



The Year in Review - 2009 Part 2

Board Exam Performance:

Agriculture (College of Agriculture, Resources and Environmental Sciences [CARES])

- The passing performance of CPU in the PRC Licensure Exam for Agriculturists last July 2009 was **66.7%** vs the National Passing of **38.32%**
- In the PRC Board Exam for Agricultural Engineers last August 2009, CPU registered a **100%** passing performance vs. the National Passing of **29.8%**. Great performance!

CBA (College of Business & Accountancy)

- As of October, 2009 CPA Board Examination, CPU's passing percentage is **60%** with 29 new CPAs, the national passing percentage is **41%**.

Education

- **LET**
75 Percent Passers First Batch Takers of LET
New Curriculum (BEED) November 2009

Engineering

DATE OF EXAM	CPU PASSING%	NATIONAL PASSING %
CE Nov. 2009	61.54	46.27
CHE Oct 2009	100	52.94
EE Sep 2009	67	42.14
ECE Oct 2009	27	26.17
ME Oct 2009	67	60.47

Conference/Seminar/Workshop Attended

Chemistry (Department of Chemistry)

- **Dr. Ilda G. Borlongan** - CHED-APCAS VI, INC. Seminar-Workshop on Re-engineering Instruction for General Education with workshop in Curriculum Preparation, 6-7 August 2009, Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City,
- **Prof. Ann Marie P. Alguidano, Dr. Ilda G. Borlongan, Miss Alma A. Java, Prof. Babylou T. Magdaug, Prof. Gloria S. Palada, Prof. Elnora F. Mendiola** - CHED/DOST/USAg Seminar-Workshop on Microscale Chemistry, University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, 22-24 October 2009
- **All Chemistry Faculty and Stockroom Staff** - Hands-on Training on UV-VIS Spectrometer, Instrumentation Room Chemistry Department, CPU, August 13-14, 2009

CHM (College of Hospitality Management)

- **Dr. Perla A. Suyo** - APHEI – Iloilo City, July, 2009; ISO Orientation – August 15, 2009; Tourism & Hospitality Congress – Clark, Angeles City Sept. 7-8, 2009; Orientation on Student Internship Abroad Program – Quezon City, Sept. 25, 2009; Thompson Bible Institute Seminar – CPU, Iloilo City Oct. 15-17, 2009

ComStud (College of Computer Studies)

- **The faculty** attended the Philippine Society of Information Technology Educators – Western Visayas (PSITE-WV) Chapter 15th PSITE-WV Regional Convention on August 13 - 14, 2009 at West Negros University, Bacolod City. The theme of the convention is "I.T. Education: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers".

DLMCH

- Prof. Melanie Misajon presented her research paper on the Systems of Early Bisayan Mythology in a national research conference, jointly sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Research and Educational Development Training Institute (REDTI) and Filamer Christian College at Filamer, Roxas City, July 29-31, 2009. The paper shared that the six social systems of power, kinship, territorial, proprietary, values and subjugation

are observable in Early Bisayan mythology after studying 41 manuscripts of traditional Hiligaynon literature that include an epic, myths, legends, and folktales.

Elementary

- **Seminars/ Seminar-Workshops held at the Elementary School** for the Elementary school teachers: Seminar- Workshop on Test Construction by Dr. Elma S. Herradura, August 15, 2009

Engineering

- **Engrs. Calasara, Dumam-ag, Grió and, Lacson** - PATE Seminar Workshop on Outcomes-Based Education, University of St La Salle, Bacolod City, Nov 20, 2009.
- **Engr. Idemne** - IIEE 34th National Convention, Mall of Asia, Pasay City, Nov. 4-7, 2009,
- **Engrs. Acanto and Calibjo** - Osaka-University-DLSU Science and Technology Congress 2009, DLSU Manila, Sept 21-23, 2009.
- **Mr. Michael Coó** - IT Project Management, CPU, September 22, 2009.
- **Engr. Nava** - Aviation Electronics and Digital TV Broadcasting, Cebu City, August 8, 2009
- **Engrs. Cangrejo, Hechanova and Molina** - PATE 2009 Annual National Convention, Baguio City, August 28-29, 2009

Medicine

- **Dr. Alma A. Frondoza** - Training on Research Ethics, PHRNC Conference and Training, August 12-14, 2009; Creation Science Seminar to Refute Evolution, Doane Baptist Church, October 21-23, 2009

Congratulations to..!

Agriculture

- **Engr. Aries Roda Romallosa's and Prof. Jaime Cabarles', Jr.** paper "CPU CARES Pellet Mill for Animals Feed Production" was awarded the **Best Development Paper in the WESVARDEC Regional Research and Development Highlights** last August 26, 2009 at WVSU, Iloilo City and the **First Runner Up in the PCARRD National Symposium on Agriculture and Resources Research & Development** last November 9-10, 2009 at PCARRD, Los Baños, Laguna
- **The Center for Rice Husk Energy Technology (CRHET)** was dedicated last October 26, 2009 although it started operating last June 2009. The Center is supported by **Engr. Alexis Belonio** as part of his winning the **Rolax Awards for Enterprise as Associate Laureate**. It is operating under CPU CARES. Simultaneously, a seminar was held on the technology with 31 participants from 8 colleges and universities in Panay, and Negros Occidental. The participants were shown the fabrication shop in Pavia and the actual operation of the stove.

CBA

- **Dean Crucero** was chosen as **Most Outstanding CPA in Education in Western Visayas**, by the PICPA Western Visayas Council last October 2009.

Chemistry Department

- **Three faculty members** were elected as officers of the **Integrated Chemists of the Philippines-Panay Chapter (2009-2011)**, **President-Ilda G. Borlongan; PRO – Elnora F. Mendiola; Peace Courtesy Officer – Linda Tolosa**

Engineering

- The ChE Department was one of only seven schools recognized by CHED as Centers of Development for the whole country, October 2009.
- **Meritorious Service Award** in the promotion of blood services, July 24, 2009, given by the Philippine National Red Cross
- **GEPULANGO, Gerardo – PRO and BOD**, Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Iloilo Chapter
- **HECHANOVA, John Dandee – President**, Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers, Iloilo Chapter

Elementary

- For a strong and supportive P.T.A. Board, Grade Level and Homeroom Officers and parents evidenced by their beautiful Science and Math (flower and herbal) gardens.

Medicine

- **Dr. Alma A. Frondoza** convened the **reopening** of the **CPU Birthing Center** under the College of Medicine, September 1, 2009

Donations Made

Kindergarten

- Gave Manila flood victims donation of cash and assorted items and donated monetary help for the son of Novie Pascua, October 6, 2009. The children's accumulated offering was P1,000.00.

Engineering

- **Donated relief goods** for victims of typhoon and mudslide in Igbaras, Iloilo and **donated cash** to victims of Typhoon Ondoy in Manila

Faculty Development

High School

- **Twenty (20) HS faculty members** out of fifty (50) have **attended seminars and conferences** related to their specific teaching assignments and areas of specializations.

Kindergarten

- **Principal and a faculty** are now pursuing **Masteral degrees**

Fides

Computer Studies

- **CCS Christian Fellowship**

With the Chaplain's Office revived the midweek fellowship for the students held on December 18, 2009. Pastor Cris Sian served as the speaker during the said fellowship. This program is hoped to be a regular activity by the college.

High School

- Spiritual Retreat/Workshop: "Keeping the Flame Burning," October 27, 2009, where the Principal, faculty and staff participated.

First Times

UCSC

- **Ms. Ana Li**, Project Management Consultant, IBM GBS Global-Asset Development and Management, British Columbia, Canada came to help the University on a **voluntary basis**. September 2-25, 2009. She worked with the in-house software development team at the University Computer Services Center (UCSC). She is from **International Business Machines (IBM)**.

International Conferences/Visits:

Agriculture

- **Engr. Aries Roda Romallosa** presented a Paper on "Biomass Waste Utilization: An Approach for Solid Waste Reduction" in Khulna, Bangladesh last November 9-10, 2009. Her travel was supported by GTZ-AHT, CHED and CPU.

Engineering

- **Dr. Pescos** visited the Michigan State University School of Packaging, October 1-17, 2009, Michigan, USA
- **Engrs. Acanto**, Calibjo and Hechanova were delegates to the 13th International Conference on Mechatronics Technology 2009, October 20-23, 2009, Cebu City

MOA Signings

Medicine

- Dr. Alma A. Frondoza led the MOA signing with the Sta. Barbara National Comprehensive High School, September 24.

Outreach

Education

- The College conducted outreach activities to a partner barangay and DepEd School in Bolo Maasin, Iloilo; Conducted Partnership with Barangay Bolo, Maasin Christmas programs;

Engineering

- Ongoing **Development of Management Information Systems (Software) of various offices in the University and other stakeholders outside the campus** by the Software Engineering Department,
- **Mangrove Tree Planting and Coastal Clean-up**, September 13, 2009, by the Packaging Engineering Department for Sitio Lacaran, Brgy. Ermita, Dumangas Iloilo
- **Seminar on Web and Java Essentials**, August 8, 2009, for Iloilo State College of Fisheries – IT Students, by the SE Department

- **Repair and Maintenance of Mychro-hydro Power Plant** in Igpatuyao, Sebaste, Antique, July 2009, by ME and EE Departments with CPU ANEC
- CE Department **assisted several Senior Engineering students** of the University of San Agustin in their Project Study
- CE Department **assisted Central Philippine Adventist College** in the development of their CE Laboratories

High School

- A **lecture** for out-of-school youth at Barangay Tula-Tulaan in Dingle, Iloilo was conducted by the Committee members last November 21, 2009. Topics on prohibited drugs and ill effects of smoking were presented.

Speakerships

Chemistry

- **Dr. Borlongan**, resource person to Special Sciences Class Students in their science research projects, Sta. Barbara National High School, Sta. Barbara, Iloilo and Passi National High School, Passi City.

CHM

- **Dr. Perla Suyo**, Resource Speaker on Training of University Church Leaders on "Purpose Driven Church", October 31, 2009

Medicine

- **Dr. Alma A. Frondoza**, Resource Speaker, The Immune System, Lifestyles Seminar – Amigo Terrace Hotel, August 1, 2009; Sta. Barbara National Comprehensive High School Visit, Lead Unit for Outreach, August 11, 2009; Drug Abuse Symposium Hosted by College of Medicine, Drug Use is preventable, Drug Addiction is Treatable, November 18, 2009

Commencement Exercises & Baccalaureate Service are scheduled on **March 28, 2010**.

Commencement Speaker – Mr. Noli B. Bajada, CPA, accomplished Businessman, Outstanding Centralian in Banking and Finance (1993), former Janitor (Working Student at CPU, 1957-1960 and at San Juan Academy, Iloilo, 1953-1956)

Baccalaureate Speaker - Rev. Bernadette Amistoso-Morales, Ordained Minister, United Church of Christ in the Philippines; Associate Pastor, UCCP-Silliman University Church

Enrolment for Summer Classes will be on April 5-8, 2010. Classes start on April 12, 2010 and will end on May 15, 2010.

Schedule of Off-Campus College Placement Exams for SY 2010-2011

8am-12 noon

March 13, 2010 (Instead of March 6) – Capiz National High School, Fuentes Drive, Roxas City (Capiz)

March 20, 2010 (instead of March 13) – Koronadal National Comprehensive High School, Koronadal, South Cotabato

Requirements: (1) Placement Fee of P100; (2) School ID or passport or any valid ID (3) Ballpen

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Mga putos-putos sang ibus ni **Mang Kutako**

Basi...

...Gusto mo...pies, cakes, bibingka, siomai?...magpa-loose or gain weight effectively?

...Gapangita ka...cheap brand new laptops?...kampeon nga T-shirt printer?...fast alternative route to live and work in the US?...labandera?...photographer?...nami nga cartoonist?...very decent, safe, and convenient, boarding house? Apartment? Transient lodging house?

...May paobra ka sa balay mo?

...ask me...call local 2129 or text 09179183760, look for Mang Kutako.



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