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BSU celebrates 102nd Foundation Anniversary

With the theme, “Creating Milestones Towards Global Engagements,” Benguet State University (BSU) marked its 102nd Foundation Anniversary with various events on September 27, 2018.

The event kicked off with a 4.2 km color fun run and 28.2 km fun ride. These were participated by students and employees organized by the BSU-Supreme Student Government (SSG) and Government Employees Association (GEA).

“This is the first time that BSU had a color fun run and it is my first time to join. I hope this will become a yearly event in celebration of BSU foundation anniversary so my fellow students and I have something to look forward too,” said Robinson L. Pagal, a BS Agribusiness student.

This was followed by a fun ride from BSU Administration Building to Taba-ao, Kapangan, Benguet joined by 17 riders.

These activities were followed by a thanksgiving service led by the La

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BSU is recognized as top performing school in librarian examination

Benguet State University (BSU) was recognized by the Philippine Regulatory Commission as a top performing school in the Librarian Licensure Examination held on September 18-19, 2018.

The said recognition is given to universities with 50 or more examinees and with at least 80% passing percentage. BSU has 45 examinees who successfully passed the examination which earned BSU a passing rate of 80.36%, higher than the national passing rate of 49%.

College of Teacher Education (CTE) Dean Dr. Imelda G. Parcasio challenged the CTE teachers to enhance and level-up their teaching strategies to the students of Bachelor of Library Information Science (BLIS).

She said that they must equip the students for new and trendy ways of learning for the

best possible outcome. Students must do their obligation in adding to the knowledge given by their teachers.

“It is normal to feel the challenge not only for CTE but also for BSU, a challenge to either maintain or surpass the award and gain more toppers,” Parcasio added.

Aside from the recognition, one of the graduates, Arlyn O. Bayeng ranked 9th in the licensure exam with an average of 87.40%.

In the past two years, BSU ranked third top performing school nationwide.

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Employees timeout in government service, entrust their dreams for BSU to current employees

Twenty-one retirees received their Plaques of Appreciation and gold watches for their years of service to the University while the bereaved families of four deceased employees received the posthumous awards of their loved ones in the Salamat-Mabuhay program held on September 27, 2018 at the BSU Gym.

The retirees are: Maximina C. Wayan,

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Student-centered
Leadership
Integrity
Diversity
Efficiency
Service

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal I. To develop proactive programs to ensure relevant quality education

Objectives:

1. To benchmark curricular and co-curricular programs with national and international standards
2. To develop alternative learning experiences to enhance skills that match industry needs
3. To develop innovative and relevant curricular and co-curricular programs
4. To enhance proactive student welfare and development programs

Goal II. To develop proactive programs for quality service

Objectives:

1. To enhance relevant human resource development programs
2. To develop effective and efficient innovative platforms for cascading information
3. To enhance and develop employee welfare programs

Goal III. To enhance responsive systems and procedures for transparent institutional development

Objectives:

1. To enhance and develop innovative financial management systems
2. To ensure transparency in all transactions in the university
3. To ensure inclusive and consultative decision making

Goal IV. To develop relevant and gender sensitive research and extension programs for institutional development, sustainable communities, climate resilience, industry innovation, and partnerships

Objectives:

1. To develop relevant multimedia tools in disseminating technology, knowledge and information generated from RDE programs
2. To develop relevant RDE activities that will address current problems and support cultural advocacy
3. To partner with strategic local, regional, national and international entities

Goal V. To strengthen and expand public-private partnership

Objectives:

1. Sustain and pursue functional University-relation with the alumni and other organizations both in the government and non-government entities
2. To strengthen the linkage among academe, industries, LGUs and community

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OES launches 9 KPs

BSU – Office for Extension Services (OES) headed by Director Ruth Sidchogan-Batani launched nine Knowledge Products (KPs) that were developed in five months. The launching was held at the University Library and Information Services (ULIS) in celebration of the 102nd University Foundation Anniversary on September 27, 2018. The microtheme for the event is Research and Extension's (R&E's) Contribution to the Creation of Milestones Toward Global Engagements.

The KPs that were launched are as follows: “Benguet State University Extension Briefer” authored by the OES Staff; “College of Teacher Education Extension Primer” by the College of Teacher Education (CTE) faculty spearheaded by Percyveranda Lubrica; “Farm Planning and

Organic Agriculture Management Practices” by Jamesly C. Andres of the College of Agriculture (CA); and “Meal Planning and Food Preparation for Homemakers –A Module for School on the Air” by Sherilyn B. Balauro of the College of Home Economics and Technology (CHET); “Building Climate Resilient Highland Vegetable Farming Communities –A Training Manual for Local Implementers” authored by Carlito P. Laurean; “Responsible Pet Ownership for First Time Dog Owners” by Maureen Palasi – de Vera; “Strawberry Production through Tissue Culture” by Milagros R. Dumaslan;

“Citrus Production and Management –A Technology Guide” authored by Nelson O. Buayan; and “Ethical Documentation of Traditional Knowledge and Practices – a

Primer for Researchers” authored by Ruth Sidchogan-Batani.

Batani clarified that a “KP is an artifact of information, a kind of persistent knowledge retention made tangible in the form of books or booklets like what we have now written by specialists.” Hence, she concluded that KPs are needed to capture the knowledge of experts.

She stressed how rigorous her team worked in producing the nine KPs in a limited amount of time and with all the unforeseen circumstances encountered. Typhoon Ompong’s onslaught was one of the major problems the team faced which soaked the office’s equipment and supply which affected the production pace. Batani stated that the OES team still managed to survive and beat the deadline.

Batani and Dr. Carlito P.

Laurean, Vice President for Research and Extension (VPRE), commended their team who worked hand-in-hand with the KP Consultant, Betty Listino, who continuously shared her expertise in Development Communication for the creation of the Knowledge Products.

Likewise, Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr., BSU President, commended the work of the OES team. Calora stated that this is only the beginning of the molding Knowledge Products.

Laurean encouraged the BSU faculty and staff to produce more KPs.

“I hope each one of us will be getting a bird’s eye view in how we should also be producing our respective products so that our clients, our students, partners, business sectors and others benefit from these products,” he added.

●KJDPagada



Officials and researchers pose during the Launching of Knowledge Products on September 27, 2018 at the University Library and Information Services Building. ●KJDPagada



Dr. Ruth S. Batani, OES Director hands over KPs to Mr. Lauren Kipaon, ULIS Director during the during the Launching of Knowledge Products on September 27, 2018 at the University Library and Information Services Building. ●KJDPagada



BSU President Feliciano Calora handed the Certificate of Recognition to Amelita M. Pangilinan, MLGP graduate during the Municipal Leadership and Governance Program on September 28, 2018 at RidgeWood Residence Baguio City. ● **KJDPagada**

OU produces 18 MLGP Graduates: 8 Mayors, 10 MHOs

Benguet State University – Open University (BSU-OU), headed by Dr. Romeo Gomez, Director of OU, together with the Department of Health – Cordillera Administrative Region (DOH – CAR), and the Zuellig Family Foundation (ZFF), confirmed eight Mayors and ten Municipal Health Officers (MHOs) as graduates of the Municipal Leadership and Governance Program (MLGP) in a ceremony at Ridgewood Residence, Baguio City on September 28, 2018.

“We congratulate all dedicated leaders who untiringly work toward a better healthcare for our nation; let us continue to work together on the way to a sustainable and effective Philippine Health Care System,” expressed Dr. Myrna C. Cabotaje, OIC Undersecretary of the Public Health Services Team – DOH Central Office who served as Guest Speaker.

She added that she may not have been the Secretary of Health in the Cordillera, but she is proud to see these BSU Graduates continue to work towards better health outcomes for all the people in the Cordillera.

Dr. Feliciano G. Calora Jr., BSU President congratulated the graduates as well, “Since you are already alumni of Benguet State University, we hope that you would be also our partners in promoting this program to our respective provinces in the Cordillera,” he said.

The graduates includes Hon. Corinthia D. Crisologo, Mayor of Tineg, Abra with respective

MHO, Severina O. Ortega; Hon. Guilber B. Ballangan, MHO Dr. Jordan D. Dongga-as and Loradel B. Ferrer from the Municipality of Tubo, Abra; Hon. Salma Q. Padilla and MHO Dr. Rellin Gay A. Apelo from Daguioman, Abra; Hon. Glybel B. Cardenas with MHO Dr. Everbelle A. Hidalgo and Janina S. Gayao from the Municipality of Bucloc, Abra; Hon. Joselito G. Guyguyon and MHO Dr. Cherry B. Namujhe of the Municipality of Kiangan, Ifugao; Hon. Marce G. Catalino and respective MHO Dr. Jennifer Illustrisimo from Tinoc, Ifugao; Hon. Sacrament S. Gumibal and MHO Dr. Caren Aite S. Liw-agan from Tinglayan Municipality and Hon. Johnwell Tiggangay of the Municipality of Tanudan, Kalinga with MHO Sandra Glynn G. Valledor.

Each of the Mayors presented their outputs through a panel discussion in the colloquium held right before the graduation ceremony. This was the last requirement before they receive certificates. They presented their outputs in terms of governance and the overall health scorecard

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Meanwhile, there are 61 licensed foresters that gained a BSU passing rate of 59.22%, higher than the national passing rate of 59.1%. ● **MLPayangdo**

BSU CELEBRATES...FROM PAGE 1



BSU employees recite the “Panunumpa ng mga Kawani ng Gobyerno” during the 102nd Foundation Anniversary on September 27, 2018 at BSU Gym. ● **MLPayangdo**

Trinidad Ecumenical Council of Churches (LTMEC) then the 102nd Foundation Anniversary and 115th Civil Service Culmination Program. Dr. John James F. Malamug, Vice President for Administration and Finance enjoined employees to enjoy and have a memorable celebration.

Meanwhile, Dr. Nancy A. Bantog, Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology who was the guest speaker of the celebration highlighted the importance of Science and Technology Innovation (STI). STI is

universally recognized as one of the drivers of economic growth and societal well-being that can address poverty.

With this, she challenged BSU to use STI in achieving and creating more milestones towards global engagements.

“I believe that BSU can contribute much to the attainment of a science-culture country. Let us never be tired in being beacons of hope as we work together to pursue a competitive and sustainable economic development for the Filipino people,” ended Bantog.

● **MLPayangdo**

EMPLOYEES TIME-OUT FOR GOOD ...FROM PAGE 1

43 years of service; Tessie M. Merestela, 43 years; Guerzon A. Payangdo, 42 years; Marilyn B. Toledo, 40 years; Nicanra J. Coilan, 40 years; Danilo P. Padua, 40 years; Juanito C. Bestre, 38 years; Constanca A. Arcellana, 38 years; Louisa F. Laron, 37 years; Anna D. Bestre, 37 years; Rosemary B. Chamos, 36 years; Judy L. Patacsil, 34 years; Gilda Victoria B. Jacalan, 34 years; Rufina L. Apawey, 34 years; Cunegunda D. Abellera, 34 years; Nelson O. Buayan, 34 years; Susan T. Gayao, 33 years; Roy S. Onil Sr., 31 years; Berting E. Chattom, 18 years; Leon P. Pinkihan, 18 years; and Ricardo S. Bernardo, 5 years.

The posthumous awardees are: Oliver C. Malafu, 12 years in service; Renante C. Estera, 12 years; Gerardo F. Mendoza, 19 years; and Jesus B. Mendoza, 22 years.

In behalf of the retirees,



GRAND ENTRANCE. The entrance of the retirees and families of posthumous awardees was announced through the sound of gongs then they were ushered into the BSU Gym by student dancers representing the different provinces of the Cordillera. ● JSTabangcura

Tessie M. Merestela reminisced her experiences while in BSU thanking her co-workers for their cooperation and her family for making her stay in BSU comfortable. She described her stay in Japan as a PhD student

the most memorable because of the unique culture and its four seasons.

She ended her speech by entrusting her dreams for BSU to the current employees.

“My dream is to see BSU ISO

certified, a top PRC performing University, Internationally Accredited University, PASUC level V accredited and so on. But I have to retire, I leave the job to all of you.” ● JSTabangcura

CVM student triumphs 1st Inter-University Internship Competition



Jeanette Steffi B. Gahid (second person from right) receives her prize during the 1st Inter-University Internship Competition.

BSU Veterinary Medicine Student, Jeanette Steffi B. Gahid, won a trip to Phuket, Thailand for triumphing in the 1st Inter-University Vet Internship Competition – Case Presentation. Her case entitled, “Traumatic Diaphragmatic Hernia in a Senior Dog,” was presented on September 12, 2018 at the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Social Hall. The event was organized by Pendragon Animal Health Group Inc. and co-organized by Benguet State University (BSU) – CVM.

Gahid, together with, Arjhay Lapas, Danni Lou Manuel and Jeven Calonzo competed against five different universities namely Central Mindanao University (CMU), University of Eastern Philippines (UEP), Aklan State University (ASU), Cavite State University (CSU), and Isabela State University (ISU). Lapas ranked 2nd and Manuel 3rd in the

said competition.

The case presentation was a conference where competitors present a case of their choice that they encountered during their clinical duty. Criteria for judging included completion, structure and organization, critical thinking, and working knowledge.

“I could not help but feel happy and proud since it was something I worked hard for. A lot of research and preparation went into my presentation and ending up winning it was very rewarding,” Gahid stated.

She also expressed her gratitude to her clinical instructors and teachers for the knowledge, skills, and techniques that have helped her perform her tasks as a clinician and student trainee.

“They were proactive in helping us complete our presentations and made sure we were ready for the day of the conference. They provided encouragement and support before, during, and after the event,” she added.

For the overall competition,

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Students and organizations representative receives their awards and recognitions during the OSShayao as part of the 102nd Foundation Anniversary on September 27, 2018 at BSU Gym.

Athletes and student organizations recognized in OSShayao

This year, student athletes and organizations made the University proud by bringing home medals in various international competitions and conducted activities that contributed to the society in many aspects. Said athletes and student organizations were given certificates of recognition during the 102nd Foundation Anniversary Celebration on September 27, 2018 at the University gym.

The athletes recognized were: Islay Erika Bomogao of the BSU-SLS was recognized for being the Lone Gold Medalist for the Philippines during the 2018 Youth World Muay Thai Championships

held at Bangkok, Thailand; John Kim A. Pasion for being a gold medalist and Jan Gregory T. Asiong for being a silver medalist during the CK International Taekwondo Championship held

in Malaysia; Khurvin Jhon Natuplag for being the champion during the World Boxing League Asia Featherweight Division; and Jaymar Palista, Sheila Omalio and Labfas Alce Chenggay who all won bronze medals during the FISU World University Muay Thai Championship held in Thailand. Sponsors of the team were also recognized.

The student organizations recognized are the: Young Environmentalists Society-Best in Environmental Sustainability Activities; Rodeo Club-Best in Public Information/

Education Activities; CA Student Government-Best in Income Generating Activities; Venerable Knight Veterinarians Fraternity, Venerable Lady Knights Veterinarians Sorority-Best in Extension and Outreach Activities; and the Future Foresters Society, Best in Organizational Management. Student leaders Michael Conrad T. Borillo and Gabriel S. Tugbo were also awarded as Outstanding Junior Student Leaders while Karen Abuan was awarded Outstanding Student Leader. ●JSTabangcura





Balili River is the Site for the Clean-Up activity on September 28, 2018.

BSU-YES accounted waste in Balili River

In observance of the Global Coastal Clean-up Celebration, the Young Environmentalists' Society (YES) participated in a clean-up of the Balili River. Student volunteers collected more than 300 kilos of waste along the 45 meters site at Tabangaoen and Tebteb Bridge in Barangay Balili, La Trinidad on September 28.

Maricel A. Guron, YES adviser and Environmental Science instructor led student volunteers in the accounting of waste in the site.

In a letter requesting the participation of the University from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Cordillera, it states that, "Though the Cordillera Administrative Region is a

landlocked region therefore having no coastal area, the DENR-CAR still supports the International Coastal Clean-up Day because of the Ridge-to-Reef Approach..., as the coastal regions clean within their jurisdiction, the DENR-CAR also supports their effort in the maintenance of cleanliness in coastal area by cleaning canals, esteros, creeks and/or rivers to at least minimize

the volume of solid waste that go down to coastal areas."

This was supported by Guron stating that "...the ultimate destination of our waste will be our coastal areas *kaya* one of the major problems of our coastal areas are accumulated from our solid waste..." said Guron.

Guron added that the accounted waste collected will be part of the Waste Analysis and Characterization Study (WACS) to be submitted to the office of the DENR-CAR "Once we're done with the report (pertaining to WACS) we will be submitting it to the DENR Cordillera which

will be used to provide important information on waste that is currently being disposed to enable concern agencies and organizations develop well-founded solid waste management plans and programs," she said.

Most of the waste collected are clothing (268 kg), grocery plastic bags (50 kg), sacks of personal hygiene waste and among others.

The said activity is in line with Presidential Proclamation No. 470 Series of 2003 declaring the third Saturday of September of each year as the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) Day in observance of the Global Coastal Clean-up Celebrations. ●DSEmok



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of their respective municipalities.

The panel members included: Dr. Amelita M. Pangilinan, OIC-Director IV of DOH-CAR; Dir. Milagros A. Rimando, director of NEDA-CAR; Dr. Catherine A. Chung from ZFF; Dir. Marlo L. Iringan, director of DILG-CAR; and Dr. Ryan C. Guinaran of BSU-OU.

Dr. Amelita M. Pangilinan, OIC-Director IV of DOH-CAR, expressed “I hope this colloquium does not simply become the end of our partnership. . . I hope you continue to become bridging leaders in health and other social inequities in your respective communities.”

She stressed that DOH is not alone in promoting health in the region because of the contributions of the MLGP graduates and the contributions to come.

President Calora also invited the graduates to present themselves as alumni of BSU whenever they need help in their respective provinces or municipalities in terms of the Research and Extension arm of the University. ●KJPagada

CVM STUDENT TRIUMPHS..FROM PAGE 5

student’s performance during his/her duty at Pendragon was evaluated. Criteria focused on the student’s professionalism, skills, and knowledge in the veterinary practice. In this category, BSU students Jevb Calonzo won 2nd place, Jeanette Gahid in 3rd place and Arjhay Lapas took the 5th place.

Dr. Emma Yao, member of Pendragon Animal Health Group Inc., stated that their group is looking forward to having the 2nd Inter-University Vet Internship Competition next year.

“This marks the start of the 2nd competition,” Yao stated while calling for submission of applications. ●KJDPagada



Students of various colleges race during the Laro ng Lahi at BSU Oval on September 27, 2018.



Former Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Tessie M. Merestela speak during the Salamat-Mabuhay of BSU’s 102nd Foundation Anniversary on September 27, 2018.



Maximina C. Wayan, a retiree (center) pose upon receiving her plaque of recognition during the Salamat-Mabuhay of BSU’s 102nd Foundation Anniversary held at BSU Closed Gym.