

UC sweeps sports and academics competition

The University of the Cordilleras manifested supremacy in sports and academic competition in two different events last week immediately following commendable performance in recent engineering, teaching and criminology licensure examinations.

Jaguars lord over regional WNCAA and MNCAA

The roaring UC Jaguars sustained dominance in volleyball and basketball courts after emerging as champions in the Cordillera regional Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association and Men's National Collegiate Athletic Association last November 25-29, 2006.

The powerhouse team of the UC Volleybelles repeated their feat in the Baguio - Benguet Educational Athletic League (BBEAL) and won straight sets against top teams from the BBEAL. "The fast and furious jump serves by tourism student Cindy Benitez gave very small chances for opponents to respond," said head coach and UC Athletics Director Yul Benosa.

HRM student and veteran player Janette Doria displayed her quick blocking tech-

niques as Clarissa Tolentino, a BSED major replaced star libero Diane de Lara to complete the driving force in heading straight for victory. Team members Jhiesel Agudia, Mary Ann Biay, Sabina Mea Chinayeo, Aloise Marie Costales, Sherry Ann Floresca, Jomelyn Lopez, Michelle Remo and Catherine Tandingan worked in cohesion ensuring the amazing winning streak of the UC Volleybelles.

A stunning performance of UC Basketball Jaguars caught prominent competing teams flat-footed with the swift moving and sky-leaping UC Jaguars. Raving spectators sustained the roaring jaguars basket after basket shocking their opponents until the championship. Coach Florentino "Ninoy" Luna said they surprised the other top 5 BBEAL teams of SLU,

UB, CCDC and PMA as they bagged the championship trophy in the MNCAA games. They were led by team captain BSBA student Jeffrey dela Peña plus top scorers Hynes Acdong (BSED 2) and John Carlos Domingo (ACT 2). Head Coach Benosa attributes this to a new level of maturity gained by the team. "Our players were strangers to one another when they first started. Now they have established a different kind of rapport and chemistry among themselves", Benosa said.

The two teams will represent the region in the national WNCAA and MNCAA games hosted by Baguio City this January. The volleyballers are looking at the championship crown after winning first runner-up in 2004 and second runner-up in 2005.*

1,2,3 in YMCA Academic Olympics

"Stronger than the howler, they took the competition by storm". Teams from UC dominated the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Academic Olympics last November 24, 2006 winning the first, second and third place in the Bible Quiz Bee team category and 3rd place in the individual category.

Team 1, composed of second-year education students Rose Dictag, Deborah Bastian and Elenor Damasco emerged as first place. Team 2, which consisted of BSED 2 student Sheridan Guevarra, a graduating biology major Lyly Sison and sophomore computer science student Gian Carlo Verduz won second place and team 3 composed of freshman education student Kleine Chunanon, business administration student Raymund Macanas

and biology student Rodela Quiteng placed third. The UC delegation were guided by coach Dr. Gertrude Corpuz of the College of Teacher Education. Vicente Raras, a BSED senior under the supervision of Prof. Eva Barrientos of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) garnered the third place.

In another YMCA competition. The UC Contemporary Dance Troup dances towards victory in the YMCA Folkdance Competition on the same day. The dance team coached by Ms. Wilhelm Myers danced the Tinolabong, a favorite dance of the mountain people of Panilan and Locutagan, Capiz, imitating the movements of the bird, tolabong, which pecks on insects atop carabaos. The dancers consisted of Caress Dulatre, Jerbelyn Corpuz, Marjorie Balagot, Lorena Joyce Dagulo, Norelyn Baufiga, Robert Ujano, Engel Sabado, Chester Lazo, Mark Anthony Gumagay and Carlo Gacad.

Still in other events. Dennis Basal, a sophomore education student garnered 1st place in the extemporaneous speech competition while nursing student Jeffrey Ang won 2nd place. Both were coached by Ms. Ellaine Jorjue of CAS. Drury Tendoen finished third in the oratorical contest under the guidance of Ms. Letty Chawag, also of CAS. The first placers will represent the city in the regional competition to be held in Laoag, Ilocos Norte this January.*



Students of the University of the Cordilleras demonstrate the richness and diversity of Cordillera culture in their Wow Philippines Cordilleras' Best 2006 Streetdancing Competition entry, COLOURS of Culture. The event was held last November 26, 2006.



Dan Inigo Sana of the College of Nursing and Ramona Labiaga of the College of Accountancy win the titles of Mr. and Ms. UC 2006 during the coronation night on November 29 at the UC Gymnasium. The pageant is one of the highlights of the ongoing University Days Celebration dubbed as Green Is In 2006.



UC Wushu Champs will seek to overpower their opponents in upcoming wushu events. (L-R) Mark Sangiao, current Fearless bantamweight champion, will defend his title against a player from Guam on Dec. 16, 2006 at the Casino Filipino in Paranaque, Manila. Last December 2, Raj Dulay went against Jeanyce Baga of Dumaguete while Roy Docyogen (current champ) defended his title against Noble Ampoc for the pinweight division of the Universal Reality Combat Championships at the San Juan Arena also in Manila.

1st Annual CEA Jamboree

The UC- College of Engineering and Architecture will be having its 1st Annual CEA Jamboree on December 9, 2006, 6PM at the Pines View Hotel. The event will be a gathering of CEA students, faculty and alumni. It will be highlighted by a testimonial dinner in honor of all new engineers and architects of the current year and in recognition of CEA student achievers.

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