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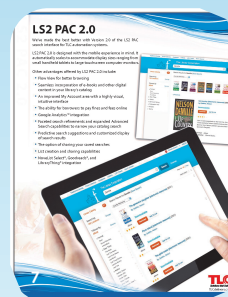
From the Director



On behalf of the Librarians, Library Staff, AV Technicians, I welcome you to the University of San Carlos Library System AY 2013-2014. Our goal is to respond to our user's needs through the delivery of services in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. We ensure that the library will be a dynamic environment for learning and research. Collection development is continuously a priority to support the undergraduate and graduate curricula or programs. May I invite you to visit the different libraries and AV centers of the library system? We look forward to your visits and working with you.

Your library/AV staff will gladly lend you a hand.

Mrs. Maxie Doreen Leva Cabarron
Director of Libraries



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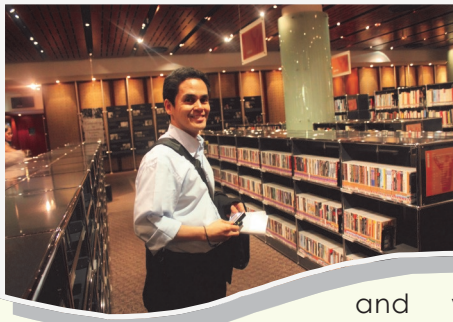
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INSIGHTS and DISCOVERIES

A Glimpse of IFLA Experience: More than just the Merlion

Singapore, Suntec City , August 17-23, 2013

Fr. Alfonso A. Araceli, SVD
Humanities Librarian



Anyone who visits Singapore should not miss its famous landmark – the Merlion. Once there, a deluge of jump shot and wacky pictures spreads like wildfire on the internet via Instagram, Facebook or any other social networking sites. For one who travels alone, a selfie pose to his heart's content will do. Indeed, it is worthwhile to go out once in a while, away from the usual atmosphere of work, to explore the new developments in the profession in a place like Singapore.

It was such a fruitful week attending the IFLA conference with much realization and learning to be shared to colleagues in the profession. Leaving Singapore without taking a look at the mythical figure and what it symbolizes contradicts my nature of being curious and informed about places I visit. But one thing is sure, the trip was more than just for the Merlion!



Ms. Gloria A. Trinidad
South Grade School Librarian



I was one of the 3,000 delegates from across the world who is a **newcomer** of the **International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)**, a Conference in Singapore at Suntec City on August 17-23, 2013. The conference was a break from routine, an opportunity to meet different people and learn from other librarians' experiences. The opportunity to share school library programs and services brought joy knowing the similarities of shared experiences in our chosen profession. Regardless of the library type or size, whether in a developing or developed country, all embrace similar professional values. Every librarian wants to provide access to the vast information resources to a multiple of users as much as possible. These commonalities are the connectors that bind us together: this is the message the conference delivered to librarians as they help and guide their users to better and more prosperous lives.

A Glimpse of IFLA Experience....

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Ms. Arlene Bacayo
School of Law & Governance Librarian



IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) 2013 Singapore delegates Fr. Alfonso Araceli, SVD (Humanities), Arlene Y. Bacayo (School of Law & Governance), Lorna Eguia (School of Business & Economics), Susan Tapulado (College of Education), Gloria Trinidad (BED-SC) were recipients of the IFLA Grant while Cristita Lanticse (Science & Technology), Estrella Lobetos (Cataloging Section), Allen Mae Oral (Cebuano Studies Center) & Divina Tenorio (Social Sciences) were recipients of ALBASA SCAP. This year, a good number of delegates represented the UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS LIBRARY SYSTEM in the gathering of over 3,200 librarians from 120 different countries of the world.



Ravoy's Training Involvement



Mrs. Diviniza Ravoy, South Campus High School Library clerk attended the 14th PAS Regional Conference at Marco Polo Plaza Hotel last June 28, 2013. The theme of the conference was Quest for Work-life Balance. The following topics were tackled by top caliber speakers: Managing Time and Money; Living Fully, Loving Wholly in this Century;

the topics discussed, Mrs. Ravoy echoed Self-Motivation & the Administrative Professional to the Library System Staff during the Librarians In-Service Training last August 7, 2013.

Furthermore, Mrs. Ravoy attended the first two sessions: Handling the Public in Person & Handling the Public by Phone last August 31, 2013 & September 7, 2013 respectively. The said program was scheduled on August 31 – September 28, 2013. Human Resource Management Office (HRMO) sponsored these series of sessions with office secretaries and Frontliners as target audience.

Handling Workplace Stress and Conflict and Self-Motivation & the Administrative Professional. Among



2nd In-Service Training of the Library System's Working Student Staff

By: Mrs. Divina C. Tenorio
Social Sciences Librarian



The university Library System's Working Scholar Students had their 2nd In-Service Training last June 22, 2013, Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. This was held simultaneously at Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center (JB-LRC)Virtual Training Room, Talamban Campus and Bittenbruch Hall, Downtown Campus.

The resource speakers were the USC librarians covering topics on: Library/Audio Visual (AV) Objectives and Policies; Library Etiquette; Care of Library Materials; Book Searching, Shelving and Shelf Reading; Stack Service; and How to Navigate Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) and Online Databases.

The objectives of the said activity were as follows:

- to better understand the library objectives and policies
- to have a positive attitude towards work responsibilities
- to be a role model to co-working scholars and library patrons
- to gain abilities or qualities as demonstrated in his/her work
(e.g. reliability, quality of work, initiative, disposition, longevity, adaptability and creativity).



Hence, the Library/Audio Visual (AV) working scholar students will be knowledgeable or well-versed about the library policies, its collections and services, skilled in providing first level technical support for computers and library equipment with consistent & high-quality customer service when assisting patrons.

NEWS FLASH

The USC Library System CONGRATULATES OUR FACULTY...

Prize	Winners	Department
Elsevier Goodie Bag	Prof. Erwin Daculan	Electrical Engineering/Electronics and Communication Engineering
Elsevier Goodie Bag	Mrs. Ma. Kristina Oquinena-Paler	Arts and Science/Biology



... As **ScienceDirect/Scopus Online Quiz – Stage 1 WINNERS...**

... out of more than 3,700++ entries during the online challenge promotional period last March 15 – April 30, 2013....



Estelle Retires



Ms. Estrella Valenzona Lobetos, fondly called Estelle gracefully relinquished her position last August 30, 2013; that is, after 38 years of loyal service to the university at age 65. She graduated with the degree Master of Science in Library Science (MSLS) in 1985 at the University of San Carlos. She started in the university library last October 21, 1974 as a trainee Librarian. In April 21, 1975, she became the Science Library Technical Assistant and later in February 1976 assumed as Librarian I. Prior to her designation as Head Cataloger in October 1985, she was also designated as Assistant Filipiniana Librarian and as Technical Section Assistant Cataloger. She maintained her position as the Cataloging Section Head until the last day of her service in 2013. Her designation as Head at the Cataloging Section was after the resignation of the late Atty. Emma Montecillo-Acosta. Her masters degree gave her the chance to serve as part-time Assistant Instructor in the Library Science Department last First Semester 2007 - 2008.

Estelle will be well remembered by her colleagues as being soft-spoken, independent-minded, well-organized and neat person.

By: Mrs. Celia SyPiecco
Cataloger

Five years working with Ma'am Estelle in the Cataloging Section made me discover her qualities which distinguished her uniqueness from the others. These are her abilities to remain patient, firm, fair, cool and composed in times of stress and tension. She enormously trusts her subordinates and amazingly shows her ability to be human and professional as well. Ma'am Estelle is always passionate, presents opportunities and gives challenges. I considered her a superb mentor for making me recognize the impossibilities possible, for coaching me, for generating enthusiasm and giving honest and prudent feedback. She guides and supports with a few words which eventually leads one to grow and mature professionally. She is indeed a great person, friend, mentor and boss rolled into one.

By: Mrs. Ann Marie Pines R. Fernandez
Cataloger





MEGA WAVES ON-THE-SPOT PAINTING CONTEST

Last September 25, 2013, Metro Cebu Development & Coordinating Board (MCDCB) presented the MEGA CEBU MONTH MAKING WAVES (Wholesome, Advanced, Vibrant, Equitable, Sustainable) On-THE-SPOT PAINTING CONTEST. Dr. Antonio E. Batomalaque, College of Education Dean sent nine students as USC representatives for the Quiz Bowl and Extemporaneous Speaking Inter-School Competition which was sponsored by Coalition for Better Education. **Jay Ann C. Cortes**, one of the Serials Library working students was part of the team to represent the university. The university is greatly honored for Cortes as the 2nd runner up WINNER. Congratulations!!!



JOSEF BAUMGARTNER LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER TOUR

By: Ms. Moreta Litonjua
InfoDesk/KNC Librarian

Come, Visit Us!



The one year old infrastructure and the biggest library in the Philippines in terms of structure and size, Joseph Baumgartner - Learning Resource Center has been opened for library tours!

Library tour accommodation is flexible to meet the needs of every client and is designed to provide various students' needs. Though tours are student-focused, JB-LRC accommodates requests from the other community sectors such as research centers and organizations. Library Group Tour requests are done through writing a letter to the Director of Libraries Mrs. Maxie Doreen Leva Cabarron or by calling the Library Secretary or the InfoDesk Librarian at telephone number 230-0100

local 267 or 268 respectively. The tourists will be briefly informed about its services, assistance, collections and other features of the library like introduction to the Library Gateway - home for virtual library resources. A Virtual Library Tour is also conducted through a video presentation of the whole library area at the Virtual Training Room.

For the last quarter, September 2012 to August 2013, JB-LRC accommodated a total of 56 group tour reservations with an estimated 2,015 visitors excluding walk-ins. Most tourists were high school students, faculty and staff of the different institutions and government agencies from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao as follows:

- ⇒ University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City
- ⇒ Holy Cross of Davao College Inc., Main Campus, Sta. Ana, Davao City
- ⇒ Naga National High School, City of Naga, Cebu
- ⇒ USC – TC Chemical Engineering Class of 1983
- ⇒ St. Joseph's College, Quezon City
- ⇒ Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College – Arts and Sciences, Tangub City

The size, design and facilities never failed to amaze the visitors, thus the LRC received overwhelming feedback from them.

Once again, JB-LRC is open for library tours! Come and visit us!



Launching of LS2 PAC Back to back with Online Database Presentation

By: Mrs. Fe R. Planas
Acquisitions Librarian/Roadshow Coordinator

The University of San Carlos (USC) Library System held its annual activity entitled, "Roadshow: Showcase of Library E-Resources as Marketing Strategy" at Virtual Training Room – Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center (VTR, JB-LRC), USC Talamaban Campus on August 20, 2013 from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. This is to promote the vast online databases subscribed by the library. These online databases are now accessible through the students' and faculty members' ISMIS account.

The program started with a prayer and the rationale was given by Mrs. Maxie Doreen

Leva Cabarron, Director of Libraries. Its highlight was the launching of **LS2PAC**, the new university's Online Public Access Catalog [OPAC] Search Interface. Mr. Mario Anud, System Librarian shared its functionality, features as well as its accessibility on or off campus.

Also, the different online databases were discussed by E-resources suppliers: Mr. Josef Halos, the Country Manager of EBSCO Publishing Manila, on EBSCOHOST E-Journals; Ms. Nouva Daina Bersales, Marketing Manager of Gale Cengage Learning-Philippines, for Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) and National Geo E-book and lastly, Mr. Erwin Areglo, Sales and Marketing Executive of Megatexts Phil. Cebu Branch on Cambridge Book Online Clickview.

The Library System is thankful to faculty members and students from School of Law and Governance, College of Architecture and Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, School of Business and Economics, College of Education, and School of Health Care Profession. Likewise, this event was blessed with the presence of Fr. Dionisio Miranda, SVD, university president.

LS2 PAC 2.0

We've made the best better with Version 2.0 of the LS2 PAC search interface for TLC automation systems.

LS2 PAC 2.0 is designed with the mobile experience in mind. It automatically scales to accommodate display sizes ranging from small handheld tablets to large touchscreen computer monitors.

Other advantages offered by LS2 PAC 2.0 include:

- Flow View for better browsing
- Seamless incorporation of e-books and other digital content in your library's catalog
- An improved My Account area with a highly visual, intuitive interface
- The ability for borrowers to pay fines and fees online
- Google Analytics™ integration
- Faceted search refinements and expanded Advanced Search capabilities to narrow your catalog search
- Predictive search suggestions and customized display of search results
- The option of sharing your saved searches
- List creation and sharing capabilities
- NovelList Select®, Goodreads®, and LibraryThing® integration



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LS2 Kids

The Library Corporation developed LS2 Kids as a touchscreen interface specifically engineered for today's curious and technologically proficient children.

- Find books in a series more easily with a predefined list of popular titles like "Jesse & Jones," "Miffy," and "The Magic School Bus."
- An interactive title display features magnified book jackets.
- A colorful interface helps children of all ages find exactly what they're looking for with little or no assistance.
- An engaging moving page, Schol, encourages kids to explore the treasures within their library.
- A category wheel offers dozens of subject areas ranging from math and reading to baseball, arts, and scary stories.
- A search bar provides spelling suggestions and corrections when needed.

LS2 Kids is simple, intuitive, and playful – and it's included with every TLC automation system.



Library Online Databases now on ISMIS

By: Ms. Marciana R. Mariñas
Serials Librarian

Online databases are now very widely available to library customers around the world. Many of them can tap into these databases from their own computers. The USC Library System is fortunate enough to have subscribed to more than ten online databases which provide valued and professional information to library patrons through Internet. As mentioned during library online database instruction, other reasons why such E-resources are of importance are as follows: accessibility (24/7) and one is no longer confined within the library service hours; convenience which allows multiple users at a time; saves space & time and of course this has long been a trend in librarianship.

Starting first semester 2013-2014, accessing these databases are made easy via the individual's Integrated School Management Information System (ISMIS) account. Upon logging in their ISMIS accounts, bonafide students and faculty can now remotely access databases like Ebsco, Cengage Powerpack, Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) ebooks, Proquest 5000, Elib Elementary and Springer E-journals.

However, one can choose to access via library website using the corresponding user ID & password per college which can be obtained from the librarians. It is important to note also that: American Computing Machinery (ACM), CD Asia, Lex Libris, Computerized Index to Philippine Periodical Articles (CIPPA), Science Direct/Scopus and Cambridge are only accessible at the Library Knowledge Navigation Center (KNC) stations. Also, remote access to Science Direct/Scopus is

now limited only to the first 100 individuals for there are only 100 slots available as of August 31, 2013. Students and faculty can still register by providing the respective librarians with the following data: complete name, course & year, ID # and email address. This is so, while waiting for Elsevier's feedback to remotely access via ISMIS account without individual registration.

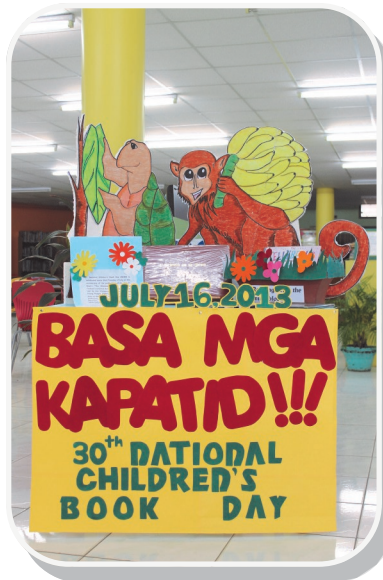
The USC Library System is now available online 24/7!

Information is Power! Get wired!



A Tribute: Jose Rizal's The Monkey and the Turtle

The USC North Campus Library celebrated its 30th National Children's Book Day last July 16, 2013, Tuesday. Highlighting the event was an exhibit of Rizal's re-popularized illustrated fable "The Monkey and the Turtle". Its theme, "*Basa mga kapatid!*", encourages pupils, students and librarians to promote the importance of reading as one of the keys to enjoyable learning. During the celebration, classes visited the library for viewing the exhibit and for a free reading time of Philippine children's stories.

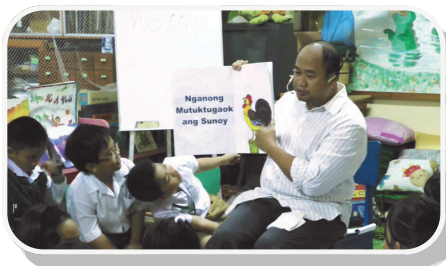


South Grade School Library Celebrates: Buwan ng Wika

Last August 5-11, 2013, the Basic Education Department-South Campus celebrated Buwan ng Wika with the theme, "Paglambo sa Sinugbuanong Pinulungan". The main highlight of the celebration was the launching of the Mother Tongue Based Language Education (MTBLE).

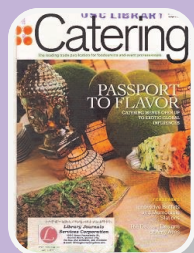
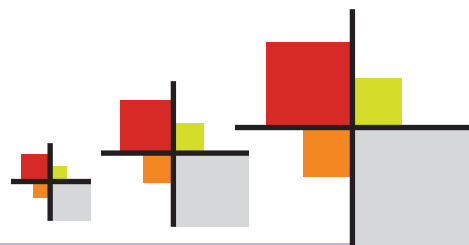
Among the activities were the MTB exhibits at the Elementary Library Sinugbuanon Corner and

the storytelling sessions in Cebuano to awaken and develop in our children the love of our own language. Fr. Jun B. Javines, SVD, Dr. Christie Ann J. Delfin and the MTB teachers: Mrs. Charito C. Cuizon, Mrs. Loreta B. Mayola, Mrs. Donna May C. Membrillos & Mrs. Gaudiosa R. Abalo were the enthusiastic storytellers.



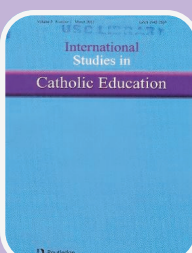
Periodical Updates

SUMMER 2013



Catering Magazine is published 6x a year by International Media Group, Inc., Charlotte, NC, USA. Accordingly, this is the leading trade publication for foodservice and event professionals.

SBE/Bonk Library, Downtown Campus has January-February 2013 as the first issue. (Myrla Gidayawan, PhD, SBE/DHM Faculty recommended this title)



International Studies in Catholic Education is a peer-reviewed journal published biannually in March and October by Taylor & Francis. The journal aims to provide an international forum for articles of a theological, philosophical, historical and social scientific nature, as well as empirical research perspectives on Catholic education.

The scope of the journal includes articles focused at both a general theoretical level, as well as a specific focus level, relating to the various forms of Catholic education.

Humanities Library, JB-LRC Talamban Campus has v.5 #1 March 2013 as the first issue. (Mr. Robert Alaras, Philosophy & Religion Faculty recommended this title)

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Wine Enthusiast (ISSN 1078.3318) is published monthly with one special issue, a total of 13 times per year by Wine News, Inc. This magazine acclaimed wine ratings and reviews, unique recipes ideas, pairing information, real-time news coverage. (<http://www.winemag.com/>)

SBE/Bonk Library, Downtown Campus has June 2013 as the first issue.



Pastry & Baking North America is an insightful, sophisticated glossy for and about dessert professionals. It is filled with vivid step-by-step demonstrations from respected industry leaders such as Ewald Nötter, Norman Love, Frank Vollkommer, and Dominique and Cindy Duby, to name just a few. Published six times a year, each issue chronicles and celebrates the achievements of pastry chefs, artisan bakers, and a wide variety of dessert professionals while providing unbiased, comprehensive coverage of news, events, and happenings that shape the industry. (<http://www.pastryscoop.com/2007/09/07/pastry-andbaking-north-america-magazine/>)

SBE/Bonk Library, Downtown Campus has v.7 issue 1 2013 as the first issue.



Saveur (ISSN 1075-7864) is a gourmet, food, wine and travel magazine specializing in essays about world cuisines. It is published 9 times a year by Bonnier Corporation in Florida.

SBE/Bonk Library, Downtown Campus has #157 June/July 2013 as the first issue.



Olive is the stylish monthly food magazine packed with great-value recipes, restaurants and food-inspired travel. **SBE/Bonk Library**, Downtown Campus has July 2013 as the first issue. (The above titles were recommended by Myrla Gidayawan, PhD, SBE/DHM Faculty)



The journal, *Asian Perspectives in the Arts and Humanities*, is a peer-reviewed journal published twice a year by the School of Humanities of the Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Philippines. This is multidisciplinary in scope with articles in English or Filipino in the fields of literature, philosophy, theology, performance arts, visual arts, forms of media and other related areas, especially studies engaging Philippine and Asian experience.

Serials Library, JB-LRC Talamban Campus has acquired v.1 #1, 2011 to v.3 #1, 2013 as the first batch of issues received.



Social Transformations is a journal that analyzes social movements, development paradigms, policies, and socio-political interventions in the Global South. It is published twice a year by the Ateneo de Manila University.

Serials Library, JB-LRC Talamban Campus has acquired v.1 #1 February 2013 as the first issue.

AV News in Pictures

These are the pictures the AVC personnel took to document USC Days 2013.



Witness to the Word Launching



Opening Mass



Alumni Homecoming



USC Intramurals Opening



Curtain Call



Himig Pinoy

AV News USC Days 2013

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Motorcade



NSTP Activities



P.E Festival



Warriors Run



Intramurals Closing



Barrio Fiesta

Saint Jerome: Patron Saint of Librarians and Translators

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Asst. Grade School Librarian



Saint Jerome was known as:

Eusebius Hieronymus (Latin); Sophronius (pseudonym)

the patron saint of librarians and translators

Occupations:

Monastic
Teacher
Writer & Scholar

Places of Residence and Influence:

Europe: Slovenia
Africa: Palestine
Italy

Born: c. 347

Died: Sept. 30, 419 or 420

About Saint Jerome:

Jerome was a significant scholar of the early Church for his Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate edition. He travelled widely throughout his long life. He became an hermit, was ordained priest and served as secretary to Pope Damasus. He wrote voluminously on many theological topics, taught classes for women and established a monastery at Bethlehem. The monastery became a popular subject for late medieval and Renaissance art.

Catholic Prayer: A Prayer of Saint Jerome for Christ's Mercy

O Lord, show Your mercy to me and gladden my heart. I am like the man on the way to Jericho who was overtaken by robbers, wounded and left for dead. O Good Samaritan, come to my aid. I am like the sheep that went astray. O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your will. Let me dwell in Your house all the days of my life and praise You for ever and ever with those who are there. Amen.

Source: Snell, M. (2013). *St. Jerome : the medieval and renaissance history portrait gallery*. Retrieved from <http://historymedren.about.com/od/whoswho/jg/Portrait-Gallery/St--Jerome.htm>

The Library System celebrated the feast of Saint Jerome last September 30, 2013 by sponsoring simultaneous masses. JB-LRC and Downtown with South Campus Librarians and staff attended masses at St. Arnold/St. Freinademetz church and Downtown Campus chapel respectively. Mrs. Maxie Doreen L. Cabarron, Director of Libraries joined mass at the Downtown Campus chapel which was officiated by its chaplain Fr. Joseph Audiencia, SVD. Furthermore, the Talamban Campus mass was officiated by Fr. Jimmy Sales, SVD.

By: Mrs. Jacklyn A. Gabat
Asst. SBE Librarian



Fr. Audiencia, SVD with librarians and staff
@ Downtown Chapel



SURVEY: To FB or not to FB in the Library

First Semester 2013-2014 marked the implementation of blocking social networks and other sites in the university including the library arena.

A random survey of 40 students from the seven colleges/schools (Arts & Sciences, Architecture & Fine Arts, Health Care Professions, Teacher Education, Business & Economics and Law & Governance) and faculty (Psychology Department and College of Architecture & Fine Arts) at Josef Baumgartner-Learning Resource Center (LRC) was conducted last September 5,

2013, Thursday. Out of 40, 26 voted for "Yes, I am for FB in the library" while 14 voted the opposite.

Despite the wi-fi equipped library as the learning resource center, these blocked sites can no longer be accessed as sources of information for most of the students and even faculty who expressed their opinions as they answered the question...

100% of our students have already FB accounts. We have made FB as our major communication tool for reinforcing instructions, dropping notes, messages etc. The FB page capability also lets us interact (with regards to subject matter) beyond the classroom. A teacher accessing library material and finding it worthy to share to students can now share (thru links) immediately. FB is active 24 hours and is a dynamic tool. Let it be! Ms. Brenda Z. Seno (Fine Arts Faculty)

it's a social networking site that is useful for class information, discussion, assignments, etc. If the university fears of its abuse, then proper restrictions should be implemented but not totally blocking it, else we go back to olden times where all the means to communicate is difficult. Fr. Al Araceli, SVD, LIS Faculty/Humanities Librarian

FB is also another medium of communication. Some people have their relevant news consolidated in their social network accounts. Through this medium, I can also talk with some classmates who are not in the library. Madraga, Kirk Gandril (BS COMPE-SE-3)

when I am in this place for a long period of time, it disconnects me from my students who would want to do online consultation on projects. I am aware, though, that blocking the site should be implemented to avoid students from simply staying in the library just to connect to Facebook. Mr. Erwin C. Cudis (Psychology Faculty)

blocking it in the library places researchers in a dilemma as access to information & communication is difficult and inadequate. Ms. Ivy Miriam Castro, (CAFA Faculty)

most of us students use FB. It is inevitable that we communicate important academic concerns or information through it. We created a group in FB for our batch to discuss assignments or important files that we can use or the many other issues wherein only us are concerned about. Therefore, it would be very convenient if we students could access FB in the library. Chiu, Claniel (BS ChE-4)

To FB or not to FB in the Library

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Yes, I am for FB in the library because....

as technology improves, most of our professors made use of it in sending us assignments and notes as well as announcements from time to time. Cabayacur, Jenny Rose (BSCE-4)

there are students who attached their files in FB. Blocking FB would mean not able to access the files when one decides to work in the library. Limalima, Kevin T. (BSCE-4)

as a student I want to get as quickly as possible the information and announcement updates posted by all subject teachers via social networking sites like FB. It is also faster and more efficient in terms of sending or saving files or documents that would be very helpful to my studies without PC nor laptops getting virus. Llorad, Aldrin (BSCE-4)

some of the teachers update us or use FB to communicate their students. Assignments, projects and notes are also posted on FB especially the power point presentations. Llanto, Shaira (BS Psychology 2)

facebook is the most popular social networking site. Indeed, it helps communicate everyone to anyone and could be a good source for gathering information. Teachers nowadays are used to sending assignments or lessons through email and Facebook as almost everyone has FB accounts which is easy to access. Though, everything has its negative side, nevertheless FB helps students do their school works. Flores, Samantha (BS Ed Phys-Math 1)

my files are stored and I can conveniently shared in Facebook like documentation pictures for out lab or field works/laboratory reports. Announcements/alternative activities/homeworks/ advance research are sometimes posted via FB. People nowadays usually send files through FB. Duane, Therese Melissa (BSCE-4)

to get "academic" FB group updates and facilitate communication within organization members through group messages. Surabilla, Katrina Marie C. (LLB-1)



No, I am not for FB in the library because....

the students will just go in this place to open their FB instead of studying. Therefore, it will be the cause of students' distraction in their studies. A wrong motivation for the library to be crowded. Monquez, Jesel I (BLIS-1)

many students will go to the library just to get connected to FB in their cellphones and no longer study their lessons. Gonzales, Divine Grace (BS-Pharma 1)

instead of focusing on study/ school matters, the students may be distracted when they start to opening FB. Solomon, Essem Aries (BS-CE 5)

for me, the library is an area for reading and/ or studying and not for browsing social networking sites which would eventually defeats the purpose of why one is in a library. Ocariza, Kimberly M. (BS ECE 3)

students will just go to the library and use Facebook and do not study anymore. Library is a place for reading books and studying. If FB will be allowed in library, it will be crowded and students will make noise. Ramos, Jan Ray G. (BFA-AA1)

students will just go to this place for social networking purposes, lose the intention of studying anymore and just make "Tambay" inside the library. Yes, Facebook is useful BUT not all times, though announcements of school activities and assignments or projects are posted here. Perez, Lucille (AB POSC – LPS 3)

it is not for FB but for books and for study. FB is nothing compared to our studies. Kilat, Leegee (BS ARCH 1)

To FB or not to FB in the Library

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Yes, I am for FB in the library because....

It is easy and fast way to communicate fellow students especially during project making. Parreñas, Maria Angelie (BS Pharma-2)

some teachers post notes and announcements for the next meeting and let their students pass their assignments or activities through Facebook. Ramos, Keith Marlon B. (BS ICT 1)

many of my batchmates including myself use FB to send notes, assignment pictures and/or instructions from teachers. But I suggest for a time limit in accessing FB accounts in the library to control many students from abusing this freedom. Bugarin, Maegan (BS ARCH 1)

it is a social media network which has greatly penetrated in the digital world today. It has also become a site where students and professionals are storing data and getting information. To site some examples: (1) some school projects and documents are being stored in certain groups, (2) Facebook pages that are specific in our field enable us to discuss existing and potential research in Mathematics, (3) online conversation with students from other countries regarding a research topic through FB and a lot more. We need to consider that FB is already a means of communication just like Gmail and Yahoo mail for today's people. Corro, Eugenio Cedric T. (BS MATH-4)

No, I am not for FB in the library because....

it can initially distracts students from their focus or concentration in studying. FB is a social network that can sometimes get inappropriate data depending on the user. Its inappropriateness can be easily spread especially in school. Although I am not for FB in the library, there are times when FB can be handy especially for important and educational posts that are needed to be immediately checked. Lastly, FB is something students can live without while staying in the library. Ducao, Jessica S. (BSA-1)

in my experience with how I use FB and how I see others use the site. For me, it is a destruction from studying or conducting a research when one stays for long hours and unconscious of how time has passed. It can also be a temptation not to study as having it easily accessible and available. If FB user can be on the social networking site. Having it blocked in the library will have the students more focused and concentrated on their study or their work. There might be, however important announcements and messages that might be disseminated in FB but can be checked elsewhere and not in a study and reading confines of the library. David, Kevin Daniel (BSA-1)

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it provides students easy access to files on the net especially via FB groups and effortless communication for sharing school work files. However, it will be healthy to block FB game and other applications which might distract students from doing school works. Fernandez, Joel B. Jr. (BS ChE-5)

Facebook is not just for updating status or stalking out CRUSHES. Today's era, FB serves as an E-resource for our notes to be uploaded in FB Groups. K I guess FB connection for library usage should just be scheduled accordingly. Cortes, Jay Ann (BED SPED 3)

PDF files for lectures are posted in Facebook through private groups for students and teachers and a way to communicate for no classes and other announcements. Zambrano, Mavius (BSCE-1)

Most people are using FB nowadays primarily for communication. It's capability to upload files to a group of people or in private messages is more likely than email. That's why FB must not be blocked. Tantengco, Mary May (BS ChE-5)

The USC Library System is grateful to students and faculty who participated in this survey.

Isn't information more powerful with technology to easily access 24/7? Then, where can it take you in terms of study and research so long as you use it responsibly?

"Where there is Freedom, there is a corresponding Responsibility" – Anonymous

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