

12 UC topnotchers in 2008

Latest UC Topnotcher: 8th placer
Licensure Exams for Teachers

8th Place November 2008
UC's Elexor T. Damasco

We are pleased to present our Licensed Teachers.

- Elementary**
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| Christine Gay C. Aliven | Eva Mary G S. Lardizabal |
| Louie Anthony R. Andrada | Joyce W. Lee |
| Mark John W. Baling-oay | Mency B. Longatan |
| Sheryl D. Calonge | Rodessa A. Lozano |
| Mirian S. Camero | Rhea V. Luson |
| Eden D. Cariño | Luisa B. Millan |
| Gian Perio C. Cauton | Rosaline A. Nitig |
| Dick S. Cipriano | Rosalinda T. Obfan |
| Arlyn B. Daliles | Benhor P. Pambalan |
| Leisel S. Danglose | Sheryl H. Panangue |
| Shiela Marie T. Daowag | Joy E. Paneda |
| Victoria S. Delico | Joni B. Pataras |
| Lerma B. Dumawol | Ranelyn L. Patindol |
| Vilma S. Focasan | Jevegail A. Sison |
| Ma. Kathleen C. Fortes | Lovely Ann C. Torino |
| Jocelyn S. Galon | Madonna G. Tupeng |

- Exams Conducted: September 28, 2008 National Passing Rate: 35.34% Results Released: November 17, 2008 UC Passing Rate: 73%
- Secondary**
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| Elexor T. Damasco | Christine Mae H. Imperial |
| Millette B. Abenoja | Elyzel B. Kaniteng |
| Charisse C. Acquisio | Ellen Joy C. Karry |
| Naty A. Agpao | Saline Putah K. Lovely |
| Mariou C. Alawas | Eleonor B. Kibiten |
| Bernaderth C. Apnoyan | Marcelina D. Kimmayong |
| Jacquelyn G. Badua | Rose Marie J. Lauriano |
| Jeffrey John C. Bangnan | Myra Mera M. Libao |
| Dennis B. Basal Jr | Alberto C. Lonogan |
| Deborah P. Bastian | May O. Lopaiz |
| Dexter G. Belino | Jefferson B. Lumerez |
| Elvis S. Biag | Sandra F. Macaalay |
| Nerissa T. Calpo | Sonia G. Masaoy |
| Mylene B. Carayugan | Delia H. Mocay |
| Ephraim S. Carbonel | Frenie S. Nabaysan |
| Mariel C. Cariño | Josie A. Olsim |
| Jaypee O. Cunanan | Ida Vera E. Pagaduan |
| Lorna B. Dalisan | Aprilyn S. Pedring |
| Rosemarie A. Danasen | Ephraim B. Pinas |
| Rose Kayee T. Dictag | Vicente R. Raras |
| Cornelio Joseph O. Diego Jr | Shanandoah T. Sanga |
| Clark S. Escalona | Eliezer D. Sunang |
| Eduard A. Foleyang | Alma Mae C. Tagumpay |
| Rofelae R. Gadaoni | Marina E. Tomog |
| Rhodora V. Generalao | Jacquelyn O. Tundaque |
| Christine M. Gundran | Ruby S. Villasis |
| Virginia S. Gutierrez | Jocelyn E. Vergara |
| Roberto Ruben T. Halog | |
- Exams Conducted: September 28, 2008 National Passing Rate: 30.69% Results Released: November 17, 2008 UC Passing Rate: 72%

Sanitary Engineering Licensure Exams topnotchers

- 1st Place** September 2008
UC's Glenda R. Cabautan
- 1st Place** February 2008
UC's Timothy G. Nasdoman
- 7th Place** February 2008
UC's Simbert S. Ao-wat
- 9th Place** February 2008
UC's Mark Alfred F. Mungcal

We are pleased to present our Professional Electronics Engineers.

Engr. Jerry W. Chanas	Engr. Fernan R. Miranda
Engr. Jesse C. Daliling	Engr. Michael V A. Payumo
Engr. Jessie D. Lunag	Engr. Romualdo C. Pesase
Engr. Joe D S. Marquez	

Exams Conducted: October 25, 26, 2008 Results Released: October 29, 2008

Criminology Licensure Exams topnotchers

- 1st Place** March 2008
UC's Marlon L. Caltino
- 3rd Place** March 2008
UC's Jesson R. Domogen
- 4th Place** August 2008
UC's Kristen Joy G. Pagud
- 7th Place** March 2008
UC's Ronald C. Abuan
- 8th Place** March 2008
UC's Denver S. Agustin Jr.
- 9th Place** March 2008
UC's Faith B. Bangcawayan

One measure of the well-being of a community lies in the economic drive of its citizens, their civic consciousness, their solidarity & sense of responsibility towards their neighbors.
• We share herewith two narratives of notable initiatives by Baguio residents. •

Profiles in Community Building

• A Viable Community Plan •

"Transforming the Ecology in the Barangay. - Grassroots Leaders Take the Initiative"

On an average day, each person generates .4 kg of garbage. In Baguio, a city built for 50,000 and inhabited by 400,000 residents and commuters, waste disposal problems seem insurmountable. In July 2008, the Irisan garbage site was effectively closed.

In the absence of alternative sites in and near the city, garbage piled up everywhere. But transcending that mountain of garbage became a triumphant journey of discovery and achievement for incumbent Punong Barangay Alicia Pasi Dizon and the kagawads of Central Bakakeng Barangay.

Through the mediation of Councilor Galo Weygan, a Manila-based manufacturer/supplier of equipment for materials recovery facilities (MRFs) installed two composters and a hammer mill at the Bakakeng Central Barangay, as a pilot project to demonstrate MRF conversion of

biodegradable waste into garden compost. Payment for machines was deferred for the pilot period.

Only residual wastes, yard wastes, and bulky wastes are picked up by the city. Biodegradable waste for composting and recyclable materials for sale are collected from residential clusters in Bakakeng Central, Dontogan, and Sto. Tomas-Balacbac. Kagawads are directly involved in implementation, including driving and hauling, installing structures and encouraging residents to participate.

The composters now process 2000 kg of biodegradable waste in a week for an average of 1500 kg of dry compost.

Moreover, there are multiple returns apart from income generated by composting and recycling: cleaner environs, organic gardening, enhanced local capacity and community solidarity. These are the incalculable benefits

• Business Tips for Small Scale Start-ups •

"Transforming Kitchen Skills Into a Commercial Venture"

The Panagbenga 2006 festivities featured an attempt to establish a world record in creating the world's longest longganisa ever. The feat, certified and endorsed to Guinness Book of World Records, was achieved by Nancy Alabanza, whose family owns the pioneer Baguio meat shop known since 1930 for its quality sausage and meats. That was a singular event. On a daily basis however, not only large meat shops but also many home producers in Baguio and near-by cities make the popular breakfast sausage for Baguio residents.

One of them is Mr. Ben Paulite, chief cook and baker at the SVD seminary at Sunnyside, Baguio. Mr. Paulite is an entrepreneur who has gained a share of the longganisa market, as a cottage enterprise for the welfare of his family. Though small-scale, with a starting capital of P10,000, the production has been sustained for the last 18 years.

The revenues supported college tuition fees and household services – a needed supplement to Mr. Paulite's salary. As the cost of living mounts each year, a home enterprise like this becomes essential to the family's welfare.

Success is directly related to maintaining the high quality of the product. In this case, it means using fresh meat, less fat and less preservative. But, Paulite says, "It takes diligence and hard work to maintain high quality." Production (at a peak of 100 kg/mo) involves purchasing, cleaning and grinding the meat, and mixing the material with spices before stuffing into the cleaned, prepared casings. The effort involves both Mr. and Mrs. Paulite and their two daughters. There are many home-based producers who have learned to make tocino and other cured meat products. Other food and goods can be home-produced to supplement incomes. A product that meets the daily needs and likes of consumers, plus the will and the work ethic to produce it – what could be a more simple path to a family's welfare and economic improvement.

Tips for 'Hanapbuhay Mula sa Bahay' :

- Belief and faith in the project, leading to an optimistic attitude, diligence, and hard work.
- For food products: high quality fresh ingredients and fresh materials.
- Treat small orders with the same care and concern as big ones. Home ventures can survive only through repeat orders.
- A business cannot prosper with just one person; family support is essential.

Notice: It is UC's intention in this space to accentuate what is positive in people's lives and underscore its consequent impact on the well-being of their respective families and communities. Thus, the articles featured here will focus on inspirational attainments, positive accomplishments and events that promote the welfare of families and communities. The articles are not meant to advance any private or public entity, person, product, service or endorse any particular political, social or religious agenda. They do not in any way reflect the views, opinions or preferences of the University of the Cordilleras, apart from its interest to boost community-building efforts. There is no intent whatsoever to be critical of any person or entity. If you have other information relevant to the articles published in this issue, or if you wish to inform us of similar inspiring attainments, positive accomplishments and events brought about by individual citizen initiative, please send us an email message at : community_page08@yahoo.com or fax a letter addressed to : "Community Page" at : Fax No. (074) 442 6268. Please specify the date of the issue applicable to your information. Please indicate your name, cell phone or land line number, or email address.

2nd Place CPA May 2008
UC's Raymund F. A. Escala

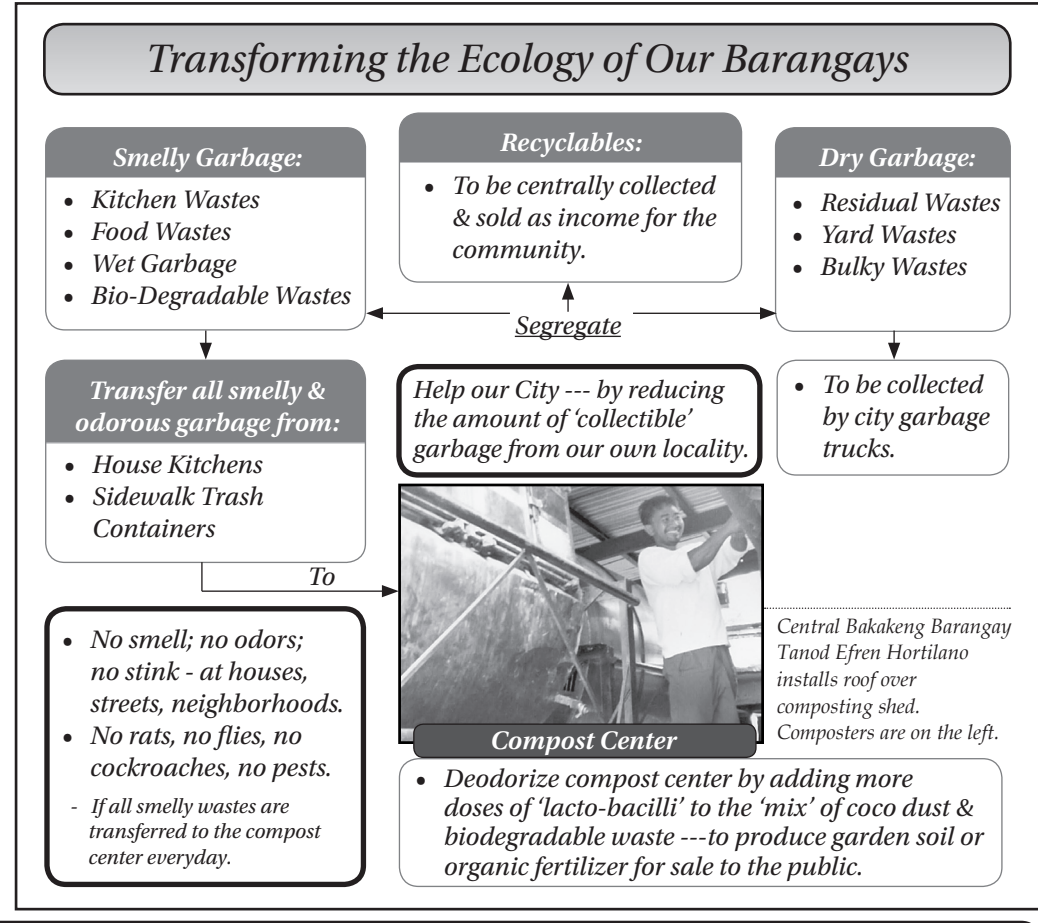
9th Place CPA October 2006
UC's Joselito Japson

We are pleased to present our Certified Public Accountants.

Jessa J. Abanag, CPA	Rodolfo M. Pinlac Jr., CPA
Margie D. Acacio, CPA	Ronald J P. Prendol, CPA
William A. Chakas Jr., CPA	Gearson S. Ragasa, CPA
Debby A. Ligligen, CPA	Cherry Lyn B. Sabawil, CPA

Exams Conducted: October 11, 12, 18, 19, 2008 Results Released: October 20, 2008

UC's Glenda Ramilo Cabautan, first placer, September 2008 Sanitary Engineering licensure exam, takes her oath with other sanitary engineers before the Vice Chairman of the Professional Regulation Commission Hon. Ruth Raña Padilla, Board Chairman for Sanitary Engineering Hon. Corazon Delos Reyes-Romero, and SE Board Members Hon. Alfredo Espino and Hon. Florimond Lara on October 23, 2008 at the Roma Salon, Manila Hotel.



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