

GIVING BEYOND LIMITS



There is more happening outside the academic sphere. Working year round and just seething our adrenalin to the grinds and grounds of the school work, meetings and the pressure of the deadlines, meeting the expectations of superiors and the students, a teacher's life tends to focus on what would keep him/her on toes of becoming a totally capable instrument for the educational success of a student. Thus, the fulfillment expected comes from the completion of all mentioned.

The past weeks had been a countdown of preparations for the gift-giving, time-sharing, and fun-throwing initiated by the different departments of the college. What was manifested then was not simply the power of giving but consequently, the drive to share what could be valuable to us. A sense of empowering others and pushing ourselves to share, trying to contend ourselves that what would be left is enough. That actually, is a manifestation of the magic of Christmas spirit when we are struck by the fact that there indeed are brothers and sisters in the vicinity of an urbanized community who could just be too glad somebody from this side of the city has thought about them and materialized the simple wish asked.

No one perhaps could measure a "SOMEBODY'S" feeling of contentment nor the act of giving. Let God do the talking....someday....somewhere!

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS,
RIVERSIDE COLLEGE!**



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM and GIFT GIVING ACTIVITIES for the COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 2 -5

NSTP students and faculty at Vista Alegre Granada Relocation Elementary School (VAGRES)

DECEMBER 6

"Grant-A-Wish Activity Day" by the College of Arts and Sciences for the kids at Kasanag Village, Abada Escay with the theme "Kalinga At Ligaya Inihahandog Ng mga Guro ng Arts"

DECEMBER 7

Level II Clinical Instructors with representatives from the Alumni Association for the mothers at Kasanag Village

DECEMBER 14

- Level IV Clinical Instructors with the Visayan Forum Foundation for the house children who are victims of human trafficking
- Level III Clinical Instructors and the Association of Peer Counselors for the children at Angela Hills

DECEMBER 20

Community Day of Riverside College at Angela Hills, Barangay Vista Alegre with Gift-Giving by the Alumni Association

DECEMBER 21

Medical/Surgical Mission and Feeding at Barangay Vista Alegre proper to be participated in by students, Nursing Faculty, staff and Alumni Association officers and members

CAS GOES TO G.A.W.A.D. Kasanag to lighten up once

As there is beauty in diversity, diversity this time comes in a package of wishes as the children of the Kasanag Village, Abada Escay were asked of the simple wishes they have for the holidays.

Conceptualized early in November, the Grant-A-Wish Activity Day of the College of Arts and Sciences faculty moved to come up with a Christmas sharing of gifts, talents and meals for the kids in SAGIP, SIBOL, and SIGA groups. The mothers had their share from the faculty's extra keepsakes and "good as new" second hand items.

Faces lightened up when the CAS group arrived with the Sophomore BS Medical Technology students braving the wet grounds of Abada Escay as the drizzled village was colored with green and red balloons.

It was no different from last year because the absence of the Jollibee mascot was filled in by Santa Claus--- somebody kind enough to complete some wishes.

The recipients perhaps may not be able to compensate what has been given and done to make them happy this season; it is when they grow up and become responsible individuals conscientious of those who have less in life that they will come to appreciate the essence of giving.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Riverside College Faculty and Staff



**CHAMPION for the "Bayle sa Higad Suba Dance Contest"
INCOMPARABLY SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE!!!!**

Research Council Members would like to praise and thank God for the following blessings received this 2008....

- ☞ "my parents, that I could still serve them; my niece and nephew for inspiring me to be more productive; my superiors for believing in me and for the gift of loyal and caring friends" **CECIL**
- ☞ house and lot **anonymous**
- ☞ good health and my new home **lilah**
- ☞ sending me wonderful people and friends who helped me through the most trying times **MAR**
- ☞ my very supportive husband...and children! **gene**
- ☞ God's pillar of strength for me, my loving children, brother, sister, aunts and uncles **Marijo**
- ☞ God's faithfulness to the family especially to my mom and for the opportunities to be a blessing to others **ervie**
- ☞ loving husband, family and friends **ANONYMOUS**
- ☞ It has been a fun-filled Christmas giving as I have become nostalgic of the many years spent on Christmas sharing with those in remote communities..SADYA PUTSANAY! **ading**
- ☞ good health **ANONYMOUS**

Raffle Prizes Lucky Winners

P 200 CASH PRIZE

- Arlyn P. Hinolan
- Laarni Mae L. Sotomil
- Josefina M. Balsicas
- Angelie D. Diaz
- Delilah F. Navarro
- Jessie C. Canillo
- Shellah N. Ejusa
- Rolan F. Nobleza
- Ma. Luz L. Ybut
- Marjorie G. Espuerta
- Virgie R. Cabuguason
- Analyn C. Garinganao
- Ma. Cecil P. Torres
- Kellyn F. Delez
- Salvacion C. Young
- Emily P. Castillon
- Ludy C. Maceda
- Babylin B. Leonor
- Meriam A. De Oca
- Ma. Christina B. Amiscua
- Neszi S. Jardeleza
- Venus J. Gajo
- Mary Ann M. Rojas
- Dinah A. Tanalgo
- Eden V. Yola
- Maricel P. Habaradas
- Jona Marie D. Paez
- Aia Maureen J. Singuay
- Sophia F. Limson
- Winena V. Aguiron
- Guillermo Ian C. Ong
- Lilibeth S. Balsicas
- Michelle Jean C. Villanueva
- Ma. Luisa Reggie S. Panaguion
- Christine P. Alojado

P 300 CASH PRIZE

- Maria Agnes R. Sariago
- Ireen D. Junio
- Dunabelle B. Magtulis
- Marilou G. Piodena
- Junelyn S. Araneta
- Cristina B. Memoria
- Jesiree T. Velez
- Cristeta T. Dormido
- Isanerie B. Gallo
- Ninette J. Lacson

P 500 CASH PRIZE

- Rosemyn T. Maque
- Hernani A. Lopez
- Ma. Luisa B. David
- Ervie S. Gallespen
- Rene Rose A. Clarianes
- Jose Romeo E. Awatin
- Clara Mae B. Causing

P 1000 CASH PRIZE

- Rose Eden T. Ubaldo
- Ma Leah Bee M. Ayson
- Ma. Shalaine E. Lumauod

P 3000 CASH PRIZE

- Dennis C. Escalona

DOOR PRIZES

- Cecile G. Gumban
- Joy B. Jolavar
- Manuel Andres M. Buncio
- Ofelia C. Custodio
- Mary Ann M. Rojas
- Maricel T. Ceballos
- Rossana B. Buison
- Hope Joelita P. Balaba
- Erika R. de Luzuriaga
- Elvi Summer Idiosolo
- Lolita L. Rojo