

# 221 new nurses graduate at UC-BCF

221 new nurses will graduate on Saturday, October 21 at the University of the Cordilleras, formerly Baguio Colleges Foundation (UC-BCF), to fill in the demand for quality nurses here and abroad. Dr. Florence Reyes, City Health Officer, was invited to inspire the graduates of the challenges in the medical profession after Mr. Jesus Benjamin Salvosa, UC-BCF Chairman of the Board, shall have conferred them the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The mid-year graduates are the first batch to hurdle the nursing requirements of UC-BCF after it was first offered as trimester in June 2003 then back to semestral in 2005. Another 255 senior students are expected to graduate in March 2007.

UC College of Nursing dean Cathy Alinduzza disclosed that majority of their graduating candidates are already preparing for the December Board Examination and are enrolled in at least three review centers not involved in the recent nursing board scam. "We are presently monitoring the progress of our candidates in the review centers of their choice even though we have provided opportunities and materials

for self-review while still in school," she said.

Alinduzza is optimistic that their nursing graduates will carry with them the UC-BCF culture of "mastery and academic excellence guided by a moral compass" in their Board examinations and in actual practice.

"Over 5,200 students were enrolled in the college of nursing and expected to increase this second semester," Alinduzza said. She attributes the increasing enrollees to the specialized care and exposure UC-BCF is giving to its students apart from constructing a 9-storey building for nursing complete with simulated mini-hospital and educational facilities.

## Jaguars jump off to Uni-Games in Bacolod

After winning the championship in local athletic leagues, the roaring Jaguars from the University of the Cordilleras were invited to the 2006 University Games at the University of St. La Salle in Bacolod City on October 23-29.

UC Sports Director Yul Benosa said the Jaguars will be composed of athletes who brought home medals in noted competitions, such as the Volleyball men and women who recently reigned over all champions during the recently concluded Baguio-Benguet Educational Athletic League (BBEAL) Volleyball Tourney.

UC Men and women Taekwondo players will also be competing in the Uni-Games after garnering

the championship title with ten gold, nine silver and two bronze during the Luzon-wide inter-school competition held in Santiago, Isabela last August 27.

Two shotput and discuss throwers, Eliezer "big show" Sunang and Jona May Agyamoc will be joined by two runners Rosemarie Sugot for mid-distance and sprinter Aldrin Cativo in the track and field events.

Benosa said the Uni-games is a national sports competition joined by UAAP and NCAA teams. Participation is by invitation to schools who are champions or runners-up from the different athletic leagues nationwide.

## Three Pillars of the University of the Cordilleras Conferred Gintong Tala Awards

by the City Government and Baguio Elderly Assembly last October 7, 2006 at the Baguio Convention Center



**Dr. Nenita S. Rico**  
UC Professor Emeritus for Arts and Culture Development



**Mr. Jesus Benjamin Salvosa**  
UC Chairman of the Board for Services in Educational Development



**Mr. Pedro Mendoza**  
UC Athletics Director (Retired) for Sports Development

The UC community congratulates 3 of its members who are among the 12 Most Outstanding Senior Citizens for 2006. The Gintong Tala awards are bestowed on the recipients for leadership quality, professional excellence and extraordinary services in their respective fields of endeavor worthy of emulation.

## UC Wushu warriors join Doha Asian games

**BAGUIO CITY** – Three students of the University of the Cordilleras, formerly Baguio Colleges Foundation (UC-BCF), will be joining the RP team for Wushu-Sanshou combative sports during the 15th Asian Games in Doha, Qatar this December.

Students Mark Ediva, Eduard Folleyang and Benjie Rivera are presently in China warming up with Chinese professional players in preparation for the Doha games. Last month, they brought pride to Baguio, the Cordillera and the country by spearheading the medal harvest during the 3rd Wushu World Cup in Xian, China. Benjie Rivera won the gold in the 52 kg category while Eduard

Folleyang won silver in the 70 kg. Another UC wushu lady Rhea May Riffani garnered silver in the 56 kg women's category in China but there is no women's division during the Doha games.

UC resident wushu coach and internationally accredited wushu judge Mark Sangiao said Ediva and Folleyang are already confirmed to represent the Philippine flag in their category but national sports officials are still choosing between Rivera and another Iloilo-based player Rene Catalan as to who would play in the 52 kg category.

National coach and Baguio Wushu Federation President Tony Candelaria is lobbying the Philippine Sports Commission to get Rivera because of his three gold series in all his professional exposures.

Both Sangiao and Candelaria have high hopes for the three UC players in bringing home medals. Both agreed that combative sports is natural among the Cordillerans with their natural strength, but these should be refined by modern techniques, discipline and exposures.

Baguio City, specifically the University of the Cordilleras, has been a gold mine of medals in wushu, a Martial Arts sports of Chinese origin which combines boxing, kicking and wrestling.

## Top crim school preps for board

"A small school in Baguio City will still remain the number one criminology school all over the country for the 20th consecutive time."

This excitement and anticipation was instilled among Criminology professors of the University of the Cordilleras as they began their in-house review classes for the October 24 Criminology Board Examinations.

For the past 19 consecutive exams, the UC College of Criminology Justice Education (UC-CCJE) remains on top of all other criminology schools in the Philippines in terms of criminology board.

"For two weeks reviewees spend 8-12 hours a day studying modules and listening to lectures prepared and conducted by CCJE faculty. They also undergo the mock board with 300-500 multiple choice questions taken from past exams," said CCJE dean Dr. Benjamin Mang-usan, who spearheads the review.

"The board takers will encounter so many difficulties but I always tell them to prepare for the worst and learn to sacrifice a little. I know that through diligence and hard work, they will overcome the challenge," Dr. Mang-usan said encouragingly.

## Enrollment Schedule

### Second Semester 2006 – 2007

Law		– Oct. 18-Nov. 4
Nursing		
First Year	A-G	– Oct. 18
	H-P	– Oct. 19
	Q-T	– Oct. 20 (AM)
	U-Z	– Oct. 21 (AM)
Second Year, NCM 100 & PHC2		– Oct. 28 & 30
Third Year, NCM 102		– Oct. 23 & 24
Third Year, NCM 103		– Oct. 25 – 27
Fourth Year, NCM 105		– Oct. 23 & 24
All year levels		– Oct. 31, Nov. 3 & 4

Classes Start November 6, 2006

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