

SPREADING THE SPIRIT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

“To the Christian, Moslem, Hebrew or Buddhist, to any real believer in the great religious faith of the world -- there can be no greater accomplishment than the salvation of the individual and the restoration of his worth, his dignity, his sense of accomplishment in the eyes of God.”

--- W. Scott Allan



Just a week after a breeze of PAASCU visit, the CAS faculty culminated another year round series of outreach work at the Little Theater, Saturday, March 14 with no less than the adopted GK Kasanag Village of Abada Escay's mothers and children.

The festive spirit was filled in by a movie treat “The Madagascar 2” (a first time experience for the kids), a viewing of the FEBRUARY 14 show of the faculty, dance numbers by the kids from Sibol and Sagip groups as well as fascinating showcase of dance steps from the mothers. Notably, the latter took effort to practice for their presentation in between household chores.

Mr. Nestor Gabalda, Project Director of the Gawad Kalinga for Kasanag Village was present to accept the P10,000.00 donation of the CAS faculty as part of the proceeds of the CAS show. The highlight of the event was the meal time loaded with sweet goodies, pasta and ice cream for everyone.

Mrs. Elena Manguin, a resident of Kasanag and the group's spokesperson expressed her sentiments of gratitude for another year Riverside College's CAS faculty has done for them.

To the faculty involved together with Ms. Janet Villanueva and Ms. Grace Castidad of the Community Extension Office, what has been in the year and will be are truly a concerted effort of spreading the spirit of accomplishment to those who have less.

From the CEO

For this School Year, the Riverside College Community Extension Office has already stabilized its partnership with the new adopted communities. The community partners have manifested appreciation of the efforts and services provided in the past. Different programs started in the previous years are still continued and new programs are introduced to answer the needs of the communities. Coordination with the Barangay officials is sustained through regular feedbacking, and support from the officials is observed.

Another significant accomplishment for this year is the increase in participation of the faculty, staff and students in community service. Implementation of the different programs is easier with the support of the different sectors of the school.

The institution also widened its horizon through collaboration and linkages with other government and non-government agencies. For this year, MOA with Visayan Forum Foundation, Inc. and the Christian Children's Fund (CCF) was finalized. Partnership with the City Cooperative and Livelihood Development Office for skills training and fund support was also initiated.

On the other hand, last February 1, the Alumni Relations Office in coordination with the Community Extension Office also launched a program on health at Barangay Felisa called Build And Teach on Child's Health “BATCH” Project. This is an Alumni initiative for the malnourished children wherein initially, 27 kids have availed.



THE NEW MASTERS IN A BLAZE OF ACADEMIC LAURELS



Carl Errol S. Seran

The Student Services has two of its Guidance Counselors receiving their diploma on Master in Education Major in Guidance and Counseling come March 31, 2009.

Ms. Karren Ortega and Ms. Charlotte Badrina have both completed the Academic requirements for their field of specialization in the Graduate School of West Visayas State University in Iloilo.



Karren T. Ortega

Earning the Master of Arts Degree in Biology is Mr. Carl Errol Seran, a Clinical Instructor and at the same time a member of the CAS family. This Alumni Coordinator is receiving his diploma also from WVSU.

From the College of Nursing, 12 of its Clinical Instructors are graduating from the Master in Nursing Program of this institution. Kudos to these CIs who finally made it: Ms. Madonna Grace Bitun, Ms. Analyn Garinganao, Ms. Joy Hofileña, Ms. Ma. Victoria Inventor, Ms. Neszi Jardeleza, Ms. Joy Jolavar, Ms. Jennifer Lucero, Ms. Elnora Macaya, Ms. Delilah Navarro, Ms. Joherm Prio, Ms. Agnes Sariego and Ms. Aia Maureen Singuay.



Charlotte C. Badrina

The next School Year opens with more of the faculty and staff of Riverside College moving up the academic ladder; the school's clear implication of professional development for its manpower coming out to be motivational for all.



Madonna Grace M. Bitun



Ma. Victoria R. Inventor



Neszi S. Jardeleza



Jennifer M. Lucero



Analyn C. Garinganao



Elnora D. Macaya



Delilah F. Navarro



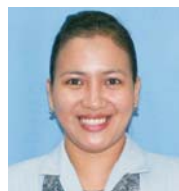
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Our sincere Congrat