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The Commission on Higher Education honored AUF as the Center of Excellence in Criminology, IT Education and Teacher Education, and as the Center of Development in Nursing and Computer Engineering during its 22nd anniversary celebration held at the CHED Auditorium, Diliman, Quezon City last May 17.

CHED Chairperson Patricia B. Licuanan (2nd right) and CHED Deputy Executive Director Napoleon B. Imperial (right) presented the recognition to AUF officials namely (l-r), College of Computer Studies Dean Dr. Gilbert M. Tumibay, College of Engineering and Architecture Acting Dean Dr. Ruel V. Reyes, College of Education Dean Dr. Elvira S. Balinas, College of Nursing Dean Dr. Zenaida S. Fernandez, College of Criminology Dean Dr. Lucia M. Hipolito and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Archimedes T. David.

AUF’s Autonomous Status was also conferred by Dr. Licuanan in a separate ceremony held on May 18. Private higher education institutions with Autonomous Status are privileged to determine and prescribe their own curricular programs to achieve global competence.

AUF has the greatest number of Centers of Excellence and Centers of Development among private HEIs in Central Luzon. These distinctions are conferred by CHED upon colleges and universities which continuously demonstrate excellent performance and potential in the areas of instruction, research and publication, extension and linkages and other institutional qualifications.

AUF features the most programs accredited by Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) in Central Luzon. PAASCU is the oldest and most reputable accrediting body in Southeast Asia. AUF’s programs in Biology, Communication, Elementary and Secondary Education, Psychology, and Nursing are Level 4 accredited; Accountancy, Business Administration, Hotel and Restaurant Management and Tourism Management programs are Level 3 accredited; Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Engineering and Criminology are Level 2 accredited; while Medicine, MA Education, MBA, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy and Basic Education programs are Level 1 accredited.

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Philhealth Z-Benefit at AUFMC

“The Angeles University Foundation Medical Center (AUFMC) has been accredited by Philhealth to provide the Z-Benefit Package for Kidney Transplantation and Coronary Arterial Bypass Graft Surgery,” says AUFMC President and CEO Atty. Gabriel Martin L. Angeles.

The Z-Benefit Package was crafted by Philhealth to treat a variety of primary disease conditions that are commonly referred to as economically and medically “catastrophic.” Through the Z-Benefit, members may get up to 100% coverage on these operations thus ensuring that Filipinos, especially the poor, are not deprived of quality care and better health outcomes.

If you have any questions regarding the Z-Benefit Packages offered at AUFMC, please contact our coordinator at (0943) 214-6617.

AUF appoints new CEA dean

AUF has appointed Dr. Cirilo C. Calibjo as new dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, announced AUF President Dr. Joseph E.L. Angeles.

Dr. Calibjo obtained his Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and MS in Electrical Engineering from the University of the Philippines-Diliman in 2011 and in 1996, respectively. He completed postgraduate fellowships in Computer Information Systems and Engineering at the Milwaukee School of Engineering in the United States in 2002, and at the University of South Wales in Australia in 1997. In 2014, the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (IIIE) named him as the Most Outstanding Electrical Engineer in the field Education. Currently, Dr. Calibjo is the National Treasurer of IIIE. He is a Professional Electrical Engineer, ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer and an ASEAN Engineer.

“Being the new Dean of CEA, I would like to immediately seize the importance of my biggest task—that of maintaining AUF’s position at the forefront of undergraduate schools producing topnotch engineers while creating opportunities for students to pursue a broad and interdisciplinary education between and among the College of Engineering and Architecture and the rest of the colleges in the university,” says Dr. Calibjo.

“Among my top priorities for the College are improving the board examination performance, achieving accreditation and COD/COE statuses for the different programs, augmenting the research endeavors of the faculty, strengthening connections through external partnerships, and increasing and supporting diversity in the College. Foremost, however, I want to immerse myself in the structure of the campus, to identify and support the College’s strong points,” he adds.

The AUF College of Engineering and Architecture offers BS Computer Engineering which is PAASCU Level 2 accredited - the highest in Central Luzon. Its newest program, BS Electrical Engineering has garnered the highest passing rate among the rest of the colleges in the university,” says Dr. Calibjo.

“AUF has the potential to be the number one in board exam performance and comes shortly after the Commission on Higher Education designated AUF as an Autonomous University and as Center of Excellence in Information Technology Education, Teacher Education, and Criminology, and Center of Development in Computer Engineering and Nursing.

AUF Honor The Outstanding Students (AUF-TOS) and 820 Academic Scholars in a Program Led by AUF President Dr. Joseph E.L. Angeles (5th Right) and AUF-TOS ‘96 Alumnus and Graduate School Dean of the Mother of Good Counsel Seminary Rev. Fr. Enrique M. Luzung (5th Left), Last February 26. This Year’s Awardees are (Left to Right): Janelle Alexandra D. Sison, BS Biology (Sports); Darren Carlos H. Dela Cruz, BS Civil Engineering (Visual Arts); John Edward A. Mamangun, AB Communication (Journalism); Jory A. Pineda, AB Comm (Leadership); Leonil Anthony B. Arante, BS Biology (Research); Krizia Knae M. Kabiling, BS Biology (Community Service); Aniela Alisha S. Dizon, BSEd English-Chinese Language Teaching (Performing Arts); and Nescelie T. Ladines, BS Management Accounting (Loyalty).

AUF and SM City Clark Successfully Staged the 11th Search for the Reyna Ning Flores de Mayo Last May 28 at the SM City Clark Event Centre. Ms. Mary Anne G. Mungcal (Center) Bagged the Main Title with the Following Runners-up, from Left to Right: Patricia Anne M. Pangan, 3rd Runner-up; Michelle Kaye P. Macalalad, 1st Runner-up; Gabrielle G. Yumul, 2nd Runner-up; and Ma. Francesca G. Taruc, 4th Runner-up.

AUF placed second nationwide and first in northern and Central Luzon in the February 2016 Licensure Examination for Physical Therapists with an overall pass rate of 84.38% and 92.59% for first-takers, according to the Professional Regulation Commission. AUF PT Graduate Michael T. Severino, Jr. (2nd Left), Who Bagged the 10th Place, Called on AUF President Dr. Joseph E.L. Angeles (2nd Right), AUF Allied Medical Professions Dean Dr. Estelita D. Cayabyab (Right), and AUF PT Department Chair Ms. Pia Vanessa C. Basilio (Left).

AUF AB Communication 2016 Graduate and Former University Student Council President Jory A. Pineda Won in the Regional Search for the Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines (TOSP) Last May 30. Pineda Also Won the Plumb in the Search for the Gawad Ani OFW Given by the Pampanga Archdiocesan Migrants’ Desk, Last March 15.
5 YEARS OF SERVICE (35)
AQUINO, Artemio Jr. B. (CAMP)
DAVID, Sarah Kay P. (CAMP)
TULABUT, Olga Angelinetta P. (CAS)
QUITO, Ramon T. (CBA PT)
SUNGA, Riolandy L. (CBA PT)
CARREON, Alicia V. (CCFP)
MULDONG, Venusa M. (CCFP)
QUENDAN, Randy G. (CCFP)
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KAWANO, Razel L. (GS PT)
MORTEL, Buenalyn Teresita R. (GS PT)
RAMOS, Ramilet A. (IS)
RIVERA, Merly M. (IS)
AGUSTIN, Paulo S. (MISS)
LOPEZ, Aris A. (MISS)
PINEDA, Rica M. (AFO)

SALAS, Rodella M. (CAMP)
SUMULONG, Reeva Ann L. (CAMP)
DIZON, Michael J. (SOM)
ADOLFO, Dominic S. (CAMP)
DIZON, Dianne L. (CAMP)
DYCHINGCO, Crisle O. (SOM)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE Awardees
REYES, Alleluia S. (CAMP)
GOCE, Evelyn E. (CAS)
MALONG, Emily Anne C. (CAS)
MERGAL, Zenaida F. (CAS)
REGALA, Arthur V. (CAS)
GUARIN, Benedict M. (CCS)
MARTIN, Jonar T. (CED)

HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION Awardees
NOEL A. PABALAN
Title: Association of male circumcision with risk of prostate cancer: a meta-analysis

NOEL A. PABALAN
Title: Meta-analysis of the human leukocyte antigen-G (HLA-G) 14bp insertion/deletion polymorphism as a risk factor for preeclampsia

NOEL A. PABALAN
Title: Association of the insertion/deletion polymorphism in the ACE gene and risk of gastric cancer: A meta-analysis

JONAR T. MARTIN
MICHAEL E. SANTOS
JOEL G. TUBERA
REGINA A. BAGDON
Title: Motivation and physical activity participation of Filipino college students

ZENAIDA S. FERNANDEZ
DEBBIE Q. RAMIREZ
JENNETH S. SARMIENTO
Title: Examining the predictive effects of mindfulness on psychological well-being among undergraduate students: A structural equation modelling approach

JONAR T. MARTIN
MICHAEL E. SANTOS
PERCIVAL Y. CAPITULO
ELIZABETH M. ACAMPADO
Title: Effects of seven-minute exercise routine on the physical fitness of adolescents
UF Chancellor and AUFMC Founder Dr. Emmanuel Y. Angeles celebrated his 80th birth anniversary in the company of family, friends and colleagues at the AUF Sports and Cultural Center on July 8, 2016.

The event started with a co-celebrated thanksgiving mass led by AUF Chairman and Pampanga Archbishop Emeritus, Most Rev. Paciano B. Aniceto, D.D. He was assisted by Rev. Fr. Teodulo Franco, Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Cruz, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Contreras, Rev. Fr. Enrique Luzung and Rev. Fr. Marvin Sinlao.

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University Trustees Dr. Ricardo Pama, Amb. Donald Dee and Dr. Alberto Fenix graced the event.

Dr. Angeles with his immediate family

Dr. Angeles' sisters and brothers-in-law flew in from the United States and Canada to surprise him on his big day.

Nephews, nieces and grandchildren by his late brother Tony, were in full force to greet Dr. Angeles.

Dra. Angeles with wife Cornelia and children Gabriel Martin, Sofia Grace and Joseph Emmanuel

Dr. Angeles with the AUF Senior Officials

Eldest child Sofia Grace delivered a heartwarming message on behalf of the family.
To Dr. Angeles’ surprise, PRSAA officials from different regions graced the occasion.

AUF Concert Chorus alumnna Frances Pasco interpreted the original composition.

The AUF Performing Arts staged a repertoire of old-time and current favorites.

The occasion also served as reunion of sorts for past AUF employees.

AUF Culture and the Arts Director Boron A. Garcia directed the show.

The AUFMC doctors, nurses and employees surprised Dr. Angeles with their retro performances.

Be a “NERD” to succeed
(Commencement address delivered by renowned Kapampangan cardiologist Edgardo S. Timbol during the AUF College Commencement Exercises held on April 28, 2016)

There is a seven-letter word that is being mentioned unfailingly in every graduation. That word is made up of two consonants and 2 vowels. The consonants are the letters S and C and the vowels are the letters U and E. As you might have guessed it, the word is SUCCESS. If we draw vertical lines through the consonants: two lines through the letter S and one line through the letter C, we produce dollar and cent signs. The vowels stand for the means of headed straight to the library to look it up even if he had to skip meals. His hard work paid off. In his final year, he was chosen as the chief resident over three of his American colleagues. His story after his training became historical by becoming the leading cardiac surgeon with the highest success rate in the East Coast. Then, he returned to our country and funded the establishment of a state-of-the-art tertiary medical center using the “dollar and cents” he earned from his successful practice in the USA. Subsequently, he performed the only two heart transplant surgeries in the Philippines. Our role model was able to prove the only difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra: a little extra effort, a little extra time, or a little extra attention. It may be encouraging for you to know that he was not necessarily those who are gifted.

Hard work and integrity are inward looking traits primarily directed at your self. Empathy is an outward looking trait aimed at others who are beneficiaries of your compassion. But most important of all, you should have upward looking compassion. But most important of all, you should have upward looking
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traits such as reverence and humility towards the Somebody Up There. You should have a clear recognition that, as doctors, you can only treat patients. It is God who cures. At best, doctors are only God’s little assistants. Doctors must never play God. Only the Creator has the power to give and take away life.

And now for my last story...

An expectant mother was told about a month away from EDC that based on ultrasound, her baby was small for date with underdeveloped limbs and excessive amount of fluids surrounding it. There was also a double bubble in the stomach area based on X-rays. Because of the abnormal findings, she was sent to another city in another state for consultation with a leading maternal fetal specialist. Another ultrasound was done only to confirm the earlier findings. But this time, the fetal anomalies were not negative.

After 40th week of gestation, the decision to deliver the baby by Cesararian section was made all of a sudden. Then, lo and behold, a baby boy weighing four pounds with normal -looking arms and legs and without any trace of Mongoloid features was pulled out of the mother’s uterine cavity. That night, the nurses gave the newly born baby a bottle and the next morning, he had a bowel movement. He was not supposed to do that if he had duodenal atresia. After a battery of tests, the baby was found to be normal although small for gestational age. All the doctors apologized for their mistakes. But the mother said, “I don’t believe that any of you was mistaken. I believe that God healed my baby. God wasn’t finished with him yet on the first day labor was induced. God was still working on him and healing him.”

I’m windign down this talk. But, I have not stated its title. It could very well be entitled “How to be a successful doctor” but that is too simplistic. What about “How to be a NERD?” The latest edition of the Webster Dictionary gives two definitions: (1) someone unattractive or socially inept and (2) someone overly devoted to intellectual pursuit. The second definition is laudable as the first one is deplorable. But I have an “out of the box” definition derived from the spelling of the word. N for never getting tired of studying and learning; E for empathetic; R for respectable and imbued with integrity; D for does not play God.

Becoming a good doctor is a never ending process of studying and learning. Each and every stage provides opportunities to become outstanding, not simply being out and simply standing, but being a STANDOUT in achievements among your peers. Your classmates might be graduating proudly but being a STANDOUT in opportunities to become outstanding, never ending process of studying and learning, your loved ones who sacrificed as much, if not more, than you did in this pursuit. Congratulations, and may God bless you all!

The macro-gastropod communities of aquaculture-intensive lakes in the Philippines

Ann-Geneve A. Adorable-Apis, Gil A. Cauyan, Roberto C. Pagulayan, Francis S. Magbanua and Rey Donne S. Papa

The Graduate School, University of Sto. Tomas, Manila, Philippines; Center for Research and Innovation, Angeles University Foundation, Angeles City, Philippines; College of Science, University of Sto. Tomas, Manila, Philippines; College of Science, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines; AUF’s new laywers paid a courtesy call on the University President Dr. Joseph L. Angeles (2nd right), SOL Dean Justice Jose C. Villeg (4th left), SOL Assistant Dean Atty. Domingo Navarro (3rd right), School Secretary Atty. Marianne A. Alvarez (3rd left), SOL Atty. Charles B. Escollin (left), Atty. Noel T. Carias (2nd left), Justice Ernesto D. Acosta (3rd left). The new lawyers are Atty. Rodney C. Timbol (5th left), Atty. Kristine Keith N. Cillo (center), Atty. Rima Vincen S. Salud (5th right) and Atty. Camille Ross G. Parpan (4th right).

ABSTRACT

Intensive aquaculture in natural lakes has been shown to have negative effects on biodiversity. We conducted a study on the diversity and distribution of macro-gastropods (>1 cm) in three major lakes used for aquaculture on Luzon, the largest island in the Philippines archipelago, to provide baseline information on freshwater gastropods. Collections were made in 27 sampling sites in all three lakes. The samples were identified by examining the shell and radula. The gastropod collection comprised 13 species in six families, including 12 new records in Laguna de Bay and seven new records for Lake Taal. All species found in Lake Sampaloc are considered new records due to the lack of published literature on its gastropod fauna. There is low gastropod diversity within the lakes is related to the presence of suitable habitats for each species rather than the size and geological origin of the lakes. The proximity of all three lakes may have facilitated gastropod dispersal between them, as all have similar environmental conditions brought about by intensive aquaculture activities.

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