

Chancellor's Report

7 March 2016

Towards Enhanced Public Service



UP Mindanao Debate Society competed in the 33rd Mindanao Parliamentary Debate Championship on 26-28 February in Davao City with 56 teams. Awarded were:

Allin Camile (4BA Anthropology), 7th-best speaker

Ronneil Bilbao (BS Biology 2015), 10th-best speaker

Jed Mendoza (BA Communication Arts 2015), 7th-best adjudicator (out of 57)

UP Min A (Allin Camile, Leah Aying, Ronneil Bilbao) - breaking 5th; quarterfinalists

UP Min B (Jamie Gundaya, Angellica Narvaiza, Karl Butalid) - breaking 13th; octofinalists

UP Min C (Renzo Polinar, Bryle Bacatan, Michael Sarana) - breaking 11th; octofinalists



a/Prof. Teody Boyle "Bong" Perez (Dept. of Humanities) is an awardee of the Datu Bagó Awards, the award given by the City government for its constituents, for bringing international prestige to the City through his paintings. Awarding is on 12 March.

Alumna Ms. Ariesha Faith Dimaano (BA Communication Arts 2013) is among the semi-finalists of Mutya ng Dabaw with the coronation night set on 15 March.



Towards Excellence in Research/Creative Work

In celebration of the 21st Anniversary, research outputs were presented in public lectures.

“A Sense of Place: Symposium of Mindanao Studies”

This centerpiece academic offering was held on 17 February 2016, with the keynote lecture by Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas on “*Passageways to Mindanao Studies: A Sense of Place, Land, and Sea*”



Zayas

Paluga

Ragragio

Salazar

Songcayauon

Juanga

The featured research presentations were:

Historical Vignettes of the Talomo Area from the Jesuit Letters, by Myfel D. Paluga

Memorializing Mintal (monuments and artifacts), by Andrea M. Ragragio

Talomo River anthropological exploration and assessment of its potential for 'serious leisure'/'nature sport' design, by Ma. Stella R. Salazar

Land valuation of Tugbok District, Davao City, by Ryan C. Songcayauon

Syntactic analyses and Morphological changes in the Spatial Structure and Topological Patterns of Barangay Mintal, Davao City, by Jean V. Juanga

Troubled Kahusayan: Klata Bagobo's History of Unrest, by Kennette I. Millondaga

The Pantaron Manobos and the Violence of Lumad Fundamentalism, by Mr. Marvin de Castro

Literary Readings by John B. Bengan and Jhoanna B. Cruz Daliling

Analysis of area studies in UP Los Banos as frame for UP Mindanao's Mindanao Studies, by Antonio G. Moran



Millondaga

Bengan

Daliling

Moran

Glova

Pavo

Assessment of Communication Interventions on Maternal Health in Mintal, Bago Oshiro, and Tugbok, Davao City, by Nelfa M. Glova

Women Spaces in the Fish Port Complex and the Value Chain Nodes of the Fishing Industry in General Santos City, by Raymundo R. Pavo

The **School of Management** gave “SOM Talks! Research Symposium” on 11 February, featuring:



Gomez

Alviola

Shuck

Ellson

Aguinaldo

Laorden

Potential of “Payment of Environmental Services” for biodiversity conservation, by Aurelia V. Gomez

Food security among Talaandig IP vegetable farmers, by Pedro A. Alviola

Willingness to pay for Certified-Safe vegetables among consumers, by Vlademir A. Shuck

Employment patterns in business-process outsourcing firms, by Adela G. Ellson

Food supply and distribution in urban environments, by Luis T. Hualda

An organizational and theoretical approach to identifying supply chain interventions, by Nikko L. Laorden

Roles of producers, wholesalers, and retailers in the changing agri-food system, by Roxanne T. Aguinaldo

Rapid market assessment on supply chain management of vegetables and mango, by Hermelie R. Oracion and Jillian D. Alcala

The **Dept. of Biological Science and Environmental Studies** gave the DBSES Colloquium on 16 February, featuring:



Bayogan

Delima

Murao

Gamboa

Nanola

Mantiquilla



Achondo

De Cadiz

Otero

Millado

Pasaporte

Improved post-harvest management of fruits and vegetables in Australia and the Phils.

Supply chain of vegetables used in canned tuna and corresponding consumer preferences, both by Emma V. Bayogan

Enhancing sago palm germination, by Aileen D. Delima

Rotavirus A: Molecular footprints and drivers of infection, by Lyre E. Murao

Wildlife inventory and biodiversity assessment at the impact areas within the Mt. Apo Natural Park of Sibulan Hydroelectric Power Plant, by Marion M. Achondo

Plant extracts from endemic plants in Davao City for ADMETox and bioactivity assay, by Aleyla E. de Cadiz

Potential Pollinators of Nypa, by Junaldo A. Mantiquilla

Optimization of coconut colloid production and multiplication, by Cyrose S. Millado

CSM: Climate, Subá (river), Marine. Sustaining the connections, by Ruth U. Gamboa

Population connectivity study of marine fishes, by Maria Catherine B. Otero

The role of herbivores on reef resilience, by Cleto L. Nañola

UP Mindanao LiDAR 2 Research Project updates, by Melvin S. Pasaporte

The **Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry** held their DFSC Colloquium on 17 February, featuring:



Obsioma

Calumba

Fundador

JA Alviola

Tolentino

Studies under the Mindanao Cattle Development Project, by Virginia P. Obsioma

*Assessment of *Lactobacillus paracasei* F₂I₂ as biopreservative for pork under typical public market conditions*, by Kriza A. Calumba

Investigative study on the antimicrobial property of sago starch blend films loaded with nisin, by Noreen V. Fundador

Utilization of Sago flour to improve the nutritional profile of selected food products, by Juma A. Alviola

Isolation, purification, and structure elucidation of anti-cancer compounds from bioactive extracts, by Joel G. Tolentino

Titanium Dioxide as photocatalyst; Development of a simpler method for proximate analysis of fat, by Erwin V. Fundador

The **Dept. of Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science** offered the DMPCS Colloquium on 18 February, featuring:



Real

Oponda

Calag

Gargar

Limpoco

Manliguez

Optimization for compressed sensing, by Rommel R. Real

Watershed management implications of river basin flood modeling, by Nilo B. Oponda

Towards Excellence in Research/Creative Work (continued)

Elitist ant system applied to the capacitated vehicle routing problem, by Vicente B. Calag

Coupled phase oscillators as biological clock models, by Kim A. Gargar

Measuring the economic impact of weather determinants on aquaculture, by Marie A. Limpoco

LiDaR data processing and validation: Data processing and flood modeling updates, by Cinmayii G. Manliquez and Maureen D. Agrazamendez

Effect of fastfood restaurants on school obesity using IV regression, by Pedro A. Alviola

The **College of Humanities and Social Sciences** provided a series of lectures on 22-29 February, featuring:



Abreu

Tampos

Quintos

Nabayra

Kasaysayan ng Lumad batay sa mga kuwentong bayan at epiko, by Lualhati Abreu

Anthropological themes in the Tolalang/Tuwaang/Tuwalang Manobo epic, by KI Millondaga

Alamara phenomenon and Lumad fundamentalism, by MD Paluga,

Digóng: An anthropological perspective, by Sheila G. Tampos

"P.I." 1000: Weberian analysis of the Duterte charisma and his imagined hybrid institutional order, by AG Moran

Ethnohistory of sago, 1500s - 1900s, by AM Ragrajio and MD Paluga

Anthropological report on the study of the Mandaya dawot, by Emmanuel S. Nabayra

Hunger, desire, and migratory souls: Interethnic relations in three short stories of Satur P. Apoyon, by JB Bengan

Binhi at talinhaga: Ang pagbabagong anyo ng babae sa tubig sa tradisyong pampanitikan sa Pilipinas, by Jay Jomar F. Quintos

Fat talk as trigger of negative self-schema and cognitive biases, by NM Glova

Meaning-making process through images and soundscape, by Dennis F. Sumaylo

Carbon footprints of populated areas in Davao City, by Myrafe L. Sebastian

Updates of the LiDAR project on river systems, by Isaac T. Muncada

Towards Enhanced Extension and Public Service



Farmer Field School Graduation for 26 farmers from Sitio Upper New Sabang, Davao City on 18 February, as part of the ACIAR research project. Chancellor Concepcion served as the graduation speaker.



Indigenous peoples at Haram evacuation center meet Chancellor Concepcion and Prof. R. Guillermo on 10 Feb.



Annual blood-letting organized by Office of Student Affairs on 12 Feb.



Students win 1st Prize in Structural Design Competition of 1st Mindanao Construction + Technology Fair on 27 Feb.



Dept. of Architecture hold Tinukib inter-secondary schools design & model-making competition on 15 Feb.



Alay sa Senior Citizens party on 13 February



Math Mania inter-secondary schools competition, 22 Feb.

Towards Operational Excellence

Gawad Chanselor Awardees



Fundador

Lumakin

Bonghanoy

Garcia

Balaga

De la Peña

A/Prof. Noreen Grace V. Fundador (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chemistry), Senior faculty category
 a/Prof. Charles Luke U. Lumakin (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chemistry), Junior faculty
 Michael Noel R. Bonghanoy (Office of Research), REPS
 Jo-an A. Garcia (Office of the Chancellor), Supervisor
 Krishna H. Balaga (Information Technology Office), Sr. Professional
 Hazel S. de la Pena (Supply and Property Mgt. Office), Jr. Professional



20-Year Service awardees with Chancellor Concepcion: Armel M. Montos, Socorro E. Acuña, Lynda A. Buenaobra, Briccio M. Merced, Cherrylyn D. Cabrera, Samuel V. Aunso

Towards stronger alumni relations



Panagtagbo alumni homecoming was on 20 February. The Distinguished alumni awardees were Ms. Agnes Luz (MM 2000), Dr. Nezer Soriano (BS Biology 2000), and Mr. Errol Merquita (BA Soc. Sci. 2002)



UP Alumni Association Davao held "Isang Libong Alumni Para Kay Oble 2" on 27 February at UP Oblation Plaza to participate in the laying of Legacy Tiles