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# LIBRARY E-NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the ISAT U LIBRARY

## Ms. Rovilyn Somcio University Librarian

Iloilo Science and Technology University Library's goal is to make library resources and services available to its stakeholders. This newsletter will serve as an avenue to our academic community to be informed of the library events, programs, activities and other related updates.

As a source of printed factual information, reading is essential. Dr. Suess said "the more you read, the more things you will know the more that you learn, the more places you'll go". Thus, keep reading, continue learning and become the human you wish in life.



This first issue talks about the library preparedness and students face-to-face experiences after COVID. This also covers the library achievements, seminars, and other activities.

I would like to thank our dear academic community for utilizing the library resources and services. This E-Newsletter can be downloaded and you can ask for a printed copy at the university library.

To keep updated with the library activities and programs, please subscribe and continue to support the library E-newsletter.

### THE LIBRARY IS READY FOR FACE TO FACE

As the nation is on the process of healing due to pandemic, the ISAT U opened for limited face to face classes last April 25, 2022 as CHED granted the appeal to re-open the university to students with laboratory subjects. Likewise, the ISAT U Library also prepared in terms of the necessary standards to ensure the health and safety of its patrons. The Library welcomes everyone who would like to visit, read, borrow and utilize other library resources and services.

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## Congratulations graduates!



**The Library OJT's from left to right: Arvic Rian Sumido BSIT 4-B, Alliah Katriz Salcedo BSIT 4-B, Rene Emmanuel Adorio BSIT 4-B**

As graduation day approaches, excitement, joy, pride, and fear represent an array of emotions felt by every student who will now face a new chapter. Earning a college degree is uneasy; you may undergo different situations where your mental and physical health suffer. A part of this is the agony of sleepless nights, the struggles of memorizing and absorbing necessary information of different subjects for midterms and finals.

Those inadequate time you have and effort of giving your best to finish the requirements and projects to reach the deadlines. The rattles and fights you encountered with your theses, not to mention the financial issues that you have been through. All throughout, with the support and motivation of your parents, classmates, friends and professors, you had overcome those challenges of college life. You are way too far now.

Furthermore, thank yourself for a job well done! You will now face the future with confidence and a positive outlook.

The library family is proud to see the library babies (Student assistants and OJT's) are now part of the graduates of 2022. Your library family is looking forward for your bright future and that whatever you have learned in the library, may you apply it in your desired jobs.

We thank you for being part of the library family, your hard work, perseverance, and wonderful contributions were acknowledged. The times that you spent in the library will be forever treasured.

Batch of 2022 Graduates!  
Spread your wings and fly high!



**The Library Student Assistants  
From top to bottom :**

<b>Angel Mae Tahum</b>	<b>BSIT 4-B,</b>
<b>Donabel Cano</b>	<b>BS MATH 4A,</b>
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## Library's Good Samaritan



**Sixteen (16) Books purchased and a thermal scanner donated at the library by a Good Samaritan**



It was difficult to take a risk of everyone's safety during the Pandemic. Everyone can still be infected by the COVID-19 virus. Despite the pandemic, the library was thankful that there was a good person who showed concern and helpful enough to share his excess amount for the library. Being helpful doesn't need to be announced, but the library needs to express its deepest gratitude to this Good Samaritan, the person behind the thermal scanner with sanitizer and books in the library. It was a big help for the library to monitor students' temperature and sanitation before entering the library premises. As we are not yet over with the pandemic, the library still implements safety and health protocols inside the library. The books that were purchased and donated will be added to the library's collection.

Students will benefit if they will find plenty of books in the library. It will be a good opportunity for students to have more bases in their studies and good references for their research. Books on different subjects will make them more interested by increasing their knowledge. Reading books in the library increases their literacy and will bridge the students' desire to know what is being taught in the classroom. These donations will be beneficial to both the library and its patrons.

### The Library... from page 1.

Every section of the library is ready to accommodate clientele. Librarians and staff are equipped with smiles on their faces to welcome students in the library. Health and Safety protocols are strictly imposed as well as reminders are visible in all areas.

The Library is so glad to see students coming back  
We hope to see everyone back soon.



### Students' response on how was their first library experience after more than two years of online classes.

"Struggling at first but I need to adjust"

-Maybelene BSFDM 1-A

"I feel good and comfortable". -Dave-BTVTED CP

"I am physically in a place where hardbound knowledge can be access". -R.A.A. BSIT4-B

"I am really grateful... became a sanctuary and safe haven to explore literary adventures and doing academic endeavor".

-Louell BSCE 2-A

"Sceptical... health and safety protocols are followed"

-Miles BTLED HE 2A



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## **"Mainstreaming Gender in Student Support Services" : Library & Registrar, A 3-Day Seminar**

The University Library together with the Office of the University Registrar had a 3-Day seminar at Pandan, Antique, last September 1-3, 2022 with a theme "Mainstreaming Gender in Student Support Services": Library and Registrar. The three (3) day seminar offered of different activities and seminar topics .

Three speakers who conducted the seminar were Ms. Emily Dela Cruz the Director of the University Gender Center, who discussed the topic of Gender Orientation. She relayed the Gender Orientation advocacy that aims the "Development" it is about attaining a full and satisfying life. She also tackled hindrances of reaching Development, aiming for equality for Men and Women in society and encouraging women to practice what their professions and be productive.

The second speaker was Dr. Russ Allen Napud who discussed about Completed Staff Work (CSW), he guided employees to familiarize themselves on usual documents needed, how to prepare the documents before the date that is usually submitted, prioritize those that are needed immediately and make sure to double-check and read the documents repeatedly, have a format of those documents being requested to order to save time and hassle.

The third Speaker was Dr. Gabriel Salistre he talks about the Work Spirit and Volunteerism. He shares some of his experiences of him witnessing the volunteerism aspects in the workplace and emphasized the benefits of volunteerism. At the end of the discussion, he invited the participants to share their experiences on volunteerism in their workplace.

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**Librarians and Staff  
brainstorming on the given  
activity**



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## Librarians attended a four (4) day seminar at Milas Hill, New Lucena.



*Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio and Ms. Jamela Mantiquilla together with selected employees in the different departments of ISAT U attended the ISO 9001:2015 Awareness Training Risk and Opportunity Management, and Root Cause Analysis and Corrective Action last September 26-29, 2022 at Milas Hill Inland Resort, Brgy. Pasil, New Lucena, Iloilo. This was In preparation to ISO Surveillance.*

## PLAI CONGRESS 2022

The Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI), In partnership with the National Commission for Culture and Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Library and Information Services (NCLIS), and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP), conducted its Annual National Congress last November 22-25, 2022 at the Iloilo Convention Center (ICC) Iloilo City, with Theme "Working Together: Sustainability, Opportunity, Adaptability, Resiliency (SOAR) was the year's Congress Theme.



**-every city, every municipality deserves a library...**

*Honorable Vice President Sarah Duterte, Republic of the Philippines, as the PLAI 2022 Keynote Speaker*



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*The Library personnel as they received their certificates of seminar completion*

## **Mainstreaming...**from page 4.

On the second day, Ms. Hazel S. Bautista the University Registrar did the lecture and workshop regarding "What works and What Didn't", Participants were grouped into two and where given a worksheet as an activity for them to discuss and be present. Participants recognized different situations and problems they encountered and shared some ways how to handle and surpass difficult problems. The second lecturer was Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio the University Librarian, she discussed "Action Planning with GAD Integration." The participants were given worksheets and were tasked to discuss the problems they encountered in their areas/departments and analyzed the action plans the GAD can provide and integrate to address the problems. Outputs presented in different situations involved camaraderie and a strong bond.

At the end of the day, employees develop self-awareness, the importance of priorities, and the efficiency of the process.

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## **A Library Echo-Seminar**

An Echo-Seminar of the University library was conducted last December 27, 2022 was successful based on the evaluation. It was participated by librarians and staff of different ISAT U campuses.

Mr. Mario Sunday a librarian hosted the said activity. There were 5 speakers who tackled different topics. Ms. Sheryl N. Buño the Head Librarian of the Dumangas Campus talked about "Leading Libraries Amidst Crisis: A Librarians Personal Journey. She presented different situations a librarian went through during pandemic and was able to managed it. Ms. Marigold Jessica Biluan, the Head Librarian of Barotac Nuevo campus shared about "Challenges and Opportunities, Practices among members".

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Ms. Jamela Mantiquilla Librarian of the Main Campus, also shared about "Work from home arrangements in the Academic library setting: Boon and Bane" reiterate the different benefits and disadvantage of having a work from home set up. While, Ms. Mary Joesette Jundio University Librarian of Miagao Campus talked about "Library Development and Programs in the New Normal".

Ms. Rovilyn Somcio the University Librarian of the Main Campus was the last speaker who shared what she observed and acquired in the "Second Southeast Asian Librarians Leadership Convergence" that she attended. She discussed different ideas on how other libraries were able to upraise despite the pandemic occurs. How international libraries create their names and are popular among others.

The activity had an open forum to clarify questions in different topics that were discussed. The afternoon activity, all presented their year end accomplishment. The activity ended after the distribution of certificates and closing remarks from Ms. Sherryl Buño the Head Librarian of Miagao campus.



**ISAT U Library System**  
joins the  
**88th National Book Week Celebration**  
**TEMA: Basa. Bayan. Bukas.**  
November 28 and 29, 2022

**Activities:**

- Borrow a Book
- Online Quiz Contest
- Digital Poster Making Contest

**Come and Join Us!**

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## ISAT U Library celebrates the 88th National Book Week

November was declared as the 88th National Book Week with the theme: Basa.Bayan.Bukas. In line to this yearly celebration, the ISAT University Library conducted activities participated by students. The Activities include ; Borrow a Book, Digital Poster Making and Online Quiz contest. The mechanics of the activities were posted on the Facebook page of the library. During the Monday Flag ceremony the winners were announced last December 05, 2022, .

It was a successful celebration wherein students talent and creativity was shown and everyone enjoyed the said activities.



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## TOP BORROWERS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

### Students

- Alanan, Louell L. : BSCE 4A
- Cantua, Cynthia Rose G. : BTLED IA 2A
- Maximo, Nove Grace : BSFDM 1B
- Parcon, Raymund : BVTED DT 2A
- Pesongco, Zyrus John : BSEE 1A

### Faculty

1. Carbon, Ma. Theresa (CAS)
2. Balderas, Roger P. (CEA)
3. Casela, Jose Abrian D. (CAS)
4. Candoliza, Romulo D. (CIT)
5. Basco, Angeline E. (CIT)



**Digital Poster Making contest winners: 1st Prize Ms. Precious Rose Patriarca of BSA 4-A. 2nd Prize Mr. Ian Rey Gloria of BVTED ELT 1-A and the 3rd Prize goes to Mr. John Laurence Tanan BSIT 3-D of Miag-ao Campus**

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*Consolation Prizes*  
**DIGITAL POSTER MAKING CONTEST**

Armon Pampag BIT ADT 4-B Iloilo City Campus	Mel Philip Abucjillas BVTED DT 2-A Iloilo City Campus
Chansal Mario Damba BSIT 2-B Iloilo City Campus	Mark Finn Payne BSSE MATHS A Iloilo City Campus
Karl Antonio Armas BIT ADT 3-A Iloilo City Campus	Everlyn Bagiosa BSRS A Milego Campus
Ma. Roseella Arnes BVTED CP 3-A Iloilo City Campus	Robert Camilla BSIT 3-A Dunang Campus
Ackrino Mazon BSA 4-A Iloilo City Campus	Tirco Andym Singso BSIM 3-A Dunang Campus
	Elizabeth Deva Agustin ADF 4-A Dunang Campus



**The Winners of Library Digital Poster Making contest and Online Quiz claim their Certificates and Prizes together with Ms. Rovilyn D. Somcio University Librarian, Mr. Mario Sunday C. Addison and Ms. Jamela Mantiquilla librarians .**

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*Congratulations winners!*  
**ONLINE QUIZ CONTEST**

Mary Ann Condo Santos BVTED CP 3-A
Kyle Bryan E. Morong BSHM CS 4-C
Kenneth Slonillo BS Architecture 4-C
Rodilyn Arceña BVTED CP 3-A



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