying the Rosary, eventually, he led the prayer when Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him. He added that St. Dominic experienced the apparition of the Blessed Mother Mary which forever links him to the Rosary.



Fr. Tiong also mentioned the book written by Donald H. Calloway 'Champions of the Rosary'. According to him, the said author lived a desperate life before becoming a priest and it was all because of the Rosary. He added that the, 'Rosary is a powerful tool' because it serves as a faith-saver, life-saver, family-saver, time-saver, joy-saver, even money-saver and grade-saver. At the end of the forum, the Committee members distributed rosaries to the participants and requested the speaker to bless them.

This forum, which is a yearly activity of the Committee, was attended by the UST grade 10 high school students, Library Science practicumers, Committee members and selected librarians.

Library support staff participates in the annual sportsfest

Daisy Mae T. Abolucion

This June 2018, the University of Santo Tomas Human Resource Department (UST HRD) together with the *Samahang Manggagawa ng Unibersidad ng Santo Tomas* (SM-UST) held its annual sportsfest for the UST support staff with the theme 'Team work makes the dream work.' Everyone was encouraged to participate and choose the sports that they think best fit them. Despite the inclement weather, the UST HRD and the SM-UST decided to continue and follow the scheduled games except in the opening ceremony. There were six (6) color signified teams namely, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange and Black.

On July 13, 2018, the championship game for volleyball and basketball took place, followed by the awarding ceremony headed by Asst. Prof. Jacqueline O. Lopez-Kaw, UST HRD director. The major games were basketball (men) and volleyball (men and women) while the minor games included badminton, chess, bowling, and billiards. Some of the library staff participated in various sports mentioned. They were:

<p><u>Badminton</u> Red Team (1st place) Represented by Lucy Bermudez (Science and Technology Section) Daisy Abolucion (Serials Section)</p> <p>Blue Team (2nd place) Represented by Joel Palangan (Server Room)</p>	<p><u>Volleyball (Men)</u> Blue team (2nd place) Represented by Karl dela Rama (General Circulation Section)</p>
<p><u>Volleyball (Women)</u> Red team (1st place) Represented by Lucy Bermudez (Science and Technology Section) Daisy Abolucion (Serials Section)</p>	<p>Lucy Bermudez was awarded as MVP for volleyball (women).</p>

This yearly event aims to bring delight and to serve as an instrument of friendship and camaraderie among all the support staff of the University. The honored guest was the Jollibee mascot. Packed lunch was distributed to the support staff afterward.

Library support staff joins the UST Family Day 2018

Daisy Mae T. Abolucion

The University of Santo Tomas, considered by employees as their second home, made sure that all its employees will have quality time with their respective family and bonding time with their co-workers. Last June 2, 2018, the University of Santo Tomas Human Resource Department (UST HRD) in partnership with the UST Family Welfare Committee, conducted its annual 'Family Day' wherein all employees were encouraged to participate. It was held at KLIR Waterpark Resort, Guiguinto, Bulacan. There were five (5) buses that accommodated the group, and assigned coordinators were around to assist and orient the participants. Upon arriving at the resort, everybody, especially the kids, were very eager to plunge in the swimming pools and even had more fun in the wave pool which was its main attraction. Most of the employees brought food with them and likewise, the UST HRD prepared a sumptuous food for everyone to share.

This yearly event brings pride, honor, and joy to the employees of the University. This activity gave the employees opportunity to spend quality time with their family. The support staff were grateful to UST HRD and to the UST Family Welfare Committee for coming up with a worthwhile activity for its employees.



*"Unity is strength. . .
when there is
teamwork and
collaboration,
wonderful things can
be achieved."*

--Mattie Stepanek

Library holds general orientation for San Lorenzo Ruiz scholars

Marivic G. Usita

The Miguel de Benavides Library conducted a general orientation to all its San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) scholars last September 20, 2018. It was organized into three batches to accommodate scholars by shifts. The said activity aimed to orient the newly hired scholars and at the same time, re-orient the seasoned scholars with matters concerning changes in the Library such as: library personnel, facilities and the contents of the SLR Scholar's Manual.

The orientation started with an introduction about the Library and the personal meeting with the Chief Librarian, Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo and the Assistant Chief Librarian, Ms. Diana V. Padilla. After the warm welcome, the library administrators discussed what would be their expectations from the working scholars considering they are now part of the library family. The scholars were also asked to introduce themselves. Three librarians were also present namely, Lady Catherine R. de Leon, Raquel B. Lontoc and Edward H. Puzon, who gave library orientations alternately to the three groups.

The Miguel de Benavides Library maintains the eighty (80) SLR scholars every academic year. Due to the implementation of the K-12 basic education program, only few students applied for scholarship which resulted in the reduced number of working scholars for the Library during the previous academic year. However, this A.Y. 2018-2019, with the coming of the first batch of college freshmen after the initial K-12 implementation, the Library has finally completed the total number. Forty-three (43) new SLR scholars were hired to replace those who graduated and those who did not renew their scholarship for some reasons.

To assist in providing efficient and effective services to library users and to help in maintaining peace and orderliness in the Library are the main functions of the scholars. With these tasks, they are expected to know their specific duties and responsibilities especially library rules and regulations and the proper decorum inside the library. This general orientation is a good venue to discuss in groups all matters pertaining to their tasks and be able to clarify matters to ensure good working conditions in the library.

Literary

The Modern Children

(A mother-daughter poem)

by Arleen and Jaqi Abad

These days with modern technologies
children are becoming low with energies
Some just sit still and hold their phones
Instead of sweating and move their bones

They tap and chat and swipe
Instead of crop and chop and ride
They like, comment and share
They no longer dare to care

Millennials, Gen Z and iGen
Know nothing about books printed
Nor face to face encounters
And personal get-togethers

Maybe easy and fun and fast
As if moving around the globe won't last
We can see the future, then and now
But is it accurate and reliable to vow?

Is physical presence no longer important?
Are electronic and online stuff that relevant?
For us to forget how to shout
To be a real person inside and out.

The latest addition to the UST Library: Ms. Rose Anne Camille Cruz Dionisio

Ma. Victoria Acuña



The University of Santo Tomas became a partner of the Philippine government in the initial year of implementation of Republic Act No. 10533, otherwise known as Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, to attain the nation-wide objective of producing globally competitive graduates. Due to the gradually increasing enrolment in the senior high school over the years, the administrative officials of the University have been planning strategically to be able to meet the needs of the students

in the said department. The existing facilities, resources, services, and workforce are minimal in comparison to the immediate needs of library patrons. A few years back, the Senior High School (SHS) Library was established to augment the modern Miguel de Benavides Library. It is housed at the Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. Building (BGPOP) headed by Ms. Kaori B. Fuchigami. Last April 16, 2018, Ms. Rose Anne Camille Cruz Dionisio, also an alumna of the University (2012 graduate), was hired as the assistant head librarian of SHS Library. She is a master's degree holder. Her academic preparations, on-the-job training, job descriptions, and previous employment in other libraries in Metro Manila made her an asset to the Library. Her eight-month contributions to the UST Miguel de Benavides Library as a regular team member of the Cataloguing, Acquisitions, and in the UST Antonio Vivencio del Rosario Heritage Library—Digitization Project made her an all-around and versatile librarian. She can be described as a 'millennial librarian' with her simultaneous assignments in several aspects of the entire library organization and in particular, in the Technical and Readers' Services. Her love for work, her patience coupled with humility in accepting different assignments and her thirst for new trends and ideas made her the best choice for the position. In the coming years, do not be surprised to see her moving to the ladder of professional success not only because of luck but more for her work ethics and inner drive to excel in whatever work assigned to her!

Meet the new library staff @ your service

Mercy C. Bano



Raissa Meig P. Young took her Bachelor's degree in the College of Business Administration major in Financial Management in 2013 at the Colegio de San Juan de Letran. After college, she was employed as Accounting Assistant at Pan Asia Manpower and General Services Inc., the manpower agency of Tom's World Philippines Inc.

After a year of service in the agency, she got promoted as the accounting team leader of the company. She rendered three (3) years of service in the said agency which equipped her with leadership skills, additional knowledge in accounting management,

and a better understanding in dealing with different people and situations in a professional way. From the accounting field, her career was shifted to library work. She started her job as a library support staff at the University of Santo Tomas last April 2018. She is currently assigned at the Antonio V. del Rosario Heritage Library. Although there is a big difference from her previous job, Raissa is very much willing to learn new things and to widen her knowledge and skills in library work.



Karl Leo G. dela Rama graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor's degree from the University of Santo Tomas College of Commerce and Business Administration major in Human Resource Development Management. He first worked as a Customer Service Specialist in 2015 at the Security Bank in Makati. His work then was to provide

account services to customers by receiving deposits and payments, cashing checks, issuing withdrawals, answering questions in person or on telephone; and he did other bank services. He worked from January until June before he moved out and transferred to another company. He desired to pursue a career in Human Resource Management, hence, he applied in Asphera Land Corporation in Ortigas where he became a Human Resource Assistant. He was assigned to handle the compensation and benefits of employees and trainees. He was with the said company from July 2015 to September 2016 until he decided to look for another company that would provide the needs and the growth he needed as an employee and as an individual. Now he is back to his alma mater working as a support staff at the Miguel de Benavides Library. He was hired in May 2017 and was assigned in the Science and Technology section from May to December 2017 before he was transferred to the General Circulation section in January 2018.



Devine Abegail G. Gabayan finished her two year course in Associate in Computer Office Administration in May 2010 at the University of the Cordilleras in Baguio City. She continued her studies and earned a Bachelor of Science in Office Administration degree in May 2011 in the same University. Before joining the UST

workforce, she had a number of work experiences that added to her qualifications. She was a legal secretary in a private law firm, a stenographer for a year, an Administrative Aide III position at the local government unit in Alfonso Lista, Ifugao. She subsequently tried her luck in Metro Manila and worked in Jezka Construction Corporation as an accounting staff for two years and was later hired at Kayak Construction Corporation in Mandaluyong City as a Site Acquisition Specialist/Documentation. Due to her delicate pregnancy, she stayed only for six months and finally resigned from the Company. She was fortunate to be hired by the Miguel de Benavides Library last January 2018 as a library support staff assigned at the Health Sciences Section.

LIBRARY COORDINATORS CORNER

Library Coordinator is the faculty member responsible for the activities that concern the library and his/her respective Faculty/College/Institute.

Note: Library coordinators are encouraged to submit article/s for the Library Newsletter.



Ms. Michelle D. Bartolome
Faculty of Pharmacy

The Miguel de Benavides Library has a diverse holding of information sources both print and electronic. It offers various services and facilities for research and learning activities of the faculty members, students, researchers, the Thomasian community and maintains a collaborative network with other private and public libraries.

In spite of the library's reputation as a premiere information resource hub, the services and offerings need to appeal to the millennial mindset, values, and learning habits of students. In this respect, the Library taps the creativity of library coordinators to complement, enhance, and add value to the high-speed connectivity, data overload, and rarely verified information easily accessed by students in cyberspace.

Ms. Michelle D. Bartolome of the Faculty of Pharmacy was appointed as library coordinator in August 2016 and since then she has taken upon herself the responsibility of promoting library use through innovative, interactive, and interesting programs that engage students in activities that develop the appreciation not only for bibliographic research but also bibliographic leisure.

To maximize library resources and to utilize the information gathered effectively, Ms. Bartolome arranged a series of online database tutorials for faculty members and for students in all year levels of the three departments namely: Pharmacy, Medical Technology and Biochemistry. She also initiated and organized a joint activity of the Faculty of Pharmacy and UST Miguel de Benavides Library entitled 'LiB-bro,' a series of library-related activities to raise students' awareness of various library services and facilities. Activities include 'Shelfie' at UST MdbL, 'Library Detective,' 'Top Book Borrowers' (Student and Faculty Categories) and 'On-the-Spot Challenge'. The response to these initiatives has been overwhelming and saw a dramatic increase in remote access log-ins to ebooks, e-journals and online databases of the Faculty of Pharmacy. In fact, in the 2nd term of A.Y. 2017-2018, the Faculty of Pharmacy was the top user of e-books and e-journals in the entire University.

The number of books acquired for the Faculty has also increased during Ms. Bartolome's term by regularly communicating and encouraging faculty members to suggest books, e-books, and other learning materials for acquisition. An effective way for her to do these was by organizing trips to book fairs where faculty members in charge of courses can have a first-look of the materials they

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are going to use as references. This A.Y. 2018-2019, the Library finally subscribed to United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and the National Formulary (NF), an important online database of the Department of Pharmacy. The *USP 41-NF 36* is a monograph for drug substances, dosage forms, excipient, and compounded preparation.

She also headed the preparation of documents and exhibits for the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA), and for the Southeast Asian Nation University Network Quality Assessment (AUNQA) for the Pharmacy, Medical Technology, and Biochemistry programs. The successful assessment would not be possible without the untiring support of her library committee and the assistance of library administrators and staff.

As she continues to fulfill her responsibilities as library coordinator, she would like to thank the Faculty of Pharmacy administrators, the library administrators and staff and her library committee for their generous support and assistance.

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