

Blessing of Fr. Bernard Bonk Library

The library for the School of Business and Economics (SBE) formerly College of Commerce was officially named Fr. Bernard Bonk Library after the college founder and first dean .

Fr. Bernard Bonk, SVD was appointed by his local superiors to be dean of the new College of Commerce when the SVD priests took over the administration of San Carlos College. He finished his commerce degree at DePaul University in Chicago and his Master of Arts degree at Harvard University. Aside from being the dean, he also held the post of vice rector and treasurer of San Carlos College.

The blessing on January 21, 2012 at mid-morning was attended by SVD priests, college deans, faculty members, administrative staff, students, and USC alumni of Batch 1962.

Fr. President Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD gave the opening remarks and rationale while Fr. Louie Punzalan, SVD gave a brief background of Fr. Bonk, SVD. It was followed by the cutting of ribbon by Fr. President Miranda, SVD with Fr. Eleno Bucia, SVD, VP for Administration, and Dr. Challoner Matero, SBE Dean. The blessing of the library was done by Fr. Severo Biton Jr., SVD, Chaplain of USC Downtown Campus.



Fr. Miranda, SVD, Fr. Bucia, SVD, and Dean Matero cut the ribbon to formally open the Fr. Bernard Bonk Library.



Fr. Biton, SVD performs the blessing; librarians with lighted candles walk behind him .



Fr. Lagura, SVD pose with USC Library staff after the blessing.

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From the Director of Libraries

A promising New Year to ALL!

It has been a practice that as we welcome the New Year we make resolutions to change for the better during the year. Whatever promises we make, we are determined to keep them; we are willingly driven to change.

The Library System being part of everyone's academic endeavor welcomes our Library Users to a promising New Year 2012. We open the year with 3 spirit-filled celebrations: Feast of the Holy Infant, St. Arnold Janssen, and St. Joseph Freinademetz feast days. Inspired and energized, your librarians continue to pursue innovative services responding to your needs. Library Services are coupled with increased collection in line with instruction, community service, and research.

This 2012, the Library System hopes to be more vigorous, especially with the Learning Resource Center as the newest structure of the SVD realm. Changes will be happening this year, changes that will bring better information access, delivery, and linkage. Whatever hesitation we feel because of this change, your librarians hope with open hearts to give it a try.

You, dear clients, will always be our priority. A grace-filled New Year!

University of San Carlos Library System First Semester Book Fair



The University of San Carlos Library System held its first semester University Book Fair with the theme "Faculty Involvement: Strengthening the Library Collection." Officially opened on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, simultaneously at American Corner of the Joseph Baumgartner Central Library, at Main Campus and CAFA Library at Talamban Campus, the book fair ran from August 31 – September 3, 2011.

The book fair was participated in by 16 different book suppliers and exhibitors who came with vast array of collection on the disciplines of accountancy, architecture, arts, business administration, economics, education, engineering, fine arts, governance, health care, hospitality management, law, and sciences. Present during the opening at Talamban Campus were Fr. Anthony Salas, SVD, Dean Antonia Pascual, Dean Omar Espina, faculty members from the College of Architecture and Fine Arts, Engineering, School of Health Care Professionals, College of Arts and Sciences, librarians, and students, while at the Main Campus were Fr. Generoso Rebayla, Jr., SVD, Dean Antonio Batomalaque, Dean Rene Paquibut, faculty members of College of Education and School of Business and Economics, librarians, and students. Mrs. Maxie Doreen Cabarron gave the rationale of the book fair at Main Campus and Miss Nelia Burdeos at Talamban Campus.

Faculty members were encouraged to select books to help the library system develop, enrich and strengthen its collection. As Mrs. Cabarron, Director of Libraries, said "their recommendations written on green and yellow forms are vital because they choose out of their professional curiosity and subject specialization". The Library System is very grateful to USC administrators, deans, chairs, faculty members, and students for the success of the book fair.

Library Round-up

Library System Celebrates Library and Information Services Month and National Book Week



The University of San Carlos Library System and the American Corner-Cebu in cooperation with the Department of Library and Information Science celebrated the Library and Information Services Month with the theme “Libraries for Progress”. The Library System prepared various activities for customers from Basic Education to College Libraries.

For college libraries, the activities were movie marathon at Audio-Visual Centers and logo design contest that was based on the Library’s work slogan “Customer First and Always”. Winner of the logo contest was Darrell Sihay, a sophomore of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Advertising Arts; second place was Carlos S. Villarin, a Grade 9 student of the South Campus. The third place went to Justin Ian D. Rosario, a student of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Marketing. The most “Liked” in Facebook was the entry of a freshman student of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Finance, Joseph Francis C. Sotto. The winners were awarded by the Director of Libraries, Mrs. Cabarron and by Mrs. Eguia, the School of Business and Economics Librarian/American Corner Librarian on November 21, 2011.

This year’s celebration was highlighted with the offering of the Holy Mass and tribute in memory of Fr. Joseph Baumgartner, SVD and the awarding of the winning logo for the USC Library System on November 21, 2011.

University of San Carlos The Library System

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS



1st

Darrell Sihay – BFA – AA2



2nd

**Carlos S. Villarin
9 –SAJ (South Campus)**



3rd

**Justin Ian D. Rosario
BSBA – Mktg2**



Most “Liked” in Facebook

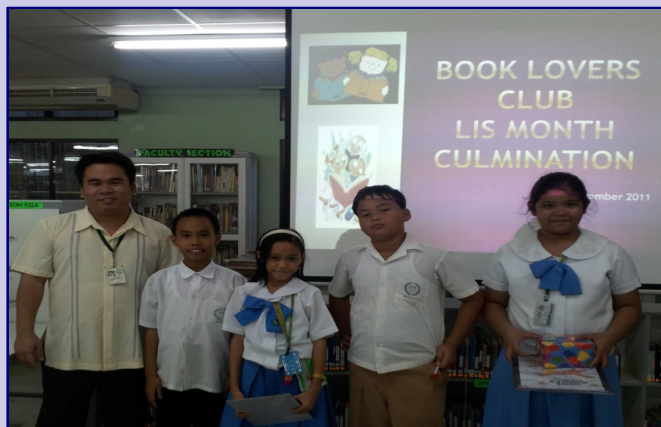
**Joseph Francis C. Sotto
BSBA – FINC 1**

Basic Education Libraries Observe Book Month

At North Campus Library, North Campus Librarians prepared book and bulletin board displays and activities that included trivia questions for grades 7-9, giving of bookmarks, poster-making contest for members of BookLovers Club, and video showing during lunch break. Movies shown were *Rio*, *Tangled*, *How to Train a Dragon*, and *Legend of the Bone-napper*; students had a great time watching these movies.

There was also a book parade showcasing the different book characters by the members of the BookLovers Club with Mr. Ulysess Ceniza, Assistant Librarian and Club moderator. This was in collaboration with the English Area in the culmination of the National Book Week and English Month. And lastly, there was a book fair by Philippine Book Fair Education Inc., displaying reference books, popular books, AV and instructional materials, and fiction books.

South Campus libraries collaborated with English Area in celebrating the Library and Information Services Month and English Month. Both High School and Grade School Libraries had their weekly trivia questions, poster-making contest, storytelling contest, and book fair by Philippine Book Fair Education Inc. English Area and the Libraries had a literary exhibit representing selected regions of the Philippines. Grade School Library exhibited on children's literature and High School Library on works by Visayan authors. They also participated in the Library System Logo Contest with Carlos Villarin of Grade 9 level garnering 2nd place. The celebration ended with culminating activities at the Rahmann Cultural Center on November 29, 2011, where the awarding of Quiz Winners, Best Performers, Top Ten Borrowers of Teachers and Students was held.



Library In-Service Training : Customer Service and AV Equipment Handling

The Library System held its third in-service training with the topics Customer Service and AV Equipment Handling on October 18, 2011 at Rigney Hall, Talamban Campus. This in-service training was planned to nourish and foster the librarians' skills in giving customer service to the clientele and developing their skills in handling audio visual equipment.

The topic , Customer Service, was elucidated by Mr. Marlo Valencia, Customer Relation Manager/Executive Director of C & E Foundation. He had valuable inputs on the techniques and ways to give satisfactory service to clientele, how to cope with and manage conflicts arising in the workplace, how to encourage one's self to accept and love the work in order to give more than the expected service to the clientele , and how to become a missionary worker rather than a mercenary one. Handling AV Equipment was shared by Mrs. Gesyl E. Ambos, USC AV Services Librarian. Her inputs included tips on how to handle and protect AV equipment as she demonstrated how to operate the different pieces of audio-visual equipment.

The USC librarians were joined by 34 librarians from the different schools and universities within Cebu City. These institutions are AMA Computer Learning Center (ALCLC College of Mandaue), Cebu Doctor's University, Cebu City Medical Center – College of Nursing (CCMC-CN), Colegio dela Immaculada Concepcion – Gorordo and Mandaue, DepEd-Division Office Cebu, Lapu-Lapu City Public Library, Ma. Montessori International School, Philippine Christian Gospel School (PCGS), St. Alphonsus Catholic School, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Mary's Academy of Dalaguete, and University of Southern Philippines Foundation.

The USC Library System thanked the librarians from the different schools who took time to participate in the activity. The organizers felt rewarded for sharing what should have been an in-house activity only but was opened to fellow librarians.



Mr. Marlo Valencia, Mrs. Gesyl Ambos, and the USC Library Staff

American Corner

Roundtable Discussion on Trafficking in Persons

A guest from the U.S. Embassy, Maria Jose T. Fletcher, supervising attorney at Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC), was the resource speaker during the Roundtable Discussion on Trafficking in Persons at the American Corner on October 13, 2011. She shared about the current cases on human trafficking both in the local and international scenarios. Victims were often subjected to violence, threats, inhumane living conditions and other unjust treatments. She further mentioned that, nowadays, human trafficking has become more sophisticated and subtle and the number of cases has been alarming.

As members of a learning institution , she challenged the participants to take advocacy roles in the fight against trafficking in persons. An initial step would be to identify offices and other institutions with services and programs that would cater to the needs of the victims including LGUs (Local Government Units) and NGOs (Non Government Units).



Maria Jose T. Fletcher with USC library staff and students.



Personnel News

Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences

Mary Allen Mae Oral, Cebuano Studies Librarian, participated in the International Conference on Libraries, Archives, and Museum Services (I-CLAMS) on August 29-30, 2011 at CSB Hotel, College of St. Benilde, Manila. The conference served as a forum for the exchange of views, ideas, experiences on the management of libraries, archives, and museums.

Ann Marie Pines Rendon , Assistant Cataloger attended the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) 2nd National Archives Congress 2011 on December 8-9,2011 at Collegio de San Agustin, Bacolod City. The said congress was participated in by archivists, registrars, record managers/ officers, librarians, faculty members, office secretaries, and members of professional associations on archives of the country. Main objective of the congress was to appraise the state of archival education and training of the country and develop a roadmap to professionalize the archival education in the Philippines and come up with training programs and curriculum for archival education.

Arlene Bacayo, Law Librarian, had been awarded by the International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) as one of the three winners of the professional development bursaries to attend the 30th Annual Course on International Law and Legal Information entitled *"The Dynamics of Malaysian Law in the Global World."* The short course was held at the Auditorium Tun Mohamed Suffian, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 4 to 8 December 2011. Out of seventeen scholarship applications from Australia, Ethiopia, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Philippines, Scotland, Switzerland, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, USA and Vietnam, Ms. Bacayo was joined by two others from Vietnam and Spain as the 2011 IALL Bursaries Winner. Benefits of the bursaries include waived conference registration, a grant of \$1,500 for hotel accommodation, travel cost and free membership in IALL for one year.

Miss Bacayo also attended the seminar on "Popularizing the Recent Laws and Jurisprudence" at Grand Men Send Hotel, Davao City on August 3-5, 2011. This was organized by the Philippine Group of Law Librarians (PGLL). The seminar aimed to make the public aware of the importance of laws and jurisprudence on climate change, environment, corruption, human rights, sexual harassment, and archives.

Gesyl Ambos, North Campus Librarian, Estelle Lobetos, Head Cataloger, Moreta Litonjua, CAFA Librarian, and Susana Nimfa Tapulado, TEC librarian attended the PLAI-CVRLC Mid-Year Congress 2011 with the theme "Collection Security Management vis a vis Librarians Responsibility at Sarossa International Hotel, Cebu City on September 16-17, 2011. The two-day mid-year congress updated the librarians, administrators, and all information users on the current trends in accessing digitized information sources as well as made the librarians more aware of the responsibilities in ensuring the security and protection of library resources.

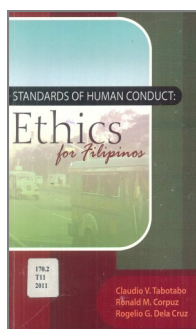
Irish Concepcion, AV –Main Librarian, and Fe Planas, Acquisitions Librarian, were the official delegates to the Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) National Congress 2011 at Baguio City on November 16-18, 2011. Mrs. Maxie Dorreen Cabarron, Director of Libraries, was also one of the delegates under the PLAI-Region VII. The Congress with the theme "Libraries for Progress" discussed about the importance of the role of librarians in the promotion of reading, education, research, lifelong learning as well as dissemination of information. The congress is also one of the avenues wherein librarians from different parts of the country convened and provided updates on the issues concerning libraries, information centers, and librarians.

Master's Graduates in Library Science

Among the successful graduates during the University commencement exercise last October 15, 2011 were TEC Librarian Susana Nimfa Tapulado, Assistant Cataloger Ann Marie Pines Rendon, Systems Librarian Mario Anud, and Order Clerk Maricel Antiporta. Mrs. Tapulado completed her Master's thesis on "An Annotated Subject Index to Anniversary Editorials of Sunstar Cebu: 1982-2010 " while the Miss Rendon, Mr. Anud, and Miss Antiporta were under the MLIS non-thesis program. Congratulations for a task well done!

Focus on Filipiniana

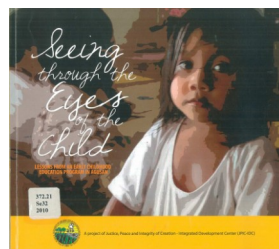
Tabotabo, C. (2011). Standards of human conduct: ethics for Filipinos. Intramuros, Manila: Mindshapers. (170.2/ T11 2011)



This is a book on ethics that is designed for the Filipinos in accordance with their desire to know their own moral identities. It discusses how the Filipinos look at themselves and how the non-Filipinos look at the Filipinos.

The author came up with the book's discussion by borrowing the ideas of the masters in the fields of anthropology, history and sociology. An added inclusion of discussion is environmental ethics which is a recently approved field of study.

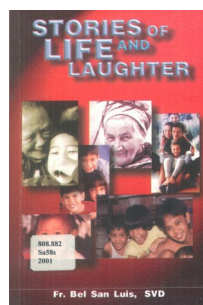
Seeing through the eyes of the child. (2010) Cebu City: JPIC-IDC. (372.21/ Se32 2010)



This book documents the different stories of transformation brought about by the implementation of the Early Childhood Education Project in the three river town municipalities of Agusan del Sur.

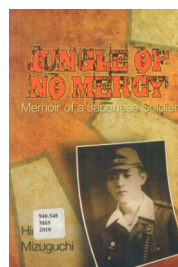
The presentation of the different experiences is not centered on the project implementers but rather on the project stakeholders. The project director in the person of Fr. Anthony S. Salas, SVD, M.A. states that, it is their hope that the stories will inspire others to do something for the issues and concerns of the pre-school children and make it as a priority list in any developmental plan of the local government units.

San Luis, B. (2001). Stories of life and laughter. Manila: Logos Publication. (808.882/ A58S 2001)



Preachers and teachers today face a stiff competition with television shows and videos. *Stories of Life and Laughter* is an anthology of short stories that one can use and adapt to the local situation of which is a help to preachers, teachers, speakers as well as Christians in private meditation. Most of the stories are humorous to effectively illustrate and illuminate deeper thought in the hope to become a medium to spark reflection on the deeper spiritual truths and realities. The author explains that religious matters need not be somber and serious as most people think, but can be light and even entertaining.

Mizuguchi, H. (2010). Jungle of no mercy : memoir of a Japanese soldier. Manila : Anvil. (940.548/ M69 2010)



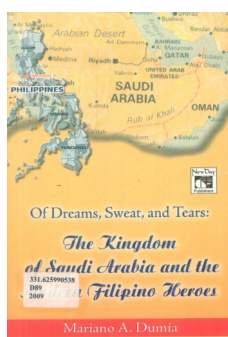
Hiroyuki Mizuguchi shared his war experiences by writing this book and says in his foreword that, "As you walk with me through the jungle without mercy, please join me in my prayer, for World Peace, No More War, No More Bullets, No More Killings." This book gives the reader the "feel" on the fears and pains of life during the war.

Orbos, J. (2007). Just a moment. Quezon City: Society of the Divine Word, Logos Publications. (242.2/ Or1j 2007)



The fast-paced, stressful and worldly cares and concerns lead people to neglect some quiet moments alone with God. This book tells us not to underestimate the value of a moment, especially a moment spent with God since a special moment with God could make all the difference in one's life.

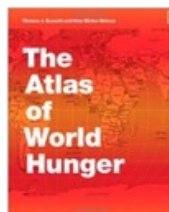
Dumia, M. (2009). Of dreams, sweat, and tears: the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the modern Filipino heroes. Quezon City: New Day Publishers. (331.625990538/ D89 2009)



This book guides Filipinos who aspire to work and visit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, promote the interests of OFWs and strengthen the close relations between the Philippines and Saudi Arabia. Written by the author out of his experiences as he served for many years at the Philippine embassy in Riyadh, it fills the information gap about the "desert" Kingdom and brings to life the aspirations and sacrifices of millions of hardworking overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) in that country.

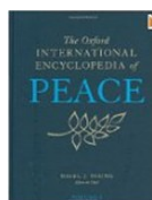
General Reference Update

Bassett, T. J., & Winter-Nelson, A. (2010). The atlas of world hunger. Chicago : University of Chicago Press. (363.80223 / B29)



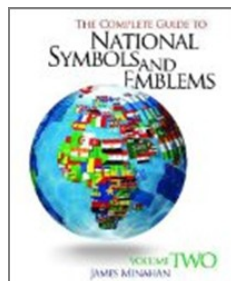
The Atlas of World Hunger is a path breaking book of Thomas J. Bassett that sets out to understand the geography and causes of world hunger. This is the first of its kind, which asks where, why hunger and hunger vulnerability exist in today's world. It assesses the most common indicators of hunger and the proposes an alternative measure called the Hunger Vulnerability Index, which combines data on food availability, household access and nutritional outcomes into a single tool – one that delivers a fuller understanding of the scope of global hunger, its underlying mechanisms and the ways in which the goal of ending hunger can be achieved.

The Oxford international Encyclopedia of peace. (2010). Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press. (303.6603/ Ox2)



The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace is an innovative, multi-volume encyclopedia that charts the interdisciplinary field of Peace Studies, offering a comprehensive survey of the full range of historical, political, theoretical and philosophical issues relating to peace and conflict. All major figures are covered, as well as major events, organizations, theories, and much more. Each entry is signed by a leading scholar in the field, contains a bibliography for further reading, and is cross-referenced with other useful points of interest within the encyclopedia. In addition to A-to-Z entries, the *Encyclopedia* also includes a peace chronology, key documents and appendices.

Minahan, J. (2010). The complete guide to national symbols and emblems. Santa Barbara, Calif. : Greenwood Press. (929.903 / M66)

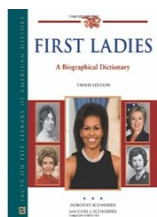


The Complete Guide to National Symbols and Emblems features an extensive collection of international symbols and cultural emblems never before compiled in such a concise and easy-to-use work. It is inclusive of all the UN member states and some of the most prominent stateless nations.

This handy ready-reference resource is arranged alphabetically by continent and then by country. Each nation is analyzed in about four columns of text. Standard data such as official name, languages, religions, capital city, and type of government is included, as are more unusual facts such as flag meaning, patron saint, Internet identifier, national heroes, and "Significant Events in Formation of National Identity." In many ways, the set comprises an expanded, more comprehensive version of the country section of a world almanac. Information is stated in a nonbiased and straightforward fashion, and each entry contains the same elements when available. Country names are identifiable by the use of capital letters in a larger font size; subjects are in all capital letters

as well, allowing readers to scan quickly for desired information.

Schneider, D. and Schneider, C. J. (2010). First Ladies : a biographical dictionary. New York : Facts On File. (973.099 / Sch57)



First Ladies : A Biographical Dictionary, covers all women who have held this esteemed "office" since the founding of the United States. This is an in-depth introductory essay that traces the history of the first lady, including changes in the concept of what a president's wife should do and be, and how such notions have been affected by society's changing ideas about the role of women. It is arranged chronologically by term of presidency; each biographical entry includes a detailed biography emphasizing each first lady's life during the presidency, as well as a chronology, appendices and suggestions for further reading.

Webster's universal dictionary & thesaurus. (2002). New Lanark, Scotland : Geddes & Grosset. (423 /W39)



Webster's Universal Dictionary & Thesaurus is an essential tool for all who wish to communicate, study or enjoy the richness of language. This is an important reference source for everyone, appendices are on: First Names and their Meanings; Stories Behind Words, which explains some unusual origins or facts about the words used; World Facts, which contains up-to-date-facts and figures on the countries of the world; Leaders of the Modern World. A listing of the presidents of the USA and prime ministers and premiers of many other countries; Weights and Measures, a useful supplement of conversion tables.

Audio-Visual Reviews

Bravo chef!: fish & seafood be a great chef at home [videorecording]/ [Milano, Italy]: Belmondo Entertainment, c2009. **(641.692 B73)**

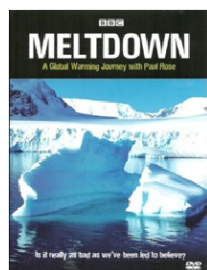
1 disc (88 min.)



Sole with vegetable and baked potato -- Grilled mackerel with vierge sauce and olive tapenade -- Monkfish with pommes bouchon, shallots and spinach -- Steamed cod with saffron risotto -- Sea bass baked in a salt crust with ratatouille -- Fish stock -- Grilled lobster with courgettes and baked cherry tomatoes -- Tiger prawns with gazpacho and guacamole -- Mussels steamed in martini -- Oysters Kirkpatrick.

Meltdown: global warming journey with Paul Rose [videorecording] / [London]: BBC Worldwide Limited, c2009. **(363.73874 M49)**

1 disc (59 min.)

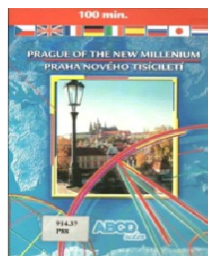


It's in the media every day. It's blamed for everything from floods to droughts. And if we are to believe the prophets of doom we are rushing headlong towards a global catastrophe. Global warming is the hottest scientific topic of the age. And yet despite all the hype, it is still highly controversial. Presenter Paul Rose, who has spent much of the past 10 years organizing expeditions to examine global warming, looks at the issues.

Library users can check these materials at Bittenbruch Hall, USC-Main Campus. Just ask assistance from the Librarian.

Prague of the new millennium [videorecording] / [S.I.]: TravelVideoStore.com., c2007. **(914.37 P88)**

1 disc (100 min.)



Visit the principal historic sites and monuments of Prague.

Warnings from the wild [videorecording] / [London]: BBC Worldwide, c2009. **(363.73874 W24)**

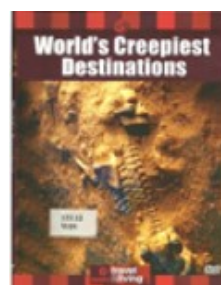
1 disc (50 min.)



All over the planet, temperature increases are affecting wildlife. Some species are spreading to new areas. For others, climate change means extinction. This film draws together the most recent scientific evidence of the effects of the biggest climatic upheaval for 10,000 years.

World's creepiest destinations [videorecording] / [S.I.]: Discovery Travel & Living, c2007. **(133.12/W89)**

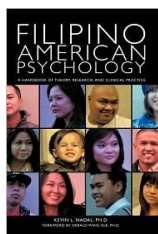
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From a Voodoo tour on a stormy night to the Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast to the Tower of London, visit the creepiest of destinations. Mystery surrounds destinations of intrigue and danger, from the ghosts of Gettysburg to UFOs.

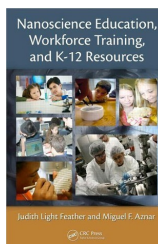
Book Blurb

Nadal, K. L. (2011). Filipino American psychology: a handbook of theory, research, and clinical practice. Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley. (155.849921073/ N12)



Filipino American Psychology: A Handbook of Theory, Research, and Clinical Practice offers a comprehensive look at the psyche of Filipino Americans. By examining history, cultural values, influences of colonialism, community dynamics, and intersections with other identities, the reader will have an opportunity to understand essential information about this population. Students will gain knowledge and awareness about Filipino American identity and personality development, while practitioners will learn culturally-competent techniques to become better counselors, clinicians, and educators. This book is the first of its kind and aims to promote visibility of this invisible group, so that 2.4 million Filipino Americans will have their voices heard.

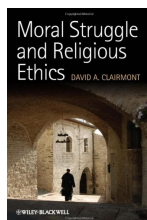
Feather, J. L. Aznar, M. F. (2011). Nanoscience education, workforce training, and K-12 resources. Boca Raton, Fla.: CRC Press. (620.5071/ F31)



The first book of its kind, *Nanoscience Education, Workforce Training, and K-12 Resources* promotes nano-awareness in both the public and private sectors, presenting an overview of the current obstacles that must be overcome within the complex U.S. educational system before any reform is possible. It's a race against time—and other countries—and the fear is that U.S. students could lag behind for decades, with ineffective teaching and learning methods handicapping their ability to compete globally.

Focusing on the application of new knowledge, this concise and highly readable book explores the trans-disciplinary nature of nanoscience and its societal impact, also addressing workforce training and risk management. Illustrating the historical perspective of the complexity of K-12 education communities, it defines nanotechnology and evaluates pertinent global and national landscapes, presenting examples of successful change within them.

Clairmont, D. A. (2011). Moral struggle and religious ethics: on the person as class in comparative theological contexts. West Sussex, U.K.: Wiley-Blackwell. (241.042/ C52)



Moral Struggle and Religious Ethics offers a comparative discussion of the challenges of living a moral religious life. This is illustrated with a study of two key thinkers, Bonaventure and Buddhaghosa, who influenced the development of moral thinking in Christianity and Buddhism respectively.

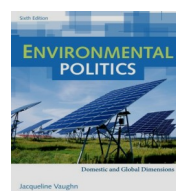
It provides an important and original contribution to the comparative study and practice of religious ethics and moves away from a comparison of theories by discussing the shared human problem of moral weakness. This book offers a fresh approach with a comparison of the understanding of the problem of moral weakness between the two key thinkers, Bonaventure and Buddhaghosa.

Merriman, S. A. (2009). Religion and state: an international analysis of roles and relationships. Santa Barbara, Calif: ABC Clio. (322.109/ M55)



The work combines topical essays on significant developments in the confluence of religion and law throughout the world with short descriptions of each country's current treatment of religion. The interaction between church and state takes many forms around the world. In the United States, the institutions are declared separate. In many countries, religion plays significant policy role, yet that role is carefully not defined by law. Then there are places such as Iran, Vatican City, and Israel where church and state are not only inseparable, but often indistinguishable. In this insightful volume, readers can investigate specific nations, compare situations across nations, and explore key issues in the pervasive, often controversial relationship between religion and government.

Vaughn, J. (2011). Environmental politics: domestic and global dimensions. (6th ed.). Australia: Wadsworth Cengage Learning. (363.705/ Sw68 2011)



Environmental Politics: Domestic & Global Dimensions takes the reader on a journey through the history, organizations, interests, and processes that shape U.S. and international environmental policy. This has been restructured to allow for a more manageable framework, and revised to provide coverage of new initiatives, mainstream and alternative viewpoints, and more on the environmental policymaking model.

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Periodical Propaganda

Journal of Business & Finance Librarianship



Published quarterly in January, April, July and October by Taylor & Francis, this quarterly journal provides useful articles about the creation, organization, dissemination, retrieval, and use business information. The journal covers the business information needs of special libraries, academic libraries, and public libraries, as well as information services and centers outside of the traditional library setting. The journal is international in scope, reflecting the multinational and international scope of the business community today. The immediate focus is practice-oriented articles and also provides an outlet for new empirical studies on business librarianship and business information.

Library has v.16 (1 & 2), January-March & April-June 2011 as starting issues.

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Teaching in Higher Education

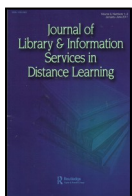


This is a peer-reviewed journal published six times a year in February, April, June, August, October and December by Taylor & Francis, Oxon, U.K. This is indexed and abstracted in Australian Education Index (AEI); National Database for Research into International Education (NDRI); Academic Search; British Education Index; Contents Pages in Education; Ebsco online; Educational Research Abstracts online (ERA) and ERIH (European Reference Index for the Humanities, Pedagogical and Educational Research; ISI Social Sciences Citation Index; Language and Linguistics Behavior Abstracts; PsychINFO; Research into Higher Education Abstracts; Social Sciences Citation Index (R) (Education, Educational Research); Social Scisearch (R); Current Contents(R)/social and Behavioural Sciences.

TEC Library has v.16 (1-4), February, April, June and August 2011 issues.

Available in Ebsco, Full Text:10/01/1996 to present (with a 24 Month delay); in Proquest, 1998(Vol. 3, no. 1) - Oct 2000(Vol. 5, no. 4)Full text available

Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning



This is published quarterly by Taylor & Francis. It is the first journal to specifically address the issues and concerns of librarians and information specialists in the rapidly growing field of distance education. The issues surrounding the delivery of services to this population are sufficiently unique so as to require the specialty supplied by this journal.

Library has v.5 (1-2), January-June 2011 as starting issue and publication is also available in Ebsco.

Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology



Published 12 issues per year by Wiley, this journal keeps pace with the new research on how drug action may be optimized by new technologies, and attention is given to understanding and improving drug interactions in the body. At the same time, the journal maintains its established and well-respected core strengths in areas such as pharmaceuticals and drug delivery, experimental and clinical pharmacology, biopharmaceuticals and drug disposition, and drugs from natural sources. This journal publishes at least one special issue on a topical theme each year.

School of Health Care Profession Library has v.63 #1-9 January – September 2011 as starting issues.

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Last January 25, 2012, Wednesday at CAS Building PE Viewing Room in Talamban Campus, during their meeting, the USC Researchers' Group with Dr. Elizabeth Remedio and Dr. Danilo B. Largo became the first to be informed about the official subscription to this database this year. Along with this is the *Scopus*, "the largest abstract and citation database containing both peer-reviewed research literature and quality web sources. With over 18,500 titles from more than 5,000 international publishers, SciVerse Scopus offers researchers a quick, easy and comprehensive resource to support their research needs in the scientific, technical, medical and social sciences fields and, more recently, also in the arts and humanities." A lecture demo about Scopus will be scheduled soon for librarians as well as the faculty and students to be made aware of its function and use to enhance teaching/learning and research needs.

To check these titles kindly visit our Serials library; for username and password of our online subscriptions (Ebsco and Proquest), ask your College librarians and/or Serials librarian.

A Tribute to Fr. Joseph Baumgartner, SVD USC Director of Libraries, 1949 – 1969

In celebration of the Library and Information Science Month and National Book Week with the national theme of “Aklatan Para sa Kaunlaran” – “Libraries for Progress”, the USC Library System gave tribute to Fr. Joseph Baumgartner, SVD. Retired librarians, librarians, and library staff brought back memories of Fr. Baum as he was popularly known. The activity was commenced with a mass presided by Fr. Margarito Alingasa, SVD, and Fr. Ulrich Schlecht, SVD. A fellowship took place at the American Corner Library. It was started with the words of welcome by Director of Libraries Maxie Doreen Cabarron and was followed by an AV presentation entitled “The Life of Fr. Baum in the Service of the USC Library System”.

People close to Fr. Baum during his term as Library Director gave testimony about him. Fr. Mar Alingasa, the USC President during his time, began the testimony by saying that Fr. Baum was a very dedicated librarian even if he was not a librarian by training. Fr. Schlecht, former University Chaplain echoed the testimony of Fr. Alingasa, saying that “you could never find Fr. Baum anywhere in the University but in the Library. That’s how dedicated he was as a librarian.” He also shared 3 things about Fr. Baum: 1 – Library, 2 – Music, and 3 – Friends.” Mrs. Juliet Basa, former working scholar and later English professor, Dr. Rose Palermo, former work scholar and librarian, Mrs. Nela Serrato and Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip, both retired Directors of Libraries, reminisced about Fr. Baum as *Library Manager, Mentor, and Priest*. He might be strict but he had a soft spot in his heart that only a few had the opportunity to experience and discern.

Even during lunch, the memories of Fr. Baum and the interpretation of his legacy pervaded the conversation. His teachings and example were still felt to be very relevant these days.



Front row: Fr. Schlecht, SVD, Mrs. Juliet Basa, Mrs. Nela Serrato, Dr. Marilou Tadlip, Dr. Rose Palermo, Mrs. Mila Arcelo, and Mrs. Evelyn Sanson. Back row: USC Librarians & Fr. Alingasa, SVD

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