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Miguel de Benavides Library welcomes the New Administration

Lady Catherine R. De Leon

New year, New beginnings, New administration. As 2018 unfolds, the UST-MdbL welcomes Ms. Ma. Cecilia Lobo, the new Chief Librarian; and Ms. Diana Padilla, the new Assistant Chief Librarian.

Ms. Lobo, a true blooded Thomasian, finished her Secondary and Tertiary Level in University of Santo Tomas. Likewise, she attained her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science in 2014 also at the UST Graduate School.

During her tenure of service, with her love and dedication to her work, she was then the Assistant Project Manager of Lumina Pandit II, a sustainable partnership program between the University of Santo Tomas and the Union Bank of the Philippines. From 2004 to 2007, she was a member of the Collection Development Committee. From 2012 to 2018, she was the Chairman of the Information Technology Committee of the library as well. From 2012 up to the present, she was a member of the Library Council.



Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo



Ms. Diana V. Padilla

Ms. Lobo actively participates both in national and international library events. To name some of the conferences and seminars she attended for the past two years are the following : PAARL International Conference: Cross Institutional Collaboration: Challenges and Opportunities in Dubai, UAE ; Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – Consultative

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Farewell to Ms. Estrella Majuelo

There are no permanent relations in this world. No matter how fruitful the partnership and how painful the departure, one must be ready to let it go. We had a very productive relationship with the Chief Librarian, Ms. Estrella S. Majuelo: fourteen years of close cooperation in a beautiful community as it is the library of the University of Santo Tomas. It has been a most productive and enjoyable journey, showing concern, solving problems, growing in friendship, helping one another, supporting programs and projects, forgiving unavoidable hurts. I thank Estrella for it all: on behalf of the University of Santo Tomas, on behalf of the library family and personally, you made a difference! I only pray and hope that God will reward you for all your love and devotion to this community which is the Miguel de Benavides Library.

Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P.
Prefect of Libraries
Miguel de Benavides Library

National Conference of Librarians highlights the 5 K's of the Library

Arlene P. Matias

Librarians Mercy Bano and Arlene Matias attended this year's National Conference of Librarians with the theme "Limang 'K' para maging OK sa aklatan" on March 13-16, 2018 at Novotel Manila Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City.

The seminar was sponsored by the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), National Commission for Culture and the

Arts – National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCCA-NCLIS), Quezon City Public Library (QCPL), ASEAN Public Libraries Information Network (APLiN), and Association of Librarians in Public Sector (ALPS). The theme of the four-day seminar did not only highlight the importance of using the Filipino language/culture but also evoked the curiosity of what held the five "K's" of the library which stands for "Kultura, Kalusugan, Kabuhayan, Karunungan, and Kalikasan." The seminar was divided into eight plenary sessions.

The following were the speakers: for kultura --- (1) Associate Professor Ferdinand Lopez, a faculty member from the University of Santo Tomas; (2) Professor Salvacion Arlante, a multi-awarded librarian whose valuable contribution in the field of librarianship help improved the profession; and (3) Ms. Emma Rey from the School of Library and Information Studies, University of the

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UST librarians attend the CELPH Forum Part 1 and 2

Rosemary B. Balbin

UST Miguel de Benavides librarians namely: Mrs. Marivic Usita, Ms. Nora Matawaran and Ms. Rosemary Balbin attended series of fora organized by the Consortium of Engineering Libraries - Philippines (CELPh) last May 24, 2017 and November 09, 2017.

The first part was entitled "Collection Management for Engineering Libraries Part 1: (Collection Assessment Techniques)" at the OZ-Audio Visual Room, Adamson University, Manila. The speaker was Ms. Janice DC. Peñaflor, from De La Salle University Manila. She highlighted the ways on how librarians can better manage the print and non-print collections and focused on the five collection assessment

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UST librarians attend lecture on Evidence-based Research in Library and Information Practice

Jenneth G. Capule

UST Librarians Jenneth Capule and Angelica Frances Ciar attended a lecture-workshop on "Evidence-based Research in Library and Information Practice" at Audio Visual Room, University Library, University of the Assumption, San Fernando, Pampanga on January 12, 2018. The said lecture-workshop was in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the University of the Assumption and in partnership with the Philippine Librarians Association Inc. Central Luzon Region Librarians Council, (PLAI-CeLRLC).

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CELPh holds its 2nd General Assembly

Marivic G. Usita

The Consortium of Engineering Libraries – Philippines (CELPh) held its 2nd General Assembly at the Administrative Office of St. Louis University, Baguio last January 29, 2018. CELPh officers and representatives of member institutions participated in the said event. CELPh has eleven founding members, which includes the University of Santo

Tomas. At present, there are four new member universities that were accepted by the Board, namely the Far Eastern Air Transport Incorporated (FEATI) University, Adamson University, Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) and Saint Louis University (SLU).

The first part of the assembly was the review and approval of the minutes of the previous general assembly, followed by the President's and the Treasurer's Report. The new Board of CELPh are the following: President: Maria Sharon Esposito-Betan (University of the Philippines, Diliman); Vice-President: Ms. Christine Abrigo (De La Salle University); Secretary: Ms. Estrella Cabudoy (Xavier University);

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The Antonio Vivencio del Rosario UST Heritage Library restores 136 rare books

Ginalyn M. Santiago

Book restoration is a process of returning a damaged book to its usable state. The aim is to maintain the integrity of the book while making it usable in the present and to preserve the material for future generations.

In 2011, the UST MdbL organized a major exhibit entitled “Lumina Pandit: an Exhibition of Historical Treasures.” The Library exhibited two of its important collections on medicine entitled “Libro de la Anathomia del hombre” (1551) by Bernardino Montaña de Monserrato and “Practica in Arte Chirurgica” (1535) by Giovanni Vigo. The copies, were in poor conditions and had to be restored to be included in the said exhibit. Since then, MdbL continues its restoration program of the Heritage Library collections with financial assistance from generous library benefactors, especially the Union Bank of the Philippines.

In a span of seven years, the Heritage Library has already restored one-hundred thirty six (136) volumes of rare books. The following criteria were used in selecting a rare book for restoration: (1) historical value; (2) uniqueness – like Bibles, books on the sciences, grammars and dictionaries, journals and newspapers that are uncommon to be found in other libraries; (3) books that are not only exceptional for their intrinsic value but for what they represent in the life of our nation – these are books that accompanied the missionaries, conquerors and administrators of the land, as well as those that inspired the fathers of the Philippine nation or that were inspired by them; (4) books written by eminent thinkers or humble teachers, scholars or adventurers; (5) books printed in the best presses of the Old World, or the product of local technology.

The following are some of the restored rare books:

1. Andegavius, Renatus Benedictus. (1567).
Locorum praecipuorum sacrae scripturae

UST MdbL organizes “Research Training 101”

Anna Rita L. Alomo

The Committee on Linkages & Research of the UST Miguel de Benavides Library organized a training entitled “Research Training 101” held at the Library Conference Hall, and it was facilitated by the Dean of the College of Education, Prof. Allan B. de Guzman, PhD. It was attended by the following librarians: Ma. Victoria Acuña; Anna Rita Alomo; Rosemary Balbin; Mercy Bano; Jenneth Capule; Lady Catherine de Leon; Lejempf Flores; Raquel Lontoc; Kristi Ma. Fevie Macasaet; Diana Padilla; Marilou Palermo; Lourdes Fatima Ramos; Jonas Saha-gun; and Ginalyn Santiago.

The research training acquainted the Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals to the nature and process of research as it applies to actual library practice in various settings, such as

academic, public, school and special libraries. Specifically, it involved identification and intellectualization of key trends, problems, issues, and other forms of LIS phenomena. It also provided hands-on exposure to the vital points for research to understand and appreciate the theory and practice underlying in writing for publication in LIS. The treatment of the papers will be both quantitative and qualitative approaches in the conduct of empirical investigation in LIS.

Professor De Guzman strongly suggested to the researchers to

focus on one aspect in the library field, which is about user studies. He explained further that as first timers on this project, they should do it gradually and be committed to fulfill the papers for possible international publication in December 2018. Additionally, Professor De Guzman shed light about the essential flow or research process that starts with the conceptualization phase which composed of the topic/problem identification; review of literature; hypotheses/proposition development; framework development and objective formulation. It will be followed by



Professor De Guzman as he introduces to librarians the latest research concepts and trends.

design phase, empirical phase, analytical phase and lastly by dissemination phase. He also explained further the various research designs and methods that give an enlightenment to the understanding of the librarians.

The event ended with a realization of the importance of focused research and to respond to the challenge of publishing internationally, as Neil Armstrong says “Research is creating new knowledge.”

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UST Library holds a forum on “Saint Thomas Aquinas #YouCannotLoveWhatYouDoNotKnow”

Michelle M. San Gabriel

In celebration of the solemnity of St. Thomas Aquinas, the UST Miguel de Benavides Library (MdbL) held a forum with the theme “Saint Thomas Aquinas #YouCannotLoveWhatYouDoNotKnow” on January 25, 2018 at the Library Conference Hall.

The activity, spearheaded by the Committee on Human Values, aimed at (1) encouraging the Thomasian community to become more appreciative of the life and works of our University’s patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas; and (2) equipping and integrating the participants with his virtues and characteristics and, making them realize the importance of becoming knowledgeable of things related to him.

To formally introduce the theme, a video was presented, showing Thomasians answering the question: “what do you know about St. Thomas Aquinas?” The respondents were Kennon Diaz (senior high school student), Charles Cahilig (philosophy student), Br. Marcelo Yap (seminarian), Sr. Ma. Alma Immacolata Mangahas, SFSC (Canon Law student), Br. John Ravena (seminarian), Mrs. Michelle San Gabriel (UST librarian and the Head of the Committee on Human Values) and Fr. Wenifredo Padilla III, O.P. (Dominican priest). ***“The year before St. Thomas Aquinas died (1273) was one of our patron saint’s***

best stories,” Fr. Padilla said. It was when Jesus Christ appeared to him in a cross, asking for what compensation he would like to get. St. Thomas humbly replied, ***‘Nothing but You, Lord.’***

Mrs. Leonila Manuel, member of the Committee, led the invocation, and Ms. Diana Padilla, assistant chief librarian, gave the welcome remarks and Mrs. San Gabriel gave the closing remarks.

Rev. Fr. Jose Adriand Emmanuel Layug, professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, UST Ecclesiastical Faculties, highlighted the forum by his talk

personhood. He is the best example that while we live in the world, as long as we put God in everything that we do, then there will be harmony in our life. This is the reason why he continues to be relevant – his teachings and life provide us the way to understanding God, and as a result, loving him in the long run. He calls us to become a true person transformed in the centrality of Jesus, through participation in the Holy Eucharist.

Assoc. Prof. Pablito Baybado, Jr., Ph.D., faculty member from the Institute of Religion, gave his reaction on the exposition of Father Layug. He pointed out that even throughout in life when you do not know somebody completely, you cannot give them the virtue of your absolute entirety. Thus, you cannot love them loyally.

The forum was participated in by selected library staff, selected students from UST Junior and Senior High Schools.

“... the relevance of St. Thomas Aquinas today is to learn from his personhood. He is the best example that while we live in the world, as long as we put God in everything that we do, then there will be harmony in our life...”

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EHS Library organizes a "Blind date with a book"

Leonila M. Manuel

In celebration of the love month, the UST Education High School (EHS) Library conducted a **"Blind Date with a Book."** This is just one of the many interesting library games and fun activities for high school students. Books were mystically wrapped in old newspapers, charmingly designed with brilliant paper ribbons and tagged with popular quotes and clues in the dorsal part of the book to make its title guessing easy and more exciting. Students were allowed to take home their selected wrapped books which served as their Valentine's date.



The students choose their books for their blind dates.

The activity aimed at encouraging students to be proficient readers by realizing the importance of exploring the different genres of text allowing them to interact not only with themselves but more importantly to the world. This activity also gave the students a chance to be fascinated with the wisdom that each book offers to those who will flip its pages.

UST MdBL holds its "BOOK SALE 2018"

Rosemary B. Balbin

"BOOK SALE 2018" rolled in last February 20-24, 2018 held at the UST Miguel de Benavides Library Viewing Area at the Ground Floor. The activity was organized by Ms. Rosemary Balbin, gifts and exchange librarian in coordination with the Committee on Collection Development headed by Ms. Nora Matawaran.

With this activity, the Thomasian community once again proved that books are good sources of knowledge and wisdom. The first day was enthralling as administrators, faculty members, and students came and bought copies of those pre-loved good books sold at Php15.00 each and some limited copies of the "UST Library Catalogue of Rare

Books" and "Arquitectura y Urbanismo en el siglo XIX: Introduccion General y Monografias" which were sold at Php50.00 each, and some "Thomasian" and "Veritas" yearbooks which were sold at Php1,000.00 each.

With the support of the Thomasian community, the second "BOOK SALE 2018" took place on March 14-16, 2018, and it seemed that book lovers anticipated this activity that the first day was a sold out.

There is nothing much more fulfilling than watching bookshelves get filled with books, journals and other non-print materials in the library. But as

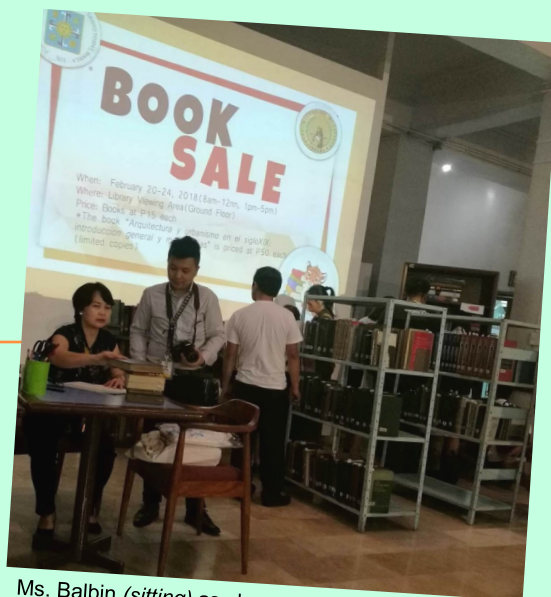
UST SHS Library holds first teen film festival

Kaori B. Fuchigami

With the theme "Fortifying the Spectrum of Brilliance and Integrity," the Senior High School (SHS) conducted its first teen film festival held during the SHS Week at the Computer Workstation, SHS Library on February 20-24, 2018.

Reminded that the students today are visual learners, this project was conceptualized to captivate more their attention and entice their vivid imagination. Moreover, cinematography captivates the very heart of the viewers by allowing them to see in actuality what could have been imagined by the readers. The students took part by selecting movie adaptations that could be shown during the said event.

Special thanks to the UST Senior High School Student Council (USTSHSC) and their adviser Mr. Ralph Reindle Katigbac Jariño for the support in promoting this activity.



Ms. Balbin (sitting) as she assists a patron who wants to buy a book.

much as the library would like to keep everything, those with multiple copies are weeded from the collection due to limited space and to give way for new set of books. This book sale activity is just one way of giving these great books a new home and a new owner. It is also the library's advocacy to spread the passion and the love for reading.

UST Library staff conducts outreach activities at Bamban, Tarlac

Ma. Teresa F. Estoya

"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched; they are felt with the heart."

- "The Little Prince" by Antoine De Saint-Exupery

The UST Library staff conducted storytelling and coloring activities to the children of its partner community in Sitio San Martin, Bamban, Tarlac on January 14, 2018. This activity is part of the community outreach and development program of the library in response to the Thomasian core value - Compassion.

Ms. Kristi Ma. Fevie Macasaet read the story of Jesus from His birth up to His adulthood; this was followed by an interactive question and answer portion. Those who were able to answer correctly were given prizes. The librarians also gave coloring activity subsequently. The children were very amused and participated well in the activities. Then, the group served snacks to the participants.

This activity emphasized the value of serving others by being able to share one's time, talent, and treasure. The group was composed of Ms. Macasaet, Ma. Teresa Estoya, Leonila Manuel, Narcelita Lane Olamit, and Manuel Angelo Guinto II.



The children while doing their coloring activity.

Makibata visits the UST MdBL

Marilou G. Palermo

"THE GREATEST LEGACY ONE CAN PASS ON TO CHILDREN IS NOT MONEY OR OTHER MATERIAL THINGS ACCUMULATED IN ONE'S LIFE, BUT RATHER A LEGACY OF CHARACTER AND FAITH."

- BILLY GRAHAM

The Makibata 2018: Pusong Tomasino is an annual community development program of the University of Santo Tomas Student Organization Coordinating Council (UST-SOCC) in coordination with the Office for Student Affairs (OSA) and Simbahayan Community Development Office. Moreover, some recognized student organizations wholeheartedly participated in this event. It is participated by the university's partner communities from Bamban, Tarlac. The objective of this outreach program is to allow the children to feel the love and concern of the Thomasian community. The activity was held last February 13-15, 2018. It was more than just the fun-filled activities for the kids.

A total of nine (9) Aeta children and two (2) guardians visited UST MdBL last February 14, 2018 to showcase their talents through songs and presentation of their native dances. The children were very cheerful, active, and adorable as they confidently performed in front of the administrators, librarians, and staff. In return, a cash gift was donated to help the indigenous community with their projects.

Before they left the library, the children handed over a paper with their group photo and their thank you message to the department for the warm accommodation and support.



Librarians and support staff pose with the Makibata kids and their guardians.

UST Librarians conduct writing activities to Aeta children of Bamban, Tarlac

Marjorie Irish A. Suarez

In response to the need of helping the Filipino children around the country to be proficient in writing in their early years, a group of librarians namely Jonas Sahagun, Marilou Palermo, Edward Puzon and Marjorie Irish Suarez, together with the Assistant Chief Librarian, Ms. Diana Padilla, conducted writing activities for the Aeta children of Bamban, Tarlac to provide opportunities for them to practice the basics of writing last March 18, 2018.

Ms. Padilla briefed the participants on the writing activity. To keep them motivated, the group prepared mini games by following certain hand gestures to capture their attention. After which, the children were divided into four groups so librarians can closely monitor and guide the children in performing the activities. First activity given was the letter tracing. The librarians prepared worksheets where big and small letters were written beside the broken lines. The children were focused and dedicated to finish the activity to the group's surprise, even the youngest participant was enjoying it. Ten best tracing outputs were chosen and given prizes afterwards.

The next activity was conducted by Ms. Palermo which aimed at allowing the participants to be familiar with the basic shapes that can form a body of animals. Then, snacks were provided to the participants.

The very foundation of learning is the early years of life. This is an opportune time to teach a child the greatest of all the skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The transfer of learning will only be possible if there are individuals who are willing to share their talents, time, and even treasure so that no child will be left behind.



Mr. Puzon (*sitting*) and Mr. Sahagun (*standing*) while guiding the children in their writing activity.

UST MdBL receives BREAD Society's free Bibles

The Bible Readers Society International (BREAD Society)



(L-R) Ms. Cecilia Lobo, Chief Librarian; Ms. Diana Padilla, Asst. Chief Librarian and Ms. Rosemary Balbin, Gifts and Exchange Librarian pose with the members of the Bible Readers Society International (BREAD Society).

The Bible Readers Society International (BREAD Society) donated Bibles and a reading rack to the UST Miguel de Benavides Library in celebration of the National Bible Month last January 2018. The donation took place on February 12, 2018, and a total of 15 Bibles were donated (5 English version and 10 Tagalog version).

In support of the presidential campaign to encourage Bible-reading, the organization has already donated more than 400 Bibles and 20 reading racks to a number of public institutions, universities and schools across the National Capital Region. The UST Library was one of its chosen recipients in Manila.

BREAD Society is a duly accredited, youth-oriented, socio-civic and non-sectarian organization registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). It has chapters across the Philippines and in the following universities: University of the Philippines, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Far Eastern University, among others. BREAD Society's mission is to promote Bible-reading, as well as to do good works written in the Holy Scriptures. For more information, visit BREAD Society's official Facebook page: www.facebook.com/breadsocietyinternational.

San Gabriel of UST MdBL appointed as one of PAARL Executive Board of Directors

Arlene P. Matias

The Philippine Association of Academic/Research Librarians, Inc. (PAARL), one of the leading associations in librarianship, which helps enhance the professional welfare of its members, has a new set of officers for 2018. Ms. Michelle M. San Gabriel of UST – Miguel de Benavides Library was elected to represent the UST Library holding the position as one of the Executive Board of Directors.

The formal induction of the new Board and its Officers for 2018 took place after its Annual General Assembly on the 26th of January 2018, Friday, at the Bulwagan ng Dangal, Basement, Gonzalez Hall (Main Library), University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Prior to joining PAARL, Ms. San Gabriel has handled several officership and one of which is the position as the President of the University



Ms. San Gabriel (2nd from left) together with the newly appointed PAARL officers during the induction ceremony.

of Santo Tomas Librarians Association (USTLA) in 2009-2010. At present, she is the Head Librarian of the UST Ecclesiastical Faculties Library and Chair of the Committee on Human Values.



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Forum on Proposed Minimum Requirements for Libraries of Higher Education Institutions Common to All Programs ; Makerspaces in Libraries : Redesigning the Role of Libraries as Place and Space in the 21st Century Create + Collaborate = Innovate ; E-metrics : Assessing Electronic Resources iGroup Connect 2016. She had also been part of the benchmarking activities held in Taiwan, Malaysia, Japan, Macau, Australia, and Dubai, UAE.

Despite her professional achievements, she remained compassionate as she frequently joins outreach activities in the partner institutions of UST such as in Layak, Malasa, Mabilog and San Martin in Bamban, Tarlac.

Adjoining Ms. Lobo is the new Assistant Chief Librarian, Ms. Padilla. She took her primary and secondary education at San Jose Elementary School in Montalban, Rizal and Roosevelt College Rodriguez respectively. She graduated "Cum Laude" when she obtained her Bachelor's Degree

in Secondary Education Major in Library Science in 2004 from UST. In 2009, she finally achieved her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science, also from UST.

Right after graduation, Ms. Padilla started her career as a Grade School Librarian at San Benildo Integrated School (SBIS) in Cainta, Rizal way back from 2004 up to 2008. In April 2008, she joined the UST Library. She was assigned at the Health Sciences Library for few months, then was transferred to the General Reference & Information Section. In July 2008, she was assigned as "Interim Secretary" for Lumina Pandit Exhibition. It was the library's contribution to the Quadricentennial Celebration of the University. Because of her incessant determination and dedication, in 2011, she was assigned as the Lead Person in the Library's Digitization Project. With her remarkable expertise in the library's valuable collection, Ms. Padilla became the Heritage Librarian

from September 12, 2012 up to December 31, 2017.

To further expand her knowledge and experience, she was sent to international institutions for trainings. In 2017, she visited libraries and archives in Spain like the Biblioteca Nacional de España (Madrid); Biblioteca Historica Marques de Valdecilla - Biblioteca de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Real Biblioteca del Monasterio de San Lorenzo de El Escorial (Madrid); Biblioteca de AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo) (Madrid); Biblioteca Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M); Archivo Franciscano y Ibero Oriental (Madrid); Biblioteca Tomás Navarro Tomás Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales del Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - CSIC (Madrid); Real Monasterio de Santo Tomas (Avila); Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Convento de los Augustinos Filipinos (Valladolid); Convento de San Esteban (Biblioteca y Archivo) (Salamanca); Biblioteca General Historica de

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Universidad de Salamanca; Biblioteca Museu Víctor Balaguer, Vilanova i la Geltru (Barcelona); Biblioteca de Reserva de la Universitat de Barcelona; and Facultat de Biblioteconomia i Documentació, Universitat de Barcelona. She had also been part of the benchmarking activities in Taiwan, Thailand and Malaysia.

Presently, both have competently enjoined themselves in the different organizations such as Philippine Librarians Association (PLAI), Philippine Association of Academic / Research Librarians (PAARL), UST Library Science Alumni Association (USTLAA) and the UST Librarians Association (USTLA).

Lastly, both of them exude the Thomasian core values - competence, compassion, and commitment.

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Philippines; for kalusugan --- (1) Dr. Jeremias Florante, an Occupational Health physician assigned at the Health Control Division, Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC); and (2) Dr. Mar Wynn Bello, an OIC Director IV, Health Promotions and Communication Service of the Department of Health (DOH); for kabuhayan --- (1) Ms. Lachmi Pacio, a Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Specialist II; (2) Ms. Nelia Balagpo, a Library Manager at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP); and (3) Mr. Paul Tejon, Senior Investment Specialist, Board of Investment; for karunungan --- Dr. Edizon Angeles Fermin, Director for Innovation Development of Miriam High School; and for kalikasan --- Ms. Rowena Ramos, Board Member of Philippine Green Building Council.

Messages from the following personalities were given: Mr. Leonardo Evasco, Jr., Cabi-

net Secretary, Ms. Prudenciana Cruz, Head of NCCA-NCLIS; Mayor Herbert Bautista, incumbent Mayor of Quezon City; and Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio, incumbent Mayor of Davao City. All have common insight that whatever changes/transformation (traditional to digital) the library is experiencing, it will always be a special part of their lives. Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, Hon. Antonio T. Carpio also gave his message highlighting his exposure for the lies in the claim of China by sharing what he has discovered in the Murillo Velarde 1734 map.

The conference provided the participants further understanding and increased awareness and knowledge on the current events and on ways on how they can improve themselves personally and professionally and the community they serve.

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Ms. Balbin (*sitting 3rd from left*), Ms. Usita and Ms. Matawaran (*standing 3rd and 4th from left*), and other forum participants representing the CELPH's 14 member institutions.

and analysis techniques which includes: (1) Collection Profiling; (2) List Checking; (3) Expert Appraisal; (4) Shelf Scanning; and (5) Applying Standard.

The second part was entitled "Collection Management for Engineering Libraries Part II: New Skills and Roles for the Academic Library Workforce" at The Learning Commons, De La Salle University (DLSU), Manila. The speaker was

Ms. Ana Maria B. Fresnido, former director of DLSU Libraries. She focused on preparing acquisition/collection development plan which included the following procedures: (1) Determine the level of your collection; (2) Determine your collection goal (GL); (3) Determine your acquisition commitment (AC); (4) Conduct assessment of your collection; (5) Draft your acquisition/collection development plan; (6) Monitor and

document your progress; and (7) Make sure that your collection is responding to the users' needs through periodic checking. These procedures will certainly serve as a guide for the selection and retention of materials, identify the strength and weaknesses of its collection, and as basis of the judicious use of library budget that will fit the needs of the users.



Capule (front left) and Ciar (front rightmost) and Prof. Verzosa (half standing) with other participants while in their group workshop-discussion.

Prof. Fe Angela Verzosa, Former Director and University Archivist, De La Salle University, Manila was the invited speaker. She started with the introduction to evidence-based librarianship (EBL) concepts and incorporated discussion of case studies designed to demonstrate tools and strategies for applying evidence in library practice. The lecture imparted the participants with understanding on how EBL can help enhance library services.

The participants actively joined in the smaller group workshop discussion of barriers and enablers to evidence-based practice in their respective library environments, in order to come out with recommendations for a successful implementation of evidence-based library and information

practice (EBLIP) and ways it can improve the practice of librarianship.

Professor Verzosa emphasized that if research has an important role in understanding the needs to which libraries should be responsive and if librarians need to conduct research in order to better assess the effectiveness of their approaches to delivering library services, then librarians and other Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals should be more attentive to such important undertaking as library research. Thus, she invited all the participants to start engaging in research and to gradually incorporate research evidence in their daily professional practice.

consortium pricing. Afterwards, a discussion on collaborative acquisition and resource sharing strategy among the CELPh members took place.

With the increasing number of member institutions, CELPh believes that universities offering engineering programs recognize the importance of resource sharing and collaborative collection development.

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Asst. Secretary: Mr. Sonny Boy Manalo (Technological Institute of the Philippines– Quezon City); Treasurer: Ms. Estela Montejo (Ateneo de Manila University); PRO: Ms. Maxie Doreen Cabarron (San Carlos University); and Auditor: Ms. Veronica Jose (Mapúa University).

The second part of the session was the presentation of e-resources by the invited guests from Elsevier and Taylor & Francis Group for

panoplia. Antwerp : In Aedibus Viduae & Haeredum Ioan.

This book contains a number of treatises on prescription. They are by various authors.

The first one, entitled “Tractatus de Usucapionibus et Praescriptionibus,” is taken from the “Summa Super Codice” of Porcius Azone, celebrated Italian jurist, who died about the year 1230.

2. Sansoles, Alfonsus de, O.F.M. (1592). **Epitome sive compendium conceptuum omnium Evangeliorum quae in missali romano continentur.** Medina del Campo : Excudebat Iacobus a Canto.
3. **Biblia Sacra Vulgatæ Editionis, Sixti V Pont. Max. Jussu Recognita et Clementis VIII Auctoritate Edita.** (1618). Lyons: Joannis Jullieron.

This copy was from the “Rosary Hill Estudiantado Biblioteca.”

4. **Biblia Sacra Vulgatæ Editionis. Volumes 1 & 2.** (1740). Antuerpiae : Apud Joannem Baptistam Verdussen.

Comprising the biblical prophets and the New Testament books of the Maccabees.

5. Menezes, Sebastiao Cesar de, Obispo de Lisboa. (1662). **Veritatis Harmonica utriusque Testamenti Alexandro VII, Pontificeter Maximo.** Romae : Ex typographia Nicolai Angeli Tinassi.

This book had been used in the Abucay mission based on a handwritten note “De Sto. Domingo de Abucay” found on the blank page preceding the title page.

6. Suarez, Rodericus. (1539). **Lectura in leges de allegationibus.** Valladolid : Didacus Fernandez de Cordoba.

One volume complete. This book has been rebound with another, the “Provisiones Cedula” of Vasco de Puga, printed in Mexico in 1563. Bound in full limp vellum.

The volume described in this report contains a series of lectures by Suarez, as well as his work called “De Allegationibus.” The lectures deal for the most part with various questions arising in

relation to the laws of marriage and inheritance. The topics are taken from the “Fuero Real de España” to which reference is made by book, law, and title number in each case. Some of the headings are as follows: “Ganancia” (in modern times called Gananciales, which is concerned with property acquired during a marriage and its division in the event of the dissolution of the marriage); “Arras” (the dower or marriage portion); “Deudas” (the debts acquired by people espoused, especially the conditions under which a wife may assume debts without her husband’s permission); Casamientos” (marriage contracts); and a variety of other topics having to do with inheritance. The last of the series of lectures has for its subject “Security or bail in criminal cases.” These readings fill 117 folio leaves. The second section, folios 118 to 215, is comprised of twenty-eight “allegations.” These allegations are the citing of evidence by way of proof. Each lecture allegation throughout the book is signed “Rodericus.”

7. Juan Damasceno, San. (1692). **Historia magistral de los gloriosos santos anacoretas Barlaan y Josaphat... : verdad nada amarga y hermosa bondad : honesta, util y deleitable, grata y moral historia de la rara vida de los famosos y singulares santos... Segun la escrivio.** Manila : por Gaspar de los Reyes.

This book is about Josaphat, the only son of King Avenir who was already beset by the lack of an heir. However, an oracle predicts that the child will have a higher kingdom than that of Avenir, that of the Christians, a faith to which he will convert his own father. In order to avoid it, he was sent to a beautiful palace, which would isolate him from all contact with the vision of ugliness, old age or illness, which could lead him to the teachings of Christianity. However, on one occasion, Josaphat leaves his palace and will meet a patient,

a leper and an old man who will make him reflect on the expiration of worldly glories. Finally he meets the hermit Barlaan who, through exemplary stories, instructs him in the Christian faith and achieves his conversion through baptism. From then on, he must overcome the tests that his father will impose on him, consisting of theological disputes and temptations, from which he will be victorious, turning even his opponents and finally starting a hermit life of penance.

8. Xaramillo, Antonio. (1891). **Memorial al rey Nuestro Señor por la provincia de la compañía de Jesus de las Islas Filipinas, en satisfacción de varios escritos, y violentos Rechos, con que a dicha provincia ha agraviado el reverendo Arzobispo de Manila Don Fray Felipe Pardo del Orden de Santo Domingo.** Madrid : Imprenta de Antonio Roman.

This book reflects the difficult relationship between the Jesuits and the Dominicans, particularly with the Dominican Archbishop of Manila, Felipe Pardo who ruled the archdiocese from 1681 to 1689.

Antonio Xaramillo also wrote another report against another Dominican: Fr. Raymundo Berart, O.P. (Rector of UST 1686-1689), (see Retana, no. 170).

9. Bergaño, Diego. (1860). **Vocabulario de la lengua Pampanga.** Manila : Imprenta de Ramirez y Giraudier.

This is a dictionary of Spanish (romance) Pampango by R.P. Reader Fr. Diego Bergaño.

10. San Josef, Francisco de. (1832). **Arte y reglas de la lengua tagala.** Manila : Imprenta Nueva de Don Jose Maria Dayot por Tomas Oliva.

The University boasts of two copies, in good condition, of the present edition. First edition was published in 1610. Both are of “papel de arroz” (rice paper). It includes an index.

This third edition of San José’s Tagalog grammar, perhaps the most influential grammar published in the early Spanish colonial period. All early editions are rare. Tagalog, the most widely studied language in the Philippines, was ‘spoken in the most thickly populated and fertile regions of southwestern Luzon, including the areas adjacent to the colonial capital of Manila. Where Tagalog artes are concerned, the most highly esteemed name was that of the Dominican priest Francisco Blancas de San José. With the aid of the Tagalog printer Tomas Pinpin, Blancas published his massive *Arte y reglas de la lengua tagala* in 1610. It went through two more editions, in 1752 and 1832, and was consistently held up by the missionary writers as well as by Filipino intellectuals of the succeeding centuries as the most comprehensive codification of the Tagalog language. As an exemplary arte, Blancas’ work reveals some of the more dominant tendencies that were to be reflected and refracted in the books of other missionary writers on language . . . The three editions are not wholly identical in content, particularly where the prefatory remarks and dedications are concerned’ (Vicente Rafael, Contracting colonialism: translation and Christian conversion in Tagalog society under early Spanish rule, 2001) (see Retana, no. 619).

Thru this rare book restoration and the continuing endeavor of the University for conservation and preservation program, and with the generous support of library benefactors, these precious collections will surely last for several years and will help the future generations know and understand the past.

The UST MdbL hopes that people of this present generation will continue to value these books that have served as silent witnesses to our country’s existence and development.

Ma'am Estrella

A tribute to the "Woman of the Hour" – Ma'am Estrella

Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo

Fondly called "Baby" by her family, "Star" by her colleagues and simply "Ma'am Estre" by the rest of the library staff and working scholars, Ms. Estrella Majuelo was born on April 2, 1952. Her education started at P. Gomez Elementary School and UST Education High School. She earned her degree in Bachelor of Science in Education major in Library Science in 1977 and her Masteral degree in 2003 both from the University of Santo Tomas. She passed the Board Examination for Librarians in December 1996. She also took special courses on Spanish language at the Instituto Cervantes de Manila.

Ms. Majuelo started working in the UST Miguel de Benavides Library as a library assistant from 1970-1976. She worked as Records Assistant at Ayala Corporation in Makati. After more than 15 years of working in Ayala, she decided to serve her Alma Mater again working as a project employee at the UST Library in 1994. In 1995, she became a regular employee holding various positions such as: Librarian at the Reference and Information Section from 1996-1997; Head Librarian of the Graduate School Section and Librarian-in-charge of the Rare Books Section from 1998 to March 2003. She was appointed Chief Librarian in 2003, a position she held up to the time of her retirement in December 2017.

She was also a faculty member at the UST College of Education from 2003 up to 2011 teaching Cataloging, and Reference Subjects to Library Science students.

Ms. Majuelo worked in the library for 23 years and had been involved in its numerous projects. She has been editor, assistant editor, compiler, and a part of the editorial team on various UST Library publications which include the 6-volume Catalogue of Rare Books; the Lumina Pandit: a Collection of Historical Treasures book which was the Library's contribution to the University's quadricentennial celebration. Also, Lumina Pandit: a Continuum which was financed by the Union Bank of the Philippines under the Lumina Pandit II Project.

She attended various trainings here and abroad on library management and rare and historical collections. Her interest on rare and historical collections was evident when she was sent to train at Biblioteca Nacional in Madrid, Spain in 2000 to observe and experience how the National Library of Spain operates.

Ms. Majuelo's involvement in the library profession was not confined to the UST Library alone. She was also a member of various library associations and organizations such as Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), Philippine Association of Academic/Research Librarians (PAARL), University of Santo Tomas Library Science Alumni Association (USTLSAA) and the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP-Library Committee).

She was a recipient of at least two (2) awards such as the "TotusTuus" given by the Education High School Alumni Association in November 2011 and the "Albertus Magnus" award which was given in January 30, 2011 by the UST Education High School Alumni Association.

Aside from her achievements in work and in the library profession, she is also a very dear friend not only to yours truly but likewise to many people whom she had the opportunity to meet and work with 20 years in the University. Some say that she really lives up her name "Estrella" which means "star" because to most of us, she really is a star that gives "light." She has become a friend whom you can depend on.

Personally, I thank Ma'am Estre for everything she has done for me... I can say that where and what I am today is partly because of her – she unselfishly shared her knowledge, expertise and wisdom with me. She inspired me and many people because of her generosity and compassion. She's like a sister I never had – with these I will forever be grateful...

Her contributions to the Library and the library profession will always be embedded in our hearts and minds.

UST MdBL pays tribute to a true servant-leader– Ma'am Estrella

Ma. Arleen M. Abad

It was an ordinary day; just right after the day that lovers await every year. Flowers are somewhat pricey and scarce in time of Valentine's Day. But it would not stop the team in looking for the right decorations for the much awaited event. The venue was elegantly arranged with a few added adornments to match the occasion.

It was exactly 6:05 p.m. when the Star of the Night arrived. We put off the lights to add drama to the surprise. Clad in an elegant black dress, Ms. Estrella S. Majuelo, former Chief Librarian, entered the hall as Mr. Edward Puzon approached her with a bouquet of flowers and escorted her to her throne in front as the guests cheered on.

Once settled, the programme began with an Invocation led by Ms. Michelle San Gabriel. After the gratifying prayer, the newly appointed Chief Librarian, Ms. Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo welcomed the honorable guests, family and friends of Ms. Majuelo.

A compilation of photos illustrating the person of Ms. Majuelo on her various inclinations and activities

were shown in an audio-visual presentation. The AVP All About Ma'am Estre described her compassion, dedication and competence as an employee and as Chief Librarian of the University of Santo Tomas. It showed her travels abroad to attend trainings, conferences and benchmarking; her involvement in community services and outreach programs, her participation in sportsfest, team-building, retreats, planning and excursions; and her steering of events, projects and various activities of the Library.

An intermission number which was performed by the librarians, support staff, casual employees and some members of the janitorial staff combined was presented to the delight of the honoree and guests. The dance outshined the audiences' expectations as each performer unfolded his/her covert talent.

Testimonials from staff, colleagues, former mentors and bosses, family and friends were said. Mr. Ronilo Lavado represented the janitorial services and conveyed their thanks to Ms. Majuelo especially for always thinking of their welfare and asking them what they need. Mr. Richard Diaz, one of the casual

employees, thanked her for being there to guide them in their work. Ms. Ma. Arleen Abad, one of the support staff, who worked closely with Ms. Majuelo serving as secretary and office clerk, shared her experiences with the former chief librarian whom she regarded as a friend and as a mentor. She defined ESTRELLA by way of saying thanks. Ms. Nancelita Lane Olamit, who is a colleague and a friend wished Ms. Majuelo a happy retirement and to travel more in the future. Ms. Margarita Cruz, her mentor, wished her the best of her retirement days. Mrs. Candida Agcaoili, former Chief Librarian, and Ms. Majuelo's friend, has narrated an almost detailed personification of Estrella. From her being an outstanding and diligent student to being a fair teacher, a dedicated worker and a hardworking superior. One of her sisters, Mrs. Sandra Espinosa shared one of the best descriptions of Baby for being generous and selfless who will do everything for a person in order to preserve life. Ms. Lobo also gave her share of stories with Ms. Majuelo, having been appointed as Ms. Majuelo's Assistant Chief Librarian before her actual retirement. They have also been close friends for several years already. Ms. Lobo acknowledged Ms. Majuelo's significant presence in her career as Acquisitions Librarian and as a successor Chief Librarian.

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Halfway during program, the Ibata Strings of the Conservatory of Music serenaded the honoree with a lovely music which incited the audience to dance with her. Some offered her flowers and gifts and some greeted her with hugs and kisses. Meanwhile, while having dinner, Ms. Ana Maria Gloria S. Ward, also a close friend of the Library and of Ms. Majuelo, has offered a toast for the honoree. She saluted Ms. Majuelo for her strict but compassionate way of managing the Library. To add fun to the event, there was a trivia game about Ms.

Majuelo's likes and favorites. A compilation of recorded video messages from her friends and former colleagues as far as Italy and the United States was shown.

Mr. Ken Aldrin Garcia, former staff assigned at the Heritage Library who is in Italy thanked her for all the assistance his Tita Baby provided him.

Former UST librarians Ms. Edna Recaña, Ms. Evelyn Fabito, Ms. Juliet Palisoc and Ms. Thelma Trinidad who are residing in Maryland, USA and Ms. Angelita Timbang-caya-Griffin the former Assistant Chief Librarian of Ms. Majuelo who is now a resident of Virginia, USA, greeted her and recollected their reunion in the United States. Mrs. Madonna Alonzo-Vogt who is a resident of Illinois, USA, told her to enjoy her retirement to the fullest and thanked Ma'am Estre for being the most compassionate and loving friend and superior. They all wished her a healthy and happy retirement.

Prof. Regalado Trota Jose, Archivist of the University of Santo Tomas who came but left early had a recorded message together with his staff. They thanked Ms. Majuelo for all the help she has accorded the Archives.

In return, Ms. Majuelo imparted her response by thanking everyone who has been a part of her career, social and personal life. She thanked those who painstakingly prepared for the event headed by



Some photos taken during the testimonial dinner.

Ms. Nora Matawaran and assisted by Ms.

Raquel Lontoc, Mr. Lejempf Flores and Ms. Abad. She thanked the new set of Library Administrators Fr. Angel Aparicio, O.P., Prefect of Libraries; Ms. Lobo, Chief Librarian and Ms. Diana Padilla, Assistant Chief Librarian (who also emceed the programme together with Mr. Puzon) and her former secretaries (Ms. Abad and Ms. Evangeline Panizal) and the rest of the library staff. She also thanked everyone who attended the event especially those who came from far places and those who gave their testimonies and words of love and gratitude.

Towards the end of the evening, the party would not have been complete without the much awaited message of Fr. Aparicio. He broached his testimony by playing "Autumn Leaves" and "The Gift" with his flute. He said that there is nothing more he could say because everybody has already said it all. But he thanked Ma'am Estre for being the Chief Librarian and helping him for 14 years.

If only the night would not come to an end; everyone left with a hug, a smile, a tear and a happy heart.

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"To the one and only star of the UST Library, congratulations and happy retirement. Remember, retirement is a privilege that people never get to experience. I know UST Library will miss you but one thing is for sure, they will never forget you because of your hard work, love and dedication, which means you left a legacy of achievement, management, and good work attitude. I don't forget to always keep in touch, stay connected, and increase your social circle. Keep on travelling, travelling, travelling. So, Estrella, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show; the next chapter of your life."

Angelita Timbang
(former acting Chief Librarian)
- VA, USA -

"Hi guys! Kumusta kayong lahat? Man po ang tawag ko sa inyo ay ng tulong at suportang ibinigay ng library. Lahat po ito ay utang ko wish ko po sa inyo ay sana po Sana po alagaan po ninyo ang library and I love you po and I miss you po"

Messages from across the miles

"Hello! This is Evelyn. I wish you all the best and have a healthy (you know), and enjoy your wonderful year of retirement years, and I hope to see you again, and keep on travelling and travelling that will make you, your life more bountiful and easier and peaceful. Happy retirement! Bye!"

Evelyn Fabito
(former colleague)
- MD, USA -

"Hola buenos dias Señoras querida Ma'am Estre! Binabati po kayo namin ng taus-pusong pagmamahal sainyo. Marami pong salamat sa inyong pag-gabay saamin sa Archives. Naalala ko nung mula pa ng paglipat namin from the 4th floor hanggang sa 5th floor, at saka sa dami ng mga proyekto natin, lalo na sa ating Union Bank projects na ubod ng dami. So, marami pong salamat sa inyong pag-kumbaga sa ingles ay 'taking us under your wing.' Lahat ng problema naming ay nalutas naming sa inyong pagtulong, at pakikisama dito saamin. Yun lang po at maraming salamat. We miss you very much at magkita-kita tayo ulit po."

Mr. Ricky Jose
(former colleague)
- Archivist, UST Archives -

"Hi Estre! It's a good time that we were able to see each other here in Maryland. I hope we will see each other again. See you!"

Edna Recaña
(former colleague)
- MD, USA -

"To my dearest beh, my co-kumadre, and former boss, I would like you to feel proud of everything that you have achieved in your chosen career. I believe that I and the people around you are really proud of you. Now that you are facing a new part of your life, please try to remember and fulfill all the other things that you still want to attain. I wish you all the best in life, good health and full of happiness, of course. Now, good luck on your new adventures. Please live a stress-free life, full of content and love, and congratulations on your well-deserved retirement!"

Thelma Trinidad
(former colleague)
- MD, USA -

"Hi Ma'am Estre! I'm glad to see you back here in Maryland, sa bahay ni Ate Thelma. I know you are retiring, and you already retired, and I'm hoping that you will enjoy your life to the fullest, no more stress, 'di ka na gigising ng maaga para pumasok. Enjoy life, more travel, thank you for the friendship. You are the most compassionate, loving friend and a supervisor, and I will never forget you, I will remember you! I love you. Good luck, Enjoy, Bye!"

Madonna Vogt
(former colleague)
- IL, USA -

Ken Aldrid Garcia
(former library staff)
- Italy -

"Para po sa ating Chief Librarian, Ma'am Estre, sa aking Ninang, Tita Baby, kung ano nag-iisa po kayong the best librarian para sa akin. Ako po ay nagpapasalamat sa lahat ninyo saakin, sa mga opportunity sa loob po ng pitong taon na pagsasama natin sa inyo at marami po akong natutunan, at sana po ay magkita-kita po ulit tayo. Ang good luck po sa next chapter po ng inyong buhay dahil ngayon po ay retired na kayo. Inyong sarili, mas mahalaga po inyong kalusugan, at sorry po kung hindi na ako nakabalik. Kita-kits po. Love you guys, see you!"

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Asst. Prof. Rosario R. Cabusao, M.S., LPT
College of Education

A professional who believes that librarians and teachers play a vital role in assisting the millennial learners today, Asst. Prof. Rosario Cabusao is the right person to do the job. As a library coordinator of the College of Education, she ensures that books for acquisitions are reviewed and endorsed by concerned faculty members in all four programs under the College of Education.

As the library continues to transition from print to digital-based collections, she believes that the bigger challenge for both is to ensure that the students become ethical and effective users of information, critical thinkers, and lovers of reading and lifelong learning.

In response to the requirements of the new curriculum, faculty members from the Elementary Education Department are currently preparing their requisitions for books and journals which focus on classroom management and specific learning disabilities and needs in special education. The Bachelor of Secondary Education program which prepares prospective teachers of secondary education is concerned with materials for those who may major in English, Mathematics, Science, Filipino, Religious and Values Education, Social Studies, and Technology and Livelihood Education.

The College submitted the request of the Food Science and Nutrition Department for subscription to an online database in food science, which is the Food Science and Technology Abstract. On the other hand, the Library and Information Science Department, with the support of Asst. Prof. Cabusao, is actively organizing seminars on current issues and trends in library science.

The budget allocated for the College of Education was maximized on her first year. Then came the challenge to prepare

documents for the 83rd Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) University Network (AUN) Quality Assessment at Programme Level in June 2017. The task seemed insurmountable but the able leadership of the College and the generous support of library administrators and staff paved the way for the successful visit and assessment of the Teacher Education programs. On her second year, she helped organize online database training in all programs to provide assistance to senior students in their undergraduate research.

The competent and kind assistance she has been receiving from library administrators and staff provides a growing sense of fulfillment as she takes on the responsibilities and delivers what is expected of her. As the library continues to transition from print to digital-based collections, she believes that the bigger challenge for both is to ensure that the students become ethical and effective users of information, critical thinkers, and lovers of reading and lifelong learning.

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