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News and Features

Interview with Ms. Bacani



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH HAYDEE S. BACANI

Ms. Haydee Soriano Bacani topped the 2021 nursing licensure exams with a rating of 89.40%. In addition, PWU received a 100% passing rate for the first-time takers of the July 2021 NLE.

Check out this video as Ms. Bacani answers a few questions on how she became the top notcher!

[Click here to watch the interview](#)

Bidlisiw



BIDLISIW'S DECEMBER 2021 ISSUE NOW OUT

The PWU's Research and Development Office (RDO) announced the e-publication of Bidlisiw Journal's Volume 2 Issue ahead of the target December 2021 publication date.

RDO has chartered clearer paths as it envisions to be indexed in international indexing agencies such as SCOPUS and The ASEAN Citation Index, including the local indexing, The Andrew Gonzalez Philippine Citation Index.

The RDO oversees four peer-reviewed titles: PWU Research Journal, Bidlisiw, Sabangan, and Compendium.

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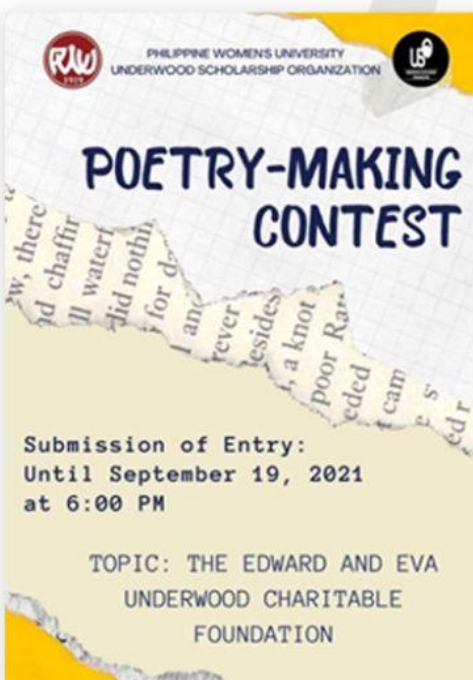
Education Week



The Philippine government, by virtue of Proclamation No. 409 signed in 1953, declared every second week of September as "Education Week."

Let this remind us that education is an essential tool in empowering and molding us into becoming model Filipino citizens.

Poetry-making Contest



The Underwood Scholarship Organization presented a poetry contest that challenged the writing and speaking skills of their scholars.

CONGRATULATIONS to all winners!

1st Place: Jeany Ann T. Pangilinan

Title of Poem: "Gramercy"

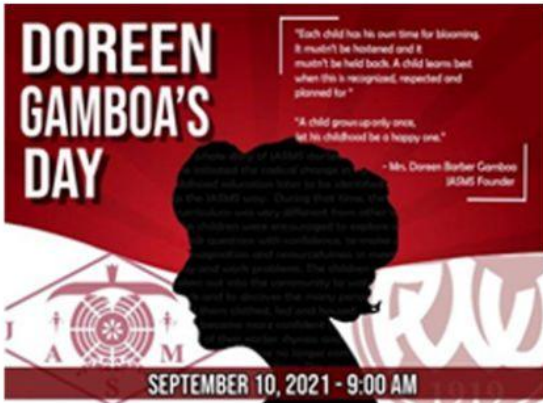
2nd Place: Jessica M. Tamboong

Title of Poem: "Paglingap"

3rd Place: Dan Adreine Pantaleon

Title of Poem: "Elpis"

Doreen Gamboa Day



JASMS is the outcome of Doreen Barber Gamboa's experience with children. JASMS Way is the combination of various learning approaches that highlight the individual needs and abilities of a child.

PWU JASMS Manila held a post-celebration of Doreen Gamboa Day.

It was such a great joy to remember how one's love for educating children resulted in the progressive education approach pioneered in the Philippines through JASMS.

Trifecta - PWU SFAD Multimedia Group



Grab your paintbrushes, pencils, and styluses, VISCOMM Students!

This school year, Trifecta is starting off with a blast because we are going full-on, head-on, with no limits, and we want to introduce you to our absolutely adorable mascot who will be joining us this school year, Troika!

Troika welcomes all Visual Communication students with open arms. We encourage our members to join our organization and bring out the best in themselves by expressing their art and

mastering their craft. Trifecta holds the three pillars that best describe us, CREATIVE, PROGRESSIVE, and LIMITLESS.

We have so many plans in store so keep an eye out for upcoming projects because you will surely be interested in them!

Congratulations, Ionnes Ray Padua!



Ionnes ranked within the Top 25 globally.

Our PWU-JASMS family is proud of you!

Alumni Spotlight

Ernesto Baluyot



Alumni Spotlight

Ernesto "Nikko" Baluyot Jr.
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Service 2014
CEO at 23 - Konganbuddies Marketing Inc.
Among the first to introduce the scenario of co-working space.
At 26 leads other companies under the Kongan Group in industries such as Information Technology, Workspace Solutions, Consulting, Construction, Online Media, Advertising, Restaurant, and Security.
Recently moved to Dubai to pilot the corporation's new Headquarters.
Plans to establish hubs in Europe and Latin Region have also been laid out.

How did your education at PWU prepare you for where you are today?
Education was, I took international relation or foreign service, how did that help me? Diplomacy is the best tool for business and trading.

What is the most important thing you've learned while you were at PWU?
Academically, I learned a lot of course, but PWU taught me well and a place where I got myself motivated in the world of academics, and even corporate management.

What is your greatest professional accomplishment?
My first job after college is not that successful, but I recognized that had experience and used it to develop myself and be the best I can become.

What advice would you give current students interested in pursuing a career in your professional field?
You have to be very specific these days, be someone that is interesting and easy to find. Stand out, don't be afraid to be different, don't be afraid to be alone, after college, you'll be alone anyway, your parents and friends can't be with you during job interviews.

Why did you decide to study at PWU?
To pursue the degree that I like, International Relations or Foreign Service, comparing the to other university, that time PWU has a lot to offer for me.

Ernest "Nikko" Baluyot is a graduate of Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Service in 2014.

At 23 he was CEO of Konganbuddies Marketing Inc —He was among the first to introduce the scenario of co-working space.

Now 26, he leads other companies under the Kongan Group in industries such as Information Technology, Workspace Solutions, Consulting, Construction, Online Media, Advertising, Restaurant, and Security. He recently moved to Dubai to pilot the corporation's new headquarters.

Mr. Ramon "Mon" Doplon



Phil Art features Mr. Ramon "Mon" Doplon - Abstract Expressionist, PWU Bachelor of Fine Arts major in Painting Class of 1981.

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Thank you, Laughing Hyenas



THANK YOU!

Laughing Hyenas
for your Financial Support
to 8 PWU JASMS Manila Grade 12 Students

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Thank you, Laughing Hyenas from Class 4LT of PWU high school Class '71, PWU alumnae, and friends, for your generous support to the JASMS Manila Grade 12 students.

Here are the messages from the recipients of your financial assistance:

"Without your kind contribution, it will not be possible for me to make my dream a reality. I once again thank you for donating towards the PWU Alumni Scholarship and investing in my future. On behalf of all the students working to overcome financial difficulties to achieve their dreams, I would like to thank you again for all that you are doing. I will always be grateful to you." SARAH

"I would like to thank you for your contribution. I promise that I will study hard and will become a successful person someday so that I can also help other people." JULIE ANN

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Congratulations, Ms. Nina L. Yuson



Congratulations, Ms. Nina L. Yuson, Chairperson, Philippine Council for NGO Certification Board of Trustees 2020-2021.

Thank you, Ms. Marie B. Lee



Thank you, Ms. Marie B. Lee, for your kind and generous support to the PWU JASMS High School Students.

Read the messages from the recipients of your financial assistance:

“Education is a marvelous blessing, and I am extremely appreciative of the opportunity you have given to me. You can be assured that I will show my determination and dedication in pursuing my studies. You can ultimately be assured that I will not waste this opportunity you have given me, as I focus diligently to achieve my goals and

dreams as an artist. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give back to others, both as an artist and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself. I am sincerely grateful for this opportunity.” KRISTOFFER SON

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PWUAA Tri-State Officers 2022-2024



Congratulations to the newly elected 2022 PWUAA Tri-State Officers:

President, Alex Esteban
VP Internal, Nanette Santiago
VP external, Nerissa Abadilla
Secretary, Jackie Pascual
Treasurer, Doris de Leon
Asst. Treasurer, Ida Kramer
Auditor, Daisy Grennan

Congratulations, Lance Tulagan!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lance Morrison C. Tulagan, our PWU-JASMS QC alumnus who is a violist at the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra. He has placed 3rd in the Strings: Viola Category (Soloist Group F:17-19) at the Marker and Pioneer International Music Competition. His score put him on 3rd which is the highest in the contest. No scores qualified for 1st and 2nd placers. The MAP International Music Competition (MAP-IMC) is sponsored by the Marker and Pioneer International Cultural Exchange Center, a non-profit organization in Los Angeles, California.

He's also a Silver Awardee at the 7th Singapore Raffles International Music Competition 2021 on the 8th of August. Viola Competition, Young Artists Category. All the best with your career and future ventures, Lance!

Your PWU-JASMS family is proud of you!

Congratulations on your achievements, Lance Tulagan! For all the hard work you put in these two competitions you truly deserve the two-in-a-row wins!

Your PWU-JASMS QC family is proud of you!

September Birthdays

September 2



The PWU Community wishes
Prof. Sherwin B. Toriano
Program Chair, School of Medical Technology

Happy Birthday

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September 29



The PWU Community wishes
Ms. Regina T. Dela Cruz
Principal, PWU JASMS Manila

Happy Birthday

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September 30



The PWU Community wishes
Dr. Carmelita Quebengco
Member, PWU Board of Trustee

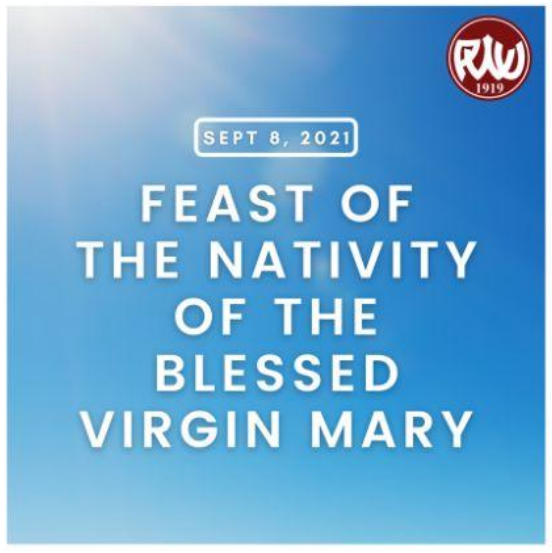
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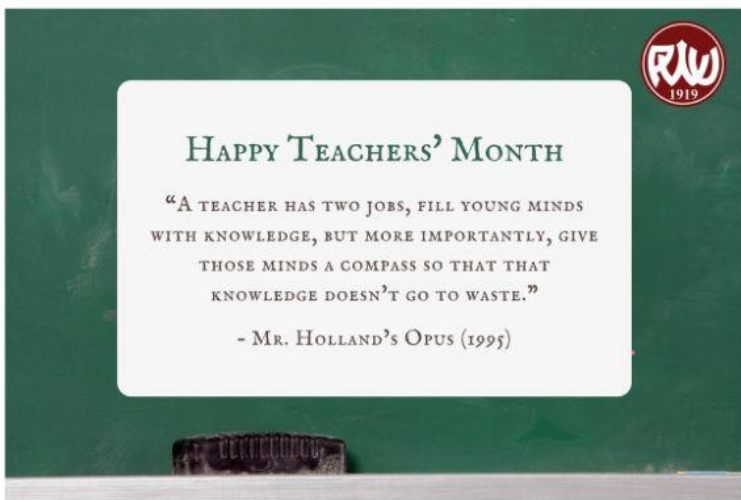
Did You Know?

September 8, 2021



On this day, the country celebrated the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a special working holiday.

September 5 to October 5, 2021



September 5 to October 5, 2021, is this year's Teachers' Month.

To our loving teachers, thank you.

We admire you for overcoming these challenges to keep the flame of learning burning in all your students.

September 10



September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Holy Mass



"When we are linked up by the power of prayer, we, as it were, hold each other's hand as we walk side by side along a slippery path; and thus by the bounteous disposition of charity, it comes about that the harder each one leans on the other, the more firmly we are riveted together in brotherly love." — St. Gregory the Great

The PWU Community is enjoined to attend the Holy Mass presided by Fr. Paul Marquez, SSP, on Fridays via PWU.OfficialFanpage

Student Council Elections



Come, join and serve our beloved PWU.

Application is still OPEN for Student Council Candidates!

Take a step forward and dare to lead. File your Certificates of Candidacy NOW!

If you have any questions, please email us at comelec@pwu.edu.ph / studentaffairs@pwu.edu.ph.

Please be guided accordingly! Thank you!

[Click here to read more](#)

PWU Medical Specialists and Diagnostic Center



Medical Specialists and Diagnostic Center

In this time of COVID-19 pandemic, we need to stay home to avoid exposure to the virus. In case you need help with regards to certain health problems, the PWU Medical Specialists and Diagnostic Center will always be there to assist you.

We offer a variety of friendly and professional teleservices that include:

- Teleconsultation
- Medical and dental inquiry
- Medical and dental prescription
- Issuance of medical and dental certificates
- Issuance of pre-employment certificate
- Issuance of lab requests and diagnostic procedures
- Health monitoring of suspected and positive COVID-19 patients
- Receives and records medical certificate/clearance of suspected positive COVID-19 patients
- Clears employees/students who are fit to go back to work after an illness
- Refers patients to proper agencies (hospitals, laboratories, LGU) accordingly

How do you deal with health problems at home?

Professional teleservices are available at the PWU Medical Specialists and Diagnostic Center.

Email msdc@pwu.edu.ph or call 85268421 loc 154.

SCHEDULE
Monday - Friday
8:00AM - 4:00PM

CONTACT US
msdc@pwu.edu.ph
85268421 loc 154

Underwood Scholarship for A.Y. 2022-2023



As the Edward and Eva Lara Charitable Foundation, Inc. continues its mission to provide education to those in need, the application for Underwood Scholarship for A.Y. 2022-2023 is now open!

Register now!

Note: Nursing, Tourism, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Music are excluded from the Underwood Scholarship Program.

For further information, you may send an email to scholarship@pwu.edu.ph.

[Click here for more information](#)

Pre-Registration for SY 2022-2023

NEW STUDENT PRE-REGISTRATION

For 1st Trimester, SY 2022-2023
NOW OPEN!
for incoming first-year college students,
transferees, and graduate students.

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Calling all future Patriots!

Pre-Registration for SY 2022-2023 is now open.

Please see the Admission Requirements, Procedure, and Online Application Form:

<https://www.pwu.edu.ph/admissions.html>

For immediate assistance, email: admissions@pwu.edu.ph or call

63 956 889 8488 , 63 956 675 4232 (Globe)

63 928 339 5341 (Smart)

[Click here for more information](#)

Underwood Scholarship for S.Y. 2022-2023

**EDWARD & EVA UNDERWOOD
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**



We are pleased to announce the **EDWARD & EVA UNDERWOOD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC.** is offering an **EDUCATIONAL GRANT** for students attending **Philippine Women's University** or **SHS** at **JASMS**. This grant shall provide **100%** of the **Tuition Fees** and **100%** of the **Miscellaneous** and **Other Fees** for those academically qualified and who need financial support. The grant is based on financial needs. Slots are very limited.

Qualifications:

Grade 12 SHS / Working Students who are not studying or who stopped schooling as a first-year student due to their situation. Subsidies will also be provided on other school items that may cover books, uniforms, and basic transportation needs.

Please note: If the ongoing online classes are still due to government restrictions due to the Covid 19 pandemic, a load (used for data charges) of One Thousand per month instead of transportation expenses will be reimbursable.

The availability of these additional subsidies will depend on the funds available for each student. Reimbursements will be requested by the student grantees after every trimester or at the end of the year.

To learn more of the Edward and Eva Underwood Scholarship, please email Scholarship at scholarship@pwu.edu.ph

The Application for Underwood Scholarship for S.Y. 2022-2023 is still ongoing!

For more information, please check the poster below. To register, contact us at: scholarship@pwu.edu.ph

Note: Nursing, Tourism, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Music are excluded from the Underwood Scholarship Program.

Apply NOW!

World Teachers Month 2021

**Philippine Women's University
School of Education**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear SOE Students,

The World Council for Curriculum and Instruction Philippine Student Teachers' Network (WCCI-PSTN) is inviting all students from the School of Education to participate in three (3) contests namely Essay Writing (English), Poster Making (Digital/Traditional) and Photography as part of the celebration of the World Teachers' Month 2021.

Its theme "Teachers of Tomorrow: Realizing Resiliency, Compassion and Dedication Amidst the Pandemic" speaks of the importance of teachers even in this time.

The winners shall be announced on November 13, 2021 and will be featured on the official websites of the organization.

DR. SHIRLEY PADUA
Dean, School of Education

Good day, Educators!

The World Council for Curriculum and Instruction Philippine Student Teachers' Network (WCCI-PSTN) is inviting all students from the School of Education to participate in their contests!

For more information, kindly see the photos below.

[Click here for more information](#)

Poster Making Contest



This September, designated as Suicide Prevention Month, we uncover the potential of our schoolmates.

The PWU Psychology Society will hold a contest to bring out students' artistic and creative abilities in offering HOPE through posters.

Mechanics:

50% most likes on post (audience favorites)

50% from the judgement of officers

Total= 100%

The contest will take place between September 20, 2021, and October 20, 2021.

[Click here for more information](#)

In Case You Missed It

Signs of Work from Home Depression: A Digital Wellness View



The PWU Wellness Hub KUMUSTAHAN: "Signs of Work from Home Depression: A Digital Wellness View" was featured last September 3, 2021, via Google Meet.

Mr. Nelson Guillen, Marketing and Admissions Manager shared his paper that he presented at the 15th Global Businesses Conference. The manuscript will be published later this year.

Feature Writing in the Digital Era

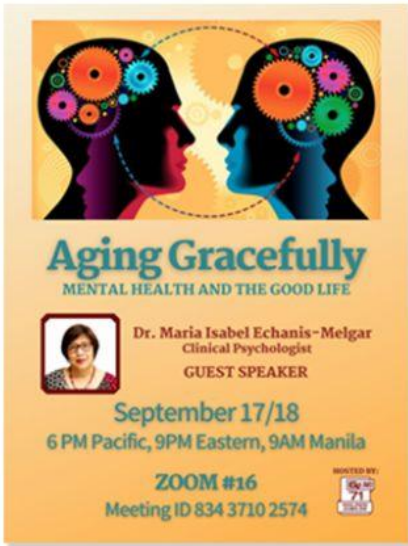


The Communication Arts Society of PWU-School of Arts and Sciences conducted the webinar, "Feature Writing in the Digital Era" last September 11, 2021, via Google Meet.

Feature writing goes beyond what is (re)presented in a news story. More than answering the five Ws (who, what, when, where, and why), a feature article also provides different perspectives and some of the most interesting information about a subject. This webinar shared some of the rudiments of

feature writing, most especially in the digital publishing industry. Ms. Christa I. De La Cruz is currently the Section Editor for the lifestyle website SPOT.ph, where she handles news, travel, and arts. She graduated from the Philippine Women's University in July 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts through the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation program. She also completed an Associate in Arts degree in Malikhaing Pagsulat sa Filipino from the University of the Philippines – Diliman in 2017. De La Cruz has been working in the publishing industry since 2009 and writing for travel magazines, coffee table books, and lifestyle websites.

Aging Gracefully, Mental health, and the Good Life



A FREE Webinar on "Aging Gracefully, Mental health and the Good Life" was conducted last September 18, 2021, via Zoom.

Guest speaker, clinical psychologist, Dr. Maria Isabel Echanis-Melgar shared tips on dealing with the challenges of aging, especially for seniors. Other topics included resiliency, positivity, and self-awareness.

This online learning was brought to you by the PWU HS Class of 1971.

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

What is an Avant-Garde



PWU SFAD started a three-part lecture series on the complex history of the Avant-Garde with Dr. Thomas O. Haakenson, with "What is an Avant-Garde" last September 16, 2021.

What is an Avant-Garde?

The idea of a critical artistic practice called "avant-garde" has a history, albeit a problematic and troubling one. This lecture explains the origins of the concept "avant-garde" and outlines what makes a work of art, design, media, or architecture "avant-garde."

Dr. Thomas O. Haakenson is an Associate Professor at California College of the Arts in San Francisco, California, U.S.A. His areas of scholarly interests include the artistic avant-garde as well as historical and cultural studies of science and technology. He holds degrees from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and Drake University.

He has received awards and fellowships from the United States Fulbright Program, the Social Science Research Council, the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, and the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, among others.

Haakenson is co-editor of the book series Visual Cultures and German Contexts and has co-edited several anthologies, including Jürgen Habermas and the European Economic Crisis: Cosmopolitanism Reconsidered; the volume Representations of German Identity; and also the collection Becoming TransGerman: Cultural Identity Beyond Geography.

His monograph Grottesque Visions: The Science of Berlin Dada was published in June of 2021 in the New Directions in German Studies series, and he also edited a volume with Dr. Jennifer L. Creech, due out in early 2022, titled How to Make the Body: Difference, Identity, and Embodiment, with Jennifer L. Creech.

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

Medical Technology – Recalibrating to Meet the Challenges of the Pandemic Era and Beyond



On the occasion of its 54th Founding Anniversary and the Medical Technology Week, the PWU School of Medical Technology presented a timely webinar with a theme: "Medical Technology – Recalibrating to Meet the Challenges of the Pandemic Era and Beyond" last Sept. 22, 2021, via Youtube Live and PWU.OfficialFanpage.

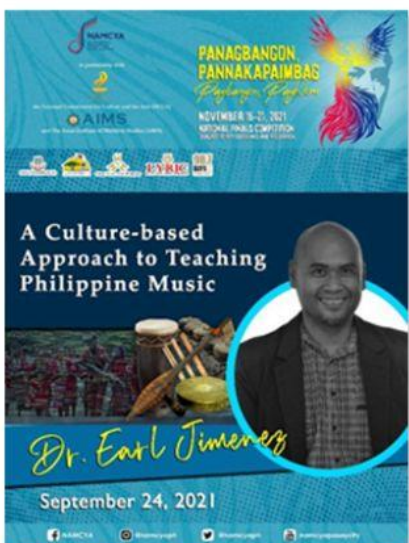
Current issues besetting the healthcare system and schools were discussed by an expert panel of speakers.

Dr. Regina Berba elaborated on the SARS CoV2 variants and mutations, Prof. Felicitas Aquino revealed the microscopic and blood findings in COVID

tions, and Dean Ferdinand Mortel shared the best practices in Online Internship and Limited face-to-face classes.

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

A Culture-based Approach to Teaching Philippine Music



The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS) held the FOURTH and LAST webinar for the month of September, entitled "A Culture-based Approach to Teaching Philippine Music", last September 24, 2021, via FB LIVE and YOUTUBE.

The speaker for this webinar was Dr. Earl Clarence Jimenez, Dean of the PWU School of Music.

International Current Trends and Issues in Nursing



The School of Nursing - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing students conducted a FREE WEBINAR on International Current Trends and Issues in Nursing last September 25, 2021, via @PWU.officialFanpage.

The Keynote Speaker was the President Emeritus of ANSAP Dr. Maria Linda Buhat. She was joined by International Speakers for Situationer Reports in International Trends and Issues in the USA (Dr. Marie Ortaliz), Indonesia (Aan Somana), and China (Dr. Jiayuan Zhang).

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

CCP Anniversary Showcase



[Click here to watch the show](https://fb.watch/89tx4njvjv/)

First Virtual White Coat Ceremony



[Click here to watch the ceremony](#)

In Memoriam



Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Ms. Maribel Paras-Beltran, PWU JMD Class of 1971.

Stay Connected

Have you already received our monthly PWU Alumni newsletter?

We keep you updated with what's happening with the university

Haven't received it? Go to our website , update your alumni profile and include your email to start receiving it.

We miss you on campus and would like to hear from you. Please click the link to participate in our alumni tracer study. Submitting the form will also give the school an overview of the professional careers of our graduates and help us develop more effective educational programs.

Connect with us let us know how you are doing. Contact us at +63 (2) 8526 8421 loc 100/101 or alumni@pwu.edu.ph.

[Click here to participate in our alumni tracer study](#)

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