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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Technology has always been associated with almost every thought, product and service there is. Curiously, people tend to draw close to anything that is technology-driven. It's just amazing how technology has changed the way people think, act and live.

The Library recognizes the role and impact of technology thus, it continually seeks ways on how to leverage on technology to deliver its resources and services to its users. Late last year, it subscribed to ClinicalKey, an extensive collection of online medical literature with powerful tools to make medical information more accessible and easy to manipulate. It hosted a database training and a registration drive to introduce ClinicalKey to the community. The Library's website was re-launched to afford its users with a better online experience. An electronic bulletin board was also installed at the lobby of the Library building to deliver information in a multi-sensory way.

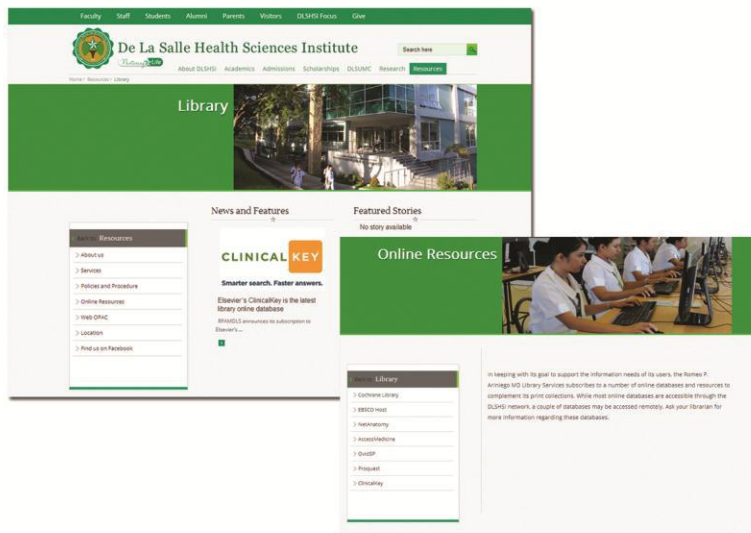
However, leveraging on technology does not prevent the Library from delivering its traditional services. It continually develops its print collection of books and journals as proved by the 1,218 book titles acquired and cataloged and 52 print journals subscribed. It also coordinated the annual book selection abroad participated by the faculty members. The Library continues to be an active partner of the DLSHSI community as it hosted the book launch of General Education Director Dr. Juanito O. Cabanias.

Let this issue of @LibNews be the Library's way to welcome the new and returning students of DLSHSI to another exciting year where tradition and technology marry to give quality library experience to its users.



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Library re-launches enhanced website, installs electronic bulletin board



RPAMDLS values the role of technology to mediate the transfer of information to its patrons. It decided to engage on two (2) technology-driven efforts—the re-launch of the Library's website and the installation of an electronic bulletin board.

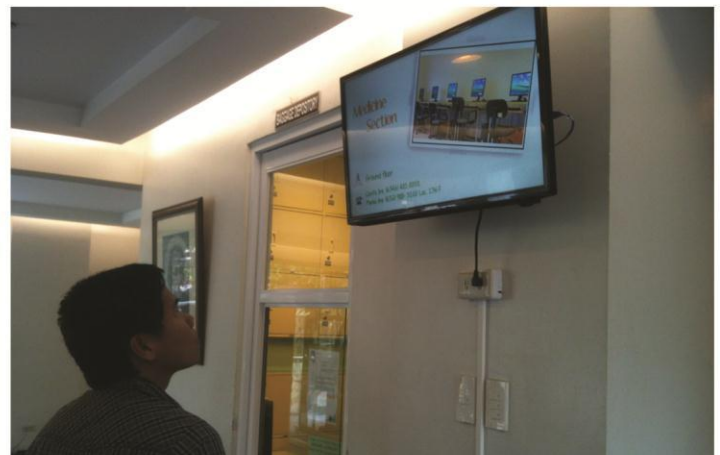
The Information and Communication Technology Department (ICTD) and the Institutional Communication Office (ICO) led the launching of the new DLSHSI website on January 30, 2013. RPAMDLS and the rest of the offices and departments eagerly participated in this effort to give the community and the visitors an opportunity to experience DLSHSI in an exciting, online platform.

The Library's new website takes a fresh, user-friendly interface and is loaded with information about its resources, services and use. It also features the latest news, events and programs of the Library. Members of the DLSHSI community and guests would find the new website informative and helpful.

Access the new Library website at
<http://www.dlshsi.edu.ph/resources/library>

To maximize the potentials of technology and to appeal to a broader audience, the Library installed a new electronic bulletin board at the ground level of the Library. A 32-inch, LED smart TV was a functional and practical choice to serve this purpose.

More than a digital signage, the electronic bulletin board aims to inform users of the latest resources, services, programs, and events of the Library in a sensory-stimulating way. It intends to communicate with the users through the integration of sight and sound, which is a bit different from the print or analog medium they are used to. The Library hopes that this initiative piques the interest of its patrons and encourages them to utilize the Library more.



Library Accomplishments and Usage Statistics Report for SY2012-2013

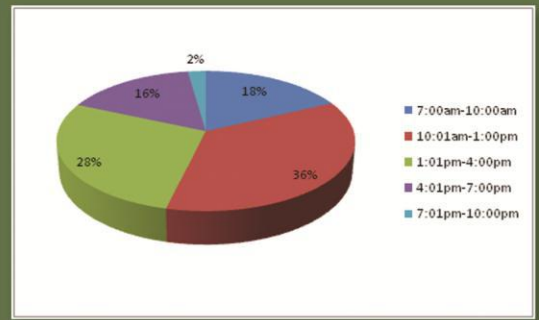
As SY2012-2013 drew to an end, the Library started to take stock of its accomplishments and usage for the said school year. This annual practice helps the Library keep track of its progress and identify points for improvement.

RPAMDLS welcomed 677 freshman students during the library orientation and twenty-two (22) faculty members during the hands-on database training conducted early in the school year. The 78th National Book Week Celebration was a sure hit as the DLSHSI community eagerly participated in the activities and programs. A book exchange program dubbed as "Read it Forward" was the newest addition to the roster of National Book Week regular activities. A user satisfaction survey conducted in October 2012 yielded 94.53% of happy responses over the three-week survey period, giving more reasons for the entire Library team to work together to provide quality library service to its users.

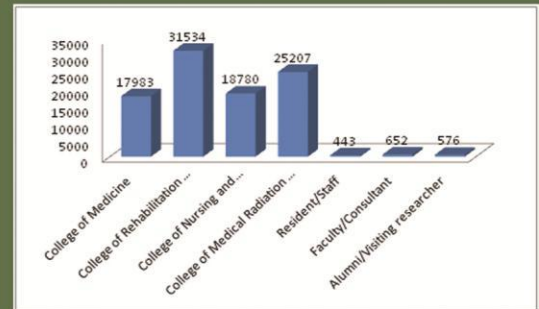
The Library as a space fostered communion and social interaction among the DLSHSI community. An exhibit featuring ten (10) ways on how users could make the most out of their library experience was installed at the lobby of the second level of the Library. Director for General Education Department Dr. Juanito O. Cabanias launched his book "Spectrum: Readings in World Literature" at the Library late this school year and was attended by administrators, faculty members and guests.

There has been a 13.47% increase in the use of library facilities recorded this academic year compared with last year. This is a good indication of how the Library is perceived and utilized by the patrons amidst the decreasing number of enrollees. Majority of the users visited the Library midday between 10:01am and 1:00pm, consistent with the observation recorded for the last two (2) academic years. Students of College of Rehabilitation Sciences were the top users of the Library, comparable with last year's observation. They visited the Library, borrowed library resources and used computers the most among the patron types. While most library users visited the Library midday, a good number of them used discussion rooms from early afternoon to late evening, consistent with last year's observation.

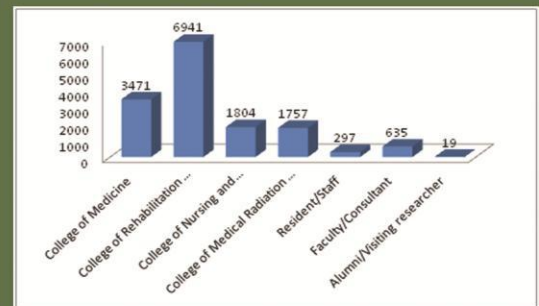
The trend in the use of library resources and facilities did not change for the past two (2) academic years as mentioned above. It seems that user behavior towards the use of the Library has not changed as well. However, the increase in the use of library facilities is a positive indication of the Library's performance.



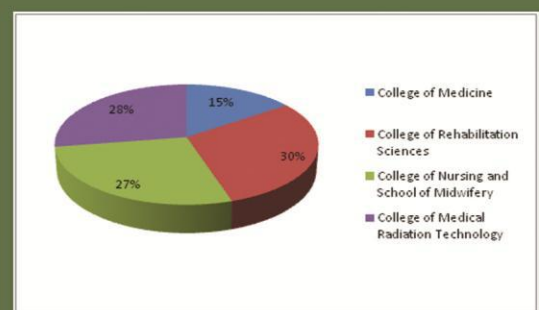
Graph 1 : Use of library facilities by time of usage



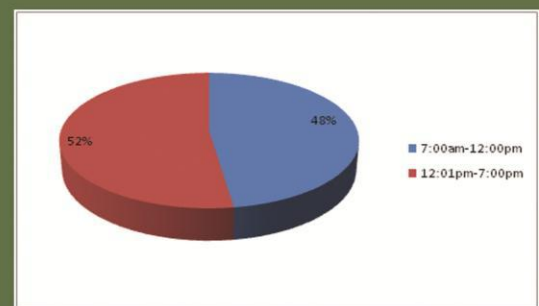
Graph 2 : Use of library facilities by patron type



Graph 3 : Use of library resources by patron type



Graph 4 : Use of computers by patron type



Graph 5 : Use of discussion rooms by time of usage

Librarian and staff receive service recognition

January 21, 2013 may just be an ordinary day for most people, but not for the 63 faculty members and 204 staff of DLSHSI who marked another career milestone. Donned in their best Filipiniana ensembles, they entered the Animo Center and walked down the red carpet to be recognized for the Animo spirit and loyalty they have accorded to DLSHSI for the past years.

RPAMDLS is proud of its one (1) librarian and four (4) library assistants who were acknowledged that night. Library Assistant Susana M. Griño was the lone awardee for the thirty-five (35) years of service. Collection Development Librarian Joy M. Perez was recognized for her five (5) years of service. Library Assistants Mercedita D. Zubia, Melanie M. Libunao, Rosemarie S. Velasco, and Susana M. Griño received the Juan Medrano Service Award, an award given to staff who served De La Salle System for twenty-five (25) years.

More than a night of good food, glamorous garb and dazzling scene, it was a shining moment of bright faces, crisp laughs and exciting camaraderie among the service awardees who served DLSHSI with such loyalty and commitment.



Photos by Jayson Galang Photography

RPAMDLS acknowledges Br. Gus Boquer, Nestle and five (5) Lasallian doctors for their generosity through their bequest of books, journals and multimedia resources to the Library. These donations are a fitting addition to the Library's collection that the users would find useful in their academic and research needs. These are also a solid testament of how Lasallians value academic pursuits and how they give back to DLSHSI.

The Library sends its appreciation to the following donors for their generosity and kindness:

The Library received a number of journals and supplement titles, three (3) magazine titles, five (5) book titles, and thirteen (13) CD-ROM titles from Dr. Benj Guillermo in 2009.

Dr. Josebelo D. Chong graduated in 2001 at DLSHSC College of Medicine. His specialization is Pulmonology and is currently affiliated at Allegheny General Hospital, Pennsylvania, USA. He bequeathed twenty (20) medical book titles in 2011.

Nestle formed an arrangement through the College of Medicine to donate its medical and health publications. A total of forty-nine (49) journals and proceeding titles were sent to the Library in 2012.

Dr. Ernesto Arada graduated in 1980 at UP College of Medicine. He specializes in Urology and is affiliated at several tertiary hospitals, including De La Salle University Medical Center. He sent two (2) journal titles in 2011-2012 to the Library.

Dr. Michael Lawenko graduated in 2001 at DLSHSC College of Medicine. He is a Clinical Fellow in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Flexible Endoscopy. He is a faculty member of the DLSHSI College of Medicine and a consultant at some tertiary hospitals. He donated three (3) book titles and one (1) journal title in 2013.

Dr. Benjamin Balmoris, Jr. graduated in 2005 at DLSHSI College of Medicine. He specializes in Anesthesiology and currently resides in Australia. He bequeathed his personal collection of forty-five (45) book titles and five (5) journal titles in 2013.

Br. Gus Boquer is appointed president of DLSHSI. He donated twenty-seven (27) journal titles and Lasallian publications in 2009 and two (2) book titles in 2013.

For queries about donations and bequeaths to the Library, kindly get in touch with Technical Services at ext. 1452.

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"Spectrum: Readings in World Literature" launched



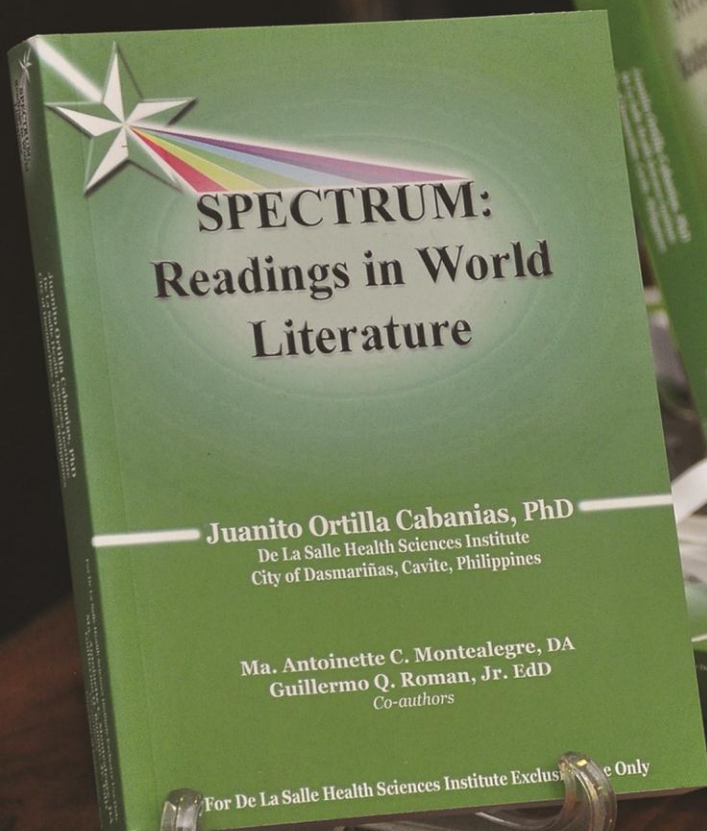
The Library hosted the launch of "Spectrum: Readings in World Literature" authored by the Director for General Education Department Dr. Juanito O. Cabanias on February 22, 2013 at the RPAMDLS lobby. The event was graced by the author himself, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance Dr. Alvin D. Crudo, Vice Chancellor for Hospital Operations Sr. Francesca A. San Diego, Vice Chancellor for Lasallian Mission and Linkages Dr. Charles Y. Yu, College of Medicine Dean Dr. Dina C. Gonzales, College of Medical Radiation Technology Dean Dr. Susan A. Olavidez, Library Services Director Mr. Efren M. Torres, Jr., Planning and Development Director Ms. Ma. Cecilia T. Tirona, Ms. Cely Pila on behalf of Br. Gus Boquer, faculty members of the General Education Department, and guests.



"Spectrum: Readings in World Literature" explores literature in a sociological context, giving the reader a fresh and deep perspective of himself and his environment. It is indeed a fitting resource for students and a fine addition to the Library's literary collection. But more than a reflection of academic excellence, it is an expression of social responsibility because part of the sales of the book shall go to the De La Salle scholarship fund.

The Library applauds Dr. Cabanias for his book, "Spectrum: Readings in World Literature."

Photos by Mr. Jes Lacandazo





Library subscribes to Elsevier's ClinicalKey, hosts training and registration drive

RPAMDLS subscribed to Elsevier's ClinicalKey to beef up its collection of online medical resources early in December 2012.

ClinicalKey is an online database that provides access to Elsevier's vast online medical portfolio such as medical and surgical books and journals, all medical and surgical Clinics of North America, first consult point-of-care medical monographs, medical and surgical videos and images, and over 2,000 practical guidelines. It may be accessed within and outside the DLSHSI network. It has built-in functions and tools designed to easily search, access and manipulate information stored in the database.

RPAMDLS is optimistic that library users would find this new online database to be helpful in their academic and research needs. It recognizes the need of its patrons for information sources that offer extensiveness, flexibility and mobility and finds that ClinicalKey meets these demands.

To help the DLSHSI community get the most out of ClinicalKey, the Library invited representatives from Elsevier to deliver a hands-on training to the faculty of College of Medicine on April 3, 2013 at the Multimedia Section. Ten (10) faculty members and three (3) librarians responded to the invite. The Library thanks the following faculty members for attending: Dr. Djhoanna Aguirre-Pedro (Family Medicine), Dr. Queennie Dacayo (Family Medicine), Dr. Ramon Ramos III (ENT), Dr. Andrew Roldan Buizon (OB-GYN), Dr. Conrado Crisostomo (OB-GYN), Dr. Soledad Crisostomo (OB-GYN), Dr. Julius Ceazar Reyes (Anatomy), Dr. Floriza Salvador (OB-GYN), Dr. Kent Ermita (Anatomy), and Dr. Jose Antonio Amistad (Anatomy).

The Library also gave free coffee to the first 100 library patrons who registered on ClinicalKey on June 6, 2013. The registration drive aimed to encourage patrons to use ClinicalKey and to welcome them as the new academic year began.

Everyone is invited to check out ClinicalKey's extensive information resources at <https://www.clinicalkey.com>. Medical Librarian Marlon G. Gado and Multimedia Librarian Anthony J. Bahia would gladly answer queries about ClinicalKey.





4th Gawad Lasalyanong Edukasyon Outreach Program brings smiles to 390 pupils in Cavite



The sun shone as brightly as the smiles of 390 incoming kindergarten and Grade 1 pupils in Maragondon and Alfonso, Cavite on April 10, 2013. The day's heat was as intense as the excitement of the children who eagerly lined up to receive their new school supplies made possible through the Gawad Lasalyanong Edukasyon Outreach Program.



Initiated by the Office of the Academic Services (OAS) in coordination with the General Education Department and currently on its fourth year, Gawad Lasalyanong Edukasyon Outreach Program aims to help incoming kindergarten and Grade 1 pupils start their education on the right track by giving school supplies. Chosen school beneficiaries were Upli Elementary School, Pansin Elementary School and Taywanak Elementary School in Alfonso and Pulo ni Sara Elementary School in Maragondon. Six (6) faculty members and four (4) staff from General Education Department, two (2) librarians, one (1) staff from OAS, and twenty-three (23) DLSHSI scholars lent their support to the program by facilitating the distribution of school supplies.

Photos by OAS and General Education Department

- ★ Medical Librarian Marlon G. Gado and Reference Librarian Zipporah M. Dery attended the Institutional Faculty Seminar "Assessing the Psychosocial Needs of our Future Medical Professionals" on January 24, 2013 at De La Salle Villarosa Convention Hall, Angelo King Building. The Office of the Student Services (OSS) Guidance and Counseling Service Unit organized the seminar.
- ★ The Medical and Health Librarians Association of the Philippines (MAHLAP), in cooperation with the Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development, held its 25th National Congress and Seminar-Workshop themed as "Reflect, Reconnect, Renew" at Hotel Elizabeth, Cebu City on February 27-March 1, 2013. Medical Librarian Marlon G. Gado, Cataloging Librarian Raquel P. Samar, Periodicals Librarian Jennifer P. Ogorda, and Library Assistant Mercedita D. Zubia attended the seminar.
- ★ Library assistants Mercedita D. Zubia, Melanie M. Libunao, Rosemarie S. Velasco, Imelda S. Vocal, Lizette H. Sico, and Abel M. Requinala joined the rest of the DLSHSI staff in its summer outing at Ternate, Cavite on April 5, 2013.
- ★ The Library held its year-end workshop and culminating activity on April 13-15, 2013 at Caramoan, Camarines Sur. All librarians and staff joined the event. Highlights of the workshop were the presentation of the year-end accomplishment reports, the projects and programs of each library section for AY 2013-2014 and the creative initiatives of each library committee for AY 2013-2014.
- ★ Cataloging Librarian Raquel P. Samar and Collection Development Librarian Jennifer P. Ogorda attended the 5th ce-Logic Conference themed as "Linked: Living Together Through Technology" held on May 23-24, 2013 at Chateau Royale, Nasugbu, Batangas.



Photo by ce-Logic



Academics Division visits Malaysia and Singapore during annual book selection



Vice Chancellor for Academics Dr. Ramona Luisa Pablo-Santos, together with Library Director Efren M. Torres, Jr., college deans, General Education director, and faculty members, visited the Kuala Lumpur International Book Fair in Malaysia and the publishing offices of Wiley, McGraw-Hill and Elsevier in Singapore during its annual book selection in April 2013. The activity aimed to acquire resources to strengthen the library collection and to provide a welcome respite to the Division as the academic year drew to an end.



Photos by Dr. Ramona Luisa Pablo Santos



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