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SSG stirs student involvement thru Org Days '19



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PROMOTING INVOLVEMENT. As part of their pitch for the Foundation Week celebration, the Supreme Student Government mobilized the different organizations of the university through abazaar set up at the soccer field to offer entertainment for the students and as an avenue for the org recruitment programs.

By ANGELINE B. BARSANA

To support this year's week-long festivities, the Supreme Student Government (SSG) launched the Organization Days '19 highlighting

meaningful booths of the 18 registered campus organizations of EVSU held at the soccer field yesterday.

Course, service and values-oriented organizations across

colleges joined the contest chaired by Hon. Cherebon Jomar Adolfo, SSG Senator.

"We are launching this organization days to let the EVSUnistas build unity and enjoy the festivity," Hon. Adolfo explained.

According to the event chairman, it was not part of the plan to make the event a competition but since the students have given their active participation, they decided to make it a contest and will give away prizes to return the effort and time allotted by the participants.

Meanwhile, the became more festive after every booth prepared some fun activities or games as an advanced Valentine's Day celebration.

Aside from the booth competition, activities like the Search for Campus Wizard, Amazing Race, Poster Making Competition, DanceSing, Miss EVSU Q&A and Foam Party will transpire during the week.

The Organization Days will resume until Friday wherein the winning booth will be announced during the student party to happen on the same day. •

Red Cross collects 65 blood bags

By ALIEZA JEAN T. BULACOV

At least 65 blood bags have been collected during the bloodletting session conducted by the Physical Education Department in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross at the auditorium yesterday.

Being part of the 112th founding anniversary celebration, said activity aimed to help people who may be in need of blood during emergencies especially in the university community.

“This is also part of the new PE curriculum because in our department we are raising awareness on HIV. Through this, the donor will know about his/her status because there will be an evaluation before the transplant will take place. Also through the activity, we will be able to trace those who are HIV-positive in the university and of course, this will remain confidential between us and the patient,” said Dr. Erwin Oscar P. Ripalda, head of PE Department.

He further explained that once a person donates, he/she will receive a card afterwards which is applicable to use during blood transfusion and if he/



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LIFE OFFERING. The Philippine Red Cross pooled some 65 blood bags from the EVSU Community to serve as a blood reserve for those who are in need of medical support.

she were able to complete nine bloodletting sessions, he/she will be awarded by the Philippine Red Cross community.

“This is really a big help to the community because there will be really instances that we will be running out of blood supply, so we really need to have a regular bloodletting session to at least have a solution in this kind of problem,” said Ms. Nelda Qureo from Red Cross.

Ms. Qureo also mentioned her gratitude towards the university for responding to the call of saving more lives.

“This is actually good to our body. Aside from helping other people, you are helping yourself as well,” said one of the donors when asked about her thoughts on the said activity. •

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Carigara beauty crowned Ms. EVSU Q&A '19



PHOTO BY JM LLORAG

AN ALLY. First ever Ms. Q and A Queen, Bryan Christopher G. Abejar, a.k.a Ms. Monday is proud to have competed in a pageant celebrating the rainbow community despite him being a straight male.

By ANGELINE B. BARSANA

Sashaying with pride, wit and talent, contender from the Carigara Campus Bryan Christopher G. Abejar a.k.a Ms. Maria Monday claimed victory as he brought home the crown for the first Ms. EVSU Q&A '19 at the inner court yesterday.

“We are having this event not just for the sake of entertainment but to make people see how talented the individuals are in the rainbow community,” said Hon. Rhouel Malquisto, SSG Executive Secretary.

Completing the top three places were Christian Rudado a.k.a. Ms. Ryza Mae Dizon of Ormoc City Campus with Best in Chukcha Award and Jon Caramol a.k.a. Ms. Naomi Smalls of the main campus as second and third runners-up, respectively.

Judges were Mr. Francis R. Ibanita, Mr. Roge P. Agujero and Mr. Marco Paulo P. Pajares in front of 14 candidates across colleges and campuses of the university.

“I still can’t believe na madaog ak, actually straight ak na lalaki. Napiritin la ak para may representative amon campus. Yet, still honored to give pride to the rainbow community,” Abejar or Ms. Monday said.

Other candidates who returned home with special awards were Angelo Dave Batis a.k.a. Ms. Angel Locsin of the

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SSND named “Most Excellent and Innovative Booth”



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HEALTH AND ALL THINGS ND. The Society of Student Nutritionist-Dietitians put up a booth promoting health and wellness through serving free BMI consultations, health check-up, and a photo booth at the soccer field all throughout the week. They grabbed the Most Excellent and Innovative Booth award from the SSG’s organization competition.

By ANNISA S. YANGZON

Among 18 participating campus organizations, the Society of Student Nutritionist-Dietitians (SSND) won the booth competition initiated by the Supreme Student Government (SSG) at the inner court yesterday.

Said course-oriented organization came up with a concept of “Healthier You is Future You” wherein they offered free BMI consultation, health check-

up, photo booth and free balloon for those who will visit the booth lined at the soccer field.

“Since our course focuses more on health and wellness, we are giving the students this simple free health check-up para makabulig kami ha ira hin bisan la ha guti na pamaagi just like this,” said one of the SSND representatives.

Moreover, the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE) landed second place after showcasing

their innovative outputs and their awards while the Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers of the Philippines (IECEP) likewise presented their outputs and achievements in the booth.

“We are giving this event to the students to give them a break from their stress from academics and have some enjoyment once in a while,” said Hon. Cherebon Jomar Adolfo, chairman of the booth competition and SSG Senator. •

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OGS campaigns vs LGBTQ bullying

By JEAN MAICA G. VELASCO

Office of the Guidance Services (OGS) in collaboration with the Gender and Development Youth Coordinators (GAD-YC), discussed the importance of the Anti-Bullying Act especially to the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) community of EVSU at the Gender and Development Audio Visual Room (GAD-AVR) yesterday.

The Supreme Student Government (SSG) who initiated the said forum invited representatives across colleges and campus organizations especially the candidates for the first Ms.EVSU Q&A that transpired at the inner court during the night.

Resource speaker and Guidance Counselor, Ms. Kimberly Mae E. Tanola widened the participant's understanding on bullying by discussing its types, parts, causes and ways on how to prevent such acts emphasizing that if straight people experiences bullying, what more are the people of



PHOTO BY DM MADERAZO

EQUITY AND RESPECT. Ms. Kimberly Tañola, University Guidance Counselor, encourages the student leaders to be a pro-active advocates of equity and respect towards the members of the LGBTQ Community and to lead the fight against bullying.

the LGBTQ+ community who experience such crime triple times.

“The bystanders are the most influential because first, if ikaw naka witness pwedeng ikaw an maka prevent han bullying to happen. It was up to your decision kun an matatabo magpapadayon an bullying or not. And then it is up

to you ghaon if mabulig ka han bully pag bully or mabulig ka han victim. That is why the bystanders are the most influential,” said Ms. Tanola, highlighting what bystanders can do if encountering such act.

The forum ended by playing anti-bullying videos to further raise awarness among others. •

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main campus earning the Best in Production Number award, Benlee Jay Magan a.k.a. Ms. Bella Chua Magan of the Tanauan Campus

hailed Best in Fantasy Attire and Carlo Payod a.k.a. Ms. Kylie Padilla of the Ormoc City Campus took the Best in Evening Gown and Ganda Ka Award.

Said winning candidates received certificates, sash and cash prizes including the crown of the first Ms. EVSU Q&A queen. •

Univ workforce joins basketball tourney



PHOTO BY EM ELICOT, JR.

FRIENDLY COMPETITION. The faculty and non-teaching staff of the university engaged in a series of friendly basketball game as part of the universities health and wellness program and to promote camaraderie between and among them.

By JAMES WELL M. GORME

In line with Eastern Visayas State University's (EVSU) 112th Founding Anniversary, Director of Sports Development supervised a goodwill game for the teaching and non-teaching personnel at the inner court yesterday.

The main objective of this basketball game is for harmony, camaraderie, and unity among personnel in the entire university.

"We want to entice other faculty and non-teaching personnel to really engage in sports activities especially for the health and wellness program of the

university," said Dr. Marlon E. Lora, Sports Director.

The teaching and non-teaching staff were divided into two teams, the black and yellow team, randomly and is open for all interested faculty and non-teaching staff.

Game 1 was in favor of the black team after securing a 12-point lead against the yellow team, 41-29.

However, during Game 2, the yellow team stepped-up their game strategy and ended up beating the black team with the final score of 40-30.

Game 3 was a close fight having 2-point lead, in favor of the yellow team with the scores 41-39.

However, in Game 4, the black team had their game faced on and ended up beating the yellow team with final scores of 85-83.

Dr. Lora added that they are aiming to have a game also for the female university personnel.

"In behalf of the Sports Development Office and of course the NTPA, we are very thankful to the administration for giving us and the non-teaching personnel a time to relax and enjoy this year's Founding Anniversary," Dr. Lora concluded. •

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CAS, COT, COED hailed best performers



PHOTO BY LLB ARPON

A CALL FOR UNITY. University President Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr. pushed for a unified workforce to propel the institution towards greater heights on his speech during the Fellowship Night of the 112th Founding Anniversary Celebration.

By REBECCA JOY A. ESCLEO

Out of seven competing teams from the teaching and non-teaching personnel across colleges and campuses of the university, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS),

College of Technology (COT) and College of Education (COED) were tagged best during their performance in the Fellowship Night at the auditorium yesterday.

“Very overwhelming kay siyahan, an amon kasi

concept nag-stick talaga kami han theme naton ngan para ha akon na pre-pressure kami kay bisan adi kami ha P.E. department, mayda mga satellite campuses na magkarit manayaw ngan magkarit mag-isip hin concept pero nairaos gihap namon,” said PE instructor, Prof. Reynaldo Rosel Flores, Jr.

Meanwhile, the Tanauan Campus and the Carigara Campus landed in the second and third places, respectively.

“Gin enjoy namon an amon presentation ngan usa pa waray namon himua na parang competition nam pag present instead inisip namon na kun hin-o man magdaog, EVSU is still EVSU,” said Prof. Mendeliza P. Avenir, Cultural Coordinator of the Tanauan Campus.

Other than the said colleges and campuses, competing teams were from the Burauen Campus, Ormoc City Campus, the non-teaching personnel and the team from the College of Business and Entrepreneurship (COBE), College of Engineering (COE) and Graduate School (GS). •



Hopeful 13

By February next year, EVSU will be celebrating its thirteenth year into the second century of being an institution. Although this number represents bad luck, it is with excitement and utter hope that we look forward into the festivities on 2020. And much like the success the 112th Founding Anniversary has been, we are sure that the

next foundation week will be as amazing especially if we shake things up in the celebration by incorporating new elements.

It is still noticeable that most students got confused with most activities, specially those initiated by the SSG. Perhaps, it may be attributed to the financial incapacity of the

student government to function efficiently and the lack of interest of students. Also, there was somehow a certain disconnect between the celebration of the admin with the celebration of the students. How do we address these issues then?

We must take into consideration the marketing of the activities
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laid out by both the admin and the SSG. Most youth nowadays are altruistic, or at least trying to be. Hence, they want to be part of something bigger than themselves. Entertainment and fun are already a hard sell on their part. Perhaps, it would be beneficial if the next celebration will be anchored on something, like maybe a great cause. Parties may be made as a fundraiser and at the same time campaign for a cause like HIV awareness or promoting culture, or to help charitable institutions, or maybe it could be used to sustain a physical project. Also, old school activities that has been offered year in and year out may no longer get the attention of the students. As a result, they just consider the celebration as an opportunity for vacation.

We are a changing community. We are becoming more diverse and like what the President said on his first State of the University Address, we have to innovate our projects, invest on more profitable and relevant causes and of course invent new ways to make our projects more engaging so that we get to really “establish camaraderie and unity” among our constituents. •

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Minute Maid and a pot of boiling water

“The Industrial Wheel is indeed on a new ground, looking brighter into the future.”

I’ve been working for the publication for five years now. Year in and year out, during events like the Foundation Week, members of the publication try their hardest to come up with daily outputs to report whatever transpired the day before so as their immediate audience is updated with the events. This year is no different. But, thinking at it now, since this is my last year serving the pub, I am flooded with awe and envy as we end this year’s Foundation Week coverage.

For the past week, I’ve had massive relapses with my two mental disorders. Then during the week before that, I had a little rift with practically everybody in the publication which made me think negatively about this week’s coverage. My staff proved me wrong. After a series of sleepless nights and running in the mornings, we made, in my opinion, the

best coverage by far of the publication. We were able to make it in both prints and social media. We got engaged with our audience. We bonded stronger. And most importantly, I have come to a realization that I can let go of the pub now without hesitation that it will function accordingly still. I am happy to say that the pub no longer needs me. A new generation of campus journalists are now ready to take on the challenge of innovating, inventing, and investing the publication into something greater than what it has already achieved.

These kids running the publication are fearless, out of the box thinkers, and are very much experimental. They try new things, new approach everyday and it is scary. Really. But it’s a positive scary, if ever that makes sense. Looking at it now, the Industrial Wheel is indeed on a new ground, looking brighter

into the future. More so that the Office is also given the best advisers it could possibly have. In my course of stay in the pub, I’ve met four extremely capable advisers who are more than willing to fight for what the publication is for. And I am forever grateful to them.

It may be too much to say, but, I am the last of my kind – a campus journalist caught in between two transitioning generations of Industrial Wheel. I saw the old ways lay the foundation of this office and now I see the new perspective the staff is giving the publication. As my campus journo journey ends, I am happy to report that your Student Publications Office has now evolved into a very capable Campus Media Organization. •



DAN JAKE BASALO
ARCHETYPICAL

Innovation to the next level

“What the university is doing, that is just a step out of the many steps towards real innovation.”

After the years of discrimination and being unacceptable to the society, yes slowly, but finally we have reached the contrary and what a colorful feeling it is to see and feel that our beloved university is engaging and joining the movement of equality towards the LGBTQ+ community.

Unfolding the week-long activities of EVSU's 112th founding anniversary, the Supreme Student Government (SSG) organized a pageant for our third sex community for both the main campus and external campuses and called it EVSU Miss Q and A. For those who do not know, Miss Q and A is a segment created by ABS-CBN It's Showtime last July 2017, a segment for the third sex and yesterday the SSG adapted it to our university as part of their pitch towards student activities.

The celebration was anchored on innovation and undoubtedly the university progressed in terms of technological means, but beyond the criterion we have

progressed mentally and spiritually. Before the start of the pageant the Gender and Development Youth Coordinators (GADYC) held a seminar for anti-bullying, an event that slowly influenced the youth on accepting the third gender. Likewise, during the assembly for the upcoming prom 2019, a professor announced that it is okay to cross-dress on the upcoming event but with precautions, a remarkable news. What the university is doing, that is just a step out of the many steps towards real innovation.

Imagine if majority of the academia in our country would have programs, seminars or forums meant to address the concerns with the third sexuality, then everything would be innovative indeed not only in terms of technology but in a whole new level. The future generation would have a norm that being gay is okay, being in a same sex relationship is okay, being who you truly believe in is definitely okay, that homosexuality would

be looked the same with heterosexuality.

Hypothetically, if we practice accepting what the 21st century can offer then in 10-15 years our society would forget a part of our indifference and live as “hayahay” as possible. But that's just my optimism talking, even racism is still being balanced out, however optimism is the only thing that we should consider in the equation of solving our societal problems, add it with faith then maybe the world could be a better place to live in.

The university is surely taking a step forward towards new methods of living and thinking, how every member of the school is participating in this innovation, thus it is something else. Who knows, maybe in our 200th Founding Anniversary, we as a society have truly progressed in a whole new level and we would just laugh during homecomings at how blind we were back in the days. •

In what way do you think the university can improve the foundation week celebration next year?

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Magpalaro sila sa mga estudyante lalo na when it comes to technology. Kay amo man ada it mission it EVSU magkamayadan globally competitive na mga students. **Zerome Marteja**

Students in all year level should be part of the celebration. There must be a memorandum from the administrators that all students should participate not only the faculty. Must be more competitive yet fun playground demo both students and teachers and well booths for the visitors. **Reynaldo Rosel Flores**

Let every student participate and enjoy the week by conducting activities that will involve everyone including the teachers and visitors. Make it more interactive and fun cosplaying. Inviting famous band will be awesome too, however it is kinda expensive. **Sean Equipaje**

Next year sana tanan na event madadayon on time ngan dire kami pinapaasa la nira kay nasasayang tam effort. **Bombshell**

E-Sport please 'coz we're in an era where most of the students play electronic games. **Aljon Mirajes**

OP-ED *Vox Scholaris*

They should have the preparation and the right budget for every organization. Prepare ahead of time and not during the time it should be used. What I have observed was that they only improved the school only if there are events. The students should have a bigger part on events not just the higher-positioned personnel in the school. Support students and give them priorities. **Charles Babage**

I think the university can improve the foundation week celebration next year by having more activities that would promote and encourage more students to participate and to have a survey on how they can be part of a certain event. **Iiza Villegas**

Provide a quality time for the students such as street parties or anything that will let the students enjoy even just for a week. **AngelofGod**

Better marketing or dissemination of info of student activities ahead of time in order to invite more spectators or participants. **GirlInTheYellowDress**

Unity of university and SSG activities in a way that all students will not be confused as to where to go or attend to because there were separate activities. Hopefully, the student booth will be prioritized instead of the paid ones. **Cza**

TO ALL CONCERNED Students are encouraged to submit their comments, sentiments and feedbacks on relevant and sensible matters concerning their fellow students as well as faculty members, teacher-student conflicts, project, etc. for necessary actions.

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In every eye as enmity
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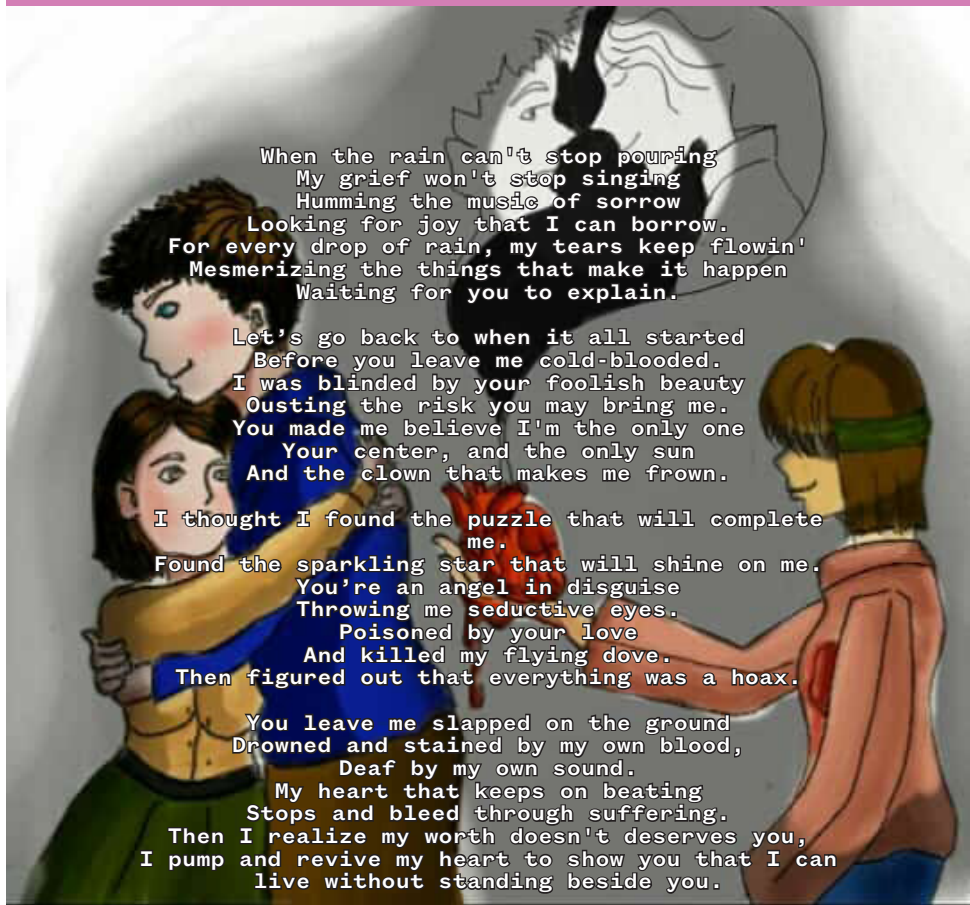
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fading into nothing.
All alone I lie here
Perishing...



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Loving Heart

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When the rain can't stop pouring
My grief won't stop singing
Humming the music of sorrow
Looking for joy that I can borrow.
For every drop of rain, my tears keep flowin'
Mesmerizing the things that make it happen
Waiting for you to explain.

Let's go back to when it all started
Before you leave me cold-blooded.
I was blinded by your foolish beauty
Ousting the risk you may bring me.
You made me believe I'm the only one
Your center, and the only sun
And the clown that makes me frown.

I thought I found the puzzle that will complete
me.
Found the sparkling star that will shine on me.
You're an angel in disguise
Throwing me seductive eyes.
Poisoned by your love
And killed my flying dove.
Then figured out that everything was a hoax.

You leave me slapped on the ground
Drowned and stained by my own blood,
Deaf by my own sound.
My heart that keeps on beating
Stops and bleed through suffering.
Then I realize my worth doesn't deserves you,
I pump and revive my heart to show you that I can
live without standing beside you.

I'm on my window pane
Watching the pouring rain.
Now I'm done drying the river of pain
Singing the music of forgiving'
Gathered the shattered pieces of my heart
Bounded each part
By another loving heart.

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Anti-bullying

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