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Want To Be A Nurse? Read On UC Holds Seminar For Aspiring Nurses

The University of the Cordilleras held a seminar for nursing students titled, "Assessing Filipino Nursing Student Potential with the 16 Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PFS)," last March 10 at the UC Executive Training Center as part of its commitment to the course.

The seminar featured IPAT and BDI representatives Claire Antoinette Fernandez, Niña Poblete and Patricia Laperal, who spoke on the psychology of nursing. According to the resource speakers, several identifiable personality traits or factors are imperative for an aspiring nurse to succeed in the profession. These, they said, can be determined using the 16PFS.

The speakers stressed the importance of applied personality testing in screening potential nursing students applying in the university. According to them, studies have shown that personality influences can determine either the success or failure of a nursing student.

Nursing students, along with guidance counselors and psychometricians from UC, UB, SLU, BCU, BSU, and Easter College attended the seminar, initially conceived as a national training seminar to be held in Manila. Thanks to the prodding of Dr. Angelita Padilla, UC's Vice President for Administration Offices, the event was held at the university to allow more local participants to attend.

According to UC College of Nursing (UC CON) Dean Dr. Catalina Alinduja, the college is determined to become the pilot university in using 16PFS in screening potential nursing students. This is part of UC's efforts to make UC CON one of the leading nursing institutions in the country, at par with other universities in the country.

UC's Project Helen Set For Take Off

With the paperwork finished and everything set, the University of the Cordillera's latest contribution to the local community, Project HELEN (Health, Education, Livelihood, Environment and Nurture), is now ready for take off.

Conducting an Action Plan Integration Workshop last March 17 at the Irian Youth Development Center, the university, together with residents from Barangay Irian and representatives from various government agencies, finalized all significant aspects of Project HELEN, including logistics, programs, and activities. Fr. Carreon of SPREAD, Inc facilitated the workshop.

The workshop identified the necessary projects to develop HELEN's four key areas of focus, namely, health, education, livelihood, and environment. Barangay Irian, chosen by the university as the pilot area of Project HELEN, will be assisted by the university, along with various government agencies through technical assistance and financial aid in developing the programs for HELEN.

Enrolment Schedule

Summer 2006
College of Nursing

Schedule of **Enrolment**:
March 30 - April 4, 2006

Schedule of **Classes**:
April 5 - May 17, 2006

UC Emerges as Badminton Superpower

Renowned for its superior academics, the University of the Cordilleras proved just as capable in the world of sports, topping the 2nd Panagbenga Badminton Tournament held on March 4 and 5 at the St. Vincent Gym, Baguio City.

The dynamic duo of Hunter Montefalco and Emerson Manabat led the UC juggernaut, drubbing SLU's formidable tandem of Jayson Zabala and Christian Pilonos of SLU en route to bagging the Men's doubles title. Montefalco then teamed up with Lailanie Aspiras to add the Mixed doubles championship to UC's title haul. For his efforts, the gifted Montefalco bagged the tournament's Most Valuable Player Award, besting other ace shuttlers in the region.

Playing coach Ramir Austria and Mark Erwin Salviejo reached the semifinals, setting up a possible all-UC final, only to lose a heartbreaker. UC badminton standouts Jonathan Deauna, Jess Habiling, Gerald Gonzales, Camille Aquino, Abegail Nobres, Diana Capuyo, Raphael Riopay and Joseph Palaylay also joined the tournament. The UC team's stint in the Panagbenga tournament is part of its preparations for the 2nd JVC Open Badminton Championships Regional Circuit on April 17-21, 2006 at San Fernando City, Pampanga; and the 4th CSI Badminton Tournament on May 2-5, 2006 at Dagupan City.



A demonstration of women's shared vision

All About The Women: UC Celebrates Women's Month

The University of the Cordilleras, together with Pilipina-Baguio/Benguet, again reaffirmed its support and dedication to the local women of Baguio, holding a seminar-workshop titled, "Women Empowerment in the Barangay" (WEB) on March 24-26 as part of an ongoing program aimed to raise awareness regarding vital issues about women.

On its second staging, the WEB seminar-workshop focused on local level empowerment using the program's second module, "Strengthening Women's Empowerment at the Local Level" (SWELL). The 3-day event provided local women the necessary knowledge and skills in effective leadership, ordinance and resolution making, and parliamentary procedure.

UC Vice President for Administration, Dr. Angelita Padilla, and Mass Communications Department Chair Ms. Pilipina Estepa were among the facilitators of the seminar-workshop, which concluded with a Women's Congress held at the UC Theatre last March 26. Attended by women leaders from various sectors, the program carried the theme "CEDAW* ng Bayan, Karapatan ng Kababaihan," to provide victims of oppression and violence an outlet to raise their concerns.

*CEDAW-Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women