

Presentation of award to Br. Gus L. Boquer FSC, EdD



Awarding ceremony

RPAMDAFSC Library receives Innovative Library Design Award 2019 for its space and service

The DLSMHSI Romeo P. Ariniego, MD, AFSC Library has been chosen as the **FIRST EVER RECIPIENT** of the Innovative Library Design Award for 2019 by the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians, Inc. (PAARL). The award recognizes a library that showcases excellence in library design and demonstrates the impact of such innovation on learning, teaching and research in terms of functionality, adaptability, accessibility, variety, safety and security, efficiency, and suitability for information technology. The space also has to be interactive, conducive, and environmentally suitable.

The award has been active for two years but no library qualified until 2019, making the recognition more meaningful to us being the first recipient. Aside from the spatial features of the Library, the complementing service and the integration of technology highlighted our innovation and creativity as a learning and community space. We were able to package our services and

programs to match the aesthetic value of our space, thus combining beauty and functionality.

The awarding was held on January 31, 2020 at the Ateneo de Manila University during the PAARL General Assembly. Ms. Corazon Nera, Mr. Fernan Dizon, Ms. Ana Maria Fresnido, Ms. Salvacion Arlante, and Ms. Sharon Maria Esposito-Betan handed the award to the RPAMDAFSC Library team.

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Library celebrates 10th Year of Service x Innovation

2010 is a milestone for the Library, not only because it transferred to its new building but because it opened numerous possibilities and opportunities to serve our users and affirm our commitment to innovation. Ten years later, we look back at our humble beginnings and share our blessings and successes through a month-long celebration in February 2020.

The festivity officially started on February 5, 2020 at the Learning Commons with a thanksgiving celebration for the Library's 10th Year and for the recognition received, the Innovative Library Design Award 2019. The twin exhibitions of the Library and RPAMDAFSC Gallery were also opened. Br. Gus Boquer FSC, Dr. Juanito O. Cabanias, Dr. Romeo Ariniego FSC, administrators, Academic Teaching and Service Faculty, Non-Teaching Personnel, and students graced the event.

Students were invited to join Minute to Stay It by sending their expressions of love and appreciation on the week of February 14. The Library delivered their messages by posting their sweet notes in the lobby TVs.

Library users were treated to weekly surprises of free coffee, taho or soya dessert, and ice cream. Treats were given to random locker users. Students spotted using the Library ecobag also received loot bags in appreciation of using the bag and helping the environment.

The Elsevier Awareness Day, co-presented by Elsevier and CE-Logic on February 26, 2020, was a day packed with trainings, content fair and surprises featuring ScienceDirect and ClinicalKey. The Elsevier Online Quiz ran for the entire month of February, ending with 6 winners getting prizes courtesy of Elsevier.



Exhibition opening with Dr. Cabanias, Dr. Ariniego and Br. Gus Boquer



Elsevier Awareness Day



Taho Day

Ice Cream Day



FROM THE
DIRECTOR

Efren M. Torres Jr., RL, MLIS

2020 is a milestone for the Library. We are the first ever recipient of Innovative Library Design Award in 2019 by the Philippine Association of Academic and Research Librarians, Inc. Our team traveled to Osaka, Japan for a week-long learning visit to Japanese libraries in January 2020. We marked our 10th Year in our present building in

February 2020 with a Thanksgiving Celebration, opening of the Library and Gallery Exhibitions, and fun activities and treats to our users.

Most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic struck the country and learning transitioned from face-to-face to virtual environment. This posed a challenge for our community of students, academic teaching and service faculty, non-teaching personnel and healthcare professionals. But we turned this into an opportunity to make our resources, services, and programs more inclusive and adaptive.

I share with you this issue of @LibNews with a grateful yet committed heart. Thank you for supporting us throughout these years and we look forward to serving you amidst these tough times. Keep safe and happy reading!

Library continues to serve amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

The recent pandemic has brought challenges on our community of learners, teachers, and researchers. The Library was quick to respond to the impact brought by the situation through innovative resources, services, and user support:

Information sources

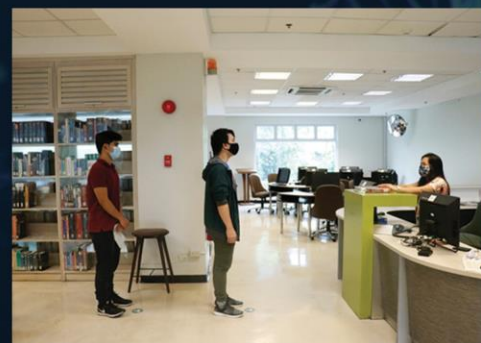
- Online resources of e-books, e-journals, multimedia, videos, and evidence-based content are available for remote access through OpenAthens, personal user account, and individual username and password.
- Online information sources, references and guides such as Research guides, Theses pathfinder, and How to guides
- Online research productivity tools such as iSearch, OpenAthens, Mendeley Institutional Edition, and Turnitin


Remote services

- Access and reference service to handle queries about items borrowed, renewal, and fines as well as requests to access books and articles
- Research support
- Document delivery service for book chapters and journal articles that are not available in the library collections
- Bibliography service for requests for bibliographies and collection lists

Online and offline support and communication are provided through email, website, social media, virtual meeting and trainings, call and SMS.


The Library team worked together to keep the online resources, systems, and tools updated and available 24/7 and to respond to queries and requests as soon as possible. It has also coordinated with other Academic offices in preparation for future school and work conditions in relation to COVID-19.



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We are waiving all library fines. Consider this our gift to the students, faculty, and staff of DLSMHSI for rising above the challenges brought by the pandemic and for making it through the school year. Our congratulations also goes out to the graduating students and future Lasallian health professionals!

We shall let you know when and how to return the borrowed books. Stay safe!



LIBRARY FINES NO MORE

All library fines are WAIVED.

This is our gift to graduating students and our way to show our support to students, faculty and staff in these trying times. Please take good care of the borrowed books until they are returned to us. We shall post more information about how to return them soon.

Stay safe, Lasallians.

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Team Library visits Japan for Learning Visit

The Library regularly conducts learning visits to learn best library practices and innovate its own services, spaces, and programs. On its 4th year, the team visited the Osaka University Main Library and the Kyoto University Library on January 8-13, 2020.



Shiela Marie M. Ferre, RL



Silent Area



Media Commons

Media Commons

Learning Support Desk

Top 3 New Ideas learned from the Learning Visit

1. Learning Support Desk manned by graduate students (who are hired by the libraries) to assist undergraduate students in pursuing their research.
2. Automated Stacks Materials that automatically delivers the requested books to the users.
3. Media Commons designed for users who wish to listen to music, view movies, or study languages.

Top 3 ideas that we can adapt in the Library learned from the Learning Visit

1. Learning Support Desk.
2. Silent Zone with individual cubicles and with policies like no calculators and no computers allowed inside as these may produce noise.
3. Media Commons.

Top 3 things you liked the most about the Learning Visit

1. Everything about JAPAN: its food, weather, people, transportation (especially trains, where people were really quiet and disciplined as compared here in the PH :D), their high tech toilet and so many more.
2. The university libraries we visited.
3. Universal Studios Japan especially the butter beer at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.



Turnstile gates



Archives



Bamboo forest

Top 3 New Ideas learned from the Learning Visit

1. Library systems
2. RF technology
3. Vendo-style lockers

Top 3 ideas that we can adapt in the Library learned from the Learning Visit

1. Automated book shelving system
2. Technology used in archiving records and important collections
3. Turnstile gates using ID

Top 3 things you liked the most about the Learning Visit

1. Library technology
2. Weather
3. Iconic views

Bryan Paolo A. Brillantes



Ramen



Movable whiteboard



Movable TV



Flap barrier

Top 3 New Ideas learned from the Learning Visit

1. A see through lost and found locker
2. A flap barrier gate with id scanner that doubles as an info desk for each section
3. Automated book storage and retrieval system

Top 3 ideas that we can adapt in the Library learned from the Learning Visit

1. Flap barrier gates with id scanner that doubles as an info desk
2. Mobile whiteboards for personal use of students or small groups
3. Movable partition walls / room dividers

Top 3 things you liked the most about the Learning Visit

1. The amazing culture and people.
2. The chance to bond with our workmates.
3. The quality of food from small time stalls to big time ramen houses.

LIBRARIANS & STAFF ON THE GO

Collection Development Librarian Marlon G. Gado, RL, MLIS and Library Assistants Rhoimel V. Atienza, Arnielynne DL. Pantig, and Maricris A. Clave attended the 32nd MAHLAP Congress Seminar-Workshop with the theme "Evolving library landscapes: understanding trends on libraries and the role of librarians within the context of physical and online spaces" on March 11-13, 2020 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Head for Audio Visual Technology Kelvin Paul A. Tan and Audio Visual Technician Ian Paul M. Delos Santos attended the Basic Photography: An Intensive Hands-on Workshop held on June 8-12, 2020 through an online class facilitated by the Philippine Center for Creative Imaging.



PROGRAM VS AUTO

Other Automatic Shooting Modes

Portrait Apertures are kept as large as possible (small F number) to produce a shallow Depth of Field (blurred background).	One Shot	• Continuous • Self-Timer	• Auto • Red-eye	Portrait
Landscape Apertures as small as possible (large F numbers) for the largest depth of field.	One Shot	• Single • Self-Timer	• Off	Landscape
Close-up (Macro) Aperture is kept to a medium setting to ensure the subject DOF is deep enough but the background is blurred.	One Shot	• Single • Self-Timer	• Auto • Red-eye	Standard
Sports Shutter speed is kept as high as possible to ensure capture of fast moving objects.	AI Servo	• Continuous • Self-Timer	• Off	Standard
Night Scene Allows for slow shutter speeds combined with flash to illuminate foreground and background.	One Shot	• Single • Self-Timer	• Auto • Red-eye	Standard

Library Visits



University of the Philippines College of Engineering Library
January 6, 2020



University of the Philippines Manila
January 29, 2020

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