

# UC Produces CE Board Topnotcher for the 3rd Consecutive Time

*"With A High Passing Rate of 69% for Batch 2007 Graduates"*

At the University of the Cordilleras College of Engineering and Architecture (UC-CEA), excellence has become the standard and stellar performance already second nature. This was proven by the back-to-back-to-back emergence of UC topnotchers in the last three Civil Engineering Licensure Examinations administered by the Professional Regulation Commission.

In the CE Board Exams held last May 11 and 12, 2007, UC was the only school north of Metro Manila to land in the Top Ten. Engr. Jonathan Simeon Balacdao placed 4th with a rating of 94.40%. The 2007 Batch of BS Civil Engineering graduates attained a high passing rate of 69%. This echoes last year's exceptional achievement of placing second only to De La Salle University in the number of placers in the Top Twenty. UC set a milestone in its history with four topnotchers, namely: Mark Louie A. Sandoval—4th place, Melvin R. Omotoy—5th place, Eric B. Bautista -- 9th place, and Francisco Z. Bilog—11th place. Another graduate, Ireneo Panabang garnered the 7th place in the November 2006 examinations.

"The upsurge in the roster of topnotchers and passers in the College of Engineering and Architecture is a manifestation of the quality instruction and practical training delivered to UC students," said UC-CEA Dean Engr. Aloysius A. Mapalo. Along with Area Head Engr. Benhur Quesada, Dean Mapalo leads a dedicated team of CE faculty whose indefatigable efforts are geared towards bringing out



**4th Place**  
Engr. Jonathan S. Balacdao

the best in their students and preparing them for the outside world.

Because of this, UC has become the preferred resource for manpower in the local, national and even global companies of the construction industry. As a matter of fact, the university has maintained active linkages with two top construction firms based in Manila. "Last year, DM Consunji, Inc. has done direct on-campus recruitment for UC CE graduates. This year, Filipinas Dravo Corporation will orient our new CE passers and fresh graduates, who will be exclusively offered training programs and direct-recruitment opportunities," Mapalo disclosed.

The UC College of Engineering and Architecture has been consistently excellent

in other board examinations as well. In the Sanitary Engineering Licensure Examinations last February, UC achieved the highest overall performance in the nation with a 75% passing rate and two of its examinees placing in the Top 10. Rufino P. Laguna Jr. placed 2nd while Mark Anthony G. Imper placed 6th.

When UC's first batch of Electronics and Communications Engineering graduates took the board exams last November 2006, they made their mark with a 67% passing rate which was almost double the national passing rate and the highest among other schools in the region. The latest addition to UC's Electronics and Communications Engineers is Jose Maria L. Gabriel who took the ECE Licensure Exams last April.

UC has also been able to sustain its track record in the Architecture Licensure Examinations after achieving an impressive 100% passing rate in January 2006.

This coming school year, hands-on training for engineering students will be more enhanced as the college's laboratories will be refurbished with new state-of-the-art testing equipment and machines.



### Civil Engineers, May 2007 Exams

- Engr. Jonathan Simeon Balacdao – 4th Place
- Engr. Isra Rujo B. Angway
- Engr. Faith V. Begasan
- Engr. Nero P. Bodoy
- Engr. Marlon S. Casuga
- Engr. Mark M. Chalmas
- Engr. Joven L. Corpuz
- Engr. Sinlido F. Fag-ayan
- Engr. Marlon L. Gaspar
- Engr. Billy Efen Kerry B. Mang-usan
- Engr. Rocky D. Marquez
- Engr. Michael C. Nabus
- Engr. Freda N. Panit
- Engr. Libis L. Pantaleon Jr.
- Engr. Elsa G. Pulquiso
- Engr. Ryan M. Taga
- Engr. John V. Villanueva

Date of Exam: May 11 & 12, 2007; Date Released: May 13, 2007

### Electronic and Communications Engineer April 2007 Exams

- Engr. Jose Maria L. Gabriel

Date of Exam: April 13, 14, 2007; Date Released: April 17, 2007

## Career Talk for UC CE Passers and Graduates

Filipinas Dravo Corporation will conduct a Career Talk exclusively for UC Civil Engineering board passers and graduates on May 21, 2007, 9:30am at Rm S010, University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City. There will be a talk by FilDravo officers, who will provide training programs, career path orientation, and direct recruitment opportunities for UC passers and graduates. For details, please call the CEA office (074) 4423316 local 141.

## ENROLMENT SCHEDULE

### FIRST TRIMESTER 2007-2008

May 21-23	Arts & Sciences
May 21-23	Teacher Education
May 21-24	Criminal Justice Education
May 24-26	Information & Computing Sciences
May 24-26	Hotel & Restaurant Mgt/Tourism
May 25-28	Business Administration
May 25-28	Accountancy
May 25-29	Engineering & Architecture
May 21-31	Graduate School
May 29-31	All colleges

Enrolment For All Incoming Freshmen Starts MAY 2, 2007

**START OF CLASSES: JUNE 1, 2007**

### FIRST SEMESTER 2007-2008

#### COLLEGE OF NURSING

May 25	First Year	A-M	June 4	Fourth Year	R-Z
May 26	First Year	N-Z	June 5	Second Year	A-I
May 28	Third Year	A-I	June 6	Second Year	J-Q
May 29	Third Year	J-Q	June 7	Second Year	R-Z
May 30	Third Year	R-Z	June 8	Transferees	A-M
June 1	Fourth Year	A-I	June 9	Transferees	N-Z
June 2	Fourth Year	J-Q			

#### COLLEGE OF LAW

May 21 to June 9, 2007

**START OF CLASSES: JUNE 12, 2007**

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Noel Neil Q. Malimban



1998  
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Janet B. Abuel