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TRUSTEES ATTEND GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES OF THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

On Tuesday, December 8, 2009, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Learning Resource Center took place with the members of the Board of Trustees, the University President and Cabinet, Director of Libraries, faculty members, librarians, students and friends of the library in attendance.

The soon-to-rise LRC building in the Talamban Campus is situated on a hill overlooking the city in the distance and the

buildings of the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Nursing nearby.

The mid-morning rites started with the welcome remarks of Fr. Felino B. Javines, Jr., SVD, DM, Vice President for Academic Affairs and the prayer service offered by Fr. Nestor Ubalde, SVD, Chaplain of the Talamban Campus. With the sealing and laying of the time capsule by Fr.



Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD, STD, the trustees and the officials of the University and Library System took turns with the symbolic spade work.

AMBASSADOR KENNEY GRACES LAUNCHING OF AMERICAN CORNER IN THE LIBRARY

In partnership with the Embassy of the United States in Manila, the University of San Carlos launched the American Corner at the Joseph Baumgartner Central Library on Monday, the 14th of December 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The Honorable

Kristie A. Kenney, the *U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines*, gave her message after the arrival honors, courtesy call at the President's Office, and short walk to the Central Library. She was assisted in the ribbon cutting ceremony by

Fr. Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD, STD, the USC President and Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip, USC Director of Libraries.

The "walk-through the American Corner" by all present was followed by cocktails and press pull-asides and photos.

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Special points of interest:

- The Learning Resource Center is the long-dreamed-of-building for the library materials and users of the University's college libraries.
- The American Corner houses all the library's print publications on the United States of America.

LIBRARY ROUND UP

YOUR USC LIBRARY, AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Library System would like to announce that the following databases are available at the Knowledge Navigation Centers — EBSCO, Gale Virtual Reference eBooks, ProQuest, and Swetswise Online Content.

The silver lining of the announcement is that EBSCO and ProQuest can be accessed at homes, offices and anywhere in and out of the campus 24/7.

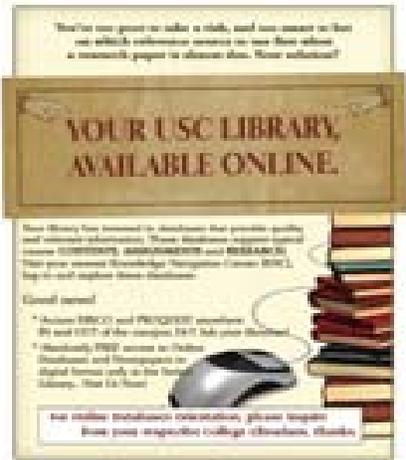
Use of these databases enhances teaching, research and administrative work if one is employed in the University. Utilization of these databases also supports typical course contents, assignments and research if one is a student.

Requests for orientation and hands-on demonstration will be acted upon gladly and promptly.

As an academic support

unit, the Library System executes the mission of the University to provide timely, relevant and transformative academic programs responsive to the needs of the community in a rapidly changing world. In the Age of Information Technology, access to information is vital in the quest to learn and be informed. In response to these rapid change, the Library System tries its best to be one of the important gateways to the world of information.

For assistance, contact any library in the University nearest you or call 253-1000 local 126. Better still, use the e-mail — knc@usc.edu.ph.



BASIC EDUCATION AUTOMATION

The North Campus Library, the Grade School Library and the High School Library of South Campus are now cataloguing their library materials using the Library Solutions cataloguing module of The Library Corporation (TLC).

Catalogued materials can be viewed in the online public access catalogue —

Kids OPAC with the following address <http://basiced.library.usc.edu.ph:8000/kcweb/kcHome>

new arrivals so as to be able to finish the cataloguing job and move on to automated circulation.



Librarians are either busily encoding data from the shelf list cards or cataloguing

The Basic Education Automation Project is fully supported by the University Administration, the principals, and the director of libraries. Long had the college libraries shown the way to automation and inspired the school libraries to follow suit.

Elementary Batch '82 Alumni of USC-GHS Donate Books and Highlights Magazine Subscription

On December 9, 2009, Neila Fernandez, Ave Figuracion, Dolores Sanchez, Ruby Melchor, Gilbert Olan, and Erwin de la Cerna, elementary graduates of the then USC-GHS and representatives of Batch 1982, generously handed out 44 titles of books to

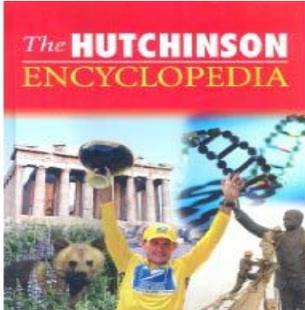
the USC Library System for the South Grade School Library.

Books donated were Newbery Medal award books, an English language dictionary, and a copy of the Children's Bible. The donated subscription to Highlights Magazine is good for 3 years. Re-

ceived were the November and December 2009 issues.

The librarians, Gloria Trinidad and Keth Maan Adovo, warmly expressed their thanks for these welcome addition to the collection.

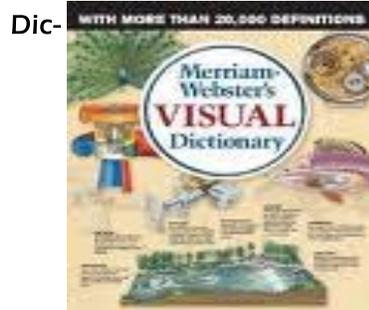
GENERAL REFERENCES



The **Hutchinson Encyclopedia** is UK's leading encyclopedia that offers updated information on history, world affairs, science, nature, the arts, sports and many other fields.

It is packed with over 17,000 full-length articles, artworks, fact boxes, timelines, quotations, weblinks and thousands of carefully chosen internet references.

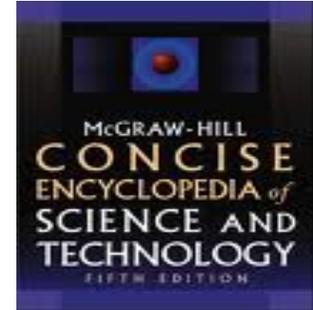
With more than 20,000 terms given clear and precise definitions, the **Merriam-Webster's Visual**



Dictionary (2006) introduces a new dimension to illustrated reference books .

The book contains 3 sections: the introductory pages ; the body, i.e. the detailed treatment of each of the 17 themes ; and the index.

The fundamental originality of the **Visual Dictionary** lies in its evocative illustrations which allow readers to find a word that corresponds to an idea even if they have only the vaguest idea of it.



The **McGraw-Hill Concise Encyclopedia of Science and Technology**, the most widely used science reference of its kind, has concise up-to-date articles on every major field of science and technology. Authors include those at the forefronts of their field and numerous Nobel Prize winners.

Its index contains 30,000 entries on disciplines from Acoustics to Computers, from Forensic Science to Nanotechnology to Zoology.

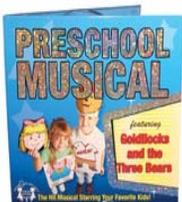
AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

VIDEORECORDINGS

Brilliant baby [videorecording]: fun and learning for brilliant babies. -- [San Francisco]: Firefly Entertainment, c2005.

4 compact discs (ca. 160 min.) : digital ; 4 3/4 in.

CONTENTS: Learn about shapes. -- Learn about food fun. -- Learn about letters. -- Learn about opposites.

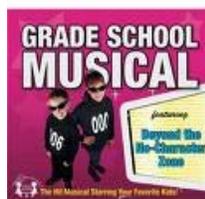


Preschool musical [videorecording]: featuring Goldilocks and the three bears. --

Stow, Ohio: Twin Sisters, c2008.

2 compact discs (ca. 30–40 min.) digital; 4 3/4 in.

CONTENTS: Rehearsal CD.-- Performance CD.



Grade school musical

[videorecording]: featuring Beyond the No-Character Zone. -- Stow, Ohio: Twin Sisters, c2008.

2 compact discs (ca. 60–120 min.) digital; 4 3/4 in.

CONTENTS: Rehearsal CD.-- Performance CD.

MAPS

Region XII [map]: SOCCSKARGEN. -- Scale 1:350,000; polyconic proj. -- HYDN Publishing, c2009.

1 map: col.; tarpaulin, 122 x 86 cm.

1. South Cotabato - Maps. 2. Cotabato - Maps. 3. Sultan Kudarat - Maps. 4. Saranggani - Maps.

Also available are maps on - **Regions I – X**
Caraga
Cordillera Autonomous Region
National Capital Region

PERIODICAL PROPAGANDA

Four of our new periodicals can be read at the **Arts Library** in the Convention Center building at Talamban Campus. These are the following:

International Political Science Review

This is published five times by the International Political Science Association. It seeks to meet the needs of political scientists throughout the world who are interested in studying political phenomena.

In the contemporary context of increasing international interdependence and global change, this periodical serves well the political scientists.

Journal of Political Philosophy

This is published in four issues per year by Blackwell Publishing.

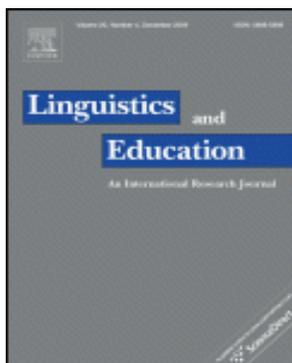
It is an international journal devoted to the study of theoretical issues arising out of moral, legal and political life. Volume 17, # 1–3 (2009) issues are available for would be social scientists now.

Journal of Urban History

This is published 6x a year by Sage Publications. It prints arti-

cles concerning the history of cities and urban societies in all periods of human history and in all geographical areas of the world. Volume 35, # 2 (January 2009) is available.

Linguistics & Education



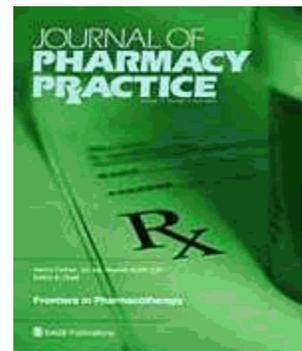
This is an international research journal that is also available online at Science Direct. It is published quarterly by Elsevier. The Arts Library has as its most recent issue, v. 20, # 1 (2009).

Serials Library keeps the copies of **Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory**. It is published twice a year by the Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association. Volume

28, # 1 (May 2009) is on display for users to browse.

The **Health Science Library** at Talamban Campus invites users to read two new arrivals. They are —

CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing is published bi-monthly by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc. The library has received v. 27, # 1, 3 & 4(2009).



Journal of Pharmacy Practice

This official journal of the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is dedicated to medication management and pharmacy practice issues. It is a bi-monthly periodical of Sage Publications. The latest issue received is v. 22, # 2 (April 2009).

FOCUS ON FILIPINIANA

Bersales, J.E.R. (ed.). (2009). *Visual Fragments: the Rahmann-Maceda photographic collection, 1954–1064*. Cebu City: USC.

Cebu yearbook 2009. (2009). Cebu City: Sunstar Network Publications.

Coronel, S. S., Chua, Y. T., Cruz, B. B. & Rimban, L. (2007). *The rulemakers: how the wealthy and the well-born dominate Congress*. Pasig City: Anvil.

Hale, hale, hoy!: mga laro, kanta, tugma at bugtong. (2006). Quezon City:

Adarna House.

Holmes, M. G. S. (2005). *A different kind of love: being a gay man in the Philippines*. Pasig City: Anvil.

Ileto, R. C. (2007). *Maguindanao, 1860–1888: the career of Datu Utto of Buayan*. Manila: Anvil.

Jorge-Legaspi, W. (2007). *Mga tanaga sa buhay*. Quezon City: New Day.

Layug, B. L. (2007). *A tourist guide to notable Philippine churches*. Quezon City: New Day.

Lee, R. (2008). *Para kay B (o kung paano dinevastate ng pag-ibig...)*. Quezon City: Writer's Studio Phils.

Peczon, B. & Manalo, A. J. (eds.) (2008). *Straight talk on biotechnology*. Quezon City: ADMU Press.

Santiago, A. (2005). *Tikbalang, aswang atbp.: B1 gang mysteries*. Quezon City: New Day.

Savellon, R. O. (2007). *A mountain to climb: the story of boy scouting in Cebu*. Cebu City: BSP Cebu Council.

Library and Information Services Month and National Book Week Celebration

The announcement in tarpaulin said a part of it all, all being the celebration of Library and Information Month led by the Library System in the University of San Carlos. The theme was “Kaaya-ayang magbasa sa kalikasang kay ganda!”

Library and Information Services Month opened with the proverbial bang on November 8, 2009, over at the South Campus with a book cover parade, play of the story, “King Midas”, and Rap-a-Book by the grade school and high school book lovers club members and a dance by Clifford – a mascot, courtesy of Scholastic Books.

The Audio-Visual Center at the Talamban Campus featured several environmental movies in a video showing marathon for the whole month of November. College students took time out to view films and experience vicariously what could be done to save the earth from ecological disasters.

On November 20, the members of the Book Lovers Club of USC North Campus BED went around their campus on Mother Nature’s Book train, a local version of a book character parade.

The South Grade School activities



Mother Nature’s Book Train of North Campus Grade School Book Lovers’ Club Members

also included the contest “Tell Me a Story” – by grade level in the Storytelling Room. The contest piece was a story on the environment, **Bakawan** by Catherine Yu Untalan. Tristan Josh Ebale – Grade 1 was the winner for primary level; Jude Anthony Granado – Grade 5 – was the winner for intermediate level. The winners of the weekly Library Quiz were: Ethianne Layumans, Sigrid Terdes, Kathleen Gabunada, Shelley Carreon, Richen Basig, Farrah Chaves, Eldrick Macatagay, and Kyle Medel.

The days of the month were also quiz days for North Campus pupils and students with the trivia quizzes for English Month and the library skill quiz for book month. They learned about books,

electronic resources, current events, and correcting sentences in English. Prizes awaited the loyal library readers and users, too. Given documents as certified library users and library readers at the North Campus were Lorraine Canete, IV-Gold, Yousuf Jan Tawil, IV-Yellow, Nino Virnyl Alivio, 3–Blue, Jaira Yobel Rodrigo, 3–Red, Hannah Gabrielle B. Blanco, 4 - Blue, and Maxine Martinez, 4–Blue. Declared winners were also the top ten pupil, student and teacher library borrowers of the South Campus Libraries.

South Campus had their Culmination Program on November 26, 2009 at the Cultural Center. They had a book character parade and **grade school play** in collaboration with the English Area and **high school choral reading contest** in coordination also with the English Area.

The librarians were specially grateful to the **English Area teachers and coordinators** for the collaboration and synergy that made the celebration of English Month and book month fruitful.



LIBRARIANS' SEMINAR SLATED IN FEBRUARY 2010

The USC Department of Library and Information Science is inviting librarians and information specialists to a seminar with the theme “Librarianship as a Profession: Trends, Issues and Impact to Society” on February 8-9, 2010, Bittenbruch Hall, USC Main Campus. Speakers include Prof. Corazon Nera, Chair of the Board for Librarians, Prof. Anabelle Acedera, LIS Faculty-USC and former Director of Libraries, XU, Prof. Victoria Santos, Director of Libraries, NDDU, Ms. Celedonia Cayaban, Chief Librarian, De La Salle – College of St. Benilde and Dr. Marianita Dablio, Chair, Department of Library and Information Science, MSU-IIT.

Registration fee is Php 1,000 for the speakers' fare and accommodation, seminar kits, meal, certificate of participation and congress papers. For further details contact Maxie Doreen Leva-Cabarron at 253-1000 loc. 126 or e-mail to coyconmac@yahoo.com.



Ambassador Kenney gives her message on the inauguration of the Library's American Corner.



Fr. Dionisio Miranda, SVD, STD, the USC President and Dr. Marilou P. Tadlip assist the ambassador in the ribbon-cutting.



Ambassador Kenney talks to the local press while a student listens.

PHOTO GALLERY



This is the time capsule of the Learning Resource Center.



Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Engr. Jess Alcorido and University President Fr. Miranda lay the time capsule.



Fr. Felino B. Javines, Jr., SVD, DM, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, help seal the time capsule.