The Ateneo community has voiced its protest against the burial of former dictator Ferdinand Marcos at the Libingan ng mga Bayani.

Hours after the November 8 Supreme Court decision approving the burial, the Loyola Schools community, led by its students, gathered at the MVP Center and marched to Gate 2.5 for a peaceful protest. Ten days later, on November 18, news of the surprise burial broke, and the LS community again marched to Gate 2.5 for a noise barrage extending to both sides of Katipunan Avenue. A black cloth was draped on the perimeter fence along continued on page 2
Ateneo speaks against Marcos burial

Katipunan, and the giant LUXID board at Gate 3 displayed the stark black and white message “Hindi bayani si Marcos.” That same afternoon, Ateneo joined forces with Miriam College and UP-Diliman in a show of unity against the clandestine burial whose details were kept from the public, and which the Duterte government professed to have no knowledge of. Evening found the Ateneo contingent joining a mass protest action at the People Power Monument along EDSA.

At press time, the Ateneo community continues to protest the Marcos burial, led by University President Fr. Jose Ramon T. Villarin, S.J. Villarin has issued statements to the community on the matter, as have VPLS Dr. Maria Luz Vilches, the Sanggunian, and other student and alumni groups. A kapihan event and community mass were held on November 21, with the kapihan gathering allowing students, faculty members, and administrators to share their feelings, suggest perspectives from which to view the matter, and discuss plans for further action.

On November 25, students from Ateneo, Miriam College and UP-Diliman once again gathered for a student-led mobilization. Come evening, a contingent from the Ateneo made its way to Luneta Park in Manila to join the anti-Marcos mass protest there. There are also plans to join another mass protest at the People Power Monument on November 30.

As Sanggunian president Carmela Vinzon said, “The past few days have shown that the youth are more than willing to stand up to the injustices and structures of impunity present in society that oppress so many and entrench the privileges of a few. Our task today is to ensure that the massive public outcry from the nation’s youth be sustained so that we can mobilize against pertinent social and national issues – beginning with the Marcos burial.”
New VPLS Dr. Maria Luz C. Vilches: Building on a healthy Loyola Schools

New Vice President for the Loyola Schools Dr. Maria Luz C. Vilches took over the leadership of the Loyola Schools in June, coming from a stint as Dean of the School of Humanities. Apart from leading the SOH, Vilches has served the Ateneo in other capacities as well. She has been Chair of the Department of English, Executive Director of the Ateneo Center for English Language Teaching, and Acting VPLS, among others. She describes her acceptance of the VPLS position as taking her “turn of duty.”

Vilches acknowledges the work that immediate past VPLS Dr. John Paul C. Vergara put into shaping the present LS — focusing on systems and metrics, revamping the administrative structure, and making key decisions that took the unit into the K-12 era and resulted in a new academic calendar to support internationalization efforts. “I have inherited a healthy LS,” she says, and shares that she intends to build on the strengths that have been instilled into the unit by Vergara and previous unit heads.

Among her plans for the next three years are support in the implementation of the newly revised core curriculum, the LS research road map, greater public engagement, deepened relationships with international partner institutions, and continuing the review of LS organizational structures started during Vergara’s time.

The new LS core curriculum, approved in May this year by the university’s Board of Trustees, is set for implementation in SY 2018-2019. Preparations involve writing syllabi for the new courses, developing interdisciplinary courses, and creating the Office of the Association Dean for the Core Curriculum.

As for research in the LS, Vilches says that there is a need to strategize the unit’s research efforts in terms of agenda, and in relation to the different kinds of research grants available from CHED and other funding agencies. As always, increasing the quantity and quality of research output is a priority. There are also plans for another “Agenda for Hope” project in time for the Ateneo’s 160th anniversary in 2019. The first “Agenda for Hope” project was launched in 2009, in time for the university’s 150th anniversary, or sesquicentennial.

The Ateneo’s public reach and engagement is another important aspect, and Vilches plans to continue pushing for industry-government-academe linkages in different areas. “I’d like for the deans to look at partners so that there is constant feedback from the industry, from the government, and from alumni on our curriculum.”

As regards internationalization, she believes in deeper connections with existing international partner institutions and informed selection of new partner schools. She says the LS aims to cultivate partnerships that “go beyond the usual student exchange, but extend in to the pursuit of other creative ventures such as faculty exchange, research collaboration, and collaborative degree programs.”

Organizational structures are now being reviewed with a view toward streamlining offices and allowing for greater coordination between LS and central administration. Additions to infrastructure are on the horizon for LS as well, with the completion of the Areté structure expected next year. Although the building will house facilities belonging to different university units, the LS is expected to be a major participant in creative and artistic ventures set to take place in this facility.

As for her style of leadership, Vilches is the kind to capitalize on the competencies of those she works with. About her meetings with different LS administrators, she says, “I want to know what their passions are and how they are leaders in their own way. I want to know what I’m leading before I can even say that this is where we need to go. I want to lead the LS with others too.”

She also intends to harness the diversity inherent in the LS community in the name of service. “We’re diverse, and I think that it’s good to be diverse,” she says. “We cannot always be united but we can always be in union with each other because we follow the same principles of service for the common good.”

Adapted from an article by Leigh Bagtas, www.ateneo.edu
**Santos back as SOH dean**

Dr. Benilda S. Santos began her second stint as Dean of the School of Humanities in June 2016. Santos had held the position in SY 2003-2004. Santos takes over the leadership of the SOH from Dr. Maria Luz C. Vilches, who has taken on the role of Vice President for the Loyola Schools. Santos has also served in various capacities, from Chair of the Department of Filipino, to Director of the Fine Arts Program, to Acting Dean of the SOH.

In an announcement, Fr. Jett Villarin had this to say of Santos: “Dr. Santos takes on the deanship of the School with a clear vision for the humanities and appreciation of the vital importance of the Areté in the public sphere. She is concerned about national issues, and the rootedness of these to the role and relevance of the arts.”

**Dumlao crosses over to lead JGSOM**

Dr. Luis F. Dumlao assumed the position of Dean of the John Gokongwei School of Management in June, making a move to JGSOM from the School of Social Sciences where he taught with the Department of Economics. He is a senior research fellow of the Macroeconomic Research Unit of the Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development (ACERD). His fields of concentration are in financial, international, and development economics. He has also served the university in various capacities as Chair of the Department of Economics, member of the LS school council, budget committee, and curriculum committee, among others.

Dumlao takes over the leadership of JGSOM from Ms. Anna A. Mendiola, who served as Officer-in-Charge and Acting Dean from December 2014.

Among Dumlao’s plans for JGSOM is the cultivation of a stronger research culture, saying that research is the plus factor needed by the school as it has already established itself as a school with “great pedagogy and with so much extension in terms of sustainability, entrepreneurship, and service learning.” One way to develop this research culture, he feels, is to collaborate with the social sciences, humanities, and with science and engineering. In this way, JGSOM can be more a more globally competitive unit.

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**Tolosa is first Associate Dean for the Core Curriculum**

Dr. Benjamin T. Tolosa, Jr. has been named the Loyola Schools’ first Associate Dean for the Core Curriculum. The position was created and approved this year. As ADCC, Tolosa has in his purview the processes involved in reviewing the LS’ core curriculum, and implementing any agreed upon and approved changes in it.

The naming of Tolosa as ADCC comes at the heels of a curriculum review begun in SY 2011-2012, and the approval of the new LS core curriculum in May this year by the university’s Board of Trustees. The new core is set to be launched with the freshman batch of SY 2018-2019. The last time the core was reviewed and revised was in the mid- to late 1990s, before the School of Arts and Sciences was spun off into the Loyola Schools.

There is much to be done before the implementation of the new core curriculum, including writing syllabi for the new courses, and developing interdisciplinary courses, some of which are now prescribed by the Commission on Higher Education.

Tolosa is an Associate Professor with the Department of Political Science, and teaches with the Department of Economics and the Development Studies Program as well. He was the founding Director of the DS Program. Other administrative roles Tolosa has played are Chair of the Department of Political Science, Chair of the School Forum, and Chair of the Curriculum Committee.
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Sanggunian officers elected

The Sanggunian ng mga Paaralang Loyola ng Ateneo de Manila held elections on October 10, 2016. Elected President was Carmela Vinzon. Other elected officers were Koko Quilatan (Vice President), Ferdy Acosta (SOH Representative), Neicy Pilarca (SOSE Representative), and Christian Dy (SOSS Representative).

Freshmen welcomed in OrSem 2016: Sibol

The newest batch of students in the Loyola Schools was given a warm welcome during the Freshman Orientation Seminar (OrSem) 2016 at the LS Covered Courts in the first week of August.

Held annually, OrSem introduces incoming freshmen to their blockmates, upperclassmen, professors, the four schools, and different sites on campus even before the start of formal classes.

The two-day event was followed by the different schools’ respective Orientation Camps.

This year’s freshman batch is one of the smaller ones in recent history, reflecting a dip of over 40% from last schoolyear’s freshman population. This is the effect of K-12 reform in the basic education system which has affected freshman enrollment figures in most higher education units. The Loyola Schools expects freshman enrollment to return to normal figures in SY 2018-2019.

CONSTRUCTION REPORT

The semester opened with some newly completed developments on campus. The two new floors of the PLDT-CTC and JGSOM buildings now house additional classrooms, laboratories, and offices, and covered walkways can now be found in different areas to make walking around school more convenient during hot or rainy weather.

The five-storey PLDT-CTC and JGSOM buildings

One of the new covered walkways on campus
The Areté project team celebrated a construction milestone with the topping off ceremony for its George S.K. Ty Learning Innovation Wing on July 30, 2016. Present were Ateneo de Manila administrators led by University President Fr. Jose Ramon T. Villarin, SJ, as well as various stakeholders and members of the project team composed of project designer W.V. Coscolluela, general contractor D.M. Consunji, and construction manager S.P. Castro.

Construction of Areté began in December 2015. The structure is located across from the Ricardo and Dr. Rosita Leong Hall, and is composed of two wings connected by a bridgetway. The Arts Wing will be composed of the Ateneo Art Gallery, the Hyundai Hall, a state-of-the-art theater with an approximate seating capacity of 900, a 250-seat black box theater, and an art library. The George S.K. Ty Learning Innovation Wing, which is composed of three stories and a roof deck, will house the Ateneo Fine Arts Department, Ateneo–Le Cordon Bleu Institute as well as a range of non-traditional learning spaces such as the sandboxes.
Three departments complete AUN quality assessment

Three LS departments have successfully completed the ASEAN University Network (AUN) Quality Assessment at Programme Level for three degree programs which they offer.

AB Philosophy under the Department of Philosophy, AB Psychology under the Department of Psychology, and BS Computer Science under the Department of Information Systems and Computer Science were assessed during an on-site visit by AUN assessors from different Southeast Asian universities in February 2016.

The assessment covered 15 criteria, with each criterion assessed using a seven-point scale. The assessors' reports were based on each department’s self-assessment report, on-site verification of the documentation, and interviews with selected stakeholders including faculty, staff, students, alumni, and employers.

The assessors concluded that all three programs fulfilled all criteria. They further said that “overall, the quality assurance implemented for the programme(s) is between adequate as expected and better than adequate.”

In 2013, the AB Economics program of the Department of Economics received the same assessment under the Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES)-ASEAN QA Project using the AUN QA instrument. The AB Economics program was the first Loyola Schools program to undergo this type of quality assessment.

CHED recognizes Ateneo de Manila Centers of Excellence and Development

Ateneo de Manila University was one of the schools recognized for its Centers of Excellence (COE) and Centers of Development (COD) by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) at an awarding ceremony held on May 17, 2016 at the CHED Auditorium in Diliman, Quezon City.

Ateneo de Manila now has eleven CHED Centers of Excellence and six CHED Centers of Development.

CHED Centers of Excellence: Literature (Department of English), Philosophy (Department of Philosophy), Business Administration (John Gokongwei School of Management), Entrepreneurship (John Gokongwei School of Management), Biology (Department of Biology), Chemistry (Department of Chemistry), Information Technology (Department of Information Systems and Computer Science), Mathematics (Department of Mathematics), Physics (Department of Physics), Psychology (Department of Psychology), Sociology (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

CHED Centers of Development: Literature (Kagawaran ng Filipino), Environmental Science (Department of Environmental Science), Communication (Department of Communication), History (Department of History), Political Science (Department of Political Science), Electronics Engineering (Department of Electronics, Computer and Communications Engineering)

The COEs and CODs are included in CHED Memorandum Order No. 38 dated December 23, 2015. The COD designation for Electronics Engineering is included in CHED Memorandum Order No. 15, series of 2016. www.ateneo.edu
Ateneo gives out traditional university awards

The Ateneo de Manila University conferred its Traditional University Awards on September 27, 2016, upon four individuals and one group who exemplify the values of the university. This year’s recipients were the Tzu Chi Foundation, Austere Panadero, Aga Mayo Butocan, Beatriz Tesoro, and Adolfo Azcuna.

Tzu Chi Foundation Philippines Parangal Lingkod Sambayanan

The Tzu Chi Foundation Philippines caught the attention of the public in 2013 during its relief operations in Leyte in the aftermath of Typhoon Yolanda. The foundation has been in the Philippines for 22 years now, working without fanfare and transforming lives through its various programs in disaster relief and rehabilitation, education, medicine, and environmental protection.

Aga M. Butocan Gawad Tanglaw ng Lahi

Maguindanaon kulintang master musician and ethnomusicologist Aga Mayo Butocan has been teaching at the University of the Philippines-Diliman for more than 40 years. She also gives lectures and performances on the kulintang in other educational institutions and cultural organizations both here and abroad. She has produced a handful of kulintang virtuosos and introduced hundreds of young Filipinos to the beauty, complexity, and richness of our indigenous musical tradition.

Adolfo S. Azcuna Lux-in-Domino Award

Since the 1960s, Justice Adolfo Azcuna has served in both the judicial and executive branches of government, culminating in his appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 2002 to 2009. He continues to share his legal knowledge and wisdom as Chancellor of the Philippine Judicial Academy. Aside from his legal acumen, Justice Azcuna is also well-known and respected for staying faithful to the values of honesty and integrity.
Outstanding scholarly work for SY 2015-2016 recognized

The annual University Scholarly Work Awards honor scholarly and creative work done by faculty members in the Ateneo’s different units for a particular schoolyear. This year’s ceremonies were held on April 29, 2016, at Faber Hall, and the following were recognized for their excellent work in SY 2015-2016:

Dr. Ranilo B. Hermida, Department of Philosophy, School of Humanities

Dr. Fabian M. Dayrit, Department of Chemistry, School of Science and Engineering

Dr. Michael D. Pante, Department of History, School of Social Sciences

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Ateneo parents award outstanding teachers, moderator in 22nd Gabi ng Parangal at Pasasalamat

The Ateneo Schools Parents Council (ASPAC) honored three Loyola Schools faculty members during its 22nd Gabi ng Parangal at Pasasalamat held on March 2, 2016 at the Rizal Library. ASPAC has been recognizing outstanding teachers since 1991 for their embodiment of the Ateneo’s tradition of excellence and for their role in forming students to be persons-for-others.

For SY 2015-2016, Ronald Allan L. Cruz of the Department of Biology, and moderator of the Ateneo Biological Organization – eXplore, eXperience, eXcel (BOX), took home the Most Outstanding Moderator award, Deborah M. Villa of the Department of Environmental Science bagged the title of Most Outstanding Part-time Teacher, and Michael J. Liberatore of the Department of Theology received the Most Outstanding Full-time Teacher award. Text and photo by Leigh Bagtas, www.ateneo.edu

PALANCA AWARD WINNERS 2016

Ateneo de Manila students, faculty members, and alumni were among the awardees at the 66th Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature. Awarding ceremonies were held September 2, 2016 at the Peninsula Manila in Makati.

In the Filipino division, Guelan Varela-Luarca (AB Literature-English 2015) won first prize in the Dulang May Isang Yugto category with his play “Bait.” Louie Jon A. Sanchez (Department of English) of the Department of English won second prize in the Tula category with the collection “Tempus Per Annum at Iba pang Tula.” Paolo Miguel G. Tiausas (BFA Creative Writing 2009 and Fine Arts Department) won third prize in the Maikling Kuwento category with the story “Cutter.”

In the English division, Ana Maria K. Lacuesta (AB Communication 2001) won first prize in the Poetry category with her collection “Hush Harbor.” Ateneans also harvested third prize wins as follows: Patricia Celina A. Ngo (4 BS Management Engineering), Poetry Written for Children, for “Miniature Masterpieces”; Michelle Abigail Tiu Tan (BFA Creative Writing 2011), Short Story for “Things That Matter”; and Alpheus Matthew D. Lantero (Grade 11, Ateneo Senior High School), Kabataan Essay for “iThink, Therefore iAm.”
Yapan bags WPFF best picture prize anew

DEPARTMENT of Filipino faculty member, film writer, and director Dr. Alvin B. Yapan walked away with the Best Picture prize for the film “EDSA” at the 2016 World Premieres Film Festival (WPFF) in early July 2016. It was his second Best Picture win in a row, having won in the category at last year’s WPFF with the film “An Kubo sa Kawayanan.”

“EDSA” also took home four other awards: Best Sound for Corinne de San Jose; Best Editing for Benjamin Tolentino; Best Cinematography for Ronald Rebutica; and a special citation for ensemble acting.

LS faculty members receive CHED Republica awards

Six Loyola Schools faculty members were honored by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) with its 2016 Best Research and Publication (Republica) Awards during ceremonies held on July 26, 2016 at the Century Park Hotel in Manila.

In the Mathematics, Engineering, and Information Technology category, Dr. Mark Anthony C. Tolentino received an award for his publication “On the Lifespan of Solutions to Nonlinear Cauchy Problems with Small Analytic Data” which he co-authored with Dr. Dennis B. Bacani and Dr. Hidetoshi Tahara, both of Sophia University, Tokyo.

Taking home awards in the Humanities, Social Science, Business and Teacher Education category were: Dr. Rosalina Palanca-Tan of the Department of Economics for her publication “Knowledge, Attitudes and Willingness to Pay for Sewerage and Sanitation Services: A Contingent Valuation Survey in Metro Manila, Philippines; Dr. Agustin Martin G. Rodriguez of the Department of Philosophy for his publication entitled “Turning from the margins: Discoursing Heidegger at the end of life as we know it,” and Dr. Jesus Deogracias Z. Principe and Dr. Agustin Martin G. Rodriguez of the Department of Philosophy, and Dr. Mark Anthony C. Tolentino and Dr. Emmanuel A. Cabral of the Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Hendrik Freitag of the Department of Biology won in the Agriculture and Natural Science category with his publication “Ancyronyx Erichson, 1847 (Coleoptera, Elmidae) from Mindoro, Philippines, with description of the larvae and two new species using DNA sequences for the assignment of the development stages.”

The Republica Awards are given biennially to outstanding higher education faculty and researchers whose CHED-funded research outputs are published in ISI/Scopus-indexed journals and are contributing to national development.

Psychology, Chemistry, and ECE grads perform well in board exams

Ateneo graduates did well in the 2016 licensure exams given by the Professional Regulation Commission.

New psychologists and psychometricians

Graduates of the Department of Psychology topped the August 2016 psychologist and psychometrician licensure board exams given by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). The Ateneo got a passing rate of 87.5% in the psychologist board exams, making it the top performing school in that field. It got a 78% passing rate in the psychometrician licensure exams.

Apart from Lo and and Roxas, there were also a number of Ateneans who made it into the top 10 for each of the two licensure exams. For the psychologist licensure exam, the Ateneans were Sabrina Tan (Top 2), Angelique Villasanta (Top 4), Maxine Pinson (Top 5), Karen Rose Vardeleon (Top 6), Felice Caringal Go (Top 7), and Pocholo Velasquez (Top 9). New psychometricians Audrey Antonio (Top 7), Miguel Francisco (Top 7), Janine Sy (Top 7), and Patricia Aguinaldo (Top 10) were also from Ateneo.

Faculty members Gary Faustino and Melissa Garabiles also passed the psychologist board exam, along with former graduate assistants Aylin Bello and Maxine Pinson. The department’s current graduate assistant, Camille Yussay, also passed the psychometrician board exam.

New chemists

Fourteen BS Chemistry graduates passed the Chemistry Licensure Examinations given by the PRC in October 2016. Placing fourth in the exams was James Nicolas M. Pagaduan.

New electronics engineers

The Ateneo has 26 new electronics and communications engineers following the Electronics and Communications Engineering board exams held in October 2016. In addition, Marc Joseph M. Macalinao, placed tenth in the exams.
Dr. Ambeth R. Ocampo, Associate Professor of the Department of History was selected as a laureate for the Fukuoka Prize 2016 in May 2016. He was named laureate for the Academic Prize 2016 and was lauded for being an outstanding historian and intellectual.

Ocampo first began to write regular columns and essays on history and culture in newspapers and magazines in 1985 and these were included in his bestselling books, *Looking Back* (1990) and *Rizal Without the Overcoat* (1990). He then went to London to study at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, before entering the Benedictine Abbey of Our Lady of Montserrat in Manila. He went back to lecturing, teaching and writing after leaving the Benedictine Abbey monastery, and to date has published more than 20 books.

The original citation from the Fukuoka Prize reads: “In all his works, he provides his readers with a clear insight into the actual thoughts and actions of the heroes and notables of history. By describing these luminaries as real people, with real feelings and emotions, and by effectively including into his writing the details of their lives, the atmosphere of the time and even a distinctive cultural fragrance, he presents history as a compelling narrative. This enables many people of all ages to feel history as something closer to them, and encourages them to maintain an interest in their country’s past.”

The Fukuoka Prize is a means of showing respect to those who have made outstanding contributions to academia, arts, and culture in Asia, and shares with the world the diversity and distinctiveness of Asian culture. Among the past recipients of the Fukuoka Prize were Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa (Special Commemorative Prize 1990), Philippine Architect Leandro Locsin (Arts and Culture Prize 1992), Indonesian Dancer R. M. Soedarsono (Arts and Culture Prize 1998), Filipino director Marilou Diaz Abaya (Arts and Culture Prize 2001) and Filipino artist Kidlat Tahimik (Arts and Culture Prize 2012). www.ateneo.edu
Faculty members win in 2016 National Book Awards

Two books written and edited by Loyola Schools faculty members won in the 2016 National Book Awards.

The awards are given annually by the National Book Development Board and the Manila Critics Circle to recognize the best of the previous year’s locally published books.

*Sa Mil Flores, May Isang Hostes, at iba pang Kuwento*, written by Rosario de Guzman-Lingat and edited by Dr. Soledad S. Reyes, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, was named Best of Short Fiction in Filipino. *The Cosmic Wild: Biology of Science Fiction* by Ronald Allan L. Cruz, Instructor of the Department of Biology, won Best Book on Science.

Both books were published by the Ateneo de Manila University Press. Awarding ceremonies were held on November 26, 2016 at the National Museum Auditorium in Manila.

Samar and Rodrigo win in National Children’s Book Awards 2016

The National Book Development Board (NBDB) and the Philippine Board on Books for Young People (PBBY) conferred awards on two Loyola Schools faculty members during the National Children’s Book Awards (NCBA) held July 19, 2016 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

Dr. Edgar Calabia Samar of the Filipino Department bagged the NCBA Best Reads award for his book *Janus Silang at ang Tiyanak ng Tabon* (Adarna House, 2015). The book is about a young boy named Janus who unlocks the mystery behind the deaths caused by an online role-playing game and the legend of the Tiyanak of Tabon.

Dr. Ma. Mercedes Rodrigo, Department of Information Systems and Computer Science’s (DISCS) Kids’ Choice Award. She shared the award with her illustrator, Patricia Lascano, for the book *Made Perfect in Weakness*.

Sarmenta receives UP Distinguished Alumnus award

Department of Communication chair and veteran broadcast and print journalist Dr. Severino R. Sarmenta, Jr. was honored by the University of the Philippines Alumni Association (UPAA) with a 2016 UPAA Distinguished Alumnus Award in Communication.

Sarmenta received both his graduate degrees from the University of the Philippines-Diliman – Master of Arts in Communication (MAC) in 1986, and Doctor of Philosophy in 2012. The awarding ceremonies were held at the Bahay ng Alumni in the UP-Diliman campus in Quezon City on June 25, 2016.
**DISCS students place first in Clash of the Brains 2016**

Students from the Department of Information Systems and Computer Science (DISCS) took first place in the Clash of the Brains 2016, a programming contest held last July 30, 2016. Clash of the Brains is an annual event organized by DLSU where teams compete to solve the most number of programming problems.

Team Fuchsia Moth, composed of David Martin Cuajunco (4 BSM AMF), Kyle Stephen See (5 BS CS-BS MA), Jose Enrico Tiongson (4 BS CS-BS MA) and coach Vernon Gutierrez, solved seven out of eight problems.

Other Ateneo teams competed as well. Team Mobius, composed of Idrich Ellis Asuncion (2 BSMS CS), Aemielvin Loremia (4 BS CS), and Jaren Ryan Rex (5 BS APS-ACS), placed fifth. Seventh placer Team Jollibee was composed of Brian Christopher Guadalupe (2 BSMS CS), Luis Rainier Ligunas (2 BS CS) and Andre Tan (4 BS CS). A total of nine teams competed in the contest, with three teams each from the Ateneo, De La Salle University, and University of the Philippines-Diliman. *Leigh Bagtas, www.ateneo.edu*

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**Ateneo places 1st and 2nd in Stat-is-eeks**

Ateneo math majors took home first and second places at the annual Stat-is-eeks competition held at the UP School of Economics PCED Auditorium in Diliman on October 1, 2016.

The team composed of Nicholas Ang (3 BSM AMF), Renzo Tan (3 BSM AMF), and Joshua Uyheng (4 BS MA), emerged champion. Coming in second was the team composed of John David Benabaye (3 BSM AMF), Raven Ico (3 BSM AMF), and Kaye Yao (3 BSM AMF).

Also participating in the competition were 3 BS MA students Angel Aranas, Raissa Lacsamana, Patrick Fernandez, and Casseus Palma, as well as 3 BSM AMF students Connor The and Sheena Chua. All the teams were coached by Dr. Christian Chan Shio, a faculty member of the Department of Mathematics.

Stat-is-eeks is an annual inter-university statistics quiz show for non-statistics majors organized by the UP Statistical Society. Now on its 30th year, it has attracted more than 40 teams from tertiary institutions from all around the country. Our teams have consistently placed in the top three in the said competition for the past few years.
Dr. Cristina Montiel of the Department of Psychology received the Outstanding Psychologist award from the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) at awarding ceremonies held during the association’s annual convention at Fontana Convention Center in Pampanga in September 2016. She was recognized for her research productivity, her contribution to peace and political psychology, and her engagement in Philippine peace and social justice movements.

Dr. Montiel has published over 100 papers in international and local journals and has contributed to many psychology-related books. She is most known for her work on the psychology of democratic transitions and peace building. She has established a departmental research lab in peace/political psychology where she continues to mentor junior faculty and graduate students in scholarly work.

As a practitioner of peace/political psychology, Tina has dedicated most of her adult life to building a more humane Philippine political arena. She founded and chaired Lingap Bilanggo, a nationwide organization for the general amnesty and freedom of all political detainees. She has also advised strategic government agencies such as the Commission for Human Rights (CHR) and the Office of the Presidential Adviser for the Peace Process (OPAPP).

Montiel is widely recognized and highly respected by her international academic peers and has been awarded the Distinguished Contribution Award from the global organization of Psychologists for Social Responsibility (1998) and the prestigious Ralph K White Lifetime Achievement Award from the Division of Peace Psychology of the American Psychological Association (2010).

Lee-Chua wins in 2016 Catholic Mass Media Awards

Dr. Queena Lee-Chua has won the Best Business Column Citation at the Catholic Mass Media Awards (CMMA) for the second year in a row. Lee-Chua’s column, “All in the Family,” appears in the Philippine Daily Inquirer and was recognized for promoting positive values. The column won in the same category in last year’s CMMA. The awarding ceremonies were held on October 12, 2016 at the Star Theater in Pasay City.

Lee-Chua is a Full Professor and teaches with the Departments of Mathematics and Psychology. She is a multi-awarded educator and author, counting among her awards the Metrobank Outstanding Teacher award (2003), the Department of Science and Technology’s Men and Women of Science award (2008), and the Third World Academy of Sciences Regional Prize for Public Understanding of Science (2010).

NAST awards for LS faculty members

Four Loyola Schools faculty members were recognized by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) in awarding ceremonies held July 14, 2016. Dr. Ian A. Navarrete, Assistant Professor of the Department of Environmental Science was named Outstanding Young Scientist – Soil Science.


Mr. Ronal Allan L. Cruz, Instructor of the Department of Biology, likewise received an Outstanding Book award for the book “The Cosmic Wild: Biology of Science Fiction,” a 2015 publication of the Ateneo de Manila University Press.

Finally, Department of Environmental Science Assistant Professor and Chair Dr. Severino G. Salmo III received the Outstanding Scientific Paper award for his paper entitled “An individual-based model of long-term forest growth and carbon sequestration in planted mangroves under salinity and inundation stresses.”
Wong wins IHME 2016 Roux Prize

Dr. John Wong, a faculty member of the Health Sciences Program, is the recipient of the 2016 Roux Prize given by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), an independent global health research center at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is the first Filipino to win the prize.

Named for its founding board member David Roux and his wife Barbara, the Roux Prize was launched in 2013 and draws nominations from researchers around the world. The USD100,000 prize is given annually to individuals who use data from IHME’s Global Burden of Disease Study (GBD) in their research to improve public health. The GBD has a repository of tools to assess health systems, trends, and challenges on a country, regional, and global level. Wong used the GBD’s data to identify the top 48 diseases in the Philippines with the highest measures of global burden of disease. Burden of disease compares the number of years of life lost to disease and the number of years lived with ill health. It is often measured in terms of disability-adjusted life years (DALYs). Medical researchers and policy makers use DALYs to assess the morbidity and risk factors among countries.

“In creating the plan, we used the GBD database developed by IHME. Their data contained estimates of disease burden, expressed as DALYs for about 220 diseases in the Philippines. This enabled us to rank and prioritize the medical conditions that the Philippine Health insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) should focus on developing benefit package,” Wong said.

Wong, who previously worked with various local and international health organizations, was approached by UNICEF Philippines to help draft a benefit package development plan for PhilHealth. Using data from GBD, he completed his research in six months. His study will make it easier for PhilHealth to optimize its resources.

“Our junior and senior Health Sciences students helped PhilHealth review some of their proposed benefit packages— helping them decide if these are priorities or not. In a previous year, a thesis group helped the Department of Health develop a scoreboard for measuring the health system performance of local government units,” he said.

Wong has been teaching at Ateneo de Manila for more than 12 years, bringing with him valuable public health experience. He takes great pride in his students when they contribute to government-related activities. Teaching, Wong says, is his way of helping mold the next generation of health reformers.

“With their intelligence, creativity, and passion, Ateneans possess tremendous potential for sparking change in society. I know many graduates who have gone on to work in or with government, in spite of the many challenges in this type of work. We need more of them to make that commitment,” he said.

Coroza receives awards from Ateneo and UST

Dr. Michael M. Coroza, Associate Professor of the Department of Filipino, has, in recent months, received two awards—one from Ateneo de Manila University, and one from the University of Santo Tomas, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 1990.

Coroza received the Rev. Henry Lee Irwin, S.J. Memorial Teacher Award for the Humanities at the ADMU Awards for Excellence for SY 2015-2016 in April 2016.

More recently, he was named an outstanding alumnus by the University of Santo Tomas. Coroza received the Outstanding Thomasic Alumni (TOTAL) Award in Humanities for 2016 at awarding ceremonies held on November 18, 2016 at the UST campus in Manila.

Coroza is a multi-awarded poet, essayist, literary translator, and editor. He is also a children’s book author. He advocates for traditional and classical Filipino music, producing and hosting the weekly radio program “Harana sa Puso,” which features kundiman, balitaw, danza, and other traditional and classic Philippine songs.
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What was mustered, due to the limitations of language and our own paucity of thought, were fleeting glimpses of what he was in life, on one hand, and intimations of what role he should play not only in our individual lives, not only in the life of this University, but in the life of the country in the 21st century. This is the Philippines in the grip of uncertainties and confronting awesome challenges in a globalized and conflicting world.

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Adapted from an article by Soledad S. Reyes, www.ateneo.edu

SOH holds Horacio V. de la Costa SJ Commemorative Lecture Series

FROM February to April this year, the School of Humanities held a weekly lecture series commemorating the centenary of the birth of the eminent Jesuit and foremost historian, and first Filipino Jesuit provincial Fr. Horacio V. de la Costa, S.J. (1916-1977).

Designed to reintroduce Fr. de la Costa to those who knew him in life (he passed away in 1977 at the age of 60), and as importantly, to introduce generations who had not been born when this Jesuit engaged the world—from the heyday of American colonialism in the 1920s and 1930s, the trauma of World War II, the complex and shifting socio-historical movements of the postwar period, and the turbulence of the 1970s, the series provided a prism through which to view this Jesuit priest.

Heading the effort to put together the lecture series was Dr. Soledad S. Reyes, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies. In the works is a volume featuring the lectures, edited by Reyes.

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Communication Department celebrates 50th year with NATIONAL CONFERENCE

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, the Department of Communication held a national conference entitled “Patok: Comparative and Critical Perspectives on Pinoy Pop Culture” from October 6 to 7, 2016 at the Leong Hall Auditorium and Eugenio Lopez Jr. Center for Multimedia Communication TV Studio. The conference featured simultaneous discussions and lectures analyzing Pinoy pop culture in order to identify continuities, differences, and variations between periods, contexts, and media processes.

Department Chair Dr. Severino Sarmenta gave a background on how the conference title came to be. Popular culture, he said, was often the reason why many high school students wanted to take up communication in college. For him, there is an inherent desire to create, produce and perform. “Patok came not only from the imagination of the teachers but also from an understanding that what clicks with audiences is often patok or what makes a connection with all of us,” he said. “Hangad naming patok ang aming mga paks sa inyong panlasa.”

The first keynote speaker was Dr. Soledad Reyes, Professor Emeritus of the University and part of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies. She discussed the changes in different media forms throughout the years and urged teachers to encourage students’ appreciation and critical thinking of these forms. “As writers, we must analyze and reveal what lies underneath. This is the function of our studies that should lead to more clarity and understanding of pop culture,” she said.

The second keynote speaker, Dr. Jose Capino, is an associate professor in English and film scholar at the University of Illinois. He is an alumnus (AB Communications 1994) and taught at the Communications Department and the Filipino Department in the 2000s. He talked about the conservation of old Philippine films set during the American occupation in the country and the impact of ‘queer,’ or non-formative sex practices and gender identifications, in Philippine cinema. Capino also focused on the works of famous Filipino movie director Lino Brocka, especially “Maynila, sa Kuko ng Liwanag” and “Oropronobis”—films that depicted violent realities during the administrations of presidents Ferdinand Marcos and Corazon Aquino.

“We still have the opportunity to recognize the danger in re-embracing authoritarianism,” he said. “May we remember the dead in the archives and take their lessons to heart. May we also be equipped by a strong case of archive fever so that those that come after us are left with a past to remember.”

University President Fr. Jose Ramon Villarin, S.J., congratulated the department for their milestones. In particular, he mentioned the 15-year-old Konrad Adenauer Asian Center for Journalism (ACFJ) for its pioneering online graduate journalism program. The ACFJ is one of two centers under the Department of Communication. The other is the Eugenio Lopez Center for Multimedia Communication. The department was also recognized by the Commission on High Education as a Center of Development.

One of the leading producers of competent professionals in the field of media, the Department of Communication combines theory and practice with the Ignatian values in preparing students to work in journalism, media studies, advertising, mass communication, public relations and the academy.

Patok was organized by faculty members of the department, namely Dr. Jozon Lorenzana as the lead convenor and Dr. Estelle Marie M. Ladrillo and Dr. Inez Ponce De Leon as committee members. The most outstanding papers of the conference will be compiled and published next year. www.ateneo.edu
You may have heard this riddle before…

Suppose you decided to have an intimate little birthday party. You invite exactly four guests: (a) your best friend, (b) a humble Atenean, (c) a poor La Sallite, and (d) a UP student who graduated on time.

Suddenly the lights go out and when they go on again, your cake is missing. The million-dollar question is: “Who took your cake?”

The answer, of course, is (a) your best friend – because all the other guests are just figments of your imagination!

While there’s no doubt that the jokes about La Salle and UP are exaggerated stereotypes, I’m not so sure about the humble Atenean. Too many people have made too many similar observations too many times for us to think it’s all just a joke. Granted most of them are kidding, but a few have sounded dead serious. So I wonder: Is the humble Atenean just an imaginary friend?

Ateneans of an older generation were notorious for their so-called “Arrhneo accent” – a brand of English with a distinct twang acquired from their New York Jesuit mentors. It separated our “old boys” from the rest of the world – but not always in a good way. Nowadays we talk about the “The Ateneo Way” to express our commitment to excellence in the things we do – as well as our pride in the way we do things. That’s all right when everyone else in the room is a true blue Atenean. But try saying it to a more diverse audience, and you’d better watch out for all the furtive collective eyeball-rolling and eyebrow-raising that’s sure to go around.

On the occasion of this Mass of the Holy Spirit, as we begin a brand new school year here at the Ateneo de Manila, here’s a good question to ask, a question that I think both the new and veteran Ateneans among us will gain much from asking: “Do you have an Ateneo blue ego?”

You heard me right, not Ateneo blue eagle, but Ateneo blue ego. Not the giant university mascot billboards on the façade of Loyola Center, not our men’s varsity basketball team – those are certainly good to have. But I’m referring instead to what Ateneans end up growing if they’re not careful just hanging out here on campus: an Ateneo blue ego.

There’s nothing wrong with school pride; it’s a wonderful virtue to celebrate at graduations and sports competitions. But if it’s taken way too seriously – as it sometimes is, one could get carried away and end up carrying it beyond the occasions where it properly belongs. A healthy dose of school pride could morph into a subtle and dangerous sense of self-entitlement based on nothing but one’s diploma. Maybe it’s the occupational hazard of the magis – that constant striving for excellence that the Jesuits encourage us to engage in ad majorem Dei gloriam (or in English, “for the greater glory of God”). The trouble is that typical of human nature, we sometimes end up replacing God’s glory with our own true blue ego somewhere along the way.

And it’s certainly no help that in this day and age, ego is such a blatantly fashionable and celebrated thing. All you need to do is watch reality TV – or its close relative, politics – to see how it’s the people with the biggest egos who seem to get the loudest laughs and the most rousing applause. It’s the clips and tweets of fast-talking self-glorifying narcissists that go viral.

Today’s Mass of the Holy Spirit is a great time for us to pause and to examine ourselves about our respective Ateneo blue egos because whether we like it or not, it’s absolutely the last thing that’s going to summon the descent of the Holy Spirit.

You see, it was something else that pried the heavens open that day when our Lord emerged out of the Jordan after his baptism. It was that something else – a special endearing quality about Jesus – that managed to coax the Holy Spirit. It was something else that pried the heavens open that day when our Lord emerged out of the Jordan after his baptism. It was that something else – a special endearing quality about Jesus – that managed to coax the Holy Spirit.

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Spirit, the same Spirit that would soon lead him to the desert, there to be schooled in preparation for his public ministry.

What was it? What was that special quality that made the heavens buckle at the knees and fall for Jesus?

One thing for sure, it wasn’t any form of ego. On the contrary, it was Jesus’ humility, the humility of a Son of God! Recognized immediately by John the Baptist, Jesus was clearly told that he – of all people – did not require baptism or the forgiveness of sins that the crowds needed. He didn’t have to, but just the same he waded into the river anyway, to make himself low, to become one of us.

When you think about it, in fact, our Lord Jesus didn’t need to be human in the first place too. He could have stayed divine and distant from sinful humanity. He didn’t have to, but just the same he waded into time anyway, to make himself low and to become one of us.

And it doesn’t stop there, as we know. Our Lord didn’t have to die the humbling and humiliating death on the cross, the type of execution reserved by the Romans for their worst criminals. Again, he didn’t have to, but just the same our Lord waded into his enemies’ hands and allowed himself to be taken to his death, to make himself low so that the worst among us would never be able to claim that he wasn’t one of us.

Which brings us to a big idea about humility: Humility is the great bridge that connects us to all of humanity. It is what has connected God to us sinners, and it is what will connect us Ateneans to the people that we are invited to serve with our Ateneo education. What distinguishes a true Atenean, after all, is precisely this connection to neighbor. Without humility, one can’t become the “person for others” that every true Atenean is called to be.

It is Jesus’ exemplary humility that moved the heart of the Father and poured out the Spirit over Jesus. It is the same humility that we need if we want our hearts – and the heavens – torn open for the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit this new school year.

So how do we become humble? Humility begins with gratitude and the realization that everything is gift. All that we have, all that we are, our every breath, our every bread – every single one of these is a gift from God. Being here at the Ateneo, the opportunity to learn, the chance to grow in such an environment and develop our gifts to serve others – these are valuable gifts not deserved and certainly not given to all. And like all gifts, we are invited to make the most of the gift of an Ateneo education so that we can share it with others. We need to nurse it in order to disburse it. The best antidote to our Ateneo blue egos, therefore, is gratitude. Only with this sense that all is gift can we begin to be humble.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, has an unforgettable phrase to describe humility. “Humility,” he writes in the Jesuit Constitutions, “a virtue never sufficiently praised.”

Humility is not only a virtue never sufficiently praised, but also on never sufficiently practiced – not just on our campus, but everywhere in the world. As we begin this brand new school year, with all its hopes and promise of learning new things and meeting new people, let us learn from the humility of our Lord and begin to practice a little bit more of it today. Let us be grateful for the gift of our Ateneo education and commit ourselves to sharing its fruits with those who most need our help.

And if for whatever reason, if this early, you can already detect it lurking somewhere inside you, no matter how embryonic still, wrench out that Ateneo blue ego and toss it out on the streets of Gate 3. Don’t be a big ugly Atenean! Be more than an imaginary friend: Be a humble Atenean.
Ateneo DReaM Team mobilizes for Lawin relief

The Ateneo Disaster Response and Management (DReaM) Team was mobilized to accept and pack relief goods for victims of Typhoon Lawin (international name Haima) which lashed at the country in late October. Storm signals 1 to 5 were raised in different parts of the country, with the north the hardest hit. The Ateneo community pulled together once again at the College Covered Courts to send some support to the 414 barangays affected by the storm.

P2P+ shuttle service program is the new Ateneo way to travel

With vehicular traffic to and from Loyola Heights becoming heavier in the last few months, students and employees have been spending more and more time in traffic on their way to and from Ateneo, resulting in lost time and productivity. The Campus Safety and Mobility Office (CSMO) offers the Ateneo community a convenient way to get to and from the Loyola Heights campus on weekdays with its Ateneo P2P+ (Point-to-Point Plus) Shuttle Service, which has been in operation since June.

It is also the Ateneo’s way of helping lessen the volume of vehicles on Metro roads, with each busload removing as many as 50 individual cars from the vehicle count during the hours it operates.

The P2P+ Shuttle Service (formerly known as the The Ateneo W.A.Y. Shuttle Service) operates during rush hour in the mornings and afternoons. Morning trips originate from four points: Temple Drive, SM Marikina, UP Technohub, and UP Town Center. Afternoon trips are as follows: Northbound (with stops at UP Town Center, Commonwealth Avenue bus stops, and Ayala Fairview Terraces), Eastbound (with stops at SM Marikina, Robinson’s Metro East, subdivision entrances along Marcos Highway, SM Masinag, and Blue Wave Marikina), Westbound (with stops at UP Technohub and Trinoma), and Southbound (with stops at Temple Drive, Julia Vargas Ave., and Market! Market!).

For more information on the Ateneo P2P+ Shuttle Service, you may visit www.facebook.com/AteneoPointtoPointPlus. The links to registration forms for LS students and employees may also be found on that page, along with guidelines on availing of the P2P+ service.
Batang Rizal at Iba Pang Dula
Christine S. Bellen
Ateneo de Manila University Press

Koleksyon ang aklat ng mga dulang musical na may ganap na haba para sa mga bata. Pinahahalagahan ng mga dula ang mga usaping kultural at pangkasaysayan na nag-aambag sa malay ng mga batang Filipino.

Being Catholic in the Contemporary Philippines: Young People Reinterpreting Religion
Jayeel Serrano Cornelio
Routledge

This book, based on extensive original research, examines the nature of Catholicism in the contemporary Philippines. It shows how Catholicism is apparently flourishing, with good attendance at Sunday Masses, impressive religious processions and flourishing charismatic groups, and with interventions by the Catholic hierarchy in national and local politics. However, focusing in particular on the beliefs and practices of young people, the book shows that young people are often adopting a different, more individualised approach to Catholicism, which is frequently out of step with the official position. It considers the features of this: a more personal and experiential relationship with God; a new approach to morality, in which right living is seen as more important than right believing; and a critical view of what is seen as the Catholic hierarchy’s misguidedness. The book argues that this reinterpreting of religion by young people has the potential to alter fundamentally the nature of Catholicism in the Philippines, but that, nevertheless, young people’s new approach involves a solid, enduring commitment and a strong view of their own Catholic, religious identity.

Sangkatauhan,
Sangkahayupan:
Mga Kuwento
Alvin C. Yapan
Ateneo de Manila University Press

“Walang kamangha-mangha sa labo-labong at halos likas na tambalan at talaban ng mito at reyalidad, ng di-tunay at katotohanan, ng talulikas o sobrenatural, at pang-araw-araw o karaniwan, sa bansang Pilipino na mababalingkas sa mga naratibo ni Yapan ... Pinanunumbalik ng mga ito ang nawawalang at nakakalimutan Kasaysayan na magbibigay-katuturan sa mga laberinto at metamorposis ng sangkatauhan at sangkahayupang Pilipino.” — mula sa Pambungad ni Oscar V. Campomanes

Sulyap sa Aking Pinanggalingan
Roque J. Ferriols, S.J.
Leovino Ma. Garcia, editor
Ateneo de Manila University Press


Pilosopo sa pinakamataas na kahulugan, si Padre Ferriols ay nagtatagda ng pambihirang pamamantayan para sa iba pang disiplina -- na isulat, ituro, at ipalaganap. Dr. Guadalupe B. Marcos sa wikang Filipino, alinsunod sa diskurso ng Pilipino — nang lumawak ang pagkakatunawa ng mga kapwa Pilipino sa pangangailangan patuloy na kathang ang daigdig at sangkatauhan kahit ay payak na pamamaraan. — Gawad Dangal ng Wikang Filipino mula sa Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino, 19 Agosto 2014

James Aloysius O’Donnell, S.J.
Ateneo de Manila University Press

In this book are precious lessons from more than 50 years’ worth of experience with Philippine schools. Fr. James Aloysius O’Donnell, S.J.’s extensive work in education has brought him to classrooms all over the country and beyond, as a board member of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU) for more than 30 years in addition to administrative stints here and abroad. A professor of education at the Ateneo since 1981, he is well known to many educators for his popular workshops on classroom supervision, which he has preserved in this book, now in its 6th edition.
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UAAP 79 highlights

Ateneo’s college teams have made a good showing in the first half of the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Season 79.

Badminton

Both the men’s and women’s badminton teams came in second in their respective competitions. The women’s team were runners-up behind the University of the Philippines, while the men’s team finished second behind National University. The finals were held on October 15, 2016 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Manila.

Swimming

The men’s and women’s swimming campaign ended with differing results. The men’s team took home their third championship in as many years, edging the University of the Philippines. The women’s team settled for second behind their UP counterparts. The swimming tournament ended on October 24, 2016 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Manila.

Judo

Defending men’s champion Ateneo fell to the University of Santo Tomas in the judo tournament, which ended November 20, 2016 at the De La Salle Zobel gym in Muntinlupa.

Basketball

The Blue Eagles capped a comeback season with a second place finish behind the De La Salle Green Archers in the men’s basketball championship which ended December 7, 2016 at the Smart-Araneta Coliseum.

The OSS Helpline: Keep this number handy!

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The OSS Helpline is a 24/7 crisis intervention and support services hotline attended to by the Office for Student Services. It is a resource for providing information regarding non-academic student concerns, referrals for health and counseling services, and addressing immediate safety and security concerns of LS students.