



Alumni Community Donates to Pediatric Ward

On February 18, 2015, the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) delivered additional healthcare units at the Pediatrics Department in the Clinical Division of the University hospital.

The turnover ceremony was held at the Pediatrics Ward in the Clinical Division of the University of Santo Tomas Hospital. It was attended by OAR Director, Asst. Prof. Fides Ma. Lourdes Carlos, OAR Asst. Director, Asst. Prof. Anna Ma. Gloria Ward, Regent of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery Fr. Angel Aparicio O.P., Pediatrics Department Chair, Dr. Remedios Dee Chan M.D. and the interns and staff of the Pediatrics ward.

With February 18 being an Ash Wednesday, a reading and a short reflection of the Gospel was led by Fr. Aparicio and Asst. Prof. Carlos.

“Lent is a celebration and commemoration of God’s love for us, He gave Jesus,” said Prof. Carlos, “and as recipients, we should also share this love to others.”

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UST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC. BOARD OF MEMBERS

From L-R: Mr. Louie Turgo, Mr. Charles Bermejo, Mr. Pete Cruz, Ms. Liberty Gamboa, Fr. Pompeyo F. De Mesa O.P., Ms. Rechilda Lumauig-Uy, Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy O.P., Ms. Milagros Araneta, Engr. Frederick Parayno, Ms. Ma. Lourdes Garganera, Atty. Edward Castañeda, Ms. Mila Llanes, Mr. John Simon, Ms. Mozy Ravena, Mr. Paolo Rivera, Mr. Henry Tenedero.

USTAAI Names New Officers

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Continuing the relations of UST and its alumni community, the UST Alumni Association Inc. (USTAAI) elects its new set of officers.

The new Public Relations Officer is from the Education High School Alumni Association, Mr. John Simon.

College of Architecture Alumna, Archt. Lora B. Rivera is the new Auditor, while Dr. Ruben Nayve of the Graduate School Alumni Asso-

ciation is the new treasurer.

College of Commerce graduate, Mr. Louie Turgo and Faculty of Civil Law graduate Atty. Edward Castañeda hold posts as Secretary and Vice-President, respectively.

Engr. Frederick Parayno, a graduate from the Faculty of Engineering, is the new USTAAI President.

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Alumni Donates...

“Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star: Isang Pamaskong Alay ng Tomasinong Alumni sa mga Pasyente ng Pediatric Ward”, the office’s fund raising project, received a significant amount from the pledges of the UST Alumni community. Stars were sold through various OAR initiated events last December 2014 and in different denominations: 200php for a yellow star, 100php for a green star, and 50php for a red star.

The amount gathered from the project was used to buy 8 new units of nebulizer for the Pediatrics Ward. As an appreciation for their generosity, a thanksgiving mass for the donors was held last February 13, 2015.

The staff of the Pediatrics ward was

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overwhelmed as they received the equipment.

“Centralized kasi yung paggamit ng nebulizer dito, kailangan dumaan muna sa CRM (Center for Respiratory Medicine),” Asst. Chief Nurse Liezl Llena said. “It will really be a big help to the (Pedia) ward.”

Nebulizers are used as treatment for asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), the most common diseases diagnosed in children.

“This is just the start. We will be back to give more,” Prof. Carlos concluded.

The UST Hospital Pediatrics ward houses 30-40 patients.

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The members of the Board are as follows:

Ms. Rechilda Uy – Education Alumni Association

Ms. Ledda Gonzales-Rosenberg – Music Alumni Association

Mr. Pete Cruz – Accountancy Alumni Association

Mr. Paolo Rivera – Arts and Letters Alumni Association

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Mr. Charles Bermejo – Rehabilitation Sciences Alumni Association

Rev. Fr. Isaias D. Tiongco O.P. – Alumni Priests’ Association (ALPA)

The new set of officers, together with the members of the board, will work together for the involvement of the alumni community in the various activities initiated not only by their own associations, but most especially, by the University.



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Alumni Homecoming Launch 65th Year of EHS

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EHS Alumni Association

What has become an annual tradition since 2011 continued on January 25, 2015, when the graduates of the Education High School—the laboratory high school intended for the financially challenged but academically gifted—returned to the University of Santo Tomas for a festive Grand Alumni Homecoming in the Tan Yan Kee Student Center, just a few meters away from where the very first EHS building stood.

EHS General Alumni Association President John Simon and EHS Principal Loreto Samson-Sauz formally launched the EHS' 65th Founding Anniversary, slated to take place on August 1, 2015. The commemorative logo was unveiled, an eight-pointed star reminiscent of the eight scallops of the EHS logo, with the phrase EHS @ 65 above it, underscoring the success that the "Charity High School" has experienced since 1950.

Fr. Romulo V. Rodriguez, O.P., the longest-serving Regent (2002-2012) of EHS, officiated the Mass, which underscored the importance of looking back with gratitude at the boundless blessings of the Lord. This was followed by the roll call of all batches, with special certificates of recognition given to the Jubilarians.

After a sumptuous fellowship luncheon that was capped by the traditional community picture taking, the afternoon of merriment—with the Rainmen Band paying homage to the Beatles—commenced. Wonderful tales of old blended in harmony with the tunes of the yesteryears, and EHS' sons and daughters took to the floor to relive the dances that defined their generations.

UST holds Job Fair

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Office of Alumni Relations

To provide an excellent chance for students to meet as well as to start networking with a variety of interested Human Resource Professionals and organizations and learn about job and internship opportunities, the University of Santo Tomas holds "UST JOBS 2015: The Annual University-wide Job Fair".

On its 20th year, UST JOBS continues to provide strong manpower to the world, with this year's theme, "Exemplifying the Thomasian Identity for World Class Employability".

Over 140 companies from various industries are expected to participate in the job expo to be joined by graduating students and alumni.

The opening ceremonies will be on March 18, 2015. The event will run until March 20, 2015 at the UST Practice Gym. UST JOBS 2015 will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.


Social Security System (SSS) and PhilHealth will also be there to process applications.

The event, sponsored by Security Bank, is organized by the University of Santo Tomas through the Office of Alumni Relations, in partnership with the Thomasian Junior Association for People Management, UST Behavioral Science. JOBS 2015 is presented with our official media partners, Manila Bulletin and Summit Media.


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Painting Graduates Showcase Thomasian Art

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Ugnayang Sining Tomasino

Thirteen Thomasian artists will share their gift to the world through the Kalayaan Art Exhibit to be held on June 2015 at Abu Dhabi and Dubai, UAE.

The Ugnayang Sining Tomasino (UST) will exhibit their masterpieces showing the Philippines' colorful culture and symbols. The exhibit will be the fourth of the series by UST. The art exhibit will be open to the public and everyone was invited to attend this cultural affair.

The group has been receiving lots of support from different Filipino communities abroad. Previously, they had the exhibit in Los Angeles, California through the Filipino-American Community of Los Angeles (FACLA). It was an offering of the FACLA'S Cultural Program, Pandayan ng Sining. The event was graced by the Philippine Consulate in the U.S., Generoso D. G. Calonge, together with his wife, Atty. Gloria Salazar Calonge.

"This is one of the perks of being an artist. You get to show the world your art. You meet different kinds of people. You work while you play." UST member, Rita Teresa Batalla-Laforteza, said.

Ugnayang Sining Tomasino was initially formed in 2011. Their name was originally "Pintang Sining Tomasino". The group later changed it to Ugnayang Sining Tomasino in honor of the University.

At present, UST has 17 members. 5 of them are based in the other countries like the U.S. and U.A.E.

jUST DANCE 2015 - a UST High School Reunion and Marathon

Cherry Tanodra

USTHS Alumni Association

Last February 21, 2015, the University of Santo Tomas High School (USTHS) celebrated its 87th anniversary by holding an alumni homecoming entitled, jUST DANCE 2015.

The event kicked-off with a Thomasian Alumni Walk wherein USTHS Administrator and Jubilarians of 2015 simulate the Freshmen Welcome Walk, the University's Rite of Passage, a formal welcome for the alumni in their return to UST.

It was followed by a thanksgiving mass in honor of USTHS's 87 years of grace and excellence. The mass was concelebrated by Bernardino C. Cortez, Bishop of Infanta from Batch 65, Fr. Allen De Guzman of Batch 88 and present USTHS Regent Fr. Jannell Abogado, OP.

A tribute to teachers who have retired and still currently working in UST was given during the event. A total of 30 teachers were honored by the Jubilarians with simple tokens of appreciation for making a difference in our lives.

jUST Dance, a dance competition for jubilarian batches '65-'95, shared the famous dance steps during their respective time periods. The Jubilarians presented the Twist, Boogie, Shimmy, Travolta, Strut, Pop, and New Wave dances. The dance competition was judged by respectable personalities such as the UST HS Principal Assoc. Prof. Marishirl Tropicales, USTHS Asst. Principal Mrs. Marivic L. Torres, UST Office of Alumni Relations (OAR) Director Asst, Prof. Fides Maria Lourdes F. Carlos of Batch 81, OAR Asst Dir. Assoc. Prof. Mary Annette Ward, Dr. Charlie Mendez of DermaWorld and Mrs. Universe Philippines Joy

Castillo of Batch 95. Batch '75 was awarded the grand champion of jUST Dance. Batches 80 and 70 took the 2nd and 3rd place.

Another highlight of the event was the era fashion show. The alumni dressed in their favorite icons during their time did a catwalk on stage. The best in era fashion show based on audience choice was awarded to Ms. Mariglo Vicente, the Lady GaGa of '95.

To formally end the event, the Golden and Silver Jubilarians of 2015 passed the key of responsibility to 2016 Jubilarians represented by Mr. Ambet Laparan of Batch 66, Mr. Jun Sibug of Batch 71, Mr. Johnjay De Castro of Batch 81, and Ms. Arleen F. Borromeo of Batch 91, ensuring that the next grand alumni homecoming on February 2016 will be as fruitful and memorable as this year's GAH.

jUST Dance was spearheaded by the Silver & Golden Jubilarians represented by Asst. Prof. Maria Cherry G. Tanodra of Batch 90 and Mr. Emmanuel C. Cuasay of Batch 65 respectively. The other Jubilarians who have worked hard for the success of this program are the following: Atty Enrique Galvez and Ms. Lyn Gaudia of '65, Mr. Cenon Fernandez and Mrs. Liz Benjamin of '70, Mrs. Gigi B. Rapadas of '75 (Finance Operations), Ms. Angel E. Castro of '80 (Operations Head), Mr. Noel D. Obra and Mr. Rupert Magbuo of '85 and Ms. Rowena P. Abree of B'95 (Head of Design, Graphics and Digital Requirements). It was attended by more than 700 USTHS graduates who joined the fun by dancing on stage even after the program reliving the UST High School Life.

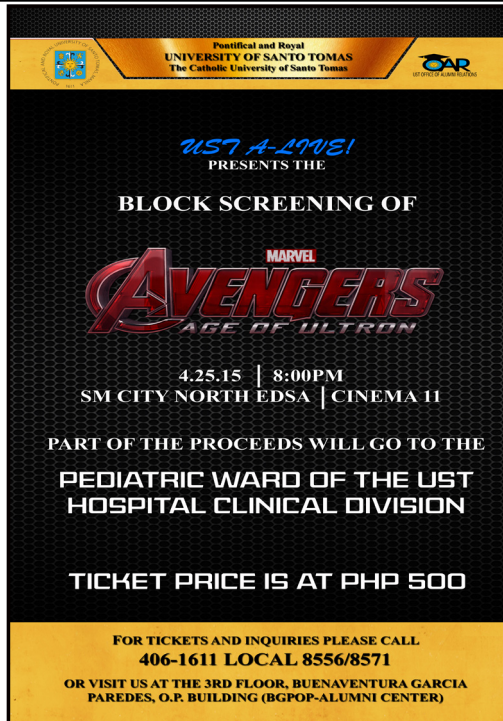


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In *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, Tony Stark jumpstarts an undeveloped peacekeeping program, Ultron: a self-aware, self-teaching, artificial intelligence. However, his plan fails when Ultron redirects its target to humans and sets out to eradicate them from Earth. Witness how Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, the Hulk, Black Widow and Hawkeye, along with support from Nick Fury and Maria Hill, try to stop Ultron in destructing mankind.

UST-OAR is hosting a special block screening of *Avengers: Age of Ultron* on April 25, 2015, 8PM at the SM City

North EDSA Cinema 11. Tickets are sold at 500Php each.

Part of the proceeds will benefit the UST Hospital Clinical Division's Pediatrics Ward.

USTH-CD Pediatric Ward addresses the needs of the financially challenged families whose children are diagnosed with moderate to severe cases of different illnesses like asthma, COPD, emphysema and other common diseases.

Let's all help make this ward a "happy and cheerful temporary shelter for sick children.

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The special block screening of *Avengers: Age of Ultron* is brought to you by UST Office of Alumni Relations and SM Cinemas.

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UST AAI Induction of Officers
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Turnover of Nebulizers to UST Hospital Clinical Division - Pediatric Ward
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USTHS Batch 90 gave a tribute to their former teachers who made a difference in their lives.
Photos submitted by: Asst. Prof. Cherry Tanodra



USTHS Batch 1985 = Pearl Jubilarians
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Kalayaan Exhibit in U.S.A.
Submitted by: Ugnayang Sining Tomasino



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From L-R: Danny Rodriguez, Willy Layug, Junji Versoza, April Villacorta, Yan Rumbaoa, Ernie Velasquez, Toti San Juan, Maria Rita Teresa Batalla-Laforteza, Arnie delos Reyes, Gerry Navarro, Angelo Jimenez.



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