

## From the Director

We seek and retrieve information each day. The library serves as the academic support unit of the university assisting you in your quest for information and knowledge. One of our objectives is to support the research, teaching and curricular needs of the institution’s community through acquisition of adequate resources and development of services responsive to program priorities and concerns. The question is, how can the library system ably respond to the needs of its users? The answer is, we partner and link with key people most especially the faculty, through a committee called the Library Committee. This committee serves as liaison between the library and its clientele in order to promote a full understanding and more effective use of the library. Thus, you have to know the library committee members in your school and college. They are the key who may bring to the attention of the Director of the Library System suggestions and concerns so that desirable improvements maybe worked upon.

Together as one family in the University, we work things hand in hand guided by our slogan “Customer First and Always”.

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## University Book Fair 2012 Held

The Library System joined the nation in celebrating Library and Information Services Month by hosting this year’s *University Book Fair 2012* in cooperation with the Finance Division at the new Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center at Talamban Campus from 8 to 9 November.



Fr. Generoso Rebayla Jr., SVD, Vice President for Finance, together with deans, department chairs, faculty members, students, Finance and library staff, attended the opening day of the two-day book fair. Mrs. Maxie Doreen Cabarron, Director of Libraries, gave the welcome message.

A ceremonial turnover of donated books from Mr. David Morrill was also done during the program. He donated 474 volumes to the university’s central library.

The book fair was participated in by fifteen local and national exhibitors displaying the latest library materials available in the market.

## Service Excellence Program 2011

### Faculty Library Survey

The Library User Needs Survey was a project undertaken by the College librarians under the program for Service Excellence 2011. It was specifically developed to assess library user satisfaction with current information services and resources, to help identify library-wide user services and resource needs, and to increase dialogue and involvement with library users. Result of the survey provides an overview of the customer satisfaction of library sources and services.

#### Conclusions:

Based on the results of the library survey, the following conclusions are presented:

- There is a need to improve and strengthen the information awareness program / marketing of the library resource and services.
- Library users were very satisfied with the printed library collection, however, there is a need to continuously develop the collection especially AV materials, e-book, e-journals, and leisure books.
- Library personnel, professional librarians and staff, are competent and show professionalism in the delivery of service.

#### Recommendations:

Based on the findings, recommendations are as follows:

- Strengthen the library instruction program for faculty members to include strategies on how to effectively use the library online databases (e-journals and e-books) in relation to academic use and research and reinforced with other effective search techniques to make it easier for faculty members to utilize the online databases when they are working independently away from the library environment.
- Intensive campaign in marketing the library sources and services through different mediums; brochures and other advertising materials should be given per department and placed on strategic areas and libraries should have visible and easily understood directional and instructional signage.
- Include in the Collection Management Action Plan (CMAP) the acquisition of leisure books and increase acquisition of AV collection.

## Library Committee

*The Library Committee is designed as a mechanism for the faculty members who are subject specialist to select the material resources of all types of formats to support their teaching and research needs. The Library System acquires these material resources through the Faculty recommendations submitted.*

### **The Library Committee:**

**College of Architecture and Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Engineering, School of Business and Economics, School of Health Care Professions, School of Law and Governance**

Each of the colleges have Library Committees and they serve as liaison between the library and its clientele in order to promote a full understanding and more effective use of the library (both print and non-print materials). Its primary function is to interpret the library and its services to the faculty and studentry and to advice on matters of library policy.

### **Membership**

The Library Committee is composed of: 8 regular members namely: 5 faculty representatives appointed by the Deans, College of Architecture and Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, School of Business and Economics, School of Health Care Professions, School of Law and Governance, the Director of the University Library System, the College Librarian and the AV Coordinator as ex-officio members.

### **Officers**

The officers of the Library Committee shall consist of a Chairperson who shall be elected by the group, and a Secretary. The College Librarian shall permanently act as secretary.

### **Term of Office**

Officers and members shall hold office for a term of two years.

### **Meetings**

The Library Committee shall meet at least twice every semester. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson as the need arises, or upon the request of the Library Director.

### **Functions**

- Ensures that faculty recommendations are made on acquisitions to develop the print and non-print resources of the Library and Audio-Visual Center.
- Keeps the library informed about the instructional and research needs of the College.
- Brings to the attention of the Director of the Library System through the College Librarian, any suggestions concerning the Library System, so that desirable improvements may be worked out.
- Promotes library programs and services.
- Coordinates with the Department Chairmen on matters pertinent to library collections and services.



# Library and Information Services Month

## Book Buffet and Library Exhibit

During the celebration of National Library and Information Month the Library System displayed an exhibit and a book buffet depicting the theme *Libraries: Effects on Society*.



Director of Libraries takes a pose at the library exhibit



Book buffets of the different libraries during the celebration of Library and Information Services Month





## Faculty Selectors

### School of Business and Economics

Anticuando, Demetrio	DHM
Arnaiz, Jovenal	BA
Bagano, April Joan	BA
Bagano, Gino Jun	BA
Baloran, Dr. Anna Marie	BA
Canete, Danilo	DHM
de Ocampo, Melanie	BA
De Paz, Gladys	BA
Espellita, Jojo	DHM
Franco, Shiela	DHM
Gantalao, Cecil	DHM
Gidayawan, Myrla	DHM
Go, Gerard	Econ
Imbong, Fe	BA
Ligan, Beverly	BA
Peque, Evelyn	Accty
Rebayla, Generoso Jr., SVD	VPF/MBA
Relampagos, Pam	DHM
Remonde, Ava	DHM
Reyes, Liberato	BA
Royo, Julianne	DHM
Tan, Ana Liza R.	BA
Templado, Edrick	DHM
Valles, Maria Angelita Ramona	BA
Velita, Dr. Lolita	BA
Villar, Dr. Alicia L.	BA
Visitacion, Roberto H.	BA

### College of Education

Alinabon, Melanie	PE
Batomalague, Antonio	CoEd
Delfin, Cristy Ann	TEC
Fe, Mary Martha, OSF	Education
Madronial, Elvira	Home Tech
Pillonar, Mariejoy	PE
Reston, Enriqueta	SMED
Sy, Geraldine	PE
Tapulado, Susana Nimfa	Educ. Librarian
Uy, Jonnah	PE
Villaluz, Geraldine	TEC

### College of Engineering

Agapay, Ramelito	EE/ECE
Banacia, Alberto	EE/ECE
Canete, James Michael	ComE
Fabian, Edgardo	EE/ECE
Fabian, Elline	ComE
Fornis, Ricardo	CE
Gahuman, Ricardo Jr.	ComE
Kho, Kristine	ComE
Melchor, Alex	CE
Mondigo, Antoniette	ComE
Napisa, Victoria	ChE
Roso, Arnold	ComE
Saavedra, Linda	ComE
Salera, Anastacio Jr.	CE
Salva, Joseph Karl	EE/ECE
Seva, Rafael Jr.	EE/ECE
Tabanao, Ana Liza	ComE
Tagoc, Modesto	EE/ECE
Tampus, May	ChE
Villamon, Engr. Fe	ComE
Yap, Engr. Roger	EE/ECE

### School of Law and Governance

Capanas, Jose Glen	SOLG
Capistrano, Archill Nina	PoSc
Dela Victoria, Owen	PoSc
Largo, Daryl Bretch	SOLG
Dean Largo, Joan	SOLG
Adviento, Ma. Lynna P.	SOLG
Bathan-Lasco, Maricris	SOLG
Carampatana, Glenn C.	SOLG
Degoma, Daphne	SOLG
Gaviola-Climaco, Karen	SOLG
Gonzalez, Myrfi	SOLG
Monteclar, Alex	SOLG
Sasuman, Carl Vincent	SOLG
Seville, Francisco Jr.	SOLG
Singco, Estela Alma	SOLG
Soler-Rellin, Amy Rose	SOLG
Valencia, Corazon	SOLG
Yap, Marilyn	SOLG

### *College of Arts and Sciences*

Abulad, Romy, SVD	Philo/Rel. Studies	Abalos, Norielyn	Biology
Algozo, Catherine	OSA	Abregana, Joseph	Waterlab
Araceli, Alfonso, SVD	LIS	Adarna, Leonila	Chemistry
Belleza, Delia	CAS/Psyc	Aparri, Carmen	Biology
Bersales, Jojo	DASH	Arche, Maria Neriza	Biology
Bongcaras, Paul, SVD		Argenal, Rene	Math
Capacio, Althea	DOLL	Bacabac, Rommel, SVD	Physics
Decrepito, Chrianni Bernard	DASH	Baculpo, Mary Ailenn	Chemistry
Divinagracia, Joel, SVD	DASH	Capistrano, Nilo	Physics
Gaut, Aleksander, SVD	DASH	Castanares, Josephine	Chemistry
Gelbolingo, Devra Rose	DASH	Del Fiero, Ramon	CAS
Gibo, Fidel	ComSci	Dequilmo, Erlinda	Waterlab
Ilustrisimo, Ruby	Psyc	Edillo, Frances	Biology
Kintanar, Niel	Psyc	Ginete, Elaine	Chemistry
Labana, Edith	DASH	Ilano, Anthony	Biology
Lanticse, Cristita	LIS	Lim, Patrick John	Chemistry
Maxilom, Rowanne Marie	DOLL	Liwag, John Waruel	Physics
Miranda, Dionisio, SVD	President	Piandong, Marilyn	Chemistry
Montesclaros, Jerome, SVD	CM	Posas, Gail	Chemistry
Nervez, Sam	DOLL	Reyes, Marie Kristie	Waterlab
Pacana, Nestor	DASH	Roble, Noel	Biology
Saldivar, Lizaneth	OSA	Sabellano, Mary Jane	ComSci
Tecson-Turano, Charity	DOLL	Salares, Val	Biology
Velasquez, Cindy A.	DOLL	Sarmiento, Raymund	Physics
		Suico, Ma. Ligaya	Chemistry
		Tambuli, Toni	Biology
		Viesca, Rolly	Biology

### *School of Health Care Professions*

Abellana, Lyra Virgilia	SHCP
Alesna, Carmelita	SHCP
Alota, Joy Barby	SHCP
Aton, Luisa	SHCP
Dequitado, Mary Emily	SHCP
Fernandez, Jovina Mardonia	SHCP
Jacalan, Felicidad	SHCP
Pacqueo, Melinda	SHCP
Pascual, Antonia	SHCP
Requina, Janine	SHCP
Siasar, Kenneth	SHCP
Tecson, Noel, SVD	SHCP
Tupas, Bernyl Loraine	SHCP
Arce, Florencio Jr.	Pharmacy
Arcelo, Loujessa	Pharmacy
Dalogdog, Hosannah Marie	Pharmacy

### *College of Architecture and Fine Arts*

Abella, Catherine	Fine Arts
Alerra, Alvin	Fine Arts
Alino, Benjamin John	Architecture
Alino, Mary Felma	Fine Arts
Elizaga, Troy	Architecture
Green, Glen Martin	Arch/Biology
Gultia, Kimberly	Architecture
Mah, Ma. Daisy	Architecture
Migallos, Maxcel	Architecture
Ramosa, Sherwin	Architecture
Seno, Brenda	Fine Arts
Solis, Carmencita	Architecture
Villarino, Cheryl	Fine Arts

## Basic Education Faculty Selectors

### South Campus

Aunzo, Remedios Socorro D., SSps  
Bautista, Lelet

Miral, Lina  
Bucog, Cerenia  
Medicielo, Evangeline  
Lisondra, Erlina  
Rosero, Arnulfo

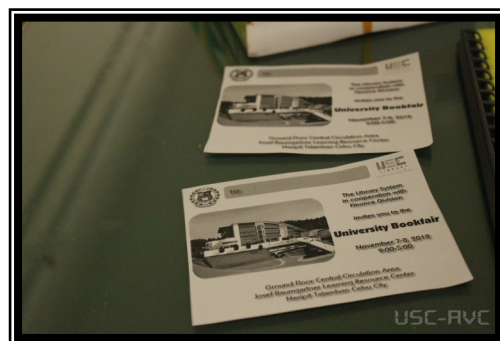
Grade School Teachers:  
Cabuena, Crescen  
Paracuelles, Katherine Joy  
Navarro, Ma. Nelia  
Jacolbe, Rosenda

High School Teachers:  
Abellanosa, Juna B.  
Gorre, Bethsaida  
Bacorta, Rhio  
Cañar. Joan E.  
Son, Edilberto  
Chavez, Nichol  
Iran, Bryan  
Del Socorro, Celeste

### North Campus

Coordinator:  
Mina, Jerome F.  
Contapay, Antonio A.  
Alfafara, Riza Marie A.  
Manacio, Esmeralda S.

Teachers:  
Dales, Charisse  
Micabane, Gloria  
Gubalane, Jason  
Duran, Janet  
Solidad, Geraldine  
Belarmino, Sylvia





## ***Library and Information Services Month***

### ***Basic Education Libraries—South Campus***

The South Campus Basic Education Libraries coordinated with the English Area in celebrating the English & Information Services Month & National Book Week, last November 5 – 29, 2012. The activity carried the theme, Globalized Education: Owning our Challenges through Literary Genres & Recognizing Library's Role in Society.

Lined up activities were the launching of the Book Buffet Corner, highlighting the Sinugboanon Collection; Book Exhibits participated by Adarna House Inc., Goodwill Bookstore, National Bookstore and WS Publishing. A Storytelling session given by

Adarna House with their featured Cebuano storybook "Ambongan" another version of Makising : The Little Hero of Mactan.

A Book Publicity Program awards Top Ten Teachers & Students Borrowers. Around 20 to 40 pupils are invited during break time to the Library Quiz and Trivia. Librarian's acted as judges and providers of materials for the storytelling, poetry reading, choral presentation, oration, nursery rhyme recitation and Indie Film for the English area activities. Awards were given in form of certificates, books, and school supplies.



Buffet Corner

SC-SGS Library



Buffet Corner



Adarna House Storytelling



Awarding of Top Borrowers



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## ***Library and Information Services Month Basic Education Libraries—North Campus***

The celebration was opened on November 5 with the giving of book marks and paper clips as a token to the lower grades. The library opened the book buffet/book display and exhibits to showcase the newly acquired books of the library. There was a series of exciting adventure movie viewing for kids, movies like *Animals United*, *Journey to the Center of the Earth* and *Lorax*. Fun and excitement continued with the never-ending posed at the *Face on the Hole* characters of Dora, Geronimo Stilton, Finn, and Jake. Storytelling sessions for the kindergarten and grades 1 to 3 pupils with the use of Mother Tongue Base stories were conducted by Mrs. Geraldine Soledad, a kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Meldrid Requina, a grandmother of two of the North Campus pupils; and Dr. Cristie Ann Delfin, professor of the College of Education. On November 12, a short program was held for the Opening of Cebuano Collection Exhibit with Fr. Felino Javines, Jr., SVD as a guest storyteller of the day. The program ended with the recognition and giving of the certificates to the invited storytellers. The month-long celebration ended with a book fair from November 19 – 23 with the cooperation of the book jobbers and publishers namely: Adarna Publishing House, ALBASA Book, INC., Goodwill Bookstore, Megatext, CD Books and National Book Store.







Ms. Trinidad with the Grade 1 kids



LIS majors storytelling time with



Ms. Trinidad with the RQC Kids, while



Mrs. Fuentes with RQC kids lining up and Mrs. Ravoy in background



Storytelling and Library Instruction Program are a regular monthly activity of BED-SC librarians.

Storytelling is conducted to pupils in the primary level. Monthly thematic value laden stories are shared to Prep, Kindergarten, Grades 1 - 2 pupils both in school and the RQC and Sitio Porras adopted community children. Mrs. Liza Gulle, Elementary CES Coordinator and Ms. Grace Añasco, High School CES Coordinator, link with librarians for the activities of the adopted communities.

For Grades 3 - 6 levels the focus is the use of library resources, a quarterly library skills integrated in the English classes.



### 4 of our Students Win Poster Making & Essay Contests

Philippine Librarians Association Inc. – Central Visayas Region sponsored a Poster Making and Essay Contests on the occasion of the English and Information Services Month 2012 with the theme, Libraries : Effects on Society. The competition is open to all Public and Private school in the Region VII. Four of our SC-BED High School Students crafted award winning entries in the Essay Writing Contest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Aaron Repoponio, Grade 10-FAB, 3rd prize Faith Angelica Galve, Grade 10 –FJK, and the Artists Doneca Caballero Grade 10 – FRR, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Alyssa Vestil, Grade 7 –FAB, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in the Poster Making Contest.

**To all the Winners, Congratulations!**

### Survey on Leisure Activities & Reading Interests

SC Elementary Library conducted a survey to identify leisure activities and reading interests among grade school pupils. The survey questionnaires were given to a total of 274 pupils from Grades 3 to 6 levels. Survey shows that pupils prefer to read books, comics and magazines. Pupils' reading preferences identified are Adventure, Mysteries, Humor/Comedy, and Animal Stories. Preferred hobbies are on Computer, Cooking, Drawing, Photography and Singing, while, in Club participation their preferences are on Dramatics, Singing and Dancing Clubs. As to the kind of sports, they prefer Badminton, Swimming and Basketball.

The survey results would contribute positively in the library's collection development thrusts and for future curricular planning activities.

### NATIONAL BOOK WEEK 2012 AWARDEES

TOP TEN BORROWERS	TOP TEN BORROWERS
H. S. Teachers	H. S. Students
Mrs. Lelet P. Bautista	Joyce Ethel Porras M. G-10
Mrs. Priscella L.Caballero	Lucille S. Pelayo G-8
Mrs. Susan A.Dalangin	Icee Myth G. Caspe G-9
Ms. Celeste del Socorro	Patricia Marie R. Traboc G-8
Mrs. Flordeliza S. Gagani	Sean Paul M. Ocampo G-9
Mr. Bryan G. Iran	Cyra Shane C. Pescante G-9
Mr. Filomar P. Lomasag	Liza Patrice D. Navarro G-8
Mr. Neil Wilfred O. Pableo	Sartagoda, Russel P. G-7
Mrs. Ma. Rhona E. Sanchez	Therese Diane M. Espina G-7
Mr. Apolinar A. Silab, Jr.	Kenny Gene T. Ricafort G-7
Elementary Teachers	Elementary Students
Ms. Aileen Amy A. Advincula	Eloine Red Gudelosao Gr. 6
Mrs. Robie R. Postrano	Kianna Mariz Bacomo Gr. 4
Mrs. Marie Lennette Granado	Kate Ashley Carmelotes Gr.4
Mrs. Daisy G. Taypa	Russel Josh Potolin Gr. 2
Mrs. Liza M. Gulle	John Ed Lymer Silva Gr.3
Mrs. Arlene C. Capili	Bianca Magrareth Lo Gr. 2
Mrs. Ivy V.Bolo	Dixie Lee Ray Oca Gr.2
Mrs. Gaudiosa R.Abalo	Tuesday Ann Sasil Gr.4
Mrs. Marcia Z.Casia	Villaner, Caryl Gr.4
Ms. Juliet Adelaida C. Boiser	Nicka Claire Cuizon Gr. 6
	Benjenet Mae Vergara Gr.2

H.S Weekly Trivia Quiz	Elem. Book Character & Information Quiz Winner
John Carlo Batobalonos Gr-10	Claire Audrey Marie Sy Gr 5
Christian Bendol Gr-10	Ken Chin Siangko Gr 6
Irish A. Kabinque Gr-10	Maybellan Nano Gr 5
John Paul Canoy Gr-9	Eloine Gudelosao Gr 5
Joyce Ethel Porras Gr-10	Eugene Maquiling Gr 4
Charlene Caberte Gr-8	Athena Antepuesto Gr 3
Luke Aaron T. Repoponio Gr 10	
Jona B. Caberte Gr-10	
Francis Dominic Lo Gr-9	
Bernie Nikole Alforque Gr-7	

# SINUGBOANON CORNER

## Basic Education



Alburo, E. K., Bandillo, V., Dumdum, S., &

Mojares, R. [Eds. & trans.]. (1988).

*Cebuano poetry = Sugboanong Balak, 1940-1988.* Cebu City : Cebuano Studies Center.

Alburo, E. K., Bandillo, V., Dumdum, S., &

Mojares, R. [Eds.]. (2009). *Cebuano*

*Sugilanong =Fiction Sugboanong until 1940.* Quezon City : Ateneo de Manila University Press.

*Conversational Cebuano.* Cebu City: Cebuano Studies Center and University of San Carlos Press.

Dumdum, S. (1987). *Third world opera: Poems.* Quezon City: New Day Publishers.

Kintanar-Alburo, E., & Mojares, R. B. (1978). *Cebuano folksongs 1.* Cebu City, Philippines: San Carlos Publications, University of San Carlos.

Kintanar-Alburo, E., & University of San Carlos.

(2002). *Tigmo ug sanglitanan: Cebuano riddles & proverbs.* Cebu City, Philippines: Cebuano Studies Center, University of San Carlos.

Magsusulat, Inc. (1992). *Sanggi.* Manila : RPR

Printing Press Pielago, M. R., Gonzaga, J.,

Jumao-as, A., & University of San Carlos

(2010). *Institutionalizing motherhood in Cebuano literature.* Cebu City : University of San Carlos.

Majan, E. L. (2000). *Ang tubig sa karaang tubod.*

Philippines: Bohol Alternative Literary Arts Council.

Quijano, Gardeopatra . (2011). *Himaya nga na*

*banhaw : ug uban pang mga Sugilanon .*

Cebu City : USC Press.

Sabanpan-Yu, H., & University of San Carlos.

(2008). *Kapulongan: Conversations with Cebuano writers.* Cebu City: University of San Carlos, Cebuano Studies Center with the assistance of Sunflower Press.

## Library Round-up

### International Collection

The Japanese Collection section received 273 volumes of books from the Japanese Embassy last Nov. 27, 2012. With this linkage, H.E. Hon. Toshinao Urabe, Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines, visited the JB-LRC International Collection particularly the Japanese Section to check on the resources available which the embassy donated. The visit was accompanied by Fr. Dionisio Miranda, SVD, and Dean Ramon Del Firerro last November 28, 2012.



USC President Fr. Dionisio Miranda, SVD with Japanese Ambassador Hon. Toshinao Urabe

## Focus on Filipiniana

### Filipiniana Library New Materials

#### PARAPSYCHOLOGY

Miñoza, A. A. (1995). *Share the light beyond glimpses of the paranormal*. Manila, Philippines: Ajun Printing Press. (133/ M36)

Share The Light Beyond is a collection of experiences, activities, experiments and quotations that give glimpses of the paranormal. The spiritual and the scientific merge in a concerted effort to pursue the truth for the common good. Highlighted topics that make a reader think over and reflect are: *Human psyche, Angels exist, Prayers help improve the growth of the plants, Life after death, Ways to locate under-ground water, Proper handling of wealth, etc.* These topics would enable the individual to expand his or her reflections and con-sciousness of space and time, inner and outer, by extending the frontiers of mind beyond the here and the now.

#### SEAFARERS-FILIPINO

Andres, T. (2006). *Understanding the Filipino seaman: his values attitudes and behavior*. Quezon City, Philippines: Giraffe Books. (387.54044 An 25u )

This book is a concise study of Filipino values, etiquette, mores, customs and manners which show the differences as well as similarities of behavioral expectations that arise when Masters and officers come to live and work with the Filipinos. This is also useful as a guide or a tool for intercultural relations training aboard ship that will provide a wealth of data for Masters and officers who wish to relate effectively with Filipinos.

The author humbly dedicates this book to the thousands of Filipino seafarers on board international ocean-going vessels whom he considers the real and true heroes of our mother land.



## Library Round-up

## Filipiniana Library New Materials

### FOLKLORE

Esteban, R. C., et. al. (2011). *Folktales of Southern Philippines*. Mandaluyong City, Philippines: Anvil. (398.2095997/ Es85)

Mindanao's cultural heritage is as varied as its terrain. It has the greatest number of ethnic groups, besides being home to the Muslims. Migration, which dates back to pre-Spanish times and continues to the present, partly explains the presence of other ethnolinguistic groups--the Visayan in particular. Their migration has brought about many significant changes in local culture.

The indigenous and Muslims are well represented in this collection, addressing the need for new sources on oral literatures in handy form. This also aims to meet the need to preserve unpublished folktales. It also introduces the reader to local oral literature, especially those from some of the least known groups like the Kalagans, Kalibugans, Samals, Talaandigs, and Kamayos. Hopefully, this will balance the influence of narratives of foreign origin, especially telenovelas, that have become part of our everyday cultural fare because of globalization.

### AQUACULTURE

Baliao, D. D. (2000). *Environment-friendly schemes in Intensive shrimp farming*. Tigbauan, Ilo-ilo, Philippines: SEAFDEC.

This book is an output after the collaborative meeting of the ASEAN-SEAFDEC Fisheries Consultative Group (FCG) held in Bangkok. The meeting was an agreement that the promotion of mangrove-friendly aquaculture in Southeast Asian countries be placed under the Fisheries Consultative Group collaborative mechanisms as one of the initial programs with the financial assistance from the government of Japan.

The result of this effort hopes that this will also guide specifically the shrimp producers throughout the ASEAN Region in producing shrimps sustainably and once enjoy the productivity levels they want to reach. Further, the book is issued in response to insistent demand from the industry that has grown over the extended doldrums even as technology is being refined to resolve the decline of shrimp production.

### MUSIC

Chua, M. A. I. (2010). *Kirial de Baclayon Año 1826: Hispanic Sacred Music in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Bohol, Philippines*. Quezon City, Philippines : Ateneo de Manila University Press. (782.3220095995/C47)

The book discusses the surviving collection of cantorales found in the ecclesiastical museum of the church of Baclayon in the province of Bohol. This complete set of choir books is dated early part of the nineteenth century. In particular, this book focuses on the Kirial de Esta Yglesia de Baclayon dated 1826 which contains Mass cycle compositions used in the liturgical service of the Roman Catholic Church.

### LITERATURE

Rotor, A. V. (2009). *Don't cut the trees, don't!*. Manila: UST Publishing House. (899.2111936 / R74)

A collection of ecology poems and paintings of nature. The tree is taken to represent the environment. Each poem and each painting is like a leaf of a tree each revealing a little of the many marvels of this unique creation. Concealed behind each poem and painting is the spirit of the author, Dr. Abercio V. Rotor, a man whose love and passion for the environment is well-known. The book hopes that the reader will not only find delight in the poems but will also catch the author's zeal and enthusiasm for the nature.

Quijano, G. (2011). *Himaya nga nabanhaw*. Bliss. Cebu City, Philippines : USC Press. (899.2113/Q41h)

Reawakened Bliss and Other Stories reveals Gardeopatra Quijano's concept of the gentle and sweet woman which reacts against the negatively connotated view of women, making it into her own, positive creation. In this book, Quijano questions the possibility of gender equality in Philippine society at the beginning of the twentieth century and shows how the absence of the gentle and sweet women can affect a family and society.

Gardeopatra Quijano has created in these stories women who gain their strength in life from their families and who help stabilize society through their love. She has shown the conditions of the early twentieth century through the lenses of her women characters. She presents her women through realistic terms, albeit inscribed morally, reflecting the pre-war tradition of stories written by women.

## Library Round-up

## American Corner

### Visit of Smithsonian Institution, IIP (International Information Programs), American Spaces and U.S. Embassy Manila

As part of its public diplomacy strategy, the U.S. Department of State maintains a wide network of American Spaces across the globe where people can come to learn about the United States, explore opportunities, take classes, and have social experiences. Currently, the State Department manages more than 850 such Spaces, which range from wholly managed American Spaces to large co-managed American Corners and Binational Centers, to small Information Resource Centers and Science Corners. In the Philippines, there are 14 American Corners and the newest American Corner (AC) is in the University of San Carlos, Cebu City. AC was visited by the Smithsonian Institution, International Information Programs (IIP), American Spaces and the U.S. Embassy Manila on January 10, 2013.

This visit is in line with the State Department's effort in embarking upon a strategic process to improve and standardize the quality of the Spaces and their core programs (to focus on English language learning, EducationUSA advising, alumni activities, cultural programs, and information about the United States), to ensure there is consistent content, access, and resources in all Spaces and that each is evaluated. State has partnered with the Smithsonian Institution to visit a small sampling of its Spaces and make strategic recommendations for improvements, to make the best use of the physical Spaces and incorporate global best practices. The Team that came to visit to the American Corner in USC was composed by the ff: **Jeffrey Hirsch of the Smithsonian Institution**; Dawn McCall, Laura Kaspari-Hohmann and Alicia van der Veen of the **State Department IIP/ American Spaces**; Robin Diallo and Pong Aureus of the **U.S. Embassy Manila**. They were greeted by the USC Dance Troupe with an impressive Sinulog welcome dance. The USC Presidential Assistant for External Affairs, Fr. Louie A. Punzalan, SVD, personally welcomed the team during the brief program. They came to USC with the intent to tour the American Corner, meet with the USC President, with AC Director and AC Librarian, with partner organizations, AC users and observe an ongoing activity, the **Trace Effects** from the US Department of State. It is a video game for learning American English and culture available at the AC for free. This innovative language learning video will complement students' classroom English language instruction through interactive 3-D multimedia learning adventures.

Maxie Doreen Leva-Cabarron, AC Director of the university presented to them the USC Library System's core function, then the AC Librarian, Ma. Lorna A. Eguia, delivered an overview of the AC's services, activities and linkages. The affair was attended by faculty and students from the Departments of Library and Information Science; Political Science; School of Business and Economics; and by other librarians and guests. These interacted with the foreign guests after the brief program.



*(L-R) Pong Aureus, Dawn McCall, Laura Hohmann, Alicia van der Veen, Lorna Eguia, Jeffrey Hirsch*



*Fr. Louie Punzalan, SVD, welcomes the guests*



*Maxie Doreen Leva-Cabarron, AC Director, gives the Library System core function*

## Library Round-up

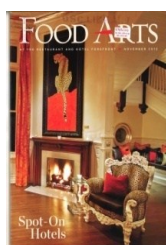
### Humanities

#### PHILOSOPHY UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

On February 26, 2013, the Humanities Section of JB-LRC received 101 volumes of undergraduate thesis from the Department of Philosophy through its Chair Bro. Romualdo Abulad, SVD. Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD Head of the Humanities Section gladly welcomed the latest acquisition which helps augment its previous collection submitted by students.

Among those turned-over by the department were thesis written in 1996, 1997, 2002-2005 and 2008-2012 respectively. After the required documentation of said donations, it will be made available to researchers especially those writing undergraduate thesis in the department.

### PERIODICAL PROPAGANDA



*Food Art* magazine is internationally published ten times a year. It “keeps its readers on the cutting edge with authoritative coverage of trends, news, and inspiration from across the globe with the latest and hottest restaurant openings, business-building tips from colleagues, menu and food innovations, how-to culinary demos, tabletop fashions, state-of-the-art equipment, marketing ideas, and recipes galore. It serves the informational needs of the entire full-service segment of the restaurant/hotel industry”. (Source: <http://www.foodarts.com/about>)

SBE Library has v.25 # 9 and 10 (November & December 2012) as starting issues. Special thanks to Chef Ma. Pamela G. Relampagos, DCA Pastry Instructor for recommending this title to be part of the collection.

### Knowledge for Development Center

#### Engaged Sustainable Livelihood Program:

#### Training of Trainers on Monitoring the Implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) of DSWD Region 7

The World Bank in partnership with the University of San Carlos –Knowledge for Development Center, University of San Carlos – School of Law and Governance Department of Political Science, Center for Governance, Leadership and Development and the De La Salle University – La Salle Robredo Institute of Governance. Held a three-day Training for Trainers on Monitoring the Implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) of DSWD Region 7 with 55 participants from members of academe, civil society, LGU and DSWD Region 7 last February 27,28 and March 1, 2013 at the Golden Valley Hotel, Pelaez Street, Cebu City.

The training was part of a 24 months ongoing collaboration under the project title “Institutionalizing Civil Society Monitoring of Public Service Delivery to the Poor” that aims to promote transparency and accountability by enhancing the capacity of selected civil society organizations and government agencies to undertake joint government –civil society monitoring and evaluation of local public service delivery to the poor.



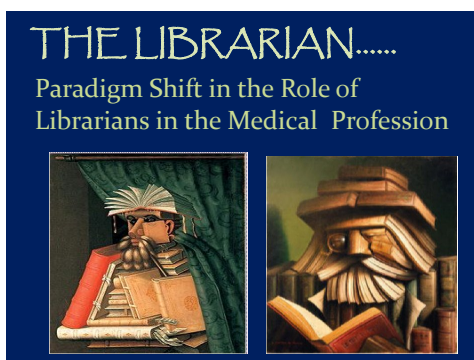
## Trainings and Seminars Attended

Mrs. Cristita Lanticse, Science and Technology Discipline Librarian participated the **“MAHLAP 25<sup>th</sup> National Congress and Seminar-Workshop “** with the theme **“Reflect, Reconnect, Renew”** held at Hotel Elizabeth, Cebu City, Feb. 27-March 1, 2013.

The Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines or MAHLAP is a non-stock, non-profit specialized organization in the Philippines whose members are librarians and information providers from medical and health libraries. The seminar-workshop was organized in cooperation with the Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development (CVCHRD-DOST) with the following objectives:

- To appraise Philippine medical and health libraries' weaknesses and strengths;
- To sage the emerging technologies and its applications to libraries; and
- To grasp ideas on how to market and promote library services.

This topic is quite alarming for medical and health librarians especially its role in the emerging technologies if the librarian will not make a paradigm shift in his/her profession. The studies cited challenge not just the medical and health librarians but all library professions. This is worth sharing in the sense that not all librarians are aware and keen of the realities surrounding the library profession.



## Dangoyngoy sa Kahilum Part 2

A whole day Seminar-Workshop **“Dangoyngoy sa Kahilum Part 2 “** was held at Joseph Baumgartner -Learning Resource Center of the University of San Carlos, last January 26, 2013. It was sponsored by Zonta Club of Cebu, Cebu Librarians Association Inc., and Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association of Cebu. School Librarians, Ms. Gesyl Ambos of North Campus, Ms. Mila Fuentes, Ms. Gloria Trinidad and Ms. Nikita Belarmino of the South Campus attended the said activity. Problems on Drug Addiction, Child Abuse and Bullying were among the topics discussed. It was an awareness of the problems as well as the understanding of behavioral patterns of students and the appropriate reading materials to provide among our users.

## Christmas with the Library Family

Last December 17, 2012, the Library System family held its Christmas party for the first time in the newly inaugurated Joseph Baumgartner Learning Resource Center with the theme "Show off your Spots...and Celebrate Christmas in Polka Dots". It was a fun-filled celebration where everybody had the chance to wear their best polka dot outfits and accessories. The party's highlight was the awarding of the Christmas 2012 best dressed. Mrs. Celia Sy Piecco from Cataloging Section and Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD, Humanities Librarian were awarded as the Star Circle of the Night. In addition, the Librarians and staff gave it up to the night's funfare, and showed everyone in the crowd that the Library system family truly knows how to have fun surprising everyone with the group's creativity and talent giving way to the Night Best Presentation from the North, South and Downtown Campus.

The annual event was one of the biggest and was a well attended affair with over 45 Librarians and Staff enjoying the live band, good food, group presentations, raffles, gifts and most of all the joy of being one with each other in celebrating the season of Christmas.



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## Souvenir Items

### Library System



The USC Library System has various souvenir items such as white T-shirt, bapin in black or white and a circular portable fan which comes in different colors as red, yellow, blue, green and orange. For inquiry or order, please contact Director of Libraries Secretary, Mrs. Narcissa Mission, 230-0100 loc. 267