



Philippine Women's University



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News and Features

Congratulations!



Christopher I. Parales, an MS Environmental Science student of PWU – School of Arts and Sciences, bested the other 7 speakers with his flair for reasoning, linguistic fluency, and strong rebuttal during the debate last October 30, 2021.

The debate centered on the ongoing construction of the New Manila International Airport also known as Bulacan International Airport.

Invited adjudicators included the SAS Dean (applied linguist), Assoc. Prof. Jerome Mentemayor and Assoc. Prof. Milagros Serrana - both environmentalists.

PWU Launches Tuition Installment Plans Starting S.Y. 2021-2022



The Philippine Women's University (PWU) may be known as the first university in Asia for women founded by Asians, but it has long moved away from being an all-exclusive girls institution. Since the 1970s, it has welcomed male students in its lecture halls. Simply put, everyone is welcome at PWU! You included.

With its recently launched partnership with Bukas, studying at PWU is now more inclusive, accessible, and affordable for aspiring and current Patriots, the school's moniker.

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PWU RESEARCH JOURNAL VOL. 8, NO. 1



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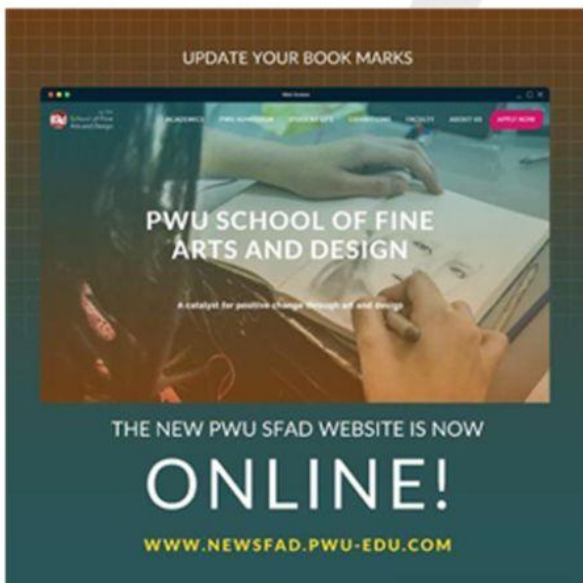
PWU-RDO is pleased to announce the publication of Vol 8, Issue 2 (December 2021 SAS Special Issue) of PWU Research Journal, the flagship research publication of PWU.

This issue is another milestone of PWU-RDO being the first SPECIAL ISSUE from one School. Congratulations SAS!

RDO oversees four journals: the PWU Research Journal, Bidlisiw, Sabangan, and Compendium.

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NEW PWU SFAD Website



PWU SFAD is proud to announce our new website! Visit our website to learn more about school admissions, exhibitions, student life, and many more!

[Click here to visit the website](#)

Congratulations, Winners!



JASMS Faculty Win Big at PWU Research Festival

Acting Principal of JASMS-QC Loreliza Catuiran and Principal Regina Dela Cruz of JASMS-Manila were lauded as the Top 1 and 3 best presenters during the IMPACT 2021: A PWU Research Festival Beyond Borders last November 20, 2021.

Ms. Catuiran presented a paper titled 'PWU-JASMS Way: Endeavoring Excellence Through Decades of Progressive Education' while Ms. Regina Dela Cruz shared her paper titled, 'Enhancing Students' Cognitive Skills and Level of Interest in Biology with the Use of Systems Thinking Tools.'

Meanwhile, four more from JASMS presented their research papers: Daniela Isabel Granoli, Karen Faye Luna, Unicia Romasanta, and Dominador Sunga II.

Congratulations!



Congratulations, Lucio Raphael E. Binalla, 2nd Prize winner of the Children's Solo Rondalla Category, and Kyle Adam Lorenzana, 3rd Prize Winner of the Junior Guitar Category during the recently concluded National Finals of the National Music Competitions for Young Artists.

Your JASMS Manila family is very proud of you!

Alumni Spotlight

Ramoncito "Mon" D. Doplón



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RAMONCITO "Mon" DONOZO DOPLON

PWU, FINE ARTS Major Painting 1981

A Filippino Asian Modern & Contemporary painter
A History of Palette Board making
Grand Prize, Art Association of the Philippines (AAP)

Participated in exhibits of Philippine art in Sydney, Los Angeles, Hong Kong and the Vatican.

A merit awardee in an art competition conducted by the State of the Vatican

Listed in the Collier's Encyclopedia of "Who's Who in Philippine Art"

Ford Foundation grantee

Why did you decide to study in PWU?
I received a Scholarship program offered by the Hernandez, Dean Julian Neale.

How did your education at PWU prepare you for where you are today?
My education in PWU helped me to master my craft with my art mentor professors, Mr. Mariano Madarang and Mr. Ramon dela Rosa and Mr. Julian C. Napur who encouraged me to pursue my education to fulfill my dreams.

What is the most important thing you've learned while you were at PWU?
I learned to be independent and creative since I was once a student assistant.

What is your greatest professional accomplishment?
When I won the Art Association of the Philippines (AAP) and Vatican Recognition for denoting the status of the cross art work and when I graduated from my chosen field.

What advice would you give current students interested in pursuing a career in your profession of field?
Focus on your dream, dream high, study hard, be patient and love what you're doing, and thank God for the talent he gave us.

Our featured alumnus is a graduate of the PWU, FINE ARTS major in Painting 1981. He is a Filipino Asian Modern & Contemporary painter and a pioneer of Palette Board making.

He won the Grand prize, Art Association of the Philippines (AAP), and participated in exhibits of Philippine art in Sydney, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, and the Vatican.

Furthermore, Mr. Doplón was a merit awardee in an art competition conducted by the Vatican. He was also a Ford Foundation grantee and was listed in Collier's Encyclopedia's "Who's Who in Philippine Art".

[Click here to read more](#)

Keeping the PWU Spirit Alive in Southern California



Happy Thanksgiving 2021

*Thankful
grateful
blessed*

The PWU Alumni Association of Southern California (PWUAASC) held their quarterly meeting last November 12, 2021, via Zoom. In attendance were the Officers and Board members: Mel Paredes, Arceli Gagajena, Lily Harris, Elden Pablo, Exal Igidbashian, Marigene Ocampo-Strouse, Esther Reyes, Lolly Enrile, Marilou DeOcampo-Kinetz, Regine Tercero, Juliet Abrantes, Lena Ocampo, Placida Worrell, Lydia V. Solis, and Lu Barretto. (PWUAASC is a 501c non-profit organization)

Happy Thanksgiving!

ctto: Marilou DeOcampo-Kinetz

Congratulations, Mr. Rolan Ambrocio



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ROLAN AMBROCIO
PhD in Music major in Ethnomusicology

RDO School of Music

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Mr. Rolan Ambrocio has successfully passed his viva voce for the degree in PhD in Music major in Ethnomusicology. He is under the mentorship of Dr. Earl Clarence L. Jimenez, Dean of School of Music.

Congratulations, Assoc. Prof. DRS. Satwinder Rehal



Congratulations, Assoc. Prof. Rehal on your published research article!

Assoc. Prof. Drs. Satwinder Rehal teaches courses at the PWU-School of Arts & Sciences and HZB-School of International Relations and Diplomacy.

Congratulations Dr. Joanne Delos Reyes Lobrino



Congratulations to our alumna, DR. JOANNE DELOS REYES LOBRINO, National Winner, Group Category, Presidential Lingkod Bayan 2021, for the Hope Behind Bars Project.

Dr. Lobrino is a graduate of PWU Doctor of Hospitality Management, Class of 2021.

The country's most prestigious public-service award was aired last November 15, 2021, via the Radio Television Malacañang's Facebook page (Radio Television

Malacañang - RTVM) and YouTube channel ([youtube.com/RTVmalacanang](https://www.youtube.com/RTVmalacanang)), and the Civil Service Commission's Facebook page (Philippine Civil Service Commission) and YouTube channel ([youtube.com/cscphmedia](https://www.youtube.com/cscphmedia)).

[Click here to watch the video](#)

Congratulations, Gaea Maia Sister

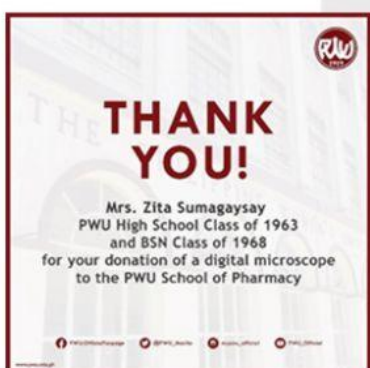


Gaea Maia Sister, a graduate of Masters of Science in Pharmacy with Specialization in Pharmacy Administration, presented her paper entitled "Knowledge and Perceptions of Filipinos in CALABARZON Towards Vaccination" last November 25, 2021, at the 4th Regional Health Research Forum.

It was organized by the Department of Health Center for Health Development CALABARZON in partnership with the Institute of Philippine Culture and Ateneo De Manila University. The forum aims to contribute research-based solutions to public health issues in the region.

Ms. Sister is under the mentorship of Mr. Mark Harvey Adamson, Program Chair of the School of Pharmacy.

Thank you Ms. Zita Sumagaysay!



PWU Receives Donated Digital Microscope

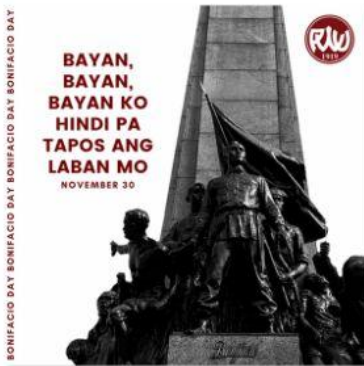
Ms. Zita Sumagaysay, an alumna of PWU High School (1963) and BS Nursing (1968), generously donated a digital microscope to the PWU School of Pharmacy. Ms. Olive Villafuerte facilitated the donation and Mr. Mark Harvey B. Adamson, Program Chair, received the microscope on behalf of the School.

Thank You, Ms. Sumagaysay, for your valuable donation. This microscope will provide our students with a wealth of wonderful learning and discoveries.

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Did You Know?

November 30 is Bonifacio Day



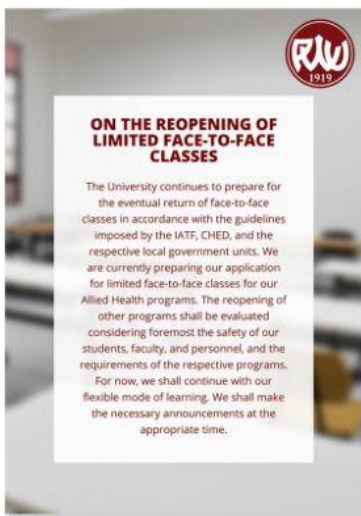
Bonifacio Day is a Philippine national holiday commemorating Andrés Bonifacio, one of the country's national heroes.

"Love your people according to Bathala, with your glory, and above all yourself."

- Andres Bonifacio

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Reopening of Limited Face-to-face Classes



Good day, Patriots!

Please read MEMO: FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

Important Announcement



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"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

- Lamentations 3:22-23:

We invite the PWU community to attend the Holy Mass presided by Fr. Paul Marquez, SSP, every Friday at 12 Noon, live-streamed via PWU.OfficialFanpage and Youtube: PWU_Official.

In Case You Missed It

Sentro ng Malikhaing Paglilimbag



Reflecting on Philippine Women's University's long tradition and legacy as a locus of heritage, culture & the arts --- the Sentro ng Malikhaing Paglilimbag (Center for Creative Printmaking), marks the culmination of yet another scholastic term in developing productive modalities of online instructions during the pandemic.

The invitation for the SMP to participate in “Limbag Kamay: Contemporary Print Fair,” the first of its kind online event organized by the Association of PinoyPrintmakers (A/P), Fundación Sanso & Cartellino.com was indeed an opportunity not only to celebrate the art of fine print but to forge new alliances with artistic communities and to create new modes of academic platforms of the “New Normal” and what is possible. This also served as a prelude to startup partnerships and collaborative projects of the center, through the “SMP – PWU Print Initiative” ventures for this school year 2021-2022.

[Click here to see more](#)

Current Trends of Nursing Development in China



The School of Nursing - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing students conducted a FREE WEBINAR on Current Trends of Nursing Development in China last November 6, 2021, Saturday at 11:00 am via @PWU.officialFanpage and Youtube PWU_Official

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

Current Trends and Issues in Nursing



The School of Nursing - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing students conducted a FREE WEBINAR on Current Trends and Issues in Nursing last November 13, 2021, via @PWU.officialFanpage and Youtube PWU_Official

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

Current Trends and Issues in Nursing: Multidisciplinary Approach



The School of Nursing - Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing students conducted a FREE WEBINAR on Current Trends and Issues in Nursing: Multidisciplinary Approach last November 13, 2021, via @PWU.officialFanpage and Youtube PWU_Official

The Zoom QR code is for PWU Nursing students and organizers only.

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

Promoting Validity in Teacher Action Research



PWU Research & Development Office held a Free webinar entitled Promoting Validity in Teacher Action Research last November 17, 2021.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Mr. Bonjovi H. Hajan is a Research Lecturer at José Rizal University (JRU). He holds a Master of Arts in Education with specialization in English Language Teaching from Philippine Normal University (PNU), Manila. He earned his

Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English, cum laude from Western Mindanao State University.

At present, he leads the research component of a CHED-funded research-training project spearheaded by JRU titled, "Quality and Continuous Improvement: Empowering Higher Education Teachers to Conduct Action Research". He serves as a Reviewer of the world's leading referred and indexed journals for second language research, the Asian EFL Journal, and the TESOL International Journal. Likewise, he is an Associate Editor of the Journal of English Education and Linguistics Studies.

Bonjovi is an invited resource speaker in national and international teacher training on research methodology, action research, and research writing and publication. He is a published author in reputable academic journals, including those indexed in SCOPUS. His research interests include teacher cognition, blended learning, second language writing, language assessment, and discourse analysis.

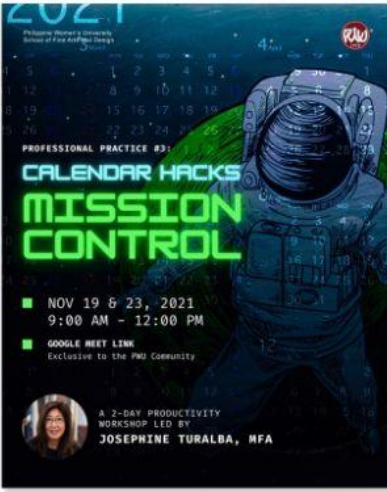
In Focus: Microscopy and Research



The School of Medical Technology conducted a free webinar entitled "In Focus: Microscopy and Research" last November 18, 2021.

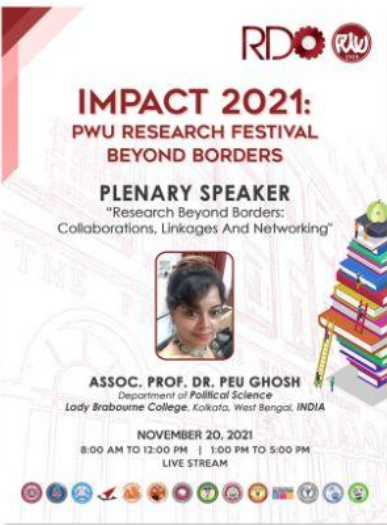
The guest speaker was Dr. Frederick R. Llanera

Calendar Hacks Mission Control



The School of Fine Arts and Design held a 2-day productivity webinar for the PWU community last November 19, 2021 and November 23, 2021 via Google Meet. The webinar was moderated by SFAD Dean Josephine Turalba.

PWU Research Festival Beyond Borders



The PWU RDO held a research festival last November 20, 2021, entitled, "IMPACT 2021: PWU Research Festival Beyond Borders," which was participated by the PWU Research Community.

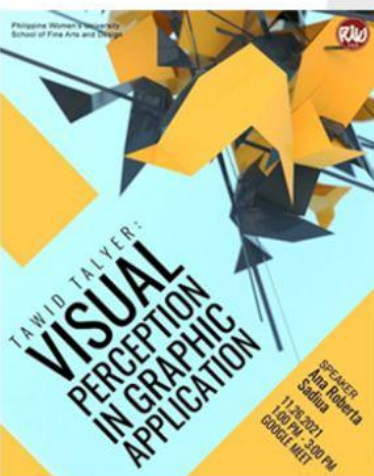
ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Assoc. Prof. Ghosh has authored books titled "International Relations and Indian Government and Politics" and "International Relations 5th Edition." She received the Award of Excellence in March 2020 in the category of TEXT-BOOKS: COLLEGE (ENGLISH) from the Federation of Indian Publishers, The Representative Body of the Publishers in India, and affiliate Member of International Publishers Association, Geneva. Her monograph titled "Bhutanese Refugees: A Forgotten Saga" is based on rigorous research work and visits to the Bhutanese refugee camps in Nepal. She jointly edited the book "Pandemics and Epidemics: Health, Polity and Economy" at Lady Brabourne College in July 2021. She is active in research and publication with articles in reputed journals and chapters in edited books. She has worked with the UNHCR and has been a member of the International Editorial Board of International Journal of Political Science, Islamic Azad University, South Tehran Branch, Iran since 2020.

[Click here to watch the Research Festival 8:00 AM- 12:00 NN](#)

[Click here to watch the Research Festival 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM](#)

Visual Perception in Graphic Application



The Tawid Talver series of webinars is the contribution of SFAD to the PWU community and its partner communities as part of its outreach activity. It extends knowledge and skills to the community for both art and design. The content of the topics aligns with the core values of the Transformative Learning System.

[Click here to watch the webinar](#)

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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.

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