AEA Director Sonia Gementiza and Cataloger Ethel Mendoza went global this October by participating in international conference and specialized course in archival materials preservation and conservation, respectively.

Dr. Gementiza presented a research paper in the 13th annual Southeast Asian Association for Institutional Research (SEAAIR) Conference on October 7-9 at Yogyakarta Plaza Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Her paper presentation was a snapshot of her dissertation “Evaluating the Status of Selected Public High School Libraries in Cavite: Basis to a Proposed Functional Library Services Program.” Through this study, the status of compliance on the existing library standard of the selected public high schools in Cavite was evaluated with the end view of proposing strategies to come up with functional library services program. The framework of the study was anchored on Stufflebeam’s CIPP model. It utilized survey questionnaire, documentary analysis and interview in gathering the data from the students, teachers, administrators and librarians of the selected 17 public high schools. Together with her in the conference who also presented their papers were: Lucila Calairo on “Measures of Quality Assurance: The De La Salle University Dasmariñas Experience; Drs. Olivia Legaspi, Veritas Sayoto, Sonia Atienza, Gementiza and Mr. Arnel Legaspi on “An Evaluation of the Training Management of De La Salle University Dasmariñas for the K-12 Basic Education Program”; faculty member Carmela Reyes and students Je Johari Dela Cruz and Aaron Dave Umali on “Factors Influencing the Pursuit of Entrepreneurial Ventures among DLSU-D BSBA Major in Entrepreneurial Management Graduates” and “Cost Efficiency Analysis of Air Conditioning System Design in Classrooms of DLSU-Dasmariñas.” Moreover, Dr. Legaspi and Allied Business Management Faculty Don Malaban were elected officers of SEAAIR during the association’s general assembly on Oct. 9.

SEAAIR is a professional organization of international research practitioners that aims primarily to benefit, assist and advance research leading to improved understanding, planning and operations of institutions of post-secondary education in the region. The group is recent addition to the international IR family namely: Association for Institutional Research, European Association for Institutional Research (AIR), The Australasian Association for Institutional Research Inc. (AAIR) and South African Association for Institutional Research (SAAIR) having been formed earlier as well as national bodies like Dutch AIR and the Canadian association (CIRPA-ACPRI). For this year, the conference had its theme “Entrepreneurship in higher education and institutional effectiveness.”

In another part of Asia, Mendoza was chosen as one of two Filipino delegates in 2013 International Workshop for Professional Librarians hosted by Taiwan National Central Library. Held from October 14 to 19, the six days workshop taught 30 participants from all over the world the Chinese way of preservation and innovation of special collections and archival materials. The group were also ushered to important heritage sites and cultural landmarks in Taiwan.
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Specialized course in conservation and preservation
by Ethel Mendoza-Torres

Conservation and preservation of special collection are close to my heart. I even took records management, handling of special collection, and record disaster preparedness as my minor subjects during my post graduate studies. And when I found out that The National Central Library in Taipei, Taiwan were looking for possible participants from South East Asia to attend in their 2013 International Conference for Professional Librarians that focuses on conservation and preservation of special collection, I immediately applied and luckily I was chosen as one (1) of the 28 participants from the Asia-Pacific and United States to be part of this specialized course.

The training was divided into six (6) days. Presentation in the morning and tour in the afternoon. We were given the chance to visit different national libraries as well as museums and universities in Taiwan. Through these visits, we were able to see the best practices made by the participating agencies and how their collections are organized, preserved, and restored. Topics discussed were about: special collection and archival repository status and innovation; ancient repair of rare books; preventive preservation of books; paper repair workshop; archival molds and pest control; and, rare books custody and maintenance. We were also introduced to the vast collection of the national archives that was originally based in China and later on transferred to Taiwan. I also had the privileged to work with one of the participants who was generous enough to share his own expertise in the preservation of ancient and rare collection of books and parchment.

Gaining friends and sharing my culture with other countries is such a great privileged. Also, I’m very proud to represent our university as well as our country. This personal and professional growth gave me a different understanding about other cultures in Asia and how their local resources have been maximized to preserve their national heritage. Truly, a very enriching and inspiring experience for me.

Earth Saving Mission

As prelude to annual celebration of the National Book Week (NBW), AEA personnel headed by Director Sonia Gementiza left the library to plant trees at Mts. Palay-palay, Mataas na Gulod, National Park in Ternate, Cavite on Oct. 29.

To reach the planting site, the library personnel need to hike for about 40 minutes each carrying at least two bags of seedlings. Planting the seedling using small shovel in rocky soil made the activity more challenging. Imagine how hard the challenge for each of us to reach the site and accomplish the task when majority are not fond of mountain climbing plus some of us have already taking maintenance medicine to maintain normal blood pressure. However, because of our commitment, dedication and God’s providence we finished the task successfully and safely.

This activity is AEA’s simple contribution to the De La Salle Philippines’ “One Million Trees and Beyond” project and the department’s way of instilling social responsibility for each library personnel. For all of us, it was indeed a memorable experience. Looking forward for another earth-saving mission next school year as announced by Dr. Gementiza.

Special thanks to Environmental Resource Management Center (ERMAC) personnel for joining and guiding us in this endeavor.

More Fun at AEA

With the theme “Preservers and Promoters of Culture and Arts”, the AEA offered library clientele with more fun and engaging activities to celebrate the 79th National Book Week from Nov. 25 to 29.

First, the AEA launched its travelling exhibition “Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo: Creating Possibilities for DLSU-D Community” on Nov. 25 at AEA Gallery. It features innovative and creative services of the library. This exhibit will also be showcased along Lake Avenue
and be brought to different colleges via road show.

On Nov. 27, the Search for Storytelling Idol II was held at the AEA Lobby. Three sophomores and one junior students taking up Bachelor of Secondary Education vied for the title. Sheina Marie Abijuela read vivaciously “Alamat ng Sibuyas” by Augie Rivera while Gregorio Chavez gave life to Rodel Colmenares and Dante Perez’s “Ang Pag-itim ng Uwak at ang Alamat ng Pagputi ng Kalapati.” “Bigay Pira” a story taken from “When We Were Little Women” by Patricia Esteban –Vergel de Dios was delivered eloquently by Rissa Margaret Gacusan. The last contestant, Kryzza Lyn Faustino was inspired by the folklore “The Enchanted Snail” of Maximo Reyes.

Judges CLAC Dean Christian George Francisco, Kagawaran ng Filipino at Panitikan Chair May Mojica and Head, Center for Applied Psychology Ricardo Clores voted unanimously for Faustino to be the 2013 Storytelling Idol II contest winner. According to the judges, Faustino possessed all the qualities of a good storyteller in terms of gestures and movement, voice projection, characterization, stage presence, audience participation and mastery of the story. Gacusan awarded first runner-up.

The “Search for Storytelling Idol II” was inspired by the popular television show “American Idol.” It aimed to find the best storyteller in the College of Education. Also, for them to develop strong fascination for books, specifically by Filipino authors and to promote reading literacy. Prior to contest proper, Reference and Information Section personnel Mary Ann Jimenez-Salvador and Reynario Peñalba gave the participants and the audience hints and tips on storytelling.

The last two events served as venue to promote recent online subscriptions of the AEA such as the Cengage Philippine Collection and IEEE electronic books. Held at Electronic Resource Services, Noli Benjamin Gawaen, senior solutions specialist at CE-Logic introduced and taught the participants how to access various e-resources from Cengage Philippine collection while Christian Abe Chico presented the IEEE e-books and how to access these titles from IEEE Explore Digital Library. A total of 39 engineering faculty and students took advantage of the hands-on-training.

Technical Services in focus

For its episodes 9 and 10, the Airwaves Research, library-on-air focused on the Technical Services Unit (TSU), the processing and maintenance center for library collections. On Oct. 1, Ethel Mendoza-Torres talked about her duties and responsibilities as cataloger. Also, she shared with us the changing approaches as well as standards in cataloging library materials. She also informed the listeners about her upcoming international grant and what to expect for the upcoming AEA National Book Week 2013.

On Oct. 8, Arlene Manzo enlightened the community with the different library activities that took place at her unit from selection to acquisition to cataloging and classification of library materials. For her parting words, Manzo says that “If the library serves as heart of the school, the technical services are the ventricles that process library collections before its pumps out to different sections of the library.”

The fun would not be possible if not for the following sponsors and partners: The College of Education; College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology; LibTech Source Philippines, Inc.; and CE-Logic.
AEA joins Research Week

The AEA is one with the University in promoting culture of research to DLSU-D community. In the first ever institutional Research Week, the library was invited by the University Research Office to discuss library matters. On Nov. 19, Librarians Mae Lyn Baron and Ethel Mendoza-Torres delivered a lecture and powerpoint presentation on utilization of library resources and the American Psychological Association (APA) citation styles to Business Operations Management and Marketing students from the College of Business Administration and Accountancy. Moreover, as Research Coordinator for Academic Service Faculty, Mary Ann Jimenez-Salvador was assigned to coordinate parallel session track 3: history, culture and the arts. She also served in the secretariat and as guest relations officer for the representative from Climate Change Commission. Educational Media Services Head Joebert De Paz was given a task to be part of the documentation team. All librarians attended all the plenary talks and their chosen parallel session.

Library Exhibit

After a semester of studying the principles and practices of facility management, the MNGT412 class of Prof. Karl Rebosura applied what they have learned from the subject by coming up with a Facility Scale Model and Process Flow Exhibit. Held at the AEA Gallery on Oct. 4 to 11, the exhibit aims to highlight the skills and knowledge acquired by the students in managing facilities design and improvement.

The class was divided into 13 groups. Each group was required to design a facility that is congruent to the required process of a manufacturing plant. They are requested to prepare, develop, implement and evaluate facility lay-out utilizing different drawing software. The final product includes scale model of the facility plus the process flow of the plant.

The main goal of this project is for the student to acquire a body of knowledge on the actual management of different facilities, and identifying crucial facility factors that affect the overall operation of the organization. Specifically, the project taught the students how to act as young operations management, professional identifying and giving recommendations to the owners/managers of their chosen organization/company; become responsible in preparing an objective and ethical facility plan assessment and improvement proposal to their chosen organization/company; and lastly, they learn how to design a good facility plan assessment and improvement proposal, one that met the needs of the organization/company.

The exhibit is a project of the Business Management Department of the College of Business Administration and Accountancy.

Donations

The Library would like to acknowledge the following donors:

- **Adamson University**, 1 magazine, 1 newspaper
- **Br. Augustine Boquer FSC, EdD**, 2t magazines, 1 journal, 2t/3v newsletters, 1 book
- **Cabagui, Gloria**, 2v books
- **College of Business Administration and Accountancy**, 1t/9v books
- **Deutschland**, 1 magazine
- **Hong Kong Lasallian Family Bulletin**, 1 newsletter
- **Marketing Communications Office, DLSU-D**, 1 newsletter
- **Mindanao State University**, 3 journals
- **Miguel de Benavides - UST Library**, 1 newsletter
- **University of the Philippines**, 1 newspaper
- **Philippine Institute for Development Studies**, 1 journal, 3t/39v newsletters, 2 books, 1 annual report
- **Salvador, Mary Ann**, 2t books

According to Dr. Olive Legaspi, vice chancellor for academic and research, “the Research Week hopes to inspire, mobilize and bring to action all the members of the academic community for a cause that would benefit not only the Cavite of today but more importantly the Cavite of tomorrow.” For University President Br. Gus Boquer FSC, EdD, this is a concrete manifestation of our commitment to pursue our goal of producing relevant and internationally publishable research.
For the months of October and November, there were around 51,099 students entered the library approximately 1,540 per day for 33 class days. The CBAA of undergraduate program was the top library users for the said months. There were 13,538 CBAA undergraduate students used the library facilities.

In the graduate studies, the COEd-GS consistently remains the top library researcher with 147 students followed by the CLAC-GS.

The Aklatan tries to provide adequate information to the academic community through printed materials like books. Our statistics shows that our top borrowers in the Circulation, Reserve and Filipiniana collection are as follows:

**Undergraduate Students (23,663 borrowers for October and November)**

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**Graduate Students (3,480 borrowers for October and November)**

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With regards to the usage of Electronic Resource Services, a total of 33,378 availed of its services for October and November. Usage of e-resources also growing with EBSCOhost as the topmost visited database with 199,623 searches/58,525 sessions. Next in rank was Gale Virtual Reference Library with 41,641 searches/19,024 sessions and ProQuest Database with 1,923 searches/771 sessions. ERS also provided 30 full-text articles to online requesters from the CLAC, CEAT and COEd-GS.

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As part of her commitment as one of the scholars in PAARL training the trainers workshop on Resource Description and Access (RDA), Cataloger Ethel Mendoza-Torres conducted an echo seminar on RDA with her colleagues on October 3 at the Technical Services Unit room.

Director Sonia Gementiza joined with the academic community of scholars in welcoming its benefactor Manny Pangilinan on Nov. 14 at Ugnayang La Salle. Educational Media Services Librarian Joebert De Paz took photos of the said event.

Librarian Mary Ann Salvador and Library Associate Raquel Tined along with museum personnel and housekeepers learned the proper way of handling artifacts and museum objects on Oct. 17 at Museo De La Salle (MDLS). Facilitated by Ricky Francisco of Lopez Museum, the workshop was intended to introduce the value of MDLS collection and the importance of preserving them. The project was implemented in cooperation with Lane Moving and Storage, Inc.

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Library Associate Cristina Nera and Technical Support Personnel Jayson Duque attended the Lasallian Family Module 11: The evangelical itinerary of the early brothers at Alumni Function Hall on Oct. 11.

Felicitas Poblete together with other institutional secretaries and office associates from different colleges and offices enhanced their knowledge on minutes taking in a retooling seminar organized by the Human Resource Management Office. Dr. Marco Saez, assistant vice chancellor for academic services facilitated the said seminar.

AEA participated in the Campus Ministry Office’s Living Rosary held at the University Chapel on Oct. 25. Gifts and financial offerings were donated to Bahay Pag-Asa and affected communities in Bohol and Cebu. Library personnel Bibiana Alcantara, Ludivina Cambay, Corie Espineli, Reynario Peñalba and Felicitas Poblete represented the AEA in this activity.

All librarians participated in the first ever mid-year commencement exercises prepared by the Registrar’s Office for the graduates of summer and October 2013 at Ugnayang La Salle on Nov. 16.

Several AEA personnel actively participated in the Information and Communications Technology Center’s week-long event. On Nov. 21, Felicitas Poblete, Raquel Tined and Mary Ann Estudillo attended the launching of Microsoft Office 365. The new mail exchange system of DLSU-D can accommodate more mails, more accessible, and with strong data security (SMAP mail and phishing). On Nov. 22, Director Sonia Gementiza had been updated on the newest features of Microsoft Office while on Nov. 23, Poblete and Tined had an Advance training on Microsoft Powerpoint.

Dr. Sonia Gementiza was invited to be part of the PAASCU team to conduct Resurvey Visit in the area of library for the Liberal Arts, Elementary and Secondary Education and Business programs of Assumption College, Makati City on Nov. 28-29.

AEA held operation linis by donating the proceeds from selling of old newspapers, used papers and catalogs for the benefits of scholars thru Lasallian Spoon Program. This regular clean-up by removing unnecessary items will reduce potential biological and physical hazards in the offices. Also, it reduces our energy consumption since these non-essential items are also conditioning units.
The story speaks of the different images of Filipino women in the country as influenced and nurtured by society. Women as mother, wife, girlfriend, housewife etc. are always interconnected with men and family and these were examined by the author. The author showed that women characters are not weak and powerless instead they are confident, independent and responsible. They are capable of making decisions when confronted with dilemmas and choose the best alternative in the midst of confusions.

The values of women are tested in the different situations created by the author as Geling accepts the dominance of her husband in “Sining Din Ang Buhay” with her intelligence to balance her plight. “Kapag Puso Ang Nag-utos” depicts Ludy as a woman who suffered from the infidelity of her husband. She foreshadows some more pains as her son blindly succumb to his passion of marrying the daughter of her husband’s querida. “Nangangalangan: Mekaniko” highlights the equality of man and woman. Lena, the lady mechanic proved to a learned lawyer that she knows her craft. Marietta asserts her defiance of submitting to the carnal desire of her lazy husband… whose only occupation in life is to get drunk and exercise his conjugal rights in bed. A woman can temporarily be lulled into passivity as Marietta in “Nang Sumapit Sa Gulang Si Marietta”, yet could dispel her illusions and settle for a liberating scenario. Dino prefers to work abroad for a better life and discreetly favored Western values; Fe has learned to distance herself from her son leaving him on his own. The message in “Mga Tag-Ulan… Mga Tag-Araw” brings into reality the predicament of Filipino parents, who are dependent on their children in time of ailment and felt the sense of loss due to their children’s insensitivity. How can a mother abandon the child she carried in her womb? What are abnormal babies good for? An abnormality in Filipino society is always frowned upon and considers the concern person as burden. Osmundo in “Alibaba Sa Laban Ni Mita Sa Mga Kalansay Sa Baul Ni Osmundo” accused his wife of infidelity and disowned him only to discover later that he is considered genius in drawing. Emma disliked some traits of her husband, David and any initiative on his part to introduce change in the house certainly brings negative vibes on her. Do husbands and wives recognize the presence and participation of each one in any endeavor they engaged in? Partnership and acceptance in marriage are emphasized in “Nasaan Ka David”. Ness found out that God is a difficult competitor in love because He always ends up the winner. St. Francis of Assisi, the humble friar from Italy embraced religious life and without hesitations turned his back on riches and pleasures; Dong did the same. In “Ness” a woman is deprived of her lover because the man became religious. Both of them relinquish their selfish motives and instead chose the higher good.

The author is successful in making the readers penetrate into the heart of women cited in those situations, without restrictions. Most of the women characters look at their experiences in a slow reflective manner, allowing their feelings to surface and later on began to understand the whole thing. Women shown in the stories are perceptive rather than analytical, oftentimes lingering on where they are comfortable, yet when confronted with difficult situations come prepared with strength of will and adaptability that in most cases leave men spellbound. Women portrayed are survivors in life’s battles because they seem to know the exact timing of their defense and have the gift of intuition which can penetrate situations on their core disarming their opponents.

The story is presented in case study method - like package which gives a glimpse of the strengths as well as weaknesses of women. While they are stronger in handling difficulties, their soft spot which bring them to undesirable point is when they are in love... because instead of gaining focus on readying their armaments, they become immobile, preoccupied with pleasing their men. Finally, women are treated in the story as counter part of men and not subordinates, having their own minds, threading on their own paths toward a sure destiny. [Angelo Pio]
The Electronic Resource Services would like to recommend the following online databases that were added to the AEA e-resources:

### Cengage Philippine Collection


Available in the Gale Powersearch platform, Cengage Philippine Collection gives users access to journals, magazines and trusted newspapers in the Philippines and in Asia. The collection contains archive issues of major newspapers in the country such as the Philippine Daily Inquirer (2000 to present), Manila Bulletin (1999 to present), Manila Standard Today (2005 to present), The Manila Times (2006 to present), Mindanao Times (2010 to present), and Business World (Philippines) (1999 – present). The collection also offers articles on Philippine reportage, academic journals from Liceo de Cagayan University, and Encyclopedia of Asian History. The Filipiniana database is designed to meet the academic library’s local content requirements which are beneficial to our faculty and students.

Cengage Philippine Collection is another product of Cengage Learning, a leading provider of innovative teaching, learning and research solutions for the academic, professional and library markets worldwide (provided by the publisher).

### Philippine E-Journals


Another Filipiniana online resources, the Philippine E-Journals is an expanding collection of academic peer reviewed journals that are made accessible globally through a single Web-based platform. It is hosted by C & E Publishing Inc., a premier educational publisher in the Philippines and a leader in the distribution of integrated information-based solutions which include e-learning products, library automation and interactive media systems, and online library resources containing databases, e-books, and on-line journals. Generally, using this platform, the developer and the participating academic institutions and professional organizations aim to: 1) to promote the research works done by the Filipino scholars; 2) improve the online visibility and readership of the Philippines’ academic journals in the worldwide research community; and 3) offer electronic publishing as an alternative, cost-efficient method of supporting and promoting scholarly publications done by Filipinos. This database is available within the premises of DLSU-D via the AEA Website (provided by the publisher).

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This section is dedicated to the AEA library clients/users (faculty members, students, staff, and administrators) who want to share their insights, reviews, or reflections about books, movies, or online resources that they have read and viewed from the AEA collection. The section will serve as a platform for sharing views, both critical and frivolous, among library users. It also aims to inspire others to develop the habit of reading a good book and watching quality movie.


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I love the book a lot. The story is excellent. After reading the first volume and learned that it has continuation, I immediately thought that the next volume would be much more exciting and adventurous than the first one. I also noticed the big difference between the written version from the movie. Reading book is much more exhilarating than the reel one because you can see and anticipate the flow of the story. Also, the author utilized language which easily understood by the reader. I’m looking forward for the third volume in this series. *Charlotte Isabel A. Basco, PSY11*


The novel focuses on the lives of Turin Turambar and Nienor, children of Hurin, whose lives are doomed by the curse of Morgoth, a dark lord who killed the father of the two. This masterpiece by J.R.R. Tolkien is great and sets an example of tragedy and unfortunate events that befell on a person. The setting of the story is unbelievable yet captivating. Set in the middle earth where various creatures could be found: gods, dragons, men, elves, dwarves, ores, and other mythical creatures. The story tells us the great effort of the good to fight evil, the curses that we need to overcome and the valor of the people who choose to die rather than to submit. This novel is indeed a great story about fraility and power that represents each of us. *Ivan Jerome D. Genoza, CRI11*

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**Birthday Celebrators**

- **Jesse Desingano**
  October 1

- **Malvin Martinez**
  October 28

- **Joebert de Paz**
  November 2

- **Adrian Robert Palomar**
  October 16

- **Arnold Caganong**
  October 28

- **Rufino Panis**
  November 25
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