Three UE CDent Grads are Topnotchers

THE UE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY (CDent) continues its tradition of excellence in the dentist licensure board examination conducted by the Professional Regulation Commission: for the PRC’s May-June 2011 board exam for dentists, the UE College posted a passing rate of 100% once again and produced three of the Top 10 examinees.

Recent UE graduate Dr. Justine Victoria M. Porter emerged in fifth Place overall with a passing percentage of 93.63%, said to be the highest in recent years.

Since June 2008, the UE CDent has posted board exam passing rates of not lower than 90%. In June 2008, the College got a 93% passing rate, followed by 91% in December that year. In 2009, the College scored 98% and 94%, respectively, in June and December. Their first 100% passing percentage in June 2010 was followed by a 93% rate last December.

The UE CDent is now under the leadership of its new Dean, Dr. Rhodora H. Luciano, herself a UE CDent alumna.

The oath-taking ceremony for all of the country’s new dentists will be on July 8, 2011, 1 p.m. at the Fiesta Pavilion of the Manila Hotel in Manila. UE’s testimonial dinner for its latest topnotchers and CDent alumna turned new dental professionals will be held also on July 8, 7 pm, at the Badjao Room of Century Park Hotel in Malate, Manila. (The full list of the latest batch of UE alumni-turned-new dentists is on page 2.) —Bert B. Sulat Jr.

Thousands of Freshmen Welcomed to UE

ORIENTATIONS FOR THE THOUSANDS of UE freshmen have been conducted on both the Manila and Caloocan Campuses, led by the Student Affairs Office of each Campus.

The general orientations for UE Manila’s freshmen were held on June 15 and 16, 2011, 9:30 am and 2:30 pm, at the UE Theatre. The College of Law conducted its own freshman orientation on June 14, 5 pm, at the Pre-Bar Review Room.

The orientations for UE Caloocan’s freshmen are held on a per-college basis at Multi-purpose Hall 1, at 9 am and 1 pm; June 21 for CAS Caloocan, June 22 and 23 for CBA Caloocan, June 27 for CFA and June 28 and 29 for COE Caloocan. The EBSD held its orientations for its students on June 17 at the UE Caloocan Gym: at 8:30 am for the old students and at 1 pm for the new via students. The respective orientations for the ESLS students and the Graduate School freshmen were due to be scheduled as of this writing.

On June 13, before 6 a.m., the Manila Campus was visited by a special contingent of the Philippine National Police led by Chief Superintendent Alan Purisima, the PNP’s Regional Director for the National Capital Region, and Superintendent Jemar Modequillo of the Sampaloc police station on D. Tuazon street in Manila. The visit served to check on the orderly opening of classes in the University Belt and to underscore police visibility in the area.

The PNP NCR branch can be texted via 0915-888-8181 or 0999-901-8181 for matters requiring police attention. —BBSJ (text & photo)
Longtime Caloocan Chancellor Bids UE Adieu

DR. FEDESERIO. CAMARAO HAS relinquished the Chancellorship of UE Caloocan effective May 2011. He has held the position for five years.

In a letter addressed to President Ester A. Garcia, Chancellor Camarao cited his desire to engage in personal endeavors and family interests as the main reason for his retirement. Since taking over from former UE Caloocan Chancellor Ernesto S. De Castro in 2006, Chancellor Camarao spearheaded various projects for the improvement of student well-being not only in the Caloocan Campus but in the entire University as well. It was under his watch that a number of new curricular programs were approved for offering at UE Caloocan. Among them are Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management and Bachelor in Industrial Design in school year 2007-2008; BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management in SY 2008-2009; and BS in Computer Science, BS in Information Systems and BS in Architecture in SY 2009-2010. It was also in his term that the Elementary and High School Department (EHSDD) was revived in the Caloocan Campus.

In addition, the Communication Arts, Accountancy, Business Administration and Engineering programs at the Caloocan Campus were granted Level 1 accreditation by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) effective January 2009 to November 2011. Also during Dr. Camarao’s term, UE Caloocan grew steadily in terms of student population, with enrollment increasing every year. The growth, he reported, was attributable to the new programs introduced as well as his support to the marketing and promotional efforts of the University in the region and the Campus in particular. In addition, UE Caloocan’s faculty profile continued to improve with the increase in professors with graduate and doctorate degrees, as well as in faculty members undertaking research work.

UE Caloocan’s performance in licensure examinations has also been noteworthy, with the Campus receiving higher passing percentages than the national percentages. Several topnotchers were also produced in Engineering and Interior Design.

In terms of infrastructure, Chancellor Camarao spearheaded the improvement of facilities within UE Caloocan, such as the construction of the Mock Hotel and other BS HRM facilities, the gazebo and covered walkways. Also notable is his having realized the renovation of the Administration Building, lobby, making it more presentable to visitors and potential enrollees. He also prepared a development plan for UE Caloocan, inclusive of the construction of a new EHSDD building, a new chapel, as well as track-and-field and other sports facilities for student and faculty use.

In his said letter, Chancellor Camarao thanked the UE community for giving him the opportunity to serve as well as in helping him achieve his goals for UE Caloocan. The success achieved, he said, was due to collective efforts and that he was merely a navigator to help steer the Campus forward.

UE Caloocan Welcomes New Chancellor

UE CALOOCAN HAS A NEW Chancellor in Dr. Zosimo M. Battad, who started his term on May 2, 2011. At age 50, Dr. Battad is the youngest ever UE Chancellor.

Born in Kabacan, North Cotabato, Chancellor Battad earned his bachelor’s degree from the Pampanga Agricultural College (PAC), where he graduated Magna cum Laude. He earned his Master’s and Doctorate degrees at University of the Philippines-Los Baños.

Chancellor Battad served as the President of PAC from 1999 to 2007. During his presidency, he spearheaded the forging of more than 30 institutional links and links with academic and research collabora-

From UNESCO to UE Manila...

UE MANILA’S newest Chancellor is Dr. Linda F. Santiago. She took office in October 2010, replacing Chancellor Antonio M. Battad, who had resigned in October 2009.

A native of Caloocan City, Chancellor Santiago earned her Bachelor of Science in Physics degree from the University of the Philippines in 1968. She then took up her Master of Science in Physics in 1981 and her Doctor of Philosophy, also in Physics, in 1988 in UP. In addition she earned a diploma in Ionisation Physics from the University College of Swansea, University of Wales in the United Kingdom in 1986.

Dr. Santiago became an instructor at UP while studying for her graduate degrees, from 1969 to 1972, and again in 1976 to 1981. She became an Assistant Professor in 1981 and an Associate Professor in 1988. In 1993, she became the Executive Director of the Philippine Council for Advanced Sciences and Technology Research and Development. She became the Assistant Director for Science and Technology at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat based in Jakarta, Indonesia, in 1997, before being promoted to Senior Assistant Director and Head of the Coordination Unit of the same office in 2003. She was also a Programme Specialist for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) with posting at UNESCO’s Jakarta Office from July 2005 to August 2010—tasked to lead, coordinate and manage basic science-related programs and activities, including science education in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Aside from her numerous published research work in the fields of science, technology and education, Dr. Santiago has been invited as lecturer and speaker in various fora. Among them are the International Conference on Physics Education in Bangkok, Thailand, in October 2009; the Seminar on Higher Education Management in the Fields of Mathematics and Natural Sciences in Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, also in October 2009; the Asian Physics Education Network Workshop on Physics Education in Takamatsu, Japan, in 2006; and the Fourth Science Conference of Asia in 2004, in Seoul, Korea. —AMVDD

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW DENTISTS!

Here is the full list of the 55 UE graduates turned new dentists who passed the May-June 2011 Dentist Licensure Exam:

Gianne G. Almenedares
Agatha Merle G. Anetcha
Angelo Joseph D. Arroyo
Felix M. Ayahao Jr.
Hajarah S. Ayunan
Kyra Danica C. Baroma
Ma. Zarah D. Bethan
Marc Angelo C. Baydo
Mary Andale C. Baydo
Kris Marie D. Bruza
Clency C. Calapis
Michelle J. Derit
Juliet A. Destre
JoseMaria D. Fernandez
Kurt Simon S. Ferrer
Justine Victoria M. Porter
Corina Erika O. Palillo
Angelique B. Paraiso
Anne Marie M. Parlan
Justine Victoria M. Porter
Agatha Merle G. Ancheta
Camille G. Tillah
Blesyl F. Igaya
Jason D. Guerrero
Kurt Simon S. Ferrer
Harold F. Fulo
Mary Lou R. Gaerlan
Andrea A. Gomez
Jason N. Guerrero
Joy Monica G. Gutierrez
Blesyl F. Igaya
Maria Erika A. Landayan
Jan Michael D. Lao
Athenodoro L. Lasquite

Dr. Fedeserio Camarao
THE UE RED WARRIORS-MEN’S Basketball Team recently represented the Philippines by competing against a formidable array of Asian peers, placing third overall—2nd Runner-up—at the 8th Asian University Basketball Championship (AUBC) held from June 5 to 10, at the Bintulu Indoor Basketball Court in Bintulu, State of Sarawak, Malaysia.

The annual event was organized by the Asian University Basketball Foundation (AUBF) and the Bintulu Basketball Association (BBA). Five college teams—one each from Malaysia, China, Taiwan, South Korea and the Philippines—competed for the championship.

“Carrying the name of the Philippines was a proud moment for me, since not everyone was given a rare opportunity. I’m doubly thrilled since my father (Coach Jerry Flores and Mark Anthony E. Ulayon). The Warriors steadily led per quarter: 22-21, 41-39 and 64-50 before routing the host team at 85-67.

UÉ’s participation in the competition was made possible by the Basketball Association of the Philippines (BAP) and the Federation of School Sports Association of the Philippines (FESSAP), the local university sports body recognized by the International University Sports Federation (aka Fédération Internationale de Sport Universitaire or FISU).

China’s Guangdong University of Technology slugged it out with Taiwan, Taiwan’s National Taiwan University of the Arts to win the championship, 95-66, with Taiwan winding up as 1st Runner-up. Also in the competition was South Korea’s Cho Dong University team, which finished fifth overall.

UÉ’s Warriors began in this tournament by facing off with their counterparts from China on June 5, bowing out with a 93-66 loss. In the next day, they squared off against the Taipei team for a closely fought match that wound up at 69-65 in favor of Taiwan. Our boys tugged the next day with their South Korean counterparts on June 7, this time earning a big fat victory at 96-66. On June 8 came the zero-import Warriors’ first battle versus the Malaysia team—the latter backed by three Nigerian imports—succumbing to a tight 67-60 defeat—making the Warriors’ victory two days later all the merrier.

“China’s a hard opponent because its members were really tall. They were really a strong team,” shares Chris Javier.

AUBF Secretary General Graham Chuá Lim represented the BAP President, Senator Antonio F. Trillanes IV, for this tournament. This marked the first time for the AUBF to hold this year’s tournament outside of the Philippines, with the seven previous ones having been held in Metro Manila. Next year’s AUBC is to slated to be held in Malaysia anew but in Kuala Lumpur.

All five matches of the UE-based Philippine team were watched by a slew of supportive, Malaysia-based overseas Filipino workers, who also posed for photographs with the team.

“We learned how to be together, to depend on each other more,” assesses Shej Roi Sumang. “We were motivated well.

“If we play with the same intensity as we did in Malaysia, then we could win in the UAAP,” Zamar declares. “We learned not only to respect others but ourselves as well. We have battled some of the best in Asia. We will not back down against local teams.”

Singapore Stopover

Before returning to the Philippines, the Warriors went to Singapore for a one-night set of quick exhibition games against four Singapore-based Filipino basketball teams: Team Distillers, Team Sentinels, Team Supers and an Information Technology Basketball League (ITBL) Selection. The friendly matches were held on June 13, 6pm onwards, at the United World College of South East Asia along Singapore’s Dover Road. The UE squad handily overpowered their four consecutive opponents in as many 12-minute matches.

The Warriors’ Singapore trek was sponsored by the Philippine Embassy in Singapore, led by Ambassador and UE alumnus Minda Calagui-Cruz, along with other Singapore-based sponsors—such as iRemit, the Philippine National Bank’s Singapore branch, Pentravel and Metro Remittance Singapore Pte Ltd.—and Philippines-based sponsors, namely UE, Philippine Airlines, Cobra Energy Drink and Eton Properties. Former UE Red Warrior player and head coach David “Boyce” Zamar was highly instrumental in organizing the Warriors’ Malaysia and Singapore games this month.—AMVDD & Coach Boyce Zamar

Noteworthy news items about the UE Community—achievements, activities or milestones involving UE students, faculty members, officers, personnel or alumni—are welcome to Silangan.

Please email such news items to the University Relations Office (URO) at <uro@ue.edu.ph>. When emailing photos, please provide captions and attach the photos as separate jpeg files (i.e., do not embed them in your MS Word or MS PowerPoint file). You may also submit these as soft copies in a compact disc or flash disk to the URO at the 2nd floor, Dalupan Building, UE Manila, during regular office hours, Mondays-Fridays; telephone number is 734-5471 local 314.

All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and due to space constraints. Thank you.
Lualhati Produces 3,344 Graduates in School Year 2010-2011

A NEW SET OF UE GRADUATES are among the continuing line of alumni who have “returned” to the University by becoming commencement speakers, by way of the five graduation ceremonies conducted for school year 2010-2011.

Justice Lucas P. Bersamin of the Supreme Court of the Philippines was the commencement speaker for UE’s 12th consecutive midyear commencement rites, held at the Plenary of the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) on November 30, 2010. A 1973 Bachelor of Laws graduate of the UE College of Law and the first UE alumnus to become Court of Appeals Justice, Justice Bersamin is the second and latest UE alumnus to become Supreme Court Justice, after now-retired Justice Dante O. Tinga. Justice Bersamin spoke to the midyear 2010 graduates—inclusive of summer 2010 and first semester, SY 2010-2011 graduates—of all of the colleges of both the Manila and Caloocan Campuses, and the Graduate School.

The next four commencement rites were all held within April 2011.

Engr. Dodjie S. Maestrecampo, a 1981 UE high school graduate, was the commencement speaker of the Elementary and High School Department (EHSD) on April 5, 4 pm onwards, at the UE Caloocan Field. Engr. Maestrecampo is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Malayan Colleges Laguna.

Col. Ariel O. Querubin, a 1973 UE high school graduate, was the commencement speaker of the Elementary and Secondary Labora-
tory Schools (ESLS) at the UE Theatre on April 11, 2 pm onwards. Col. Querubin, who ran for senator in the May 2010 national elections, is the Commander of the 1st Marine Brigade of the Philippine Marine Corps in the Philippines Navy, and is a Medal for Valor Awardee, having received that rare and much-coveted military distinction in April 2001.

Both the EHSD and ESLS commencement rites had as theme, “The Graduate: A Partner Towards a Transformational Society. An Answer to Societal Change.”

The two, successive year-end commencement rites were held in the morning and afternoon on April 28 at the PICC Plenary Hall.

Mr. Rene E. Cristobal, a 1955 UE Bachelor of Business Administration graduate, Cum Laude, of the College of Business Administration-Manila, was the commencement speaker for the morning graduation rites, held starting at 9 am. Mr. Cristobal’s numerous credits and accomplishments include being the President and Chief Executive Officer of Manpower Resources of Asia Inc.; Governor and Vice President of the Employers’ Confederation of the Philippines; and Co-Founder of the Association for Professionalism in Overseas Employment, Inc. (ASPROE).

A Hall of Fame Awardee of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration-Department of Labor and Employment (POEA-DOLE), Mr. Cristobal spoke to the latest UE Manila graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAs Manila), Business Administration (CBA Manila), Computer Studies and Systems (CCSS), Education (CEduc) and Engineering (CEngineering) College.

The year-end commencement rites in the afternoon, from 2 pm onwards, featured Cong. Gilberto M. Duavit, who had earned two degrees from UE: Bachelor of Arts in 1954 and Bachelor of Laws in 1958. Cong. Duavit is a former Congressman of the 1st District of Rizal Province, and was in fact one of the Ten Most Outstanding Congressmen of the 9th, 10th and 11th Congresses. He is the Director and former Chairman of Republic Broadcasting Systems Inc. (aka GMA-7), and had been a Delegate to the 1971 Constitutional Convention—representing the 2nd District of Rizal Province from 1971 to 1973—and a Member of the Batasan Pambansa on behalf of the Southern Tagalog Region from 1978 to 1984.

Currently the President of the University of Rizal System-Development Foundation, Inc. since 2004, Cong. Duavit spoke to the yearend graduates of the Graduate School (GS), the College of Law (CLaw) and Dentistry (CDent) in UE Manila, and to the yearend UE Caloocan graduates of CAS, CBA, COE and the College of Fine Arts (CFA).

These five alumni-speakers respective speeches will be reprinted in UE Today. —BBSJ

Distinguished Alumni Tapped as Commencement Speakers

UE GROATED A TOTAL OF 3,344 students in all levels in school year 2010-2011.

Of that number, 2,758 were midyear (first semester) and yearend (second semester) college and postgraduate graduates, 437 high school graduates and 149 elementary graduates.

The Manila and Caloocan Campuses yielded combined totals of 923 midyear graduates and 1,835 college and postgraduate graduates this school year. Per Campus, there were 1,266 UE Manila college graduates for both semesters—630 midyear and 1,263 yearend graduates—and 865 UE Caloocan college grads for both semesters: 293 midyear and 572 yearend graduates.

CBAManila remained the biggest producer of UE graduates, this past school year having a combined total of 729 graduates: 281 midyear and 448 yearend ones. In UE Caloocan, COE topped all the others with 351 graduates: 138 midyear and 213 graduates.

Of the overall collegiate total, 125 were Latin honor recipients, mostly among the year-end graduates: one summa cum laude, 29 magna cum laude and 95 cum laude. Three of the cum laude honorees were midyear graduates of UE Manila, making them among the 277 cumulative recipients at the recent midyear commencement rites.

In terms of non-college graduates, both Campuses produced 437 high school graduates and 149 elementary graduates.

The ESLS in UE Manila produced a total of 246 graduates: 169 in HS, 77 in elementary. For its part, the EHSD in UE Caloocan produced 340 graduates in all: 268 in HS, 72 in elementary.—BBSJ, with data from the Department of Registration and Records Management

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UE Professor Speaks to Graduates of Rizal-Based High School

DR. MARK G. FABELLA, A PROFESSOR of the UE College of Arts and Sciences-Manila’s English Depart-

ment, served as the high school graduation ceremony speaker of the SY 2010-2011 commencement rites of Tagumpon National High School in Rodriguez, Rizal.

The ceremony, held on April 4, 2011, was theretofore Ang mga Mag-asang Tagapaglakas sa Pamamakalat sa Tungkulang Mga Agham at Teknolohiya sa Mundong Sambayanan.”

The Tagumpon administration chose Dr. Fabella to serve as inspirational guest speaker to the new graduates in acknowledgement of his being a former University President of the Pamantasan ng Montalban.

Roughly 200 graduates eagerly listened to the message delivered by Dr. Fabella who, speaking from experience, stressed the importance of discipline to realize one’s dreams and succeed both in college and in life.

A token of appreciation for his presence was given by the School Principal, Mrs. Elvira Q. Pahati, and in the Rodriguez, Rizal Vice Mayor, Hon. Jonas J. Cruz.—MGF

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International Expert Talks Tough vs. Corruption

Mr. Kwok then raised this question: If 30% is lost to corruption in procurement, how much should the government allot to fight corruption? In Hong Kong, with 180,000 public servants, there are 900 investigators empowered to investigate and arrest. The budget to fight corruption in Hong Kong is 0.38%. In a big-fish case, they can have 13 investigators apart from a team of accountants who will look at the books and the bank accounts. In Hong Kong, they give the message that corrupt officials and employees have a more than 50% chance of getting caught and jailed.

Education, Mr. Kwok continued, is also an important anti-corruption strategy, where citizens are trained to value ethics. Media is also a vital component, as Mr. Kwok stressed the importance of public perception. “When people believe the fight is genuine, they will start refusing to pay bribes,” he stressed. He noted that catching a big fish was a key strategy in raising public perception. He cited Prime Minister Lee Kwan Yew, who showed tremendous political will in starting the first anti-corruption agency in Singapore where a high official investigated was his close ally. He also noted that public perception in Hong Kong has been raised so much that those who report corruption are willing to sign their names. They are assured of confidentiality and that the government will act on their complaint.

Mr. Kwok urged his audience in UE to continue the University debates on corruption, and to follow up on the 28 Philippine government agencies who committed to an anti-corruption project which he handled for the previous administration. Every government agency must fight corruption, he said, pointing to 23 doubles which these agencies agreed to do. Publishing these doubles and annually tracking the actual implementation would be important to engage the public in ensuring action on these plans.

Mr. Kwok added that there should be no difference between public- and private-sector corruption — that everyone should be involved in the fight, that the investigators must be professional and incorruptible, and that there must be support from the legislative and judicial branches.

He also noted a need to improve laws to meet international standards and judicial reforms to ensure that justice is done within a reasonable period and not within six to 12 years as sometimes happens due to lack of judges. There should also be enforcement laws that require officials and private-sector corruption — that everyone should be involved in the fight, that the investigators must be professional and incorruptible, and that there must be support from the legislative and judicial branches.

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TO PROVIDE RELEVANT INFORMATION on and simulation of emergency situations, specifically during earthquakes, UE Manila’s University of the East Student Council (UESC), together with the Office of Extension and Community Outreach (OECO) and the Student Affairs Office-Manila (SAO), conducted a “Intensity EAST” (Earthquake Awareness, Preparedness and Survival Training) seminar-workshop last May 16 and 17 at the Conference Hall in the Dalahan Building.

Day One of the seminar-workshop saw UE Manila Chancellor Dr. Linda P. Santiago delivering the opening remarks prior to the lecture “What is an Earthquake?” Dr. Meliton B. Juancio of the University of the Philippines Department of Geography. Mr. Aldo Mayor of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority’s (MMDA) Task Force Kaayusan made a presentation on the fault lines present in the Philippines and a hazard map of areas near UE.

The afternoon session saw UE Department of Administrative Services Director Augusto M. Valdes presenting the current structural condition of UE buildings. Mr. Zafraz Veredel of the Raha Volunteers Fire Department explained a set of Dos and Don’ts during an earthquake.

The second day of the training saw MMDA’s Mayor explaining the aftermath situation on emergencies while Mr. Ace Alvarez of the Philippine National Red Cross-Manila Chapter demonstrated the basics of evacuation and a survival plan. Raha’s Veredel also explained the basics of evacuation and a survival plan.

An evacuation simulation was later held, with Raha fire volunteers and the UECC facilitating the simulation. The training attendees were divided into several groups and were respectively headed by officers of the UESC.

SAO Officer-in-Charge Prof. Edilina Baldeza delivered the closing remarks, commending the UESC officers for their commitment in serving the University and its students by way of undertaking valuable activities such as Intensity EAST.

OECO Director Rogelio I. Espiritu also said that there will be follow-up activities in line with Intensity EAST to further solidify the University’s awareness and readiness in emergency situations.

UESC President Kevin A. Mandrilla thanked the participants, the representatives of the various entities that shared their technical know-how, the UE officials who gave the green light for the training to proceed, and all those who in one way or another assisted in the conduct of the entire activity.

Aside from students and officers of various recognized student organizations (RSOs), the training was also attended by UE employees and faculty members who are also National Service Training Program (NSTP) instructors.

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UESC to Offer Multimedia Arts Course, Acquires New iMacs

APPLES AROUND AT THE CCSS. Apple computers, that is.

The UE College of Computer Studies and Systems (CCSS), a Commission on Higher Education-certified Center for Development in IT Education, will be offering the Bachelor of Science in Multimedia Arts course very soon. The move is in line with industry expectations and demand for multimedia experts and others. The new course is expected to produce future, globally competitive generations of website developers, graphic designers, desktop publishers, role-playing games and other computer games developers, audio-visual editors and producers, digital imaging experts and others. The new course and the iMac acquisition are just the latest efforts by UE, through the CCSS, in uplifting the standards of IT education to produce high-quality, IT-savvy, industry-ready graduates.

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THE OFFICERS OF THE UE STUDENT Council of UE Manila for school year 2011-2012 were inducted last March 21 at the SFC Briefing Room, in the presence of UE officials led by President Ester A. Garcia, Chancellor Linda P. Santiago, Student Affairs Office-Manila Director Mercy L. Candelaria and the different college deans, associate deans and college secretaries.

President Garcia delivered the inspirational message to the inductees and served as inducting officer for the incoming University Student Council (USC) officers. The President challenged the officers to “exhibit integrity and leadership values” since they will undergo a yearlong hands-on leadership training that will benefit each officer in the long run. The President shared her experience when meeting people who once served as student leaders and are now successful in their chosen field. “The UESC will serve as your very valuable training ground, so I exhort you to do well and do it with integrity because I believe that many of you in the future will become captains of industry, community leaders, opinion makers and statesmen,” the President said.

Prof. Carmen L. Pichay, this year’s chair of the Student Affairs Office-Manila Service Training Program (nsTP) faculty members who are also national instructors.

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UESC’s Newest Officers Inducted

INDUCTED The new USC officers with some of UE’s officers: (front, from left) CBA Manila Dean Veronica Elizalde, SAO Manila Director Mercy Candelaria, President Ester Garcia, UE Manila Chancellor Linda Santiago, then Dentistry Dean Brenda Dey. (back, from left) CBA Prof. Carmen Pichay, USC VP Erickson De Jesus, USC President Kevin Mandrilla, USC Auditor Ephraim Ocampo, USC Business Manager Alvin John Alvarez, USC Secretary Maria Criselda Ecalinea, USC PRO Nenoo Nomoto and CCSS Dean Rodany Merida

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UESC Shakes Up Campus via ‘Intensity EAST’
UE Weightlifters are National 5-in-1 Champions for 8th Straight Year!

The Members of the UE Red Warriors Weightlifting Team successfully defended their crown yet again to become the "eight-peat" National Collegiate Champion (Men’s Division) of the Philippine Weightlifting Association’s (PWA) National 5-in-1 Weightlifting Championships year in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, from May 22 to 29. The tournament coincided with the Philippine Olympic Committee-Philippine Sports Commission (POC-PSC) National Games 2011.

The team garnered a total of 42 points in the competition, placing them ahead of runners-up Universidad de Zambanga (34 points), University of San Jose Recoletos (16 points) and University of Cebu (15 points). The team also won 35 medals spread out in various competitions: 11 gold, 16 silver and eight bronze medals.

In the First-Timer age group (for those who are 13 or below in age), Herbert Robinson V. Cadenas brought home the gold medal in the 56kg category, while Jamil Joseph Sebastian won the silver in the 48kg category. Moreover, the weightlifting Warriors placed 1st Place overall in the group, gaining a total of 11 points.

In the Youth age group (ages 14 to 17), the Girls’ Team scored a total of 17 points to land in the 2nd Place overall. Eniel S. Cardano and Emily A. Racelis won silver medals in the 44kg and 48kg categories, respectively, while Daryl Anne A. Ancuelo won the silver in the 44kg category.

The Boys’ Youth Team, on the other hand, also came in second in their division with a total score of 32, behind the Zambanga City team’s 35. Edmarson Baylon and Jacob Odale Evans brought home the gold medal each in the 62kg and the over-105kg categories, respectively. Ronald Pagalan, Richard Debuque and Nestor A. Redulla Jr. received a silver medal apiece in the 29kg, 72kg, and 94kg, respectively, while Emmanuel S. Montefalcon and Ranvijay S. Brar won the bronze medals in the 56kg and 94kg categories, respectively.

The Women’s Team also earned 2nd Place in the Secondary (road; High School) group with 13 points, 7 points shy of leader Universidade de Zambanga. Darryl Ann Ancuelo and Emily Debuque won the respective silver medals of the 40 and 48kg categories. For the Men’s Team, Edmarson Baylon won the gold medal in the 62kg category, Nestor Redulla won the silver in the 94kg event, and Emmanuel Montefalcon won the bronze medal in the 56kg category.

In the Junior group (ages 18 to 20), the weightlifting Warriors garnered 25 points overall, earning 2nd Place behind the Zambanga City team’s 30 points. Receiving medals in this category were the Men’s Team’s Jerby Deriada (gold, 85kg, category), Charles Justin Cardano (silver, 62kg), Jay Ranil Aguila (silver, 77kg) and Mohaimen L. Sobair (bronze, 56kg).

In the College group, Ecartarina S. Cardano won the gold medal in the 53kg category, while Princess D. Estrella took home the bronze in the 48kg event. In the Men’s division, Charles Justin C. Cardano, Vijay Brar and Jacob Odale Evans won the respective gold medals in the 62kg, 94kg and over-105kg categories, while Edrew Cardano, Richard Debuque and Jerby Deriada received a silver medal each in the 68kg, 72kg and 94kg categories, respectively.

And in the Open group, the male weightlifting Warriors amassed a total of 27 points, putting the team in 3rd Place behind the Zambanga City team and the Philippine Army team. For UE’s Men’s Team, Jacob Odale Evans won the gold medal in the over-105kg category, while Charles Justin Cardano and Nestor Redulla brought home the respective silver medals of the 62kg and 94kg categories; Edrew Cardano won the bronze in the 85kg category.

Also in the Open group, the UE Women’s Team’s Ecartarina Cardano captured the gold medal in the 53kg category, while Emily Racelis won the bronze in the 48kg category.

The UEs weightlifting Warriors Ma. Celina C. Espena, Sammy Y. Bondad, Vernet P. Deggolacion, Jobneld S. Man-on and Nelson Estocado also took part in this tournament.

All of the University’s weightlifting team members are UE students.

Coach Edmund Jose Cardano is a Doctor of Education student at the UE Graduate School.

Pre-Dentistry Freshman Richard Debuque and Dentistry proyect junior Ecartarina Cardano and Princess Estrella are still studying at the College of Dentistry.

Studying at the UE College of Business Administration-Manila are Jay Ranil Aguila (2nd year, B.S Business Administration, Major in Financial Management), Sammy Bondad (2nd yr., BSBA Business Management, Jacob Odale Evans (2nd yr., BSBA Marketing Management) and Emmanuel Montefalcon (1st yr., BSBA, Business Management).

Mohaimen Sobair is a B.S Psychology junior at the UE College of Arts and Sciences-Manila.

Enrolled at the College of Computer Studies and Systems are Vijay Brar (2nd yr., B.S Information Technology), Nelson Estocado Jr. (2nd yr., BST) and Nestor Redulla Jr. (1st yr., B.S Computer Science).

Vernet Deggolacion (1st yr., B.S Computer Engineering) and Jobneld Man-on (5th yr., B.S Civil Engg.) are enrolled at the UE College of Engineering-Manila.

Enrolled at the UE College of Education are Edmarson Baylon (1st yr., Bachelor of Secondary Education, Major in Mathematics), Darryl Ann Ancuelo (2nd yr., B.S Nutrition and Dietetics) and Jerby Deriada (4th yr., B.SED Major in MAPEH).

Freshman student Ronald Pagalan, sophomore Darryl Ancuelo, and juniors Emily Racelis and Eniel Cardano are studying at the Secondary Laboratory School (SLS).

Grade 5 pupils Herbert Robinson Cademas and Jamil Joseph Sebastian, and Grade 3 pupil Eriel Ancuelo are studying at the Elementary Laboratory School (ELS).

The Red Warriors Weightlifting Team is setting its sights on the next array of 2011 competitions: The National Open and Luzon Powerlifting Championships on July 9 and 26, and the Phil Raw Powerlifting Championships on September 25 and 26. The review period will also include four sessions of LET Coaching to be held two weeks prior to the LET.

The review classes are held in air-conditioned classrooms and reviewed will have access to the University’s library facilities. The LET reviewers are professors of UE and the University of the Philippines and are members of the Metrobank Foundation-Network of Outstanding Teachers and Educators (NOTED).

College of Education Professor Eric D. Agustin is the UE LET Review Coordinator.
UE Fencers are 2011 National Games Champions!

The University of the East (UE) Fencers, after clinching the 1st McKinley Hill Fencing Championships last April 30, 2011, at Mt. Malagay Golf and Country Club in Lipa City, Batangas, are the 2011 National Games Champions in fencing.

The UE Men's Fencing Team swept the top three spots, with Nathaniel Perez winning the gold medal, Manoh Baal winning the silver and Michael Nicanson winning the bronze. They also secured the top three spots in the Top 20 overall ranking, along with Francois Nowell Licono (7th) and Kenneth John Paraso (12th). In the Women's Epee final, Justine Gail Tinio won the women's Team gold medal, and Kea Gonzales bringing home the silver.

UE fencing team tops all at first ever McKinley Hill Fencing Championships

The UE Fencers are 2011 National Games Champions! After clinching the 1st McKinley Hill Fencing Championships last April 30, in the photo are: (front 1st row, from left) Clark De Guzman, Manoh Baal, Nathaniel Perez, Michael Nicanor, Bruce Ng, Alvin Almonte, (2nd row, from left) Coaches Chester Uy, Rufel Endriano, Wilhelmina Lozada and Rolando Canlas, Chichielyn Del Rosario, Antonette Lavilla, Jylyn Nicanor, Rose Ann Reyes, Justine Gail Tinio, (3rd row, from left) Allan Antico, Jamie Nicanor, Mary Rose Alfonzo, Roger Samia, Kenneth John Paraso, Lee Eigran, Kea Gonzales, Francois Nowell Licono, Kerin Pangilinan, (4th row, from left) Cristina Almas, Jenny Peñalosa, William Betonio, Alex Rapoz, Fritz Gutierrez, Bryan Santos, Bonifacio Jacinto and Eric Brando. (Photo by Ms. Marie Brown)

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Dean Rodany A. Merida (COE Manila) and Ms. Antoniette R. Veluz (CDent), Prof. Eric M. Geronimo (CCSS), Dr. Marie Guzman (CoMeleC) Commissioners for “unity and teamwork so that we can achieve our aspirations and plans for our fellow students.”

She also gave thanks to all who believed and supported them during their term, adding, “We are very proud and happy to have touched the lives of others and to have served as inspiration as we motivated them to do good and right. I am glad that we have come to this and so proud to transfer the reigns of being to my worthy successor.” She advised the incoming UESC officers to “always be tough, be strong and to all in coming UESC officers for “unity and teamwork so that we can achieve our aspirations and plans for our fellow students.”

In her closing remarks, Chancellor Santiago congratulated the incoming student council officers as she reminded them of their primordial duty to serve the students in the best way possible. —Dexter A. Villanueva, Campus Organizations Coordinator, SAO Manila