

New Central Library Formally Opens its Doors to USC Community

The formal opening of the new Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center, the University's central library, including the turnover of resources for the Alcorido Reading Corner and the Russian Collection, was held during fitting ceremonies on Friday, 24 August. The library's formal opening and turnover ceremonies for donated library resources were scheduled to coincide with the celebration of USC Foundation Week and Intramurals 2012 from 18 to 25 August.

USC's new central library is strategically located at the sprawling Talamban Campus; it is reportedly the largest library building in the country in terms of structure. The facility could accommodate 1,800 library users at any given time. The imposing library edifice, **the one-stop knowledge and information hub** of the University was blessed and officially inaugurated last 8 March 2012. It was named after the late German missionary Fr. Josef Baumgartner, SVD, (1913-2011) who is regarded as the father and founder of the USC library.

The 5-level state-of-the-art library consists of four floors, a basement and split-level floors. It has floor-to-ceiling glass panels that allow natural illumination at daytime throughout the multi-level space to enhance the building's green architectural design. The building is PWD-friendly (PWD: persons with disabilities); it has piped-in music, a closed-circuit monitoring TV system, a WIFI zone, a free designated charging area for mobile phones and laptops, a Perk Room, discussion rooms, staff lounges, an exhibit area and fully- equipped computer workstations for self-study.

As a hybrid library, it boasts of an impressive collection of print and electronic materials on architecture and fine arts, engineering, health sciences and sciences, Filipiniana, Caroliniana, the Cebuano Studies Center, the World Bank's Knowledge Development Center, Alcorido Reading Corner, as well as magazines, general reference materials, varied online databases accessible 24/7, CD-ROMs, special and international collections.

Located at the 4th level's Science and Technology area is the newly opened Alcorido Reading Corner named after Dr. Jesus Alcorido, BS Chemical Engineering 1961 graduate, who served as Chair of the USC Board of Trustees for several years. Dr. Alcorido is the 55th person to have been conferred by USC with an honorary degree, the Doctor of Technology on Energy Management. The reading corner provides students with library materials on subject Energy Management and related fields, which is Dr. Alcorido's expertise along with the University's research thrust on Food, Water, and Waste Management.

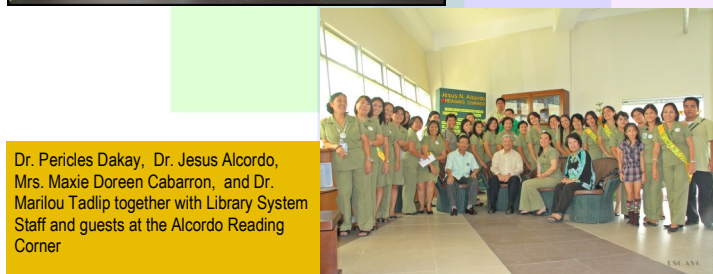
The new central library is also home to the one and only Russian Collection in Central Visayas through the efforts of Russky Mir Foundation and Ms. Armi Lopez-Garcia, Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation in Cebu. The Russian Collection is part of the library's special international collection. Both Dr. Alcorido and Consul Garcia were present for the turnover ceremonies. Assisting Consul Garcia were Mr. Alexey Illuviev, Russian Embassy Attache, and Ms. Liubov Lukyanova, the incoming Russian language teacher at USC. The new Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center is now the heart and knowledge and information landmark of the University. USC JB LRC provides guided tours for groups, students and friends of USC by arrangement.

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Mr. Alexey Illuviev, Dr. Jesus Alcorido, Fr. Dionisio Miranda, SVD, and Dr. Marilou Tadlip do the ceremonial opening of JB-LRC's doors for its formal opening



Dr. Pericles Dakay, Dr. Jesus Alcorido, Mrs. Maxie Doreen Cabarron, and Dr. Marilou Tadlip together with Library System Staff and guests at the Alcorido Reading Corner

From the Director

Finally the doors of the Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center at Talamban Campus have officially been opened to the community last August 24, 2012. It started providing services last July 2, 2012 even if it was not yet formally opened. It is the aim of the library system to ensure that the USC community's information needs are responded to upon the start of classes.

Yes we have a functional structure, but to be a Learning Resource Center it has to be a dynamic and responsive system/center. The library system accepts the challenges through the creation of innovative programs, maximizing the spaces by embedding the concept of information commons, and ensuring the sustainability of the LRC as an one-stop-shop information hub of the university.

The Infogateways issue this semester is timely. The University has officially opened the gates to its wealth of information resources as the country prepares for the educational reform stipulated in the CHED Memorandum on the POLICY-STANDARD TO ENHANCE QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) IN PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION THROUGH AN OUTCOMES-BASED AND TYPOLOGY-BASED QA. The Library System with your cooperation and support is "Owning Its Challenges".

Maxie Doreen L. Cabarron, MSLS
Director of Libraries

Opening of American Corner Cebu in its New Location

One of the important information centers within the USC Library System is the American Corner Cebu. This center is the first of its kind in the province and city of Cebu and the fourteenth in the entire Philippines. It is a joint partnership project of the University of San Carlos and the United States Embassy – Public Affairs Section. Last September 25, 2012 the USC Downtown students and faculty together with invited guests from Basadours, Cebu City Library Hub, Cebu City Public Library, Cebu Normal University, Sun Star and University of San Jose – Recoletos witnessed the opening of the American Corner Cebu in its new location at Bernard Bonk Library (the former main library at Downtown Campus).

The reason for the transfer was to provide an effective and dynamic atmosphere to match the services and programs that the center provides and offers to the academic community. The opening was graced by Fr. Generoso Rebayla, Jr., SVD, Vice President for Finance; Dr. Reyza Alenzuela, Director of Thomas Jefferson Information Center; and Ms. Pong Aureus, Deputy Director of Thomas Jefferson Information Center.



Fr. Generoso Rebayla, Jr., SVD, Dr. Reyza Alenzuela, Ms. Pong Aureus, Mrs. Ma. Lorna Eguia, and Mrs. Maxie Doreen Cabarron during the opening of the American Corner Cebu in its new location at Bernard Bonk Library



Seminar on Patent Prosecution, the International Patent System and the Patent Cooperation Treaty

The USC-ITSO hosted the Seminar on Patent Prosecution, the International Patent System and the Patent Cooperation Treaty on July 18-19, 2012 at Perk Room of the Law Library, University of San Carlos – Downtown Campus.

A total of 43 participants came from the VIS-MIN ITSO Network namely: Cebu Institute of Technology – University (3), Mindanao University of Science and Technology (2), University of Cebu (6), University of the Philippines in the Visayas – Cebu College (5), University of San Carlos (11), University of San Jose-Recoletos (6), University of Southeastern Philippines (2), Visayas State University (4), Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1) and ITSO Support Group (3).

The Resource Speakers were Engr. Rey Abraham B. Negre (Patent/IP Policy Consultant of IPOPHL) and Engr. Emmanuel M. Mendoza (IPR Specialist III, Area Manager for Region 1 and CAR Intellectual Property Field Operations Units of the IPOPHL). They presented the a) The Patent Process: An Overview; b) Filing of the Patent Application; c) Substantive Examination; d) Grant/Final Refusal/Appeals; e) International Patent System; f) the Patent Cooperation Treaty and g) some Practical Exercises.



Participants from the VIS-MIN ITSO Network

LRC E-DIRECTORY LAUNCHED DURING THE USC FOUNDATION WEEK 2012

The LRC E-Directory is a product of collaborative effort of the Department of Computer Science and the Library System. A Web based virtual map for the Learning Resource Center provides library customers the information to navigate the new 5-level state-of-the-art facility which is the home of the resource collection for Science & Technology, Humanities, Arts and the Social Sciences.

In celebration of the University Foundation week, the Library System staff gathered for “salo-salo” and on this occasion, Ms. Mary Jane Sabellano, Chair of the Department of Computer Science, and Faculty Member, Mr. Ronilo Olivar were acknowledged through a token of appreciation for their computer and technical expertise which made the project now a reality.



Department of Computer Science Chair Ms. Mary Jane Sabellano and DCS Faculty Ronilo Olivar receive the token of appreciation from Director of Libraries, Mrs. Maxie Doreen L. Cabarron

Library Round-up

Joseph Baumgartner Learning Resource Center

The 16,000 square meter library, JB-LRC of the University of San Carlos, is located at Talamban Campus with a sprawling space that can accommodate 1,800 library users. The imposing library edifice, the one-stop knowledge hub of the university, blessed and officially inaugurated last March 8, 2012 is named in honor of the late Fr. Josef Baumgartner, SVD (1913-2011), known as the father of the USC Library.

Basement

Bound Serials, Cataloging Section, Preservation and Conservation Room, Resources Stack Area

Cataloging Section organizes the resources with the aim of assisting users locate a piece of information by providing a searching tool to the library collection.

Ground Floor

Department of Library and Information Science, Acquisitions Section, Circulation Section, General Reference Library, Information Desk, Knowledge Navigation Center, Virtual Training Room, and the Director of Libraries' Office

The General Reference Library houses the materials for all fields of knowledge. Materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias and atlases are available here.

The Circulation Section is an area of the library where borrowing, returning and renewal of library materials are handled.

The Acquisitions Section plays a vital role in facilitating the Faculty Book Recommendations to build up the print, non-print, electronic and online databases to support the curricular and research needs of the users.

KNC allows the clientele to discover and explore CD resources, Internet, digital and online databases and other applications but more so to access the proper resources and subject specialists.

Upper Ground Floor

C.A.L.M. Unit, Faculty Resource and Research Room, Main Distribution Facility and Perk Room

Computer Application in Library Management (CALM) is the IT hub of the Library System.

Perk Room is where students can answer phone calls, eat, rest, and do chit-chat with friends.

Faculty Resource and Research Room is a place reserved for faculty in order for them to prepare and work on their researches or course related instructional materials.

2nd Floor

Humanities Library

Humanities Library houses materials on Philosophy, Religion, Languages, Linguistics, Literature, Fine Arts, Architecture, and History.

Upper 2nd Floor

Knowledge for Development Center, Cebuano Studies Center Library and Office and International Collections

KDC houses diverse collections of development related literature of World Bank and other development institutions.

Cebuano Studies Center Library stores information about Cebu, its people and places.

International Collections such as Japanese, German and Russian are part of the collections of the Josef Baumgartner LRC.

3rd Floor

Science and Technology Library, Serials Library and Dr. Jesus N. Alcorido Reading Corner

Science and Technology Library has references for Engineering, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Science.

Serials Library collections include local periodicals, newspapers and magazines of general coverage. Its special feature is the *free access* to newspapers on DVD format and the subscribed online databases.

Dr. Jesus N. Alcorido Reading Corner provides Engineering students and practitioners wide range of references on Energy Management and its related fields.

Upper 3rd Floor

Caroliniana Collection, Filipiniana Library and Rare Book Collection

Filipiniana Library has been hailed as the repository of one of the richest Filipiniana collections in the country. This is a special library designed to be the first stop for research on all aspects pertaining to the Philippines.

Caroliniana Collection presents the history of the university. Part of the collection are the Caroliniana Theses and USC publications, Graduate Journal, InfoGateways, Philippine Scientist, Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society, Semper Fidelis and University Bulletin.

4th Floor

Social Sciences

Social Sciences Library houses references on the areas of Anthropology, Library Science, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, and Political Science.

Jesus N. Alcordo Reading Corner



The Alcordo Reading Corner located at third level, Science and Technology Area of Joseph Baumgartner Learning Resource Center

The Alcordo Reading Corner is envisioned by the university to provide engineering students and practitioners with a wide range of references for lifelong learning, individualized reading, and research updates and trends. The reading corner aims to meet students where they academically enrich their knowledge, attitudes, values, and skills on their quest for lifelong learning. The corner carries the subject Energy Management and its related fields which is also one of the research thrusts of the university along with Food, Water, and Waste Management.

American Corner

On August 10, 2012 American Corner Librarian, Ma. Lorna Eguia was one of the resource speakers in the annual Seminar-Workshop for the Teacher-Librarians in the Division of Cebu City. The seminar was entitled Effective Delivery of Library Services: An intervention for Improved Academic Performance. The topic presented was on "Building Linkages and Partnerships for the School Library". The 118 participants were presented with the American Corner Cebu's first hand experience in its on-going and recent initiatives and engagements in reaching out the various sectors and communities in Cebu City. The Cebu City Vice-Mayor Augustus Joy Young graced (Despite his hectic schedule for his birthday) the activity to encourage and challenge the participants to continue with their functions and roles in educating the young pupils and students especially through reading books and maximizing use of library materials.



Ma. Lorna Eguia, AC Librarian, with the participants of the seminar-workshop for the teacher-librarians.

Story Hours @ BTC

Story Hours @ BTC featuring Inquirer Read-along was launched in August 25, 2012 at the Banilad Town Center (BTC), Banilad Cebu City. This monthly session is held every last Saturday of the month beginning August 2012. It will run for one year. Story Hours is a three-in-one session that includes **book drive** (*pupils from private school bring books to donate to partner public school*), **storytelling** (*INQUIRER Read-along*) and **story writing** (*facilitated by Basadours and Inquirer*). For this first Story Hours@BTC, USC-American Corner Cebu librarian, Ma. Lorna Eguia and daughter Raine a Grade 2 pupil from the USC SC BED, were the guest storytellers. Fifty-six (56) children from Saint Theresa's College (STC) and Mayor A.S. Fortuna Memorial Elementary School (MASFMES) wrote three stories on the theme "Heroes." Group 1: A Day With my Mother; Group 2: Our Teacher, Our Hero; and Group 3: The Firefighters. It was a fun-filled afternoon with interactive learning activities for everyone.



Mrs. Ma. Lorna Eguia, AC Librarian, with the children enjoying the story hours @ BTC

Knowledge for Development Center

1st Cebu City River Summit 2012

University of San Carlos – Talamban Campus (USC-TC) hosted the 1st Cebu City River Summit 2012 last September 15, 2012. The venue for the momentous event was at the College of Architecture and Fine Arts Theater and the CAFA Lobby.

It was a whole day affair that started with the Eucharistic Celebration at St. Arnold and St. Joseph Church with Fr. Amado Emmanuel Bolilia, OAR as the celebrant.

Dr. Ramon del Fierro, Dean, USC College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) delivered the welcome address. After which Dr. Del Fierro was joined by representatives of the River Summit 2012 to formally open the Exhibit at the CAFA Lobby it was followed by the program proper at the CAFA theater.

The participants from the different higher education Institution (HEI) in the City of Cebu who came to join the summit were as follows : Cebu Doctor's University (CDU), Cebu Normal University (CNU), Cebu Institute Technology-University (CIT-U), Cebu Velez College (CVC), Southwestern University (SWU), St. Theresa's College (STC), University of the Philippines – Cebu (UP-Cebu), University of Southern Philippines Foundation (USPF), University of the Visayas (UV), University of San Jose Recoletos (USJ-R) and University of San Carlos (USC).



Formal opening of exhibit at CAFA Lobby and registration of participants

Aside from the documentary being presented, an action planning workshop were also scheduled for the participants and the Nature Tour at the USC Talamban Campus.

The tour covered the following sites : CAFA Exhibit, Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Botanical Garden and Animal House, Entomological Museum, Josef Baumgartner-Learning Resource Center (JB-LRC), Nature Park, Butterfly Sanctuary and the Nature Trail.

The event which was first of its kind was a welcome opportunity for the University of San Carlos World Bank Knowledge for Development Center (USC-WB KDC) representatives

Ms. Mary-Gwyn Corazon L. Caro, KDC Librarian and Ms. Keth Maan Villaluz, KDC Associate to document and witness. Since this was one occasion in which community awareness was put into action in promoting sustainability of the environment which has been an important focus area of the University and the WB-KDC. It was made possible through the partnership of the University Community Extension Office represented by the Director,

Ms. Brenette Abrenica.

OPENING OF DAY CARE WORKERS WEEK CELEBRATION WITH USC-KDC

The University of San Carlos-Knowledge for Development Center in collaboration with the Office of the University Community Extension Services attended the celebration that paid tribute to the men and women pre-school teachers in Cebu. The event coincided with the KDC's thrust in promoting knowledge sharing to individuals especially to young children to become proactive adults in the future geared towards nation building and development.

It was organized by the Department of Social and Welfare Services (DSWS) headed by Dr. Ester Concha in cooperation with the office of the Early Childhood Development represented by the Administrative Officer Ms. Martha Ricablanca. The Cebu City Day Care Workers Federation President Ms. Lily Mantula spearheaded the event. The celebration of the "Day Care Worker's Week" ran from June 7 to June 11, 2012. It was officially opened with a Eucharistic celebration at the Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral.

The program proper held at the San Roque Sports Complex was formally opened by Hon. Rogelio Ruiz, Barangay Captain of San Roque Ciudad, Cebu City. The 253 participants came from the North and South Districts from Area I-V comprising of pre-school teachers, social workers of DSWS and partner institutions. It was attended by representatives of local government of Cebu with the presence of the Vice Mayor Hon. Augustus "Joy" Young, Hon. Alvin Arcilla and Hon. Margarita Osmeña.

The University of San Carlos Community Extension Services Office represented by the Director, Ms. Brenette Abrenica together with Dr. Ronald Galindo, PME, CES Coordinator from the College of Engineering also awarded certificates of completion to the participants who completed the Computer Literacy Training at the University of San Carlos. They also handed over certificates and tokens to the working committee.

Representatives from the University of San Carlos Library System who were present to witness the opening program were the SHCP/KDC Librarian Ms. Mary-Gwyn Corazon L. Caro, Mrs. Lorna Eguia, SBE/American Corner Librarian and Ms. Irish Concepcion, AV Services Librarian.



Dr. Ronald Galindo, PME, CES Coordinator (USC College of Engineering), Ms. Brenette Abrenica, Director, CES (USC) and Ms. Martha Ricablanca, Administrative Officer, EDCO.



Ms. Mary-Gwyn Corazon L. Caro, SHCP/KDC Librarian with Dr. Ronald Galindo, PME, CES Coordinator (USC College of Engineering), Hon. Augustus "Joy" Young, Hon. Alvin Arcilla, Ms. Brenette Abrenica, Director, CES (USC) and Ms. Martha Ricablanca.

Basic Education Libraries

Librarians Conducted In-service Training to Basic Education Teachers

North Campus Teachers Training on the Use of Library Technology to Facilitate Teaching Research

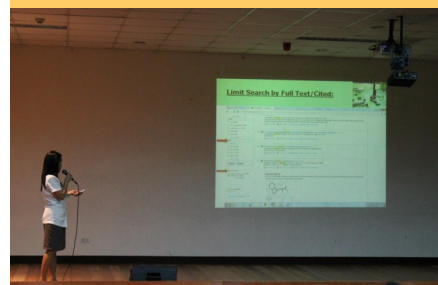
The NC Library organized an in-service training for North Campus teachers entitled “The Use of Library Technology to Facilitate Teaching Research” at Norton Hall North Campus last June 18, 2012. The activity informed the teachers of the various online databases which the system subscribes, to make them discover the features that each database may provide, and to learn how to navigate its functionalities. There were 42 high school teachers, 33 grade school teachers, Mrs. Resurrecion Giberson, the Asst. Principal and Miss Carmelita N. Datan, NC BED Principal who attended the activity.

Fr. Alfonso A. Araceli, SVD, Librarian, discussed the importance of EbscoHost as a research tool for elementary and high school. Ms. Marciana Mariñas, Serials Librarian, explained the other online databases’ features like Academic One File, Gale Reference Virtual Library, Proquest 5000, Springer E-Journals, Science Direct, Scopus, CIPPA and PhilJOL.

“This well-attended training is timely and relevant” according to Ms. Carmelita Datan in her closing remarks, “because it is an opportunity for the teachers to become familiar with the online electronic resources needed for the K to 12 curriculum being implemented this academic year.”



Mrs. Maxie Doreen Cabarron together with Basic Education Librarians and Serials Librarian discussed the importance and features of the online databases.



Basic Education Department—South Campus Teachers Training On Library On-line Databases

The Basic Education School Libraries – South Campus was part of the one week Teacher’s In-service Training on June 8, 2012. The University of San Carlos Library Team of Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD, Humanities Librarian, and Ms. Marciana Mariñas, Serials Librarian facilitated the Forum entitled “USC BED-SC Libraries Electronic Resources: Let’s Navigate and Explore”. The team talked on the eight USC online databases: EbscoHost, PQ5000, Science Direct, Scopus, CIPPA, Philjol, Springer, and Academic One File. The team further discussed the 24/7 accessibility beyond library service hours, functionalities, coverage and specific features of each online database. The forum was well attended by elementary and high school teachers, the principal and assistant principal; they took time to listen, ask questions and shared their thoughts about the new facility. The forum ended recognizing teachers as frontiers in teaching and research and librarians as key partners in accessing the library resources and online databases.



Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD discussed the features of a library online database to BED-SC teachers.

Acquisitions in Action

Russian Collection @ the USC Library System

The Russian Embassy turned over ten boxes of books for the Russian Collection. The section is located at the upper 2nd floor of the Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center. The turn over was done last August 24, 2012, in line with the celebration of the opening of the JB LRC and the launching of ISMIS. The Russian Collection is part of the library's special international collection. The turn over ceremonies were attended by Ms. Armi Lopez-Garcia, Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation in Cebu, and Mr. Alexey Illuviev, Russian Embassy Attache, and Ms. Liubov Lukoyanova, Russian language teacher.



Dr. Pericles Dakay, Fr. Dionisio Miranda, SVD, Ms. Armi Lopez-Garcia, Mr. Alexey Illuviev, and Ms. Liubov Lukoyanova during the turn over of books for Russian Collection. The Russian Collection Section at JB-LRC

CD Asia Online and Lexis-Nexis Subscriptions

The School of Law and Governance in celebration of its diamond anniversary celebration has subscribed to CD Asia Online as update to the network access on Philippine laws and jurisprudence 2012 and LEXIS NEXIS for foreign resources on case laws and jurisprudence. This was made possible through Atty. Joan S. Largo, Dean of the School of Law and Governance. The acquisition of these on-line databases is to answer the need for remote access to Philippine laws and jurisprudence while LEXIS NEXIS is for access to foreign material / resources on case laws and jurisprudence and available university wide via IP Address.



During the training session conducted by Mr. Nicholas Khoo, Associate Director - Channel Sales, Southeast Asia



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USC's subscription to
CDAsiaOnline and LexisNexis®
starting May 2012.**

USC faculty and students can now access Philippine Laws and Jurisprudence on **CD Asia Online** and international law and business materials on **Lexis.com**. Visit or call Ms. Arlene Bacayo at the USC Law Library for your username and password

Other CD Asia titles available in the USC Law Library:

- Taxation
- Department of Justice
- Local Autonomy and Local Government
- Labor and Social Legislation
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Department of Agrarian Reform Legal Information System
- The National Administrative Register
- Family Law
- Elections
- Trade Commerce and Industry
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
- Lex Libris Student Edition
- Proceedings of the 1986 Constitutional Commission
- Impeachment Proceedings against Pres. Joseph E. Estrada
- Education Law and the Private Schools
- Philippine Judicial and Legal Forms
- Customs Law and Regulations
- The Good lawyer
- Lexicon of Philippine Legal Terms

Periodical Propaganda

The new location of the Serials Library is at the 3rd Floor at Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center (JB LRC), Talamban Campus. Its reading area accommodates a maximum of 65 users at a time. Newspapers such as Philippine Daily Inquirer, Manila Bulletin and Sun Star, some magazines of general coverage as Newsweek, Reader's Digest, Time and local journal publications are located in this area while journals for School of Business & Economics (SBE), School of Law & Governance (SLG) and College of Education (CoEd) are found in their respective libraries.



The new look of Serials library

The special feature is mainly the *free access* to Philippine Daily Inquirer & Philippine Star Newspapers in DVD Format (2000 up issues) as well as the Subscribed Online Databases (Academic OneFile, EbscoHost, PQ5000, Springer E-Journals, Science Direct and Scopus) at the Knowledge Navigation Center (KNC).



Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD, Humanities Librarian, hands over the prize to Mercy Cortes.

University of San Carlos, a subscriber to Science Direct and Scopus, was one of the participating institutions during the Philippines Online Challenge for ScienceDirect and Scopus under the Commission on Higher Education National Consortia Deal. A total of 376 entries were received during the period of 2 months from 15 May to 14 July 2012. Ms. Mercy Cortes, USC BSBA Marketing III was one of the winners who received an X-Mini Speaker as prize.

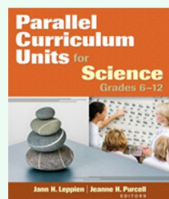
The Library provides access to an expanding range of scholarly digital resources, including eBooks, journals, citation/indexing tools, and multimedia collections. These collections play a major role in supporting the University's teaching, learning and research activities in an internationally competitive market.

They are conveniently available on your desktop 24/7 – from anywhere in the world.

For username and password of the remote access online databases kindly ask from your Subject Area librarian and/or Serials Librarian. Also, visit the library's Knowledge Navigation Centers for online databases which are IP based.

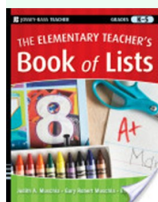
In consultation with the principals Sr. Remedios Socorro D. Aunzo, SSps and Miss Carmelita Datan, and faculty members, Mrs. Evangeline A. Medecielo, Mrs. Lina V. Miral, Mr. Ranulfo O. Rosero, and Ms. Cerenia A. Bucog, the Basic Education Libraries continue to build current resources to answer the needs of the K+12 Curriculum. The following are some of their new acquisitions:

Leppien, J. H., & Purcell, J. H. (2011). *Parallel curriculum units for science, grades 6-12*. Thousand Oaks, Calif: Corwin. (Elem-FR 372.35044 P21)



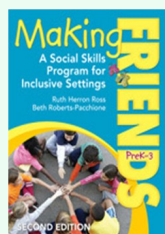
Based on the best-selling book *The Parallel Curriculum*, this professional development resource gives multifaceted examples of rigorous learning opportunities for science students in Grades 6–12. The four sample units revolve around genetics, the convergence of science and society, the integration of language arts and biology, and the periodic table. Each unit includes subject matter background, a content framework, study components, teacher reflections, and sample lessons. Also available are online content tools such as handouts, PowerPoint presentations, and research activities. It breathes new life into science learning with this powerful guidebook written by master educators.

Muschla, G. R., Muschla, J. A. & Muschla, E. (2010). *The Elementary teacher's book of lists*. San Francisco, Calif. : Jossey-Bass. (Elem-FR/372.11/M97-220)



An essential reference for all elementary teachers, the book contains wide variety of useful material on a range of topics appropriate for grades K-5. It features 273 lists on all the subjects elementary teachers need, from core content to tips on classroom management to advice for students on study skills. The lists highlight vital areas of interest including reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, developing social skills, developing effective study skills, and working with an inclusive classroom. It includes 350 reproducible lists on a wealth of subjects of interest to elementary teachers

Ross, R., Roberts-Pacchione, B., & Ross, R. (2011). *Making friends, preK-3: A social skills program for inclusive settings*. Thousand Oaks, Calif: Corwin Press. (Elem-FR/371.9280482/R73)



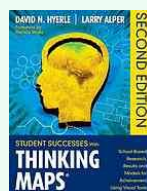
Research shows that a child's social and behavioral skills affect the development of cognitive and physical abilities. The authors provide hundreds of activities that help children learn how to behave appropriately and make friends. Included are tools for teaching emotion regulation, team playing, and body safety to all children, making this resource ideal for use in inclusive settings. This hands-on guidebook gives teachers, counselors, behavior therapists, and caregivers a wealth of easily implemented and fun-filled ways to enhance children's skills in all areas of social interaction.

Egbert, J., & Ernst-Slavit, G. (2010). *Access to academics: Planning instruction for K-12 classrooms with ELLs*. Boston: Pearson. (HSFR 428.24 Eg1)



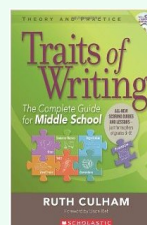
Written specifically for K-12 pre-service and in-service content area teachers who work with English language learners (ELLs), this book recognizes that teachers are the ultimate decision-makers when it comes to instruction and is geared towards helping teachers think about issues in ways that they may not have previously considered. It takes a different approach to language addressing it as a tool students must use constantly, in a variety of school venues and in different ways depending on the context. It shows language as vital to content access and thereby academic achievement but more importantly, it also provides step-by-step instructions explaining how to help students acquire the language they need.

Hyerle, D. N., & Alper, L. (2011). *Student successes with thinking maps: School-based research, results, and models for achievement using visual tools*. Thousand Oaks: Corwin. (HSFR 371.335 St94)



Student Successes With Thinking Maps presents eight powerful visual models that boost all learners' meta-cognitive and critical thinking skills. Enriched with new research, a wealth of examples, and cross-content applications, the book also shows how Thinking Maps serve as valuable assessment tools. The visual nature of Thinking Maps helps level the playing field and is ideal for inclusive settings. Additionally, educators have found that using Thinking Maps for professional development can improve teacher performance, build leadership skills, and raise students' scores on high-stakes tests.

Culham, R. (2010). *Traits of writing: The complete guide for middle school*. New York: Scholastic. (HSFR 373.238 C91)



The book contains classroom-tested materials developed just for teachers of grades 6-8. Brand-new scoring guides, scored sample papers, Think abouts, warm-up exercises, focus lessons, and activities for each trait, organized by that trait's key qualities, make it easy to assess writing and deliver targeted instruction. The accompanying CD contains strategies for assessing and teaching the modes of writing (narrative, expository, and persuasive) and guidelines for grading student work of reproducible forms.

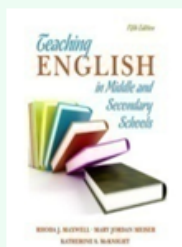
Book Blurb

Cuizon, E. , & Alburo, E. (eds.).(2011). *Babayeng sugid: Cebu stories*. Manila: Anvil Pub. [808.835995 C81]



Babayeng Sugid/Cebu Stories is an anthology of creative writing in Cebuano and English by members of the Women in Literary Arts, Inc. (WILA), the only women writer's organization in the country. The collection showcases a woman's touch on different themes and different voices.

Maxwell, R. J. ,Meiser, M.J. and McKnight. K. S. (2011). *Teaching English in middle and secondary schools*. 5th ed. Boston: Pearson. [TRef 428.0712].



Ideal for pre-service and new teachers, this book shows what it is like to step before a classroom of grade six to 12 students and make English language arts approachable and real. Presenting a constructivist approach that asks, "How can my students best learn?" and

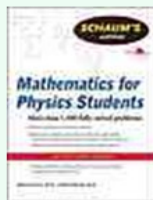
emphasizing reflective practice as the means to make the concepts clear, *Teaching English in Middle and Secondary Schools*, 5/e is filled with actual sample lessons plus classroom ideas and instructional strategies that give readers opportunities to explore what they are learning and see how theory and research relate to practice.

Campbell, D. (2012). *Discipline without anger: a new style of classroom management*. Lanham, Md. : Rowman & Littlefield Education. [TRef 371.1024 C15]



As times and students change, teachers are finding that the old methods of anger and intimidation are no longer working for classroom management. Discipline without anger shows teachers how to successfully manage student misbehavior so that they can be free to teach at their full potential. Without a change, our schools and students will continue to suffer the consequences.

Steiner, R. V., & Schmidt, P. A. (2011). *Mathematics for physics students*. New York: McGraw-Hill. [530.15 St35]

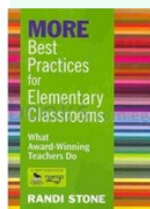


The main feature of this book is the solved problems. Step-by-step, authors walk readers through coming up with solutions to exercises in their topic choice. It contains quick, easy-to-follow guide to mathematical topics required for important concept development in physics with more than 1,500 fully-solved problems presented from both the physics and mathematics point-of-view.

Pesirla, A. O. (2012). *Ang linggwistika sa Sugbu-anung binisaya*. Manila: Anvil. [499.2111 P43]

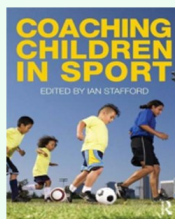
This book in bilingual medium (Cebuano Visayan-English textuality), addresses the linguist and the applied linguist of this multilingual postmodern global village.

Stone, R. (2009). *More best practices for elementary classrooms: what award-winning teachers do*. Calif: Corwin. [TR 372.1102 St72]



In this sequel to Randi Stone's *Best Classroom Practices*, award-winning elementary teachers showcase their best strategies for classroom management, instruction, involving parents, and making inclusion work.

Stafford, I. (2011). *Coaching children in sport*. London: Routledge. [TR 796.083 C63]

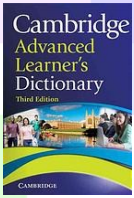


The volume explains why children cannot be seen as mini-adults in sport and helps coaches to devise effective ways of working that achieve results but also take into account the best interests of the child. This book is suitable for students, teachers and practitioners working with children in sport, physical education or developmental contexts.

Check the Basic Education OPAC for further information on these materials and for more Basic Education library resources; <http://basiced.library.usc.edu.ph:8000/kcweb/kcHome>

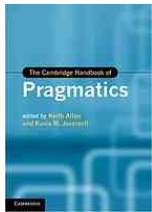
General Reference

Cambridge advanced learner's dictionary. (2008).
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **(423 C14)**



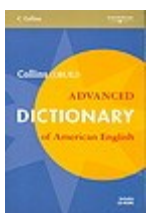
This new edition features hundreds of new words and “Word partner” boxes to help use words in most natural way. New sections are provided like: “Extra help” which consist of maps, illustrations and photos; “Let’s talk” which focuses on spoken English; More Learner Error notes taken from this Cambridge Learner Corpus helps avoid common mistakes; Thesaurus panels help widen vocabulary. The CD-ROM contains the whole dictionary, with thousands of example sentences, recordings of every word in British and American English; extra collocation information; the unique SMART thesaurus and QUICKfind of a mini pop-up dictionary.

Allan, K., & Jaszczolt, K. (eds.). (2012). *The Cambridge handbook of pragmatics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. **(401.45 C14)**



The Cambridge Handbook of Pragmatics surveys pragmatics in different perspectives, presenting the main theories in pragmatic research, incorporating seminal research as well as cutting-edge solutions. It answer questions of rational and empirical research methods, what counts as an adequate and successful pragmatic theory and how to go about answering problems raised in pragmatic theory. This handbook fills the wide scope of today’s research and intricacy of many theoretical debates. It is also an authoritative guide for graduate students and researchers which focuses on the areas and theories that will mark progress in pragmatic research in the future.

Collins Cobuild advanced dictionary of American English. (2007). Glasgow : HarperCollins. **(423 C69)**



This dictionary contains hundreds of new words and thousands of definitions written in simple, natural English. It is easy to use and understand. Grammatical information and additional information on synonyms, pragmatics and frequency are shown in the “Extra Column”, making access easy. It also includes useful illustrations covering a range of topics and “Access to English” – a supplement containing hundreds of practical phrases helping with import structures in areas such as essay-writing, business correspondence and applications.

Mathew, C. (2011). *Exploring library and information science: An encyclopaedia*. New Delhi: Cyber Tech Publications. **(020 /M42)**



The information obtained from this 3-volume encyclopaedia are supported by fact and figures derived from the research findings of leading library professionals from all part of the world. It is very useful to all library professionals, academics, trainers and trainees in the field. Each volume has a distinct theme, namely:

- V. 1 Modern Handbook of Electronic Library Systems
- V. 2 Dynamics of Library and Information Science
- V. 3 Current Trends in Library Services

Leong, L. G., & Chua, R. (eds.). (1998). *More than half the sky: Creative writings by thirty Singaporean women*. Singapore: Times Books International. **(820 / M81)**

This is a comprehensive anthology of women’s writing in English in Singapore. It features thirty women (of which seven are playwrights, ten, poets and thirteen, fictionists) as well as forty previously unpublished works and excerpts. The book gives an idea what women in Singapore are writing and thinking about. The poems, plays and stories collected are entertaining and also thought-provoking in their variety.

(*Encyclopedia Britannica* 2010. (2009). Chicago, Ill: Encyclopaedia Britannica. **(031 / N42)**

The new **Encyclopedia Britannica** comes in 32 volumes written by more than 4,300 expert contributors. The 15th revised edition is updated with new articles, photographs and thousands of additions to existing topics like world news, new biographies, sporting achievements and science news. Every one of the 32 volumes is crafted to the highest possible standards. It enriches research with marvelous detail, unrivalled accuracy and facts, figures and revelations that make it the first port of call for whatever you need to know.

Fulcher, G., & Davidson, F. (eds.). (2012). *The Routledge handbook of language testing*. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge. **(418.00287/ R76)**



The Routledge Handbook of Language Testing offers a critical and comprehensive overview of language testing and assessment within the fields of applied linguistics and language study. This is a significant resource for applied linguistic research, language education and a growing range of public policy issues.

Focus on Filipiniana

Library Science

Medina, I. R., & Medina, M. R. (2010). *Collection building: Filipiniana*. Manila: National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Committee on Libraries and Information Services. (025.21/ M46 2010)

This book focuses the published articles and unpublished papers on library-related works and activities of the late Isagani R. Medina. The compiler, Mirana R. Medina the author's brother, expressed on his brother's vision which is " the need to prepare bibliographies first and foremost for use of the Filipinos so that we would not have to depend on works of the foreigners for references." Specifically, the title gathers together all the works of Isagani R. Medina's lifetime vision of identifying, acquiring and organizing Filipiniana materials. Further this book includes articles that guide librarians on how to collect and preserve vernacular collections such as "Bikolandia, Sugbuhania, and the collections of the Visayas and Mindanao areas.

Philosophy

De Vera, D. A. (2010). *A brief guide to symbolic logic*. Pateros, Metro Manila: Grandwater Publishing. (160/ D49b 2010)

This book contains ten chapters that are as follows: Chapter 1 , nature of Philosophy; Chapter 2 ,Logic and the distinction between deductive and inductive reasoning; Chapter 3, the Propositions and truths of values, Tautology in Chapter 4, Chapter 5 concentrates on switching circuit designs; Chapter 6 is the Introduction of basic argument patterns, Chapter 7 deals with the validity of an argument through switching circuit designs, Chapter 8 is the process of deductions and chapter 9 covers the various fallacies committed in arguments.

Religion

Bernad, M. A. (2006). *Unusual and ordinary: Biographical sketches of some Philippine Jesuits*. Diliman, Quezon City : Jesuit Communications Foundation. (255.53092/ B45u 2006)

This book provides biographical sketches of four Jesuit nationalities who worked in the Philippines. The essays are written at various times over a period of fifty years and styles of writing vary. The articles are written also in different publications and for different audiences.

History

Honasan, A. B. (2009). *Palawan: Land of blessing*. Puerto Princesa City: Provincial Government of Palawan. (915.995/ H75p 2009)

Governor Joel T. Reyes who was born in Palawan and a three term as chief in the island, speaks through this book about when it had no electricity, what it was like in the past in the context of the present and what he hopes Palawan to be in the future. The book is a photographic trace of the history of Palawan. The reader reading through will be carried towards each beautifully presented photographs that steadily arouses interest until the end of the pages.

Literature

Brainard, C. M. (2011). *Vigan and other stories*. Manila: Anvil Publishing. (899.211301/B73v 2011)

The book is written out of the author's worry that its meaningful bits and pieces of the stories about Vigan will be lost. The story " Vigan" grew out during the author's visits to this enchanting Spanish colonial city in the Northern Philippines. This is a new anthology that tells the concerns on the need for diasporic storytellers like Cecilia Manguerra Brainard to affirm and sustain a connection to and investment in the cultural development of the ancestral homeland.

Mathematics

Laviña, C. G., Niguidula, J., & Caballero, J. M. (2010). *Automata*. Manila: Mindshapers. (511.35/ L39 2010)

This book discusses about the automata and its theoretical branch of computer science in terms of mathematical theory and simple class algorithms. Its major objective is to develop methods by which computer scientists can describe and analyze the dynamic behaviour of discrete systems in which signals are sampled periodically.

Psychology

Carandang, M. L. A. (2009). *The magic of play: Children heal through play therapy*. Pasig City, Philippines: Anvil Pub. (618.92891653/ C17m 2009)

Play is a child's natural medium of expression and an essential part of the child's total development. This book is written by play therapists who want to impart their deep and genuine respect for the child and their belief in the child's innate ability and wisdom. Parents, teachers, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and other adults are the prime targets in writing this book so that they will understand the children they work or live with. This book also hopes to put across and clearly illustrates our belief and regard for the children so that more adults will truly listen to them and give them the respect that they deserve.

Finance

Posadas, J. S. (2011). *Rich life: Creating a meaningful wealth*. . Manila: Anvil. (332.024/ P84 2011)

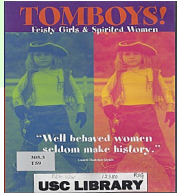
These are ideas of the author who shares about finance and the making of choices that lead to success. The striking line in this book says "Money comes as a consequence of the decisions that we make in life, it is important in so far that it leads us to greater good and bigger goal".

Conclusively the author says that, this book is actually about making choices. Further she says that she can only share what she has learned in her own circumstance and the rest belongs to the individual persons and the choice on what to do with life will always be theirs.

Audio Visual Materials

Akeret, J. & McEwen, C. (Directors). (2004). *Tomboys: feisty girls & spirited women*. [DVD]. New York: Women Make Movies. (305.3/ T59)

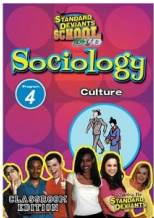
1 disc: 28 min.



Interviews with activist women are intercut with archival footage and photographs to celebrate tomboys of all ages. It explores the way gender identity is constructed from a very early age.

Ballivan, N. (Producer) & Doria, J. & Brown, DJ (Directors). (2005). *Sociology: Culture*. [DVD]. Camarillo, CA : Goldhil Educational. (301/ So13)

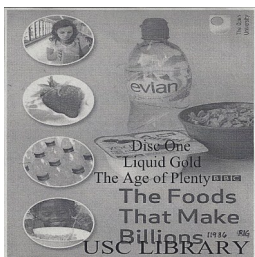
1 disc: 26 min.



There are many different ways to look at culture. Materialism, ethnocentrism, and norms are just three of the theories one learn in the Standard Deviants culture club.

Crossley-Holland, D. (Producer) & Ballard, J. (Producer and Director). (2010). *The foods that make billions*. [DVD]. Milton Keynes, U.K. : The Open University (338.19 F73)

2 disc: 180 min.



This BBC 2-series looks in detail at what really lies behind creating world beating brands, told by the people on the inside of the industry. The series reveals what goes into selling some of the best known brands in the water, dairy and cereal aisles of the supermarket. At the heart of each episode are the compelling stories of brands that have become part of everyday lives over the decades from Corn Flakes to Alpen, Evian to Perrier, Ski Yoghurt to Yakult and Actimel.

Disc 1. Liquid gold: The age of plenty -- Disc 2. Pots of gold.

Gasek, P. (Director). (2008). *Endangered civilizations*. [DVD]. Quebec, Canada: Madacy Entertainment. (305.8/ En21)

5 discs: 777 min.



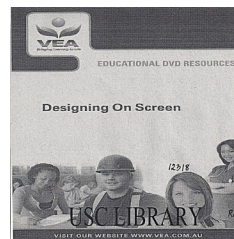
Human beings have never been very good at sharing the planet—not even with each other—but with populations surging and technological progress extending the reach of the most powerful nations, many once-sheltered cultures have nowhere left to hide. *ENDANGERED CIVILIZATIONS* tells the stories of 15 of these “peoples in peril.”

DVD 1: Chinguetti, Mauritania ; The Dogons of Mali ; The Himba of Namibia -- DVD 2: The Akha Golden Triangle ; The Yi from Sichuan ; The Qiang of Sichuan -- DVD 3: The Toraja from Sulawesi ; The Ainu of Hokkaido ; The Punan of Kalimantan -- DVD 4: The Tatars in Podlachia ; Pomaks from Thrace ; The Szeptuchy of Podlachia -- DVD 5: The Nahuas of the Sierra de Guerrero ; The Ladakhi of Kashmir ; The Sioux of South Dakota.

This 5-DVD set explores their traditions, their achievements, their ties to lands that can no longer protect them, and their prospects for the future.

De Robbio, M. (Producer) & Baricevic, T. (Director) (2009). *Designing on screen*. [DVD]. Victoria, Australia: VEA. (620.00420285/ D46)

1 disc: 27 min.



Design is a wide ranging discipline that encompasses art, engineering, communications, web design, graphic design and many other areas. The use of information and communications technology can assist graphic designers throughout the design process. This program looks at using ICT in design while applying different elements and processes to both student and professional scenarios. It discusses the basic principles of good design, the importance of the audience, purpose of the task, evaluating and testing and design in practice. This is an informative introduction to computer aided design that will stimulate creative minds while answering many common questions.

Staff News

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, In-service Trainings

USC Library System Working Scholars In-Service Training

The USC Library System work scholars form part of its workforce where library customers expect good service rendered by them. It is in this light, that in-service training are done to expose and prepare them for the different facets of library work. Their awareness of the policies and procedures will serve as their guide in becoming well-rounded in their development as an individual and a service provider.

The first part of the two-day training was held June 23, 2012 at the American Corner, Fr. Bonk Library, Downtown Campus. Topics included Library Mission Vision, Objectives, Policies & Library Etiquette by SLG Librarian Arlene Y. Bacayo; Client Handling by Director of Libraries Maxie Doreen Cabarron, Care of Library Materials by Cebuano Studies Center Librarian Mary Allen Mae Oral, OPAC and Online Databases by Serials Librarian Marciana Mariñas with Arts and Humanities Librarian Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD and E-books by Systems Librarian Mario Anud.

The second part of the training was held on July 30, 2012 in two venues namely: Downtown Campus and North Campus. The topics were on Circulation, Statistics, Book Searching and Shelf-Reading, Newspaper Clippings, and Bulletin Board Display. A demo was also presented about the TLC Circulation.



Library Working Scholars and Librarians during the two day-In-Service Training



Library System Staff In-Service Training

The **University of San Carlos Library System** held its 6th In-Service training on July 16, 2012 at Buchcik Hall, South Campus. The first topic was about "*Understanding Information Commons*" given by Dr. Nora G. Agustero, a library science graduate from the University of San Carlos. Recently, she finished her Doctor of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Sheffield, England as a Ford Foundation scholar. Her input emphasized that *information commons* in the University of Sheffield "was not constrained by the vocabularies of existing academic buildings and that primarily it is about student learning and the resources and study spaces that support it, rather than about the technology or collection that it houses." Quoting Kranitz and Schement, she concluded that ultimately information commons offer the promise of a paradox which is "to share without owning; to own without enclosing; to take by sharing" (2005).



Dr. Nora G. Agustero poses with the librarians and Library Science students

The second topic "Managing Stress in the Workplace" was given by Dr. Delia Belleza, Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Carlos. She stressed that the cause of stress is an outcome or a consequence when one is exposed to events that are beyond one's personal threshold. However, *eustress* is a positive stress which helps to improve work performance. She reiterates that the sources or causes of stress may be organizational, individual, or job-related. Therefore, she recommends that an employee should have a "stress planning process" to manage stress at the workplace.

Librarians from the neighboring schools responded to the invitation which was facilitated by Cebu Librarians' Association, Inc. (CLAI) the only librarians' organization in Cebu.

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, and Trainings Attended by Library Staff

USC Library System is encouraging its staff to continuously enhance their knowledge and skills in Library Science and related fields through participating in seminars, conferences, and workshops. Library staff who attended these learning avenues always came back with new energy, great ideas, and realization that USC Library System is doing its best to serve the Carolinian Community.

May 21-26, 2012	World Tech Information Solutions Office Salinas Drive, Lahug Cebu City	Windows Server 2008 R2 Active Directory	Mario Anud
May 29-31, 2012	Planta Centro Hotel Bacolod City	American Corners Annual Conference	Ma. Lorna Eguia Maxie Doreen Cabarron
June 23, 2012	CTU	Interactive Communication in the Workplace	Susan Tapulado Mary Gwyn Caro Fe Planas Moreta Litonjua
July 9, 2012	Intercontinental Hotel, Manila	Library Connect Seminar	Marciana Mariñas Maxie Doreen Cabarron
Aug. 16 – 17, 2012	Subic Bay Freeport	CE Logic: Trending Now	Janice Berdin
September	CNU	Library Automation	Arlene Bacayo Fe Planas
Sept. 25-26, 2012	Buschick Hall, USC-SC	PLAI Central Visayas Mid-Year Conference on RDA	Anne Marie Pines Fernandez
Oct. 16-17, 2012	Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan, Cagayan de Oro City	Seminar-Workshop on Resource Description & Access (RDA): Cataloging Standards for the 21st Century	Gloria Trinidad Ulysses Ceniza
Oct. 17-19, 2012	Filipinas Heritage Library, Makati City	The 3rd LibraryLink Conference	Jovita Ybañez
Oct. 25-26, 2012	Ateneo de Manila University	5th Rizal Library International Conference	Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD

15th General Conference of Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL XV)

“ National Heritage: Preservation and Dissemination”

Venue: Discovery Kartika Plaza Hotel, Bali, Indonesia

Date: May 29-31,2012

Disaster Planning: A Must for Libraries

Insights by Mary Allen Mae P. Oral A Disaster Plan is necessary to have in libraries as this document describes the preparatory and preventive procedures to follow in order to respond in the event that a disaster actually strikes. It is also equally important to identify individuals who comprise the disaster team who are given the special responsibility and tasks to engage in recovery-related activities. As for the USC Library System it should be a first- step for JB-LRC to consider putting in place the Preservation and Conservation Area as its laboratory to handle and treat damaged materials.



15th CONSAL Delegate Ms. Mary Allen Mae Oral with Filipino Librarians

Is it worth my trip to JB -LRC?



"Yes. It is really worth it because I can easily get and borrow all the reference books I need in my research."

Kennette J. Canales, BS CompE – SE2

Earl Philip Mayol, Harold Neil Vios Uy, Kurt Bongasico, Marck Cortez, BS – ARCH 1



"YES. Organized collection with a place that is spacious, conducive to work individually or for group study. We get to meet students from other departments. LRC has a good choice of colors and design."

Future Chemists...BS CHE 4



Ronald Rey Acorin
"Yes, because of its comfortable study areas and the books needed are provided with an added good view of the city."

Ma. Loutchelle A. Besabella
"Yes of course! Aside from the fact that all the books & references I need are here, the

ambiance is really good especially for studying and viewing of the really nice Cebu!

Silvester John Arsenal, Kristian Niño Ortega, Zane Arnaldo & Winston Rosalejos, BS – ICT 3



"YES indeed! Architectural design and facilities are great! Spacious, comfortable and conducive for studying."

Jan Michelle D. Agbon

"Yes it's worth it:) The view of Cebu is really nice!"



Engr. Ernesto G. Yap,
MA – Anthro/Econ Faculty

The Pharmacists...BS Pharma 4

Cloena A. Capapas
"Yes, all of the needed references are found in a very comfortable LRC though it consumes time in coming over."



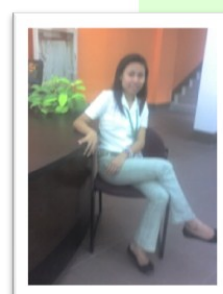
Tiffany Ann D. Teo
"Yes, with a very comfortable spacious place to study with lots of references available."

Allisson May L. Bonpin

"Yes. It's quiet and place is great for studying! A one stop library to find whatever you're looking for! Plus a great view of Cebu City."

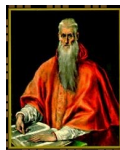
"Yes. It's quiet and cool."

Cessan P. Vercide, AB Ling. & Lit. 3



"YES. LRC is like a HOME for me. A very conducive place for learning with lots of useful books. However, a cafeteria and drinking fountain should be provided."

St. Jerome Patron Saint of Libraries, Librarians, Archivists, and Translators



Every **September 30**, librarians celebrate the feast day of Saint Jerome, patron saint of libraries, librarians, archivists, and translator. St. Jerome was one of the most important Church Fathers and biblical scholars of early Christianity. He has been referred to as the second most voluminous writer (after St. Augustine) in ancient Latin Christianity. His personal library was considered to be the most important private collection of the period; a great bibliophile, interested in collecting both pagan and Christian books. His learning was considered unequaled during the time he lived since he was an insatiable reader and had a phenomenal memory for what he learned.

He was ordained a priest in 379 and, in 382, was appointed as secretary to Pope Damasus. In this position he was able to work on revising the Old Latin Bible. This work was not completed until after Damasus' death, by which point Saint Jerome had left Rome and established a monastery in Bethlehem. Saint Jerome's translation of the Old Testament was revolutionary at the time because, instead of relying upon the Septuagint as had the Old Latin version, he created his translation directly from the Hebrew. The result became known as the Vulgate and would become the standard translation for the Roman Catholic Church. This translation was not universally accepted at first - many had become used to the Old Latin version and objected to some of the changes which Jerome's translation introduced, but eventually this work and his biblical commentaries would be hailed as landmark achievements.

Source: <http://austinpupliclibraryblog.blogspot.com/2008/09/patron-saints-of-librarians.htm>

Prayers to Saint Jerome

St. Jerome, great doctor of the Church who said "Not to know the Scriptures is not to know Christ". By God's grace you gave us the Latin Bible, help us to always live the Gospel as Christ intended. Oh Blessed Jerome, you left your life of pleasure for the service of Christ. Help us to always put Christ first over our own desires. As a fearless lion of the faith you never gave in to heresy or worldliness, intercede for us that we too may stand strong against the heresies that surround us, aid us in restoring faith in the one true Church of Jesus Christ, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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