CIT’s success in the Licensure Exams continues

For the third time in seven years, CIT is among the Top Performing Schools in the MECHANICAL ENGINEER licensure examination (for the 25-85 examinees category). CIT ranked No. 2 in April 2003, No. 3 in April 2008 and No. 3 again in April 2009. The ME department garnered a 66% passing percentage, which is way above the national passing percentage of 49.57% in the recent ME licensure examination. The first time takers posted an impressive 85% passing or 22 passed out of 26 examinees.

The College of Education, meanwhile, continues to be consistent with its above-national passing percentage performance in the Licensure Examination for TEACHERS. In the April 2009 L.E.T., CIT got a 43% passing in the elementary level and 48% passing in the secondary level against the national passing percentages of 27.86% and 24.67%, respectively. Based on available official data from the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC), CIT posted consistent high passing percentages in the L.E.T. since 1999 except in one exam (in August 2004 for the elementary level only).

It was a double celebration for Engr. Juan Miguel Exaltacion, the No. 2 topnotcher in the ELECTRICAL ENGINEER licensure examination last May 2009, as the result of the examination was released on the eve of his 21st birthday. Engr. Exaltacion graduated Summa Cum Laude and received the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence last March. He was also declared the 2009 King of Engineers. Another graduate, Engr. Ronnel Arañez, ranked No. 7 in the same exam. CIT got an overall passing percentage of 68% against the 35.20% national passing.

The Civil Engineering Department added two more topnotchers as Engineers Cleo Vann Cedeño and Riegel Dizon ranked No. 5 and No. 6, respectively, in the May 2009 CIVIL ENGINEER licensure examination. The institutional performance of CIT in the said exam is 45% compared to the national passing percentage of only 43.70%.

Cebu Institute of Technology is proud of the accomplishments of her graduates. These achievements are a testimony to CIT’s long-time commitment to provide QUALITY EDUCATION.
The Academic Evaluation and Planning session, which is held twice every school year (mid-year and year-end), convenes the academic unit heads to discuss relevant issues and set the calendar of activities for the incoming school year. The recent sessions focused on the requirements for university status.

3 Academic Programs GRANTED Government Recognition

- On the basis of the recommendation of the ROAAT members: Dr. Angel O. Pesirla, VP for Academic Affairs of the Cebu Normal University and Dr. Lourdes Umlas, Chair—Science & Math of the University of San Jose-Recoletos, the Commission on Higher Education Region VII (CHEDRO VII) issued the Government Recognition (GR No. 007 Series of 2009) to the BS Biology program. The ROAAT visited CIT on April 7, 2009.

- On April 28, 2009, CHEDRO VII issued Government Permits to operate the BS Hotel and Restaurant Management (GR No. 005 Series of 2009) and BS Tourism Management (GR No. 006 Series of 2009) programs. Prof. Rosario T. Cabillada, Faculty Member—THM Department of the University of San Jose-Recoletos and Dr. Felipe S. Embalzado, Consultant—HRM Program of the University of Cebu composed the ROAAT for BSHRM and BSTM programs.

Training for CIT Website Writers Pool Conducted

Mrs. Rosalina Bacuno-Dumaguit, faculty member of the Department of Languages, Literature and Communications (DLLC), was the resource speaker during the News and Feature Writing Seminar conducted at the CIT Audio Visual Room last May 4, 2009. The seminar was attended by department chairs and heads and selected faculty members, who will compose the writers pool for the CIT website.

On the next day, May 5, the SMDTC staff conducted the hands-on orientation on how to compose and upload articles in the website.

The training was organized by the Office of the Vice-President for Administration and the SPS/MIS Office in coordination with the College of Arts and Sciences.

CIT “Lakbay Serbisyo” goes to the Barangays

Three barangays in Cebu received free medical and other services through the Lakbay Serbisyo Program of the Cebu Institute of Technology. Specifically, the barangay residents availed the following services: free medical consultation (with blood pressure reading, blood sugar screening, and blood typing), operation tuli, on-site CIT admission testing and pre-enrolment, and career guidance.

Spearheaded by the MIS/SPS Director Engr. Bernard Nicolas E. Villamor in coordination with the Community Extension Services Office, the program was conducted in the following barangays: (1) Tabunok, Talisay City (April 30, 2009); (2) Pakigne, Minglanilla, Cebu (May 9, 2009); and (3) Labangon, Cebu City (May 24, 2009).

Volunteers, consisting of faculty members and students from the College of Nursing and the Department of Hospitality Management, HS and Elementary teachers, and non-teaching personnel and non-academic scholars from different offices, assisted the organizers.

Barangay Labangon Residents Avail of Free Dental Services

Sixty residents from Brgy. Labangon availed the free dental services, which included oral prophylaxis (oral cleaning) and restorative filling, rendered by the CIT - CES in coordination with Cebu Dental Society at the barangay hall last May 15, 2009. Cebu Dental Society sent two doctors, Dr. Rejoyce Tapic and Dr. Sally Lou Barral, and its mobile van for the services conducted while volunteers from the CIT College of Nursing provided assistance.

INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

Student volunteers from the departments of Chemical Engineering and Hospitality Management distributed leaflets to Brgy. Labangon residents informing them of the upcoming program for mothers. The one-year “Mothers Class” program will cover three short-term courses, which include: Kitchenomics, Refresher Course in Basic English and Math, Personal and Interpersonal Relationship, and Fitness and Wellness program.
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

To provide more opportunities for the faculty to achieve proficiency in the English language as medium of instruction and communication, the faculty development seminar-workshop entitled “Intensive English for Teachers” was conducted for five Saturdays starting May 2 until May 30, 2009. Interested faculty members from the six colleges signed up for the program. Mrs. Joylynn Emily T. Paz, Chair of the Department of Languages, Literature and Communication (DLLC) designed and facilitated the seminar-workshop, which is part of the continuing English Enhancement Program.

CIT hosted PSA-CV Seminar-Workshop

The Philippine Statistical Association Central Visayas Chapter (PSA-CV), in cooperation with CIT - Mathematics Department, initiated a two-day Seminar-Workshop on Sampling Techniques and Experimental Designs, held at the CIT Case Room and Computer Laboratory last April 3 & 4, 2009. Nine (9) faculty members and two (2) research coordinators from CIT along with other academicians in the tertiary level, researchers, and practitioners from the region attended the seminar-workshop. The resource person was Dr. Arturo Y. Pacificentor of De La Salle University, Manila.

TRAINING on LINUX OPERATING SYSTEM

Trainer Mr. Paolo Venegas of InfoWeapons, an expert in systems security and open source technologies, lecturing the Management Information Systems (MIS) staff on the Linux Operating Systems.

The topics discussed during the interactive on-site training are: Unix/Linux Basics, Basic Networking, Intermediate Systems Administration, Services, Intermediate Networking, and Advanced Systems/Networks Management.

The participants were from the Technical Support Group, Software/Multimedia Development and Training Center, Enrolment Technical Office, and the Information Systems Development Office.

SYMPOSIUM on CERVICAL CANCER

In coordination with Merck Sharp and Dohme Philippines, the Medical-Dental Services conducted a Lay Forum on Cervical Cancer and other human papilloma virus related diseases at the Case Room last April 2, 2009. The siesta symposium with a catchy title, “Eva .... May CA ka ba???” was facilitated by Dr. Jonathan Lim. The symposium was followed by a lively open forum with active participation from the audience.

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CIT faculty, students and alumni passed the PhilNITS

Article by the College of Computer Studies

Ms. Catherine Nuyad, CCS faculty member, five CS/IT incoming 4th year students (Vanessa Richie Alia, Geraldy Belleta, Charisma Gicale, Rahima Hamis, Lawrence Ranario) and two CIT alumni, Christopher de Real – a BSIT 2008 graduate and Danilo Sabarre Jr. BS ChE and 2008 King of Engineers, passed the Philippine National IT Standards (PhilNITS) Examination conducted nationwide as well as in six other countries last April 26, 2009. De Real and Sabarre are presently connected with Advanced World Systems – a Japanese Software Design and Development Company.

The examination is composed of two parts: the AM exam and the PM Exam. The AM Exam questions are formulated from the following fields: Computer Science Fundamentals, Computer System, System Development, Network Technology, Database Technology, Security and Standardization and Computerization and Management while the PM exam questions are based on the following areas: Hardware, Software, Data Structure and Database, Communication Network, Information Processing Technology, Algorithms, Program Design and Program Development.

Aside from those who passed both exams, 14 other students/graduates passed the PM exam and they only need to retake the AM exam this October.

The PhilNITS exam, formerly known as the Japanese IT Standard Examination (JITSE), is an internationally recognized certification exam. The PhilNITS foundation through the support of Japanese companies and the Japanese External Trade Organization (JETRO) which regularly sponsors graduating students from several schools nationwide. Since 2005, the foundation has sponsored around 40 of our graduating students to take the exam. A student who manages to pass the exam is given the PhilNITS Gold Medal Award for Excellence during his/her graduation ceremony.

2 ME Faculty undergo Immersion at LEAR

Phase Two of the Industry-Academe Linkage agreement between Lear Automotive Philippines and CIT - Mechanical Engineering Department commenced with the implementation of the Faculty Immersion program. Engineers Rodulfo R. Navarro, Jr. and Marlito V. Patunob attended the two-month in-house training, which was granted exclusively to CIT, at Lear from April 13 to June 13, 2009. The training on the design of machine component using Finite Element Analysis and Modeling (FEA/FEM) with computer simulation is conducted by the Lear company trainer from Germany. This high-technology concept is not yet offered locally.

The Faculty Immersion program is in line with the ME department’s 10-Year Faculty Development Plan. Establishing strong ties with the industry helps in keeping abreast with new developments and technologies that can be used to improve instruction and enhance the curriculum.

SMART sealed academe tie with CIT-CCS

Article by the College of Computer Studies

CIT entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with SMART Communications, Inc. regarding the implementation of the Application Develop Intro School Program. The main objective is to incorporate as elective courses in the BS Computer Science and BS Information Technology program, technologies and processes being employed by SMART Communications. Through this activity, students will be exposed to industry standards and practices.

As part of the agreement, SMART trained three CCS faculty members (Jennelyn Coming, Catherine Nuyad, and Em Parac) and donated 20 computers to the College of Computer Studies.