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PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Basic Education
- Undergraduate Programs
- Graduate Programs

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

School of Arts and Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

School of Education

- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English

The Philippine School of Social Work

- Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Helena Z Benitez School of International Relations and Diplomacy

- Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Service

Conrado Benitez Institute for Business Education

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Marketing Management

School of Hospitality Management

- Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management with Specialization in:
 - Hotel and Restaurant Operations
 - Cruise Line Operations Management
 - Culinary Management

School of Tourism

- Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management

School of Food Science and Technology

- Bachelor of Science in Food Technology

School of Music

- Bachelor of Music major in Ethnomusicology
- Bachelor of Music major in Music Education
- Bachelor of Music major in Music Performance
- Bachelor of Music major in Popular Music

School of Fine Arts and Design

- Bachelor of Fine Arts major in Visual Communication
- Bachelor of Fine Arts major in Studio Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts major in Industrial Design
- Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

School of Pharmacy

- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

School of Nutrition

- Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

School of Nursing

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

School of Medical Technology

- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

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- Bachelor of Music

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

School of Arts and Sciences

- Master of Arts in Communication Arts
- Master of Arts major in Psychology with specialization in:
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Industrial Psychology
 - Family Life
- Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Environmental Management

School of Education

- Certificate in Teaching Program (CTP)
- Master of Arts in Education major in:
 - Educational Management
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Elementary Education
 - Secondary Education
- Master of Arts in Education with specialization in:
 - Special Education
 - English Language
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Management

The Philippine School of Social Work

- Master of Science in Social Work with specialization in:
 - Social Work Administration
 - Social Work Education and Practice
- Master of Arts in Social Development with specialization in Policy Research and Practice
- Doctor of Philosophy in Social Development

Helena Z Benitez School of International Relations and Diplomacy

- Master of Arts in Foreign Service

Conrado Benitez Institute for Business Education

- Master in Business Administration (Thesis and Non-Thesis)
- Master in Business Administration with specialization in Industrial Security Management
- Master in Business Administration in Social Entrepreneurship and Management
- Master in Public Administration (Thesis and Non-Thesis)
- Doctor in Business Administration

School of Hospitality Management

- Master of Science in Hotel & Restaurant Management
- Master of Science in Culinary Arts
- Doctor in Hospitality Management

School of Tourism

- Master of Science in Tourism Management

School of Food Science and Technology

- Master of Science in Food Science
- Master in Food Safety Management

School of Music

- Master of Arts major in Ethnomusicology
- Master of Arts major in Music Education
- Master of Arts major in Music Education with emphasis in Kodály Approach
- Master of Music major in Music Education with emphasis in:
 - Music Performance
 - Choral Conducting
- Master of Music major in Music Performance
- Master of Music major in Piano Pedagogy
- Doctor of Philosophy in Music major in Ethnomusicology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Music major in Music Performance

School of Fine Arts and Design

- Master in Fine Arts and Design

School of Pharmacy

- Master of Science in Pharmacy with specialization in:
 - Clinical Pharmacy and Research
 - Management and Administration

School of Nutrition

- Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition

School of Nursing

- Master of Arts in Nursing with clinical specialization in:
 - Medical-Surgical Nursing
 - Mental and Psychiatric Nursing
 - Maternal and Child Nursing
 - Community Health Nursing
- Master of Arts in Nursing with specialization in Administration and Management
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

School of Medical Technology

- Master of Science in Medical Technology
- Master of Science in Health Systems Management

Message from the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

The Philippine Women's University stands at a defining moment in its history—one where the urgency of nation-building meets the unwavering strength of our community. As an institution born from a vision to uplift Filipino women and families, PWU continues to fulfill its sacred mission: to nurture hearts, sharpen minds, and form leaders who will serve our country with integrity, courage, and compassion.

This Community Report reflects far more than our achievements for Academic Year 2024–2025. It is a testament to what we, as a united academic community, can accomplish when guided by purpose and by our deep love for the country. This year, we strengthened our academic offerings, broadened research and industry alliances, and expanded programs that cultivate leadership, creativity, and social responsibility. These initiatives are designed not only to prepare our students for their professional futures—but to empower them to be instruments of hope and agents of progress in our nation.

The Board of Trustees remains firmly committed to ensuring that every policy, resource, and direction of the University advances the holistic formation of every Patriot. Anchored in PWU's proud century-old legacy, we continue to champion the values that shaped generations of Filipinos: dignity, service, resilience, and faith.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and partners whose dedication strengthens the pillars of our beloved institution. Your work echoes far beyond the classroom; it uplifts families, transforms communities, and contributes to the nation's future. Most especially, I honor our students. Your determination and achievements bring light to our campus and inspire every step we take as we build a future worthy of you.

As we move forward, we carry with us a collective vision: a vibrant, inclusive, and future-ready University where every learner is encouraged to dream boldly, lead with purpose, and serve with an unwavering commitment to the Filipino people. Together, we shall continue shaping generations who will love this country deeply—and help build the just, compassionate, and progressive nation our people deserve.



Mrs. Victorina Amalingan-Sales

Message from the University President

As we look back on another year of transformative growth, the Philippine Women's University proudly celebrates its enduring legacy of empowering learners and shaping communities. We have continued to uphold our mission of delivering quality education while fostering innovation, inclusivity, and collaboration across disciplines.

As the 10th President of PWU, it is both an honor and a responsibility to uphold a century-long tradition of academic excellence, cultural pride, and service to the nation. At PWU, we are committed to providing an education that empowers individuals to reach their fullest potential and contribute meaningfully to society.

This report encapsulates the University's collective achievements in advancing academic excellence, expanding global linkages, and nurturing a culture of service. Together with our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners, we remain steadfast in our commitment to educating women and men who will lead with purpose and compassion in an ever-changing world.

Whether you are a student, a parent, an alumnus, or a valued partner, you are a vital part of our continuing story. Let us work together to shape a future that reflects the core values of excellence, integrity, faith, family, and service that have long defined the PWU identity.

Thank you, Patriots.

Warm regards,

Marco Alfredo M. Benitez



PWU AT A GLANCE

The Philippine Women's University or PWU is a non-stock, non-profit, non-sectarian educational institution duly existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines. The history of the university began in 1919, when educator and civic rights leader Francisca Tirona Benitez, along with six other women, Clara Aragon, Concepcion Aragon, Paz Marquez Benitez, Carolina Ocampo Palma, Mercedes Rivera, and Socorro Marquez Zaballero, founded the Philippine Women's College, with Paz serving as its first president. It was a time when women's rights and empowerment began to take hold in the national consciousness in the wake of the success of women's suffrage rights in other countries, especially in the United States. Thus, the college aimed to prepare women for life service and leadership.

The college first offered primary and secondary education and later expanded to include programs in education, commerce, and philosophy. It earned the distinction of being the first private educational institution to establish a student council in 1922. In 1932, it was awarded government recognition as a University, the first university for women in Asia founded by Asians. PWU's core values are upheld through a curriculum focused on holistic character formation, the preservation of cultural and national heritage, family solidarity, ethical professionalism, and service to the country.

Today, the University celebrates 107 years of service to the nation, now catering to both women and men, while embracing inclusion and cultural diversity.

VISION-MISSION

Vision

A leading University recognized for its excellence in teaching and research, delivery of transformative, inclusive, and affordable education

Mission

PWU is a leading educational institution in the Philippines, committed to improving lives through transformative and inclusive education that treasures excellence, spirituality, family values, heritage, community service, and citizenship.

CORE VALUES

- Academic Excellence: Continuous pursuit of quality, innovation, relevance and job demand practicality, delivery of effective and functional education for the individual and community
- Personal Integrity: Commitment to pursue probity by upholding respect, trust, and decency
- Diversity: Openness to multicultural learning, growth and development opportunities
- Service: Delivery of excellent service while caring for all stakeholders, the community, and country
- Commitment: Engagement, responsibility, and accountability in all undertakings

FOUR-FOLD OBJECTIVES

- Holistic development of personality & moral character
- Preparation for a vocation, career and profession
- Training for home and family life
- Training for community participation and leadership

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INTRODUCTION

This Community Report presents the University's continued commitment to excellence across its academic, institutional, and community endeavors. It reflects the institution's sustained efforts to uphold high standards while responding to the evolving needs of its stakeholders. Grounded in the University's mission and values, the report aims to serve as an annual account of how quality remains central to its operations and engagement with the community.

Moreover, it discusses the University's performance across three key aspects: Quality of Education, Quality of Services, and Quality of People and Culture. The Quality of Education highlights developments in curriculum, teaching and learning practices, research, and academic outcomes. Meanwhile, the Quality of Services focuses on the systems, facilities, and support mechanisms that ensure efficiency, accessibility, and responsiveness within the institution.

Complementing these areas is the emphasis on the Quality of People and Culture, which underscores the role of faculty members, staff, administrators, and students in sustaining a values-driven academic community. This aspect highlights professional growth, collaboration, inclusivity, and shared responsibility as essential to institutional excellence. Together, these three dimensions present a holistic view of the University's progress and its continued pursuit of quality in all areas of university life.

While the Community Report provides an in-depth account of the University's performance for AY 2024-2025, it is not an exhaustive record of every initiative across all units. Instead, it captures key highlights that reflect the University's mission to deliver holistic, quality education. Ultimately, the report is intended to provide a comprehensive picture of the institution's collective achievements during this period.

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ACCREDITATIONS

University-wide accreditations and recognitions

The Philippine Women's University (PWU) continues to uphold its long-standing tradition of academic excellence through sustained compliance with national and international quality standards. The university proudly maintains its Deregulated Status as granted by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), a distinction that remains valid for three years until November 2027. This recognition reflects PWU's strong record of quality education, responsible management, and effective governance, along with its commitment to meeting CHED's rigorous requirements for institutional performance and accountability.

PWU's commitment to quality assurance is further demonstrated through its active engagement with the country's leading accrediting agencies, including the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) and the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA). These accreditations serve as testaments to the University's robust academic programs, high-caliber faculty, effective student services, and culture of research and innovation. The continuous pursuit of accreditation underscores PWU's dedication to institutional excellence and to fostering globally competitive graduates.



Deregulated Status



PAASCU and PACUCOA

Through regular quality audits, internal assessments, and institutional evaluations, the University ensures that all academic and administrative units consistently meet established standards of educational delivery. These ongoing evaluations not only promote accountability and transparency but also strengthen the University's capacity for innovation, continuous improvement, and sustainable development.

Moreover, PWU's steadfast commitment to maintaining quality mechanisms reaffirms its mission to provide transformative education grounded in values, leadership, and service, eventually preparing learners to become responsible global citizens who embody the ideals of excellence and integrity.

Accreditations Received by Schools and Colleges / Program- or Course-Level Accreditations

Each academic unit within the University continues to achieve remarkable milestones in program-level accreditation. Several schools and programs across PWU earned commendable ratings from respected accrediting bodies, reaffirming the University's reputation as a trusted institution committed to academic rigor, excellence, and quality assurance.

These accomplishments underscore PWU's steadfast commitment to providing transformative learning experiences across diverse disciplines, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared to meet professional and ethical standards both locally and globally.

At the basic education level, the Jose Abad Santos Memorial School (JASMS) continues to uphold its legacy of excellence, earning multiple accreditations from PAASCU. In 2025, JASMS Manila achieved Level III Re-Accredited Status for both its Kindergarten and Basic Education Departments, valid until February 2030, while its Senior High School attained Level I Accreditation, effective until February 2028. Likewise, JASMS Quezon City secured Level II Re-Accreditation for its Kindergarten and Basic Education programs (valid until 2030) and maintained Level I Accreditation for its Senior High School until May 2028. These milestones reaffirm JASMS's enduring commitment to holistic, child-centered education.

| PROGRAM | ACCREDITING BODY | LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION | YEAR AWARDED | VALIDITY | EXPIRATION |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| JASMS Kindergarten-Manila | PAASCU | Level III: Re-Accredited | 2025 | 5 years | February 2030 |
| JASMS BED-Manila | PAASCU | Level III: Re-Accredited | 2025 | 5 years | February 2030 |
| JASMS Senior High-Manila | PAASCU | Level I: Accredited | 2025 | 3 years | February 2028 |
| JASMS Kindergarten-Quezon City | PAASCU | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2025 | 5 years | February 2030 |
| JASMS BED-Quezon City | PAASCU | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2025 | 5 years | February 2030 |
| JASMS Senior High-Quezon City | PAASCU | Level I: Accredited | 2025 | 3 years | May 2028 |

PWU Accreditation Timeline (Basic Education)

At the tertiary level, several specialized programs continue to undergo periodic review and reassessment, strengthening PWU's position as a pioneer in inclusive higher education. Programs such as Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Secondary Education, Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management, Food Science and Technology, and Business Administration (major in Marketing and Entrepreneurial Management) are distinguished with Level IV Accreditation—the highest recognition conferred by PACUCOA—valid until 2027–2028.

| PROGRAM | ACCREDITING BODY | LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION | YEAR AWARDED | VALIDITY | EXPIRATION |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| Bachelor of Elementary Education | PACUCOA | Level IV: Accredited | 2023 | 5 years | June 2028 |
| Bachelor of Secondary Education | PACUCOA | Level IV: Accredited | 2023 | 5 years | June 2028 |
| Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management | PACUCOA | Level IV: Accredited | 2022 | 5 years | May 2027 |
| Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology | PACUCOA | Level IV: Accredited | 2022 | 5 years | May 2027 |
| Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Marketing Management | PACUCOA | Level IV: Re-Accredited | 2022 | 5 years | May 2027 |
| Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Entrepreneurship | PACUCOA | Level IV: Accredited | 2022 | 5 years | May 2027 |
| Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics | PACUCOA | Level III: Re-Accredited | 2022 | 5 years | May 2027 |

PWU Accreditation Timeline (Undergraduate Programs)

| PROGRAM | ACCREDITING BODY | LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION | YEAR AWARDED | VALIDITY | EXPIRATION |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| Bachelor of Fine Arts and Design major in Industrial Design | PAASCU | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | December 2029 |
| Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management | PAASCU | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | December 2029 |
| Bachelor of Music | PAASCU | Level I: Accredited | 2024 | 3 years | December 2027 |
| Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Service | PAASCU | Level I: Accredited | 2024 | 3 years | December 2027 |
| Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science | PAASCU | Candidate Status | 2017 | 2 years | September 2019 |

PWU Accreditation Timeline (Undergraduate Programs)

At the graduate studies level, PWU’s postgraduate and doctoral programs continue to uphold the same high standards of excellence. The School of Education, Conrado Benitez Institute of Business Education (CBIBE), and School of Nutrition and Hospitality Management all achieved Level II Re-Accreditation from PACUCOA in 2024, valid until November 2029. This recognition includes flagship programs such as the Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Management, Doctor in Business Administration, and Doctor in Hospitality Management, which collectively demonstrates PWU’s leadership in advanced professional and academic formation.

These accreditations collectively affirm the University’s culture of continuous improvement and its enduring dedication to delivering quality, transformative education that meets the evolving needs of learners, industries, and communities.

| PROGRAM | ACCREDITING BODY | LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION | YEAR AWARDED | VALIDITY | EXPIRATION |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Master of Arts in Education major in Early Childhood Education | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Management | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Management | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Master in Business Administration | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Master in Public Administration | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Doctor in Business Administration | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Master of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Doctor in Hospitality Management | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Master of Science in Food Science | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |
| Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition | PACUCOA | Level II: Re-Accredited | 2024 | 5 years | November 2029 |

PWU Accreditation Timeline (Graduate Programs)

INSTITUTIONAL

| INSTITUTION | ACCREDITING BODY | LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION | YEAR AWARDED | VALIDITY | EXPIRATION |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Philippine Women’s University | CHED | Deregulated | 2024 | 3 years | November 2027 |

FACULTY AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The institution demonstrates unwavering excellence in various Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) licensure examinations, underscoring the university's commitment to academic excellence, values-driven education, and holistic student development. Faculty members likewise uphold this standard of distinction through research productivity, community engagement, and active participation in professional organizations. These collective achievements reflect a dynamic learning environment where both students and educators are empowered to excel and contribute meaningfully to their fields and to society.

| 2024 | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| PROGRAM | LICENSURE EXAM | PASSING RATE |
| Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEEd) | Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) | 100% |
| Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSEd) | Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) | 90.91% |
| Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology | Medical Technologist Licensure Examination (MTLE) | 100% |
| Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics | Nutritionist-Dietitian Licensure Examination (NDLE) | 100% |
| Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy | Pharmacist Licensure Examination (PhLE) | 100% |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Philippine Nurses Licensure Examination (PNLE) | 77.78% in May and 57.14% in November |
| Bachelor of Arts (AB) major in Psychology (ABPY) | Board Licensure Examination for Psychologists and Psychometricians (BLEPP) | 71.43% |

| 2025 | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| PROGRAM | LICENSURE EXAM | PASSING RATE |
| Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEEEd) | Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) | 50% |
| Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSEd) | Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) | 62.50% |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Philippine Nurses Licensure Examination (PNLE) | 84% |
| Bachelor of Science in Social Work | Social Worker Licensure Examination (SWLE) | 90% |
| Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology | Medical Technologist Licensure Examination (MTLE) | 60% in March and 75% in August |
| Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy | Pharmacist Licensure Examination (PhLE) | 33% |
| Bachelor of Science in Accountancy | Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination (CPALE) | 50% |
| Bachelor of Arts (AB) major in Psychology (ABPY) | Board Licensure Examination for Psychologists and Psychometricians (BLEPP) | 77.77% |
| Master of Arts in Guidance Counseling | Guidance Counselor Licensure Examination (GCLE) | 100% |

Licensure Examination 2024 and Licensure Examination 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!
PHILIPPINE NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION PASSERS
MAY 2025

2nd Place
8th Place

DORISSE ANN F. LAYGO
with a rating of **89.80%**

DANICA DANIELLE G. BERGANTIN
with a rating of **88.40%**

100% Passing Rate

Ignite the Passion Within U!

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Philippine Nurses Licensure Examination Topnotchers

PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

2024

STUDENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY

*"Patriots: Igniting Hope, Nurturing Leadership,
Transforming Communities"*

October 16, 2024 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.N.
Wednesday | PWU Conrado Benitez Hall

2024 Student Recognition Ceremony

The academic year ended with pride as the PWU School of Nursing secured 2nd and 8th places in the May 2025 PNLE, highlighting its continued excellence in nursing education.

Moreover, to honor students' hard work, the 2024 Student Recognition Ceremony took place at Conrado Benitez Hall last October 16, 2024, celebrating PWU students for their exceptional achievements in academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Number of Latin honors and academic distinctions awarded

Over the past decade, PWU has produced approximately 7,200 graduates, with around 2% (178 students) earning academic honors or distinctions.

Excellence in the classroom continues to be recognized and celebrated at PWU. In the past academic year, the University awarded Latin Honors—Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude—to a significant number of graduating students across various disciplines. These honors reflect the students' diligence, integrity, and commitment to academic excellence, which are values deeply rooted in PWU's core principles.

| BATCH | GRADUATES | LATIN HONORS | | | | TOTAL |
|-------|-----------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | | SUMMA | MAGNA | CUM LAUDE | HONORABLE MENTION | |
| 2025 | 961 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 23 |
| 2024 | 1,228 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 25 |

Graduates with Latin Honors

In addition, numerous students received awards for leadership, service, and research contributions, reflecting the University's holistic approach to education that emphasizes both intellect and character.



2025 (102nd Commencement Ceremony)



2024 (101st Commencement Ceremony)

PWU continues to uphold academic excellence through innovative learning, strong industry partnerships, and programs that prepare students for an ever-evolving global landscape. Guided by its mission to nurture both intellect and character, the institution strengthens its curriculum, teaching practices, and research initiatives to ensure quality education that is relevant, inclusive, and transformative.

Launch of new programs aligned with industry trends

To stay at the forefront of education and respond to evolving workforce demands, PWU continues to develop and launch programs that align with current industry trends. These initiatives aim to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience necessary to thrive in a rapidly

changing professional landscape, ensuring that graduates are prepared to contribute meaningfully to their chosen fields.

Part of this measure, on January 16, 2025, PWU President Marco Alfredo Benitez met with TESDA Director General Secretary Jose Francisco “Kiko” Benitez to explore collaboration opportunities aimed at strengthening technical-vocational education and training (TVET) programs.

PWU expressed its intent to partner with TESDA in developing competency standards for its current offerings and to become an accredited assessment center and have its faculty certified as TESDA-accredited assessors. This partnership is set to enhance the quality and relevance of TVET programs, preparing skilled professionals for the healthcare sector and related industries.



PWU Academic Leaders Meet with TESDA Officials

With the institution’s commitment to advancing relevant and industry-aligned education, the institution continues to develop programs that address evolving workforce and professional demands. One such initiative is the Pharmacy Services NC III Enhancement and Assessment Program, led by the School of Pharmacy in partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

This marks a significant advancement in the professionalization and quality assurance of the country’s pharmacy support workforce. This program provides a structured platform for assessment, certification, and refresher training for aspiring pharmacy assistants.

Beyond providing a venue for certification, the center delivers enhancement programs and national assessments designed to strengthen both theoretical knowledge and practical expertise. These sessions allow candidates to refine their competencies and prepare effectively for assessment, particularly those who have gained experience through non-formal or on-the-job learning.

Moreover, the launch of the Pharmacy Services NC III Assessment Center represents PWU’s enduring commitment to inclusive and responsive education, especially within the allied health sciences. It demonstrates the University’s proactive role in supporting national initiatives that promote professional certification, continuous skills development, and lifelong learning among Filipino workers.

Through its alignment with TESDA's national qualifications framework, PWU continues to reaffirm its dedication to developing competent and globally competitive healthcare professionals, graduates who are not only industry-ready but also deeply grounded in service, ethics, and compassion for their communities.



TESDA Pharmacy NCIII 1st batch of competent candidates



TESDA Pharmacy NCIII - actual assessment



The new PWU Pharmacy Lab

Meanwhile, in pursuit of advancing innovative and progressive education in the Philippines, the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), conducted a joint school visit to the Philippine Women’s University–Jose Abad Santos Memorial School (PWU–JASMS) in Quezon City in February 2025. Recognized as one of the country’s pioneering institutions in progressive education, JASMS served as a model for integrating creativity, inquiry, and child-centered learning in basic education.

The delegation was led by EDCOM 2 Executive Director Dr. Karol Mark Yee, together with DepEd Secretary Sonny M. Angara, TESDA Director General and former PWU President Hon. Francisco “Kiko” Benitez, PWU President Marco Alfredo Benitez, and EDCOM 2 Co-Chair Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian. Also in attendance were officials from DepEd, EDCOM 2, and JASMS.

The visit formed part of EDCOM 2’s continuing efforts to explore innovative teaching models that enhance curriculum design, classroom instruction, and student assessment. Senator Gatchalian commended JASMS for its enduring commitment to progressive education, noting that as students evolve, so too must the ways they learn and the ways they are taught.

JASMS administrators, led by Principal Diana Cynthia Gutierrez and Executive Director, Mrs. Remedios Cruz, shared how the school’s child-centered and inquiry-based philosophy promotes experiential and research-driven learning. Lessons are designed to respond to each learner’s interests and developmental needs, encouraging creativity, independence, and critical thinking.

The curriculum also emphasizes real-world learning through interdisciplinary projects that integrate subjects such as Philosophy, Ethics, and Logic as early as junior high school. Robotics and Computer Science are likewise introduced to prepare students for careers in science, technology, and innovation.

Secretary Angara lauded JASMS for setting a benchmark for educational innovation, describing the school’s adaptive and student-



JASMS students with distinguished government officials



JASMS students with distinguished government officials



JASMS students with TESDA Director General Kiko Benitez

centered model as a powerful example of how progressive education can nurture lifelong learners who are prepared to thrive in a changing world.

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PORTFOLIOS

The Philippine Women's University continues to advance its mission of fostering a culture of inquiry, innovation, and creativity. Through research and creative endeavors, PWU remains a dynamic contributor to the generation of knowledge that addresses social, cultural, and technological challenges both locally and globally

Faculty and Student Publications in Local and International Journals

PWU faculty and students uphold a strong culture of research excellence, publishing their work in respected local and international journals. Their studies span a wide range of disciplines, including education, health sciences, business, design, and the social sciences, showcasing the university's diverse academic expertise.

These publications not only strengthen the visibility of PWU's scholarly community but also demonstrate its meaningful contribution to evidence-based practice and policy development. Together, these achievements reflect the university's commitment to research that is relevant, rigorous, and socially responsible.



Research Colloquium

Student-led Research Contributions

Student researchers continue to enrich PWU's research landscape through projects that apply theory to practice and respond to contemporary social and professional challenges. Guided by dedicated faculty mentors, students across various colleges presented their research in SMEC, national forums, and collaborative university initiatives.

These student-led studies reflect the University's belief that research is not only an academic pursuit but also a vital tool for nation-building and community empowerment. PWU remains steadfast in developing future researchers who embody both intellectual curiosity and social commitment.

| RESEARCH | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| DATE | NAME | SCHOOL | DESCRIPTION | RESEARCH |
| November 22, 2024 | Kenan Agapito Torres, RPh, LPT, MSc | School of Pharmacy | Research presenter at 30th Congress of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) in Seoul, South Korea | Empowering Government Hospital Pharmacies: Addressing Philippine Anti-Red Tape Act Compliance and Barriers for Intervention |
| November 22, 2024 | Arielle Grace A. Perez, MSc | School of Pharmacy | 1st Place at the 4th Patient Safety Congress | An Evaluation of Antibiotic Consumption Before and After Implementation of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program in a Level Two Private Hospital in Calamba City, Laguna, Philippines under the Quality Improvement Category |
| November 22, 2024 | King Joshua Erjas, MSc | School of Pharmacy | Research presenter at 30th Congress of the Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA) in Seoul, South Korea | The State of Vaccine Booster: Its Implication to Future Pandemic Response |
| December 2, 2024 | Maria Teresa T. Basilides, RPh, MSc | School of Pharmacy | 1st Place in the Oral Research Paper Presentation (Professional Category) At 7th Multidisciplinary Research Forum | Community Pharmacists' Involvement in Health Promotion for Universal Health Care-Related Initiatives: Knowledge, Practices, and Barriers |
| December 2, 2024 | Timothy Jay L. Bengala, RPh, MSc | School of Pharmacy | 3rd Place in the Oral Research Paper Presentation (Professional Category) and 2nd Place in the 3-Minute Pitch Competition At 7th Multidisciplinary Research Forum | Quantification of Quercetin and Detection of Drug-Herb Interactions of Lagundi (<i>Vitex negundo</i> L.) Syrup Using Human Serum Albumin-Weak Affinity Chromatography (HSA-WAC) |
| November 7, 2024 | Dawn Fatima S. Cuevas, RND, MSc | School of Nutrition Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition (MSCN) | 6th Place for oral research presentation at the 24th Annual Congress of the Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia (PENSA) 2024, held at the Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Association of Muscle Mass and Muscle Strength with the Physical Activity and Dietary Intake of Healthy Filipino Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study |
| November 28, 2024 | Jeanne Carla Bruce, RND, MSc | School of Nutrition Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition (MSCN) | 2nd place in the Oral Research Presentation at the 16th Annual Convention of the Philippine Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (PhilSPEN) 2024, held at Novotel Manila, Araneta City | Relationship of Waist to Height Ratio (WHtR), Visceral Fat Rating (VFR), Nutrition Intake, and Blood Pressure of Overweight and Obese Filipino Healthcare Workers |

Respective School Achievements

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

One of the significant activities under the PWU–JASMS international collaboration is its partnership with Den-en Chofu Gakuen (DCG) in Japan, established in 2021. The initiative began as a cultural exchange program that gradually developed from letter-writing activities into virtual dialogues and, eventually, in-person engagements. Each year, JASMS students travel to Japan every May to observe DCG’s school practices and educational culture. In turn, DCG students visit Manila around August to experience the dynamic and progressive learning environment of JASMS.



DCG and JASMS

This continuing exchange strengthens intercultural understanding and mutual respect while nurturing global competence among students. It stands as a testament to both institutions’ shared commitment to building meaningful cross-cultural relationships and promoting global citizenship through education.

In late May 2024, delegates from York University joined the week-long PWU Performing Arts Workshop. During their second day, they explored Philippine folk dance and culture, gaining a deeper appreciation of the country’s rich traditions. The following day, the delegates delved into the musical instruments used in folk dance with Dean Earl Jimenez from the PWU School of Music. These experiences showcased PWU’s dedication to cultural education and its commitment to fostering meaningful cross-cultural collaboration.



Philippine Folk Dance and Culture



Hands-on Session

Delegates from York University joined PWU–SFAD students in a printmaking activity at the PWU School of Fine Arts and Design, where they explored the art of printmaking using indigenous leaves under the guidance of Mervy Pueblo-Farol and Noell El Farol. The hands-on session provided participants an opportunity to creatively engage with traditional materials while experiencing the University’s dynamic and vibrant artistic community.

With one of its missions being that of producing globally competent and industry-ready graduates, PWU continues to strengthen its network of industry partnerships that bridge academic learning with real-world experience.

These collaborations ensure that PWU students gain practical exposure, professional mentorship, and opportunities for career advancement—preparing them to become ethical, skilled, and adaptable professionals in their respective fields.

Moreover, the University expands its reach through enduring relationships with local and international institutions that share its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and nation-building.

Acknowledging the vital link between education and the health industry, the Philippine Women’s University (PWU) held discussions with the Unilab Education (UniED) on September 6, 2024, to explore an academic partnership. The collaboration seeks to develop joint programs, research initiatives, and knowledge-sharing opportunities that integrate academic learning with practical industry experience. Through this partnership, PWU and UniED aim to equip students and faculty with the skills and insights needed to address real-world health challenges while advancing evidence-based practices and innovation in the sector. This initiative reflects PWU’s continuing commitment to societal impact, industry engagement, and academic excellence.



PWU and Unilab Education Forge Strategic Alliance to Advance Allied Health Education



Local and international partner organizations

PWU maintains a growing roster of partner organizations across diverse sectors to ensure that its students, faculty, and researchers engage in real-world collaborations that enrich classroom learning and strengthen professional readiness. Among its notable partners are the Department of Justice – Parole and Probation Administration (DOJ-PPA), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Bitskwela, SeeMeSOL, and Huawei.

The partnership with DOJ-PPA is aimed at advancing the continuing education and professional development of the agency's personnel. Through this collaboration, PWU offers degree programs that align with the nature of DOJ-PPA's work, including BS and MS in Social Work, MA in Social Development, and PhD in Social Development. These programs are delivered through hybrid Saturday classes to accommodate working professionals. In addition, the University provides comprehensive support through academic evaluation services and Board Examination preparation for qualified participants.



MOA with DOJ-PPA

Furthermore, the collaboration encompasses training and seminar programs tailored to the agency's capacity-building priorities, as well as an internship program for PWU students. This initiative not only enhances the competencies of DOJ-PPA employees but also provides students with valuable practical experience and mentorship opportunities within a professional government setting.

In a groundbreaking move to advance technology-driven education, the Philippine Women's University formalized its partnership with Huawei Technologies Philippines, Inc. through a Memorandum of Agreement signed on May 21, 2025, and officially launched the Huawei ICT Academy on June 4, 2025.

As an accredited Huawei ICT Academy, PWU enhances its BSIT and MSIT programs with globally recognized curricula in Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Cloud Computing, and other emerging digital fields. The initiative provides students with hands-on training using Huawei technologies, free ICT certification opportunities, and participation in international competitions. Faculty members likewise receive expert-led training to ensure that teaching remains aligned with global industry standards.



PWU x Huawei MOA signing

This initiative demonstrates PWU's ongoing effort to bridge academic learning with industry practice. By equipping its students with globally recognized ICT skills, the University strengthens its role in shaping a digitally capable workforce and advancing the Philippines' broader digital transformation agenda.

Strengthening its commitment to global education, the Philippine Women’s University (PWU) signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Full Phils on November 20, 2024. Full Phils is an organization that empowers Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Hong Kong by providing scholarships to help them achieve their educational goals. The first batch of Full Phils scholars began their studies at PWU in November 2024, marking the start of a promising partnership that expands educational opportunities for Filipinos abroad.



MOA with Full Phils

International linkages—ranging from academic exchanges to research collaborations—also provide opportunities for global exposure and intercultural learning. These partnerships underscore the University’s role in developing globally aware graduates with a deep sense of social responsibility.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

In pursuit of its mission to provide accessible and inclusive education, the Philippine Women’s University continues to expand its scholarship and financial aid programs to support deserving students across all disciplines.

PWU ensures that financial constraints do not hinder the pursuit of academic excellence. The University remains steadfast in empowering students through scholarships, grants, and financial assistance programs made possible through institutional initiatives and partnerships with government agencies, private benefactors, and alumni donors.

Types of Scholarships Offered

PWU offers a wide range of scholarship programs designed to cater to diverse student profiles and achievements. These include:

- Academic Scholarship Discounts
- Honor Discounts
- Conrado Benitez Athletic Scholarship
- Student Assistantship

Each scholarship program is carefully designed to cultivate academic excellence, nurture personal growth, and encourage social responsibility among scholars.



Scholarship



Scholarship Offerings

Total Number of Awards and Financial Aid Granted

Over the past four academic years, the number of scholarship recipients at PWU has demonstrated an overall upward trend, culminating in record-high numbers during the 2024–2025 academic year. The significant growth in both academic and athletic scholarships underscores the university’s strategic commitment to recognizing and supporting student excellence in both scholastic and sporting endeavors.

Total Scholarship Recipients by Academic Year 2024-2025

| ACADEMIC YEAR | TOTAL RECIPIENTS |
|---------------|------------------|
| 2021–2022 | 1,084 |
| 2022–2023 | 1,010 |
| 2023–2024 | 1,166 |
| 2024–2025 | 1,276 |

Top Scholarship Categories (AY. 2024–2025)

| SCHOLARSHIP NAME | TOTAL RECIPIENTS |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Academic Scholars | 402 |
| Dean Conrado Benitez Athletic | 312 |
| We Rise As One Scholarship | 89 |
| Underwood Scholarship | 95 |
| Alumni | 101 |

The steady increase in key scholarships and targeted program support demonstrates our continuous effort to help future Patriots achieve their degree aspirations. This commitment emphasizes PWU's core dedication to accessible, quality education and fostering student success, fully realizing our mission and vision.

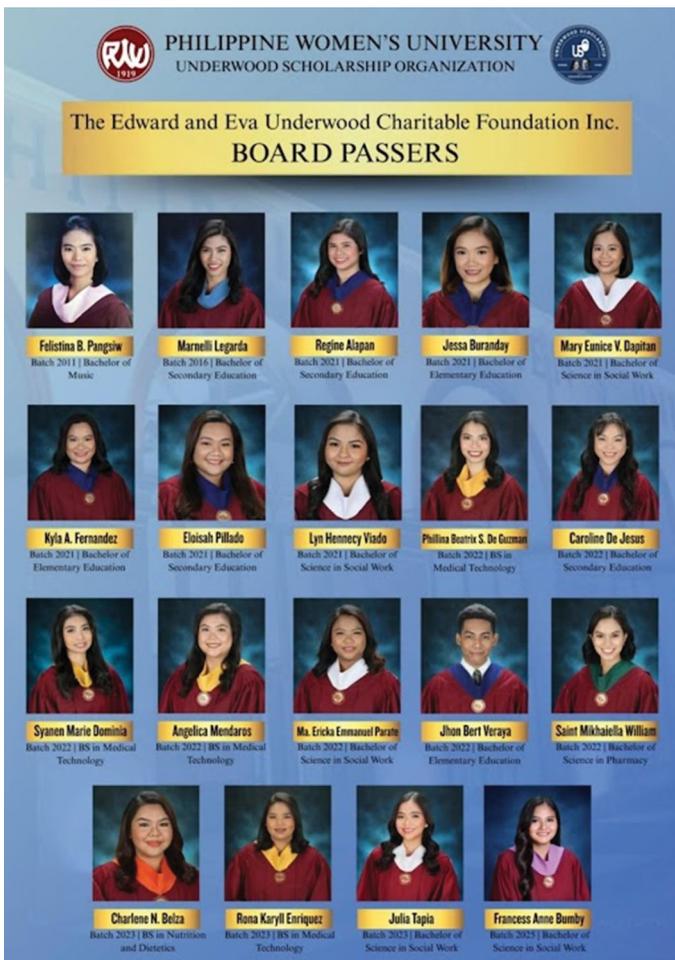
Notable Scholar Success Stories

PWU proudly celebrates the achievements of its scholars whose perseverance and passion reflect the University's ideals of leadership, excellence, and service.

Many PWU scholars have distinguished themselves not only in academics but also in student leadership, research, community service, and creative endeavors. Their successes stand as a testament to the transformative power of education and the University's continued support for its learners.

One remarkable example is a PWU student who, through a need-based scholarship, completed her Nursing degree and now serves as a frontliner in a major hospital, giving back to the community that helped her reach her goals.

These stories remind us that education is both a right and a responsibility that empowers individuals to create positive change and contribute meaningfully to society.



Board Passers



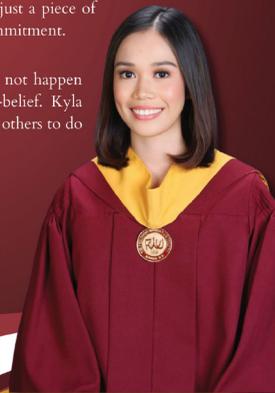
KYLA RAIN SANTOS HONORABLE MENTION

When the We Rise As One scholarship became available, Kyla seized the opportunity. She applied immediately, hoping it would help her realize her dream of becoming a nurse. She gave it her all—filling out forms, writing essays, and doing anything she could to get chosen. And when the results came in, Kyla decided to pursue a degree in Bachelor of Science in Nursing year 2021.

That moment altered everything. Kyla worked even harder after realizing she had been given an opportunity. She balanced lengthy hours in the hospital duties with additional tasks from the scholarship program. It wasn't easy, but she remained focused and kept moving forward.

Kyla graduated with Honorable Mention and is now a Registered Nurse. The scholarship did more than simply cover her tuition; it also provided her with a support system. She met mentors and fellow researchers who encouraged her when things got rough. The program taught her discipline, service, and the importance of community. Kyla's road was not easy, but she did not give up. She demonstrated that with hard effort and dedication, you can accomplish your goals. Her graduation is more than just a piece of diploma; it is evidence of her power, fortitude, and commitment.

Her experience serves as a reminder that success does not happen overnight. It requires patience, persistence, and self-belief. Kyla didn't just ascend; she shone. And now she encourages others to do the same.



Congratulations



GIENNYVIEVE MARIE MAMA CUM LAUDE

Not everyone can manage college gracefully, especially when life throws unexpected responsibilities — but Giennyvieve did. From the moment she began her journey as a We Rise As One scholar, she showed quiet strength and genuine leadership. In her path of being a student leader, she did not seek attention; but earned it by hard work, perseverance, and a strong sense of purpose.

Her college experience was not easy. There were long days, strict deadlines, and numerous duties. But she didn't give up. She earned a degree in Psychology and is thrilled to be a We Rise As One scholar.

Giennyvieve became a student leader while studying. She became the scholarship group's Secretary in 2023 and President the following year. At the same time, she was elected as President of the Psychology Society. It was a lot to handle, yet she made it happen.

Her days in college were filled with responsibilities in studying and leadership. Nonetheless, she found a way to balance everything. She didn't grumble; she simply kept going. Her dedication was evident in all she accomplished, and when graduation came, she went across the stage with pride.

Joining We Rise As One provided her with more than just a scholarship assistance. It provided her with an environment in which she could develop, lead, and believe in herself. She met people who encouraged her to do better and reminded her that she wasn't alone. She won more than just a diploma; she earned respect and the ability to inspire others.

Now she's prepared for whatever happens next. She's ready for whatever comes next now. She will approach it with the same composed strength that has brought her thus far, based on her college background.



Congratulations

Testimonial

Jo Anne Delos Reyes

We, your Underwood Family, proudly congratulate, Ms. Jo Anne P. Delos Reyes for passing the Psychometrician Licensure Examination

Your hard work, perseverance, and faith have truly paid off. This marks the beginning of your journey toward becoming a licensed psychometrician, someone who will help guide others, nurture mental wellness, and bring hope to many lives.

Your achievement is a reminder that every effort, no matter how small, leads to success when done with heart and purpose. We are deeply proud of you, Ms. Jo Anne, and we look forward to seeing how your dedication will continue to inspire others.

Congratulations!

With pride and warmest wishes,
The Underwood Scholarship Organization

Underwood Testimonial

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER (PWU CDCEC)

Established in 1978, the Philippine Women’s University Career Development and Continuing Education Center (PWU CDCEC) continues to uphold its founding vision of providing inclusive and community-responsive education.

The year 2025 marks a period of revitalization and strengthened direction for the Philippine Women’s University Career Development and Continuing Education Center (PWU CDCEC). Reaffirming its dual mandate of program administration and community partnership management, CDCEC advanced its mission of promoting inclusive, skills-based, and lifelong learning. Major milestones include the successful conduct of the First PWU CDCEC Summit, which unified all branches toward excellence and innovation and the launch of key initiatives such as the University Online System (ERP – Quick Campus) implementation, expanding access to digital and professional development opportunities.

Overall, 2025 demonstrated CDCEC’s renewed commitment to innovation, collaboration, and sustainability as it continues to uphold PWU’s vision of transformative education and expanded community reach.

First PWU CDCEC Summit: Enhancing CDCEC Through Excellence, Innovation, and Lifelong Learning

The Philippine Women’s University-Taft proudly hosted the First PWU CDCEC Summit last April 29–30, 2025, a milestone event that brought together administrators and employees from all four PWU CDCEC branches, alongside in-house executives and employees from the Taft campus.

With the theme “Enhancing CDCEC Through Excellence, Innovation, and Lifelong Learning,” the two-day summit featured keynote sessions, strategic workshops, insightful lectures, and cultural performances, all aimed at advancing community-based education in the Philippines.

The summit was filled with inspiring conversations and meaningful engagements centered on empowering communities through innovation, education, and collaboration. The event also served as a platform to strengthen partnerships among PWU CDCEC branches, fostering unity and shared purpose toward driving national impact.



ERP Implementation Underway Across All PWU CDCEC Branches

Preparations for the University Online System (UOS - Quick Campus) implementation across all PWU CDCEC branches officially commenced this year. The first series of face-to-face training sessions was successfully conducted in CDCEC Calamba, Sta. Cruz, Tarlac, and Bataan.

The initial phase of implementation covers the following core modules:

- Admissions
- Registrar
- Accounting
- Faculty Module

This initiative marks a significant step toward enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and seamless data management across all CDCEC campuses. Led by the PWU CDCEC Taft Team and the PWU ICT Department, in collaboration with technology partner Data Mobility, these sessions introduced branch personnel to the system's workflow, functions, and integration features to ensure a smooth transition.



CDCEC

To further support the rollout, online technical assistance remains ongoing to address user concerns and ensure continuous improvement in system utilization across all campuses.

In parallel with these efforts, the CDCEC branches are in the process of adopting the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System, designed to streamline operations from admissions to enrollment, similar to the system currently used at PWU Taft. Prior demonstrations showcased the ERP's capabilities, and branches are set to conduct parallel testing in November 2025 in preparation for the upcoming enrollment period.

Career Development and Continuing Education Center (CDCEC) Website

In January 2025, CDCEC in partnership with the ICT Department, created the CDCEC pages within the official PWU website (pwu.edu.ph). These pages highlight the four PWU CDCEC branches: Bataan, Calamba (Laguna), Sta. Cruz (Laguna), and Tarlac.

Each page provides a brief overview of the respective campus, including its course offerings and distinct features. This development aims to formally introduce the CDCEC branches and strengthen their visibility for ongoing partnerships and collaborations.

This initiative also enhances PWU's digital presence by offering accessible and updated information for prospective students and partners through a unified online platform.

Reorganization and Institutional Strengthening of PWU CDCEC Branches

Annual Audit and Compliance Review

Each PWU CDCEC branch undergoes a comprehensive Annual Audit that reviews management and academic performance to assess institutional practices, and examines student and faculty experiences to identify areas for improvement and provide continuous support.



CDCEC

National Exposure and Participation

CDCEC Tarlac: A Day of Sharing and Caring

On May 29, 2025, PWU CDCEC Tarlac, through its first-year students, successfully conducted "A Day of Sharing and Caring" in Barangay Bueno, Capas, Tarlac. This community outreach activity provided an avenue for students to embody compassion, volunteerism, and social responsibility, values deeply rooted in the PWU tradition. Through acts of service and meaningful interactions with the local residents, the students demonstrated their dedication to positively impacting the community while applying the principles of civic engagement and empathy nurtured by the University.



CDCEC Tarlac

Lastly, PWU CDCEC Bataan spearheaded the Train and Explore Para sa Trabaho (TET) Program, providing skills training for Out-of-School Youth (OSY) and unemployed individuals in collaboration with Iskolar ng Bataan and Peso Capitol Bataan, under the guidance of the Provincial Government of Bataan. The program offered training in Food and Beverage Services NC II and Housekeeping NC II, equipping participants with practical skills to enhance employability and create pathways to meaningful livelihood opportunities. This initiative reflects PWU CDCEC Bataan’s commitment to community development and workforce empowerment.



CDCEC Bataan

When it comes to academic excellence, the Bachelor of Elementary Education program at PWU CDCEC Calamba continued to demonstrate its distinction by maintaining a 100% passing rate for first-time takers of the Elementary Level Licensure Examination for Teachers (BLEPT) in both September 2024 and March 2025. This achievement reflects the program’s commitment to delivering high-quality education and preparing future educators for professional success.

PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER - CALAMBA
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS!
LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS (LET) PASSERS, SEPTEMBER 2024

BACHELOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - MAJOR IN CONTENT COURSES

- BERAY, PRECIOUS GRACE A., LPT
- BOTON, GINA S., LPT
- CARAAN, JEAN E., LPT
- CAROLINO, JESSICA B., LPT
- EQUIZ, KRISTINE NIKKOLE M., LPT
- GALANAQ, MAIKA S., LPT
- JAVIER, CHERIE ANN S., LPT
- SOLEDAD, CYBELLE T., LPT

BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION - MAJOR IN ENGLISH

- ANTHONY, CRISSEL R., LPT
- BUENAOBRA, MARY ANNE M., LPT
- CAPUA, JAMES CHRISTOPHER S., LPT
- SUMAGUE, CAMILLE B., LPT
- TEMPLONUEVO, JOAN N., LPT
- AREVALO, EDISON JR. A., LPT
BSED MAJOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

Ignite the Passion Within U!
100% passing rate for first-time takers in the Elementary level

CDCEC Calamba

ARTISTIC RESEARCH CENTER (ARC)

The Artistic Research Center (ARC) of the Philippine Women's University asserted its role as a catalyst for artistic research, interdisciplinary collaboration, and public engagement. Through its flagship initiative Project PANATAG, ARC advanced a practice-led approach to mapping contested geographies and coastal memory, positioning PWU within critical regional conversations on artistic research.

Through drawing, storytelling, and collective map-making, the project activated diverse ways of knowing that challenge dominant cartographic and geopolitical framings of the West Philippine Sea. These community workshops emphasized ethical facilitation, shared authorship, and embodied knowledge. This research culminates in the book *Subjective Atlas of the Philippines*, to be published in 2027.



Project Panatag

Project PANATAG activated ARC's potential as an integrated platform - engaging artists, students, and communities through participatory workshops across Luzon, Visayas, and NCR. These sessions surfaced lived experiences and marine precarity, culminating in ARC's presentation at the APARN 2025 Conference in Bangkok. The project also laid the groundwork for long-term publishing with Subjective Editions (Netherlands) and expanded ARC's network across Southeast Asia's artistic research landscape.

While each ARC unit—MARS, JCB Gallery, and Design Lab—maintained its own timelines and priorities, Project PANATAG demonstrated how shared initiatives can generate aligned research, public programming, and publishing. In 2026, ARC will build on this momentum to pursue more coherent, research-informed programming across its three core units.

The MARS Printmaking Center reactivated its university presence through workshops with PWU faculty and student-led collectives such as Malvar Ink. It also renewed national partnerships with the Association of Pinoyprintmakers, Gravity Art Space, Hanan Printmakers Initiative, and Fundacion Sansó—reestablishing printmaking as a peer-driven, creative practice within the university and beyond.



Print Day in May Print Party



Onsite Exhibition

JCB Gallery staged five exhibitions combining tributes, solo shows, and research-based work—including *Ang Kabuhi Sang Gaga*, *Kalob*, *Frame Truths*, *TANAW*, and the SFAD Thesis Show. These were accompanied by artist talks and roundtables that deepened public engagement and critical dialogue.

Design Lab focused on capacity-building by initiating TESDA certification processes and entering conversations with PWU Marketing, ASCEND, and JASMS for future training collaborations. These initiatives aim to reposition the Lab as a future hub for applied learning and service design.



JCB Gallery

ARC also supported a range of editorial and publishing efforts, including *Bugkos Vol. 5*, the *Sabangan Special Issue* (in collaboration with JCB Gallery), and the early development of the *Printmaking Techniques Series: Ofelia Gelvezon-Tequi*. These reflect ARC's commitment to producing creative knowledge through research-aligned, collaborative formats.



JCB Gallery

Quality of Education

It also concluded the 2nd year of the International Training Program (ITP) program which focused on the Pedagogy of Artistic Research with SFAD and SOM faculty strengthening educational programs and methods which upskilled SFAD and SOM faculty in artistic research, fostering a community of practice that values people-centered learning, supports outreach and policy advocacy, and builds enduring networks through regional and international partnerships.



ITP Fellowship

Capping the academic year's activities, three Victoriasanon artists—Raymart Romelo, Edrian Jaranilla, and Marjolene Masa—from the Malayang Kamay Victoriasanon Artists Group represented PWU in the Negros leg of Project Panatag, held on May 25, 2025, at Orange Project, Bacolod City. This initiative, organized by the PWU Arts-Based Research Center, is an arts-based psychosocial research project focused on subjective mapping in the Visayas region, with Negros Island serving as the focal point.



Victoriasanon

Looking ahead, ARC is poised to lead a more coherent and strategic research program—deepening cross-unit collaboration, consolidating research outputs, and strengthening its contribution to the national and regional field of artistic research.

Publications and Editorial Work

In AY 2024-2026, ARC supported several publication initiatives that reflect its commitment to practice-based research, documentation, and collaborative authorship. These publications span a range of forms—from peer-reviewed journals and exhibition catalogues to zines and research-led manuals.

MARS Center for Printmaking

The MARS Center for Printmaking reactivated community engagement through workshops with PWU Admin and student-led groups like Malvar Ink, alongside participation in major print events. Collaborations with the Association of Pinoyprintmakers, Gravity Art Space, LimbagKamay community, Hanan Initiative PH, Rolling Paper Press, and Design Center Philippines expanded MARS's reach, revitalized mentorships, and reintroduced printmaking as a vibrant medium for students and faculty. Despite infrastructural and staffing limitations, MARS demonstrated strong potential through high-impact, peer-led engagements.

ACTIVITIES:

- PWU Admin Create (Print Day in May Print Party) workshop with PWU Admin, May 2024.

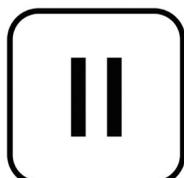


Victoriasanon

- Press Pause Workshop (Printmaking Day with Admin, June 2025)



Press Pause Workshop



PRESS PAUSE
A HANDS-ON BREAK
FOR THE HEART & MIND

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP FOR PWU ADMIN & FACULTY
MARS CENTER FOR PRINTMAKING (N438, NAKPIL WING, PWU)
JUNE 10, 2025 (TUESDAY); 2PM - 5PM



Press Pause Workshop

- Collaborated with ARC and SFAD faculty to produce prints representing PWU SFAD and MARS for the Association of Pinoyprintmakers' annual exhibition, On-Site, held at the Cultural Center of the Philippines in November 2024.

PRINT FAIR+ @GAS
PRINTS: LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION
MAY 20-30, 2025

PWU School of Fine Arts and Design (SFAD) participating artists:

- Mr. Noell EL Farol
- Nicole Ann Adolfo
- Antonio Jesus Ancheta
- Julie Ann Baltar
- Christine Wardvill Besmonte
- Jose Alfonso Burce
- Eiram Cañizares
- Eliana Louise Castañares
- Vijoh Fame Mora
- Chressa Yee Rufon
- John Paul Salandanan

Gravity Art Space
1810 Mother Ignacia Ave, Diliman,
Quezon City, Metro Manila

Press Pause Workshop

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Under Research and Documentation, ARC continued to advance its commitment to knowledge-building, innovation, and sustainable creative practice. A Facilities and Equipment Report was completed to assess the condition of key studio assets such as the etching press and map cabinet, accompanied by supplier research and repair recommendations to ensure long-term functionality. The Center also focused on Operational Documentation, drafting the MARS Center Open Access Guide and compiling a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) File to support internal orientation and operational consistency.

In pursuit of Material Innovation, ongoing research on pineapple paper as an alternative printmaking substrate was conducted by the MARS Coordinator, in collaboration with the Design Center of the Philippines. Efforts toward Sustainable Practices were also initiated through preparatory work for an eco-friendly intaglio printmaking process, which included material gathering and technique testing. Lastly, ARC held a preliminary meeting with artist Ofelia Gelvezon-Tequi to discuss the documentation and publication of her printmaking techniques in a manual format, marking a significant step toward preserving and sharing contemporary printmaking knowledge.

- Design Lab

With regard to the DesignLab's accomplishments, the unit achieved significant milestones that advanced creative education, industry alignment, and institutional visibility. One of its key achievements was the securing of national certifications, as DesignLab played a pivotal role in aligning creative programs with national standards—resulting in TESDA certifications that formalized alternative learning pathways within the creative sector. Complementing this, the team successfully executed brand development and advocacy campaigns, transforming institutional vision into tangible impact through compelling narratives and visuals that resonated across diverse platforms.

DesignLab also delivered capacity-building programs through targeted workshops and mentoring sessions that equipped educators, students, and creative practitioners with the tools to innovate, collaborate, and expand their professional capabilities. In support of its long-term goals, the team initiated TESDA and training platform development, laying the groundwork in coordination with ASCEND for course content design and digital interface planning, alongside campaign preparations to support its full implementation.

In line with its vision of fostering holistic growth and lifelong learning, the Philippine Women’s University continues to elevate the quality of its student-centered services, infrastructure, and development initiatives. By implementing innovative programs and modernized systems, the University reaffirms its commitment to providing an environment that nurtures academic excellence, personal growth, and active community engagement.

Student Support Services

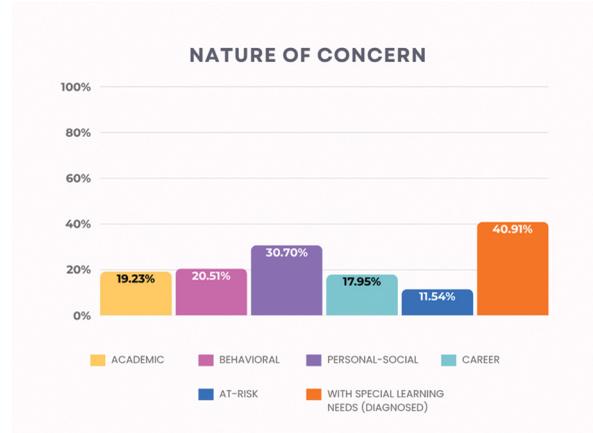
PWU’s student support services play a vital role in nurturing the well-being and success of its learners. The Guidance, Counseling, and Testing Office (GCTO) continues to provide professional assistance to students through counseling sessions, guidance activities, and psychological testing services. These initiatives promote emotional wellness, academic focus, and career clarity among students, ensuring that they are equipped to meet both personal and academic challenges.

To start the academic year, the GCTO took part in the University-wide Student Orientation for S.Y. 2024–2025, held on August 14, 2024, at the Conrado Benitez Hall. In partnership with the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) and the University Student Council (USC), the GCTO—represented by Department Head Ms. Christina Meron—introduced the office’s key services, including counseling referrals, testing, and interviews for freshmen and new entrants. This initiative aimed to familiarize students with the University’s support systems and guide them in accessing these resources throughout their academic journey.

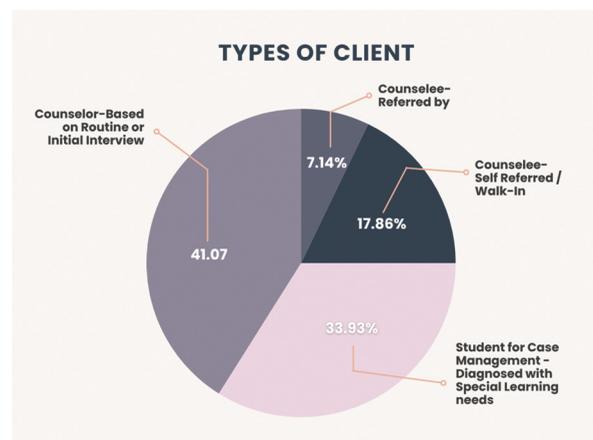
Building upon these initiatives, the GCTO Students’ General Assembly served as another key avenue for promoting mental health awareness and academic success. The assembly emphasized the significance of counseling programs, stress management strategies, and holistic growth—encouraging students to proactively seek guidance for both academic and personal concerns. Moreover, the Leadership Training for Students, conducted on April 3, 2025, in partnership with the Office of Student Affairs, further strengthened students’ leadership and interpersonal competencies, reinforcing PWU’s core values of empathy, integrity, and responsibility.

The office also maintained its Testing Service, one of the GCTO’s primary functions, to assess students’ academic, emotional, and personal competencies. The Needs Assessment Survey (SNA) provided crucial insights into student well-being and developmental needs.

Moreover, counseling and follow-up interventions were carried out with a client-centered approach, ensuring that each student received guidance tailored to their situation. Data from counseling services revealed that students sought assistance for various concerns—30.7% personal-social, 20.51% behavioral, 19.23% academic, 17.95% career-related, 11.54% at-risk, and 40.91% with diagnosed special learning needs. The GCTO addressed these concerns through direct counseling, referrals, and case management, guided by methods designed to enhance intrapersonal and interpersonal competencies.



Nature of Concern



Type of Client

Complementing its student services, the office continued to develop the skills of its Peer Facilitators’ Organization (PFO) through training sessions and workshops. The GCTO also joined university-wide initiatives such as the Mental Health Week Celebration, in partnership with the USC, Educators Guild, JSWAP, and Psychology Society, an effort that reinforced the institution’s collective commitment to mental health advocacy.

The GCTO also provided Practicum Supervision for student interns from PWU's MA Guidance and Counseling Program (MAGC) and other partner institutions, including CEU and St. Paul University. These interns received foundational training through the Basic Counseling Training Series and participated in a Guidance Module Writing Workshop, which equipped them with practical knowledge for professional practice.

In addition, the GCTO team actively engaged in Professional Development and Community Outreach, participating in events such as UNICORP Strategic Planning (August 28, 2024), Trick or Treat 2024, UNICORP Community Outreach (December 2024), and the PWU Christmas Party 2024. Moreover, through the GCTO Learning Sessions (Echo Seminars), the team shared new insights and best practices gained from external training sessions, reinforcing a culture of continuous learning and collaboration within the department.

Professional milestones also marked the year, with Ms. Kathrine Atienza and Ms. Dorina Dela Cruz—from JASMS Manila and QC respectively—successfully passing the 2024 Guidance Counselor Licensure Examination. Likewise, Ms. Maricel Chozas, Senior Guidance Facilitator for Tertiary, completed her MA degree requirements and is set to graduate for S.Y. 2024–2025.

At JASMS Taft and QC, the GCTO continued to promote the progressive mission of the school through seminars, training, and personalized counseling services. Activities such as the Mental Health Seminar: How to Stop Putting Pressure on Yourself (October 17, 2024) and Parenting 101: Digital Parenting Part 2 (January 18, 2025)

The first Kapihan Session took place on January 10, 2024 with the Guidance personnel, followed by another session with the Registrar personnel on May 2, 2024.

provided valuable guidance to students and parents alike. Counseling services at JASMS followed a holistic, child-centered approach, encouraging self-awareness and well-being through collaborative methods. The Homeroom Guidance Program remained a vital component of the K–12 curriculum, covering three domains—Academic Development, Personal and Social Development, and Career Development—through sessions designed to build essential life skills among elementary and high school students.

The Testing Service Program also continued to assess student learning and development through a range of standardized tools. Results from these assessments provided valuable data:

- Freshmen demonstrated areas for growth in Verbal and Numerical Reasoning, with over half scoring low in these domains, indicating a need for interdisciplinary interventions integrating language and math learning.
- Sophomores showed proficiency across skill domains, particularly in Cooperative and Self-Management Skills, though improvements were needed in Social engagement.
- Upperclassmen scored high in Task Value and Motivation but showed moderate results in Peer Learning and Organization, suggesting opportunities to enhance collaborative learning and study strategies.

Meanwhile, to strengthen communication and collaboration within the University, the Office of the President (OP) organized a series of Kapihan Sessions which encouraged open conversations between President Benitez and members of the academic and administrative community.



Kapihan Session



Kapihan Session

In a similar note, the Kapihan Session with Academics took place on May 3, 2024, giving faculty members an opportunity to share insights, raise concerns, and exchange ideas in a relaxed and engaging setting. The Kapihan Session with Campus Life, held on January 21, 2025, also brought together non-teaching personnel for an open forum that promoted inclusivity and transparency across all departments.

As part of its efforts to strengthen institutional direction, PWU held the Strategic Planning Workshop on March 27–28, 2025. The two-day activity brought together administrators, academic leaders, and staff to establish long-term goals, define priorities, and align University programs and resources. The collaborative planning process resulted in a clear roadmap that will guide PWU's development academically, administratively, and institutionally in the years ahead.



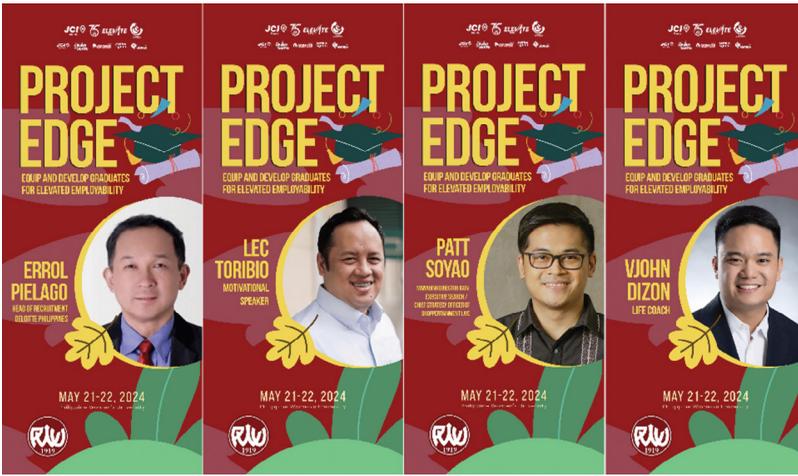
Strategic Planning Workshop

Further demonstrating PWU's commitment to holistic education, the Values and Character Formation Program for PWU JASMS was held on April 28, 2025. What began as a Parents' Education initiative has now expanded to include teachers and non-teaching staff as partners in modeling positive behavior and creating a nurturing learning environment. This program emphasizes the importance of values-based education, fostering empathy and character development among learners at an early age.



Values and Character Formation Program

The Career Placement Office (CPO) further strengthens PWU's student development framework by offering pre-employment workshops, job fairs, and linkages with reputable local and international employers. These programs help students transition seamlessly from the classroom to the professional world while cultivating confidence and employability skills aligned with industry standards.



Project Edge

On May 21, 2024, the PWU Career and Placement Office, in partnership with JCI Manila, conducted the TLS-accredited seminar and workshop “Project EDGE: Equip and Develop Graduates to Elevate Employability,” equipping graduates with essential skills to enhance their employability and future career success.

Complementing these efforts, the Medical Specialists and Diagnostic Center (MSDC) provides essential health services and preventive care, ensuring that students, faculty, and staff maintain their physical well-being throughout the academic year. Regular checkups, medical consultations, and wellness programs underscore the University's commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment. Meanwhile, the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) continues to uphold student discipline and development by promoting leadership, responsibility, and good citizenship through policies and programs that foster ethical and socially responsible behavior within the campus community.

Faculty and Staff Developments

PWU continues to uphold its commitment to quality by investing in the growth and advancement of its faculty and staff. The university recognizes that a strong academic community is built through continuous professional development, which empowers educators and personnel to excel in their roles.

Throughout the academic year, faculty members and administrative staff took part in training programs, workshops, and seminars that strengthened their teaching competencies, leadership skills, and proficiency. These learning opportunities reflect PWU's dedication to nurturing experts who also serve as mentors to future generations of learners.

One of the key initiatives of the Human Resource Management Office (HRMO) for the school year was the Employee Wellness Program, which aimed to support the health, well-being, and overall quality of life of PWU employees. As part of this initiative, HRMO conducted three wellness lectures, each facilitated by expert resource speakers and organized in collaboration with institutional partners.

- October 9, 2024
 - A wellness lecture titled “Mental Health in the Workplace: Managing Your Workplace Wellbeing” was held on October 9, 2024, with Dr. Nicole Anne D. Buenavista, MD, DIBLM, DPCLM, AFPAAAMMI serving as the resource speaker. The session was conducted in collaboration with COCOLIFE.
- November 27, 2024
 - Employees participated in the wellness lecture “Live Well, Work Well: Being Healthy and Productive,” delivered by Dr. Men Archie Lenard M. Duque in partnership with COCOLIFE.

- July 30, 2025
 - The wellness lecture held on July 30, 2025, titled “Eat Well, Live Well, Work Well: Understanding Balanced Diet and Nutrition,” was facilitated by Ms. Jeanne Carla T. Bruce, RND in collaboration with the School of Nutrition.

As part of the Wellness Program, the Annual Physical Examination (APE), conducted in partnership with PWU’s HMO provider, is a continuous yearly initiative designed to help employees monitor their health and identify any existing or potential concerns. This activity underscores the university’s ongoing commitment to fostering a healthy and well-balanced workforce.

The final wellness initiative is the Wellness Assessment and Program. Conducted by the PWU Wellness Committee, the assessment included an online questionnaire, basic health checks, a lecture, and an office exercise demonstration. Results formed the basis of an employee-centered wellness program, created with the Sports and Development Office. The program combines lectures and guided physical activity. Wellness hours are held every Monday and Wednesday starting at 5:00 p.m. The goal is clear: promote active lifestyles, boost morale, and increase productivity for the entire PWU community.

PWU also strengthened collaboration across offices through Departmental Team Building activities held throughout the academic year. These sessions provided employees with opportunities to participate in group exercises designed to enhance teamwork, improve communication, and foster positive interpersonal relationships. A total of 22 offices conducted their respective team-building activities, all aimed at promoting synergy, mutual support, and leadership skills while encouraging both individual growth and stronger collective performance.



Department Team Building Activities

The University Employee Recognition Ceremonies serve as PWU’s annual tribute to employees whose loyalty, dedication, and service significantly contribute to fulfilling the institution’s mission and vision. During the period covered, PWU honored a total of 39 service awardees in 2024 and 13 service awardees in 2025, acknowledging their continued commitment and meaningful impact on the University community.



2023 University Employee Recognition Ceremony



2024 University Employee Recognition

PWU also ensured that employees remained well-informed and aligned with institutional standards through regular orientation and reorientation sessions on HR-related matters. Newly hired personnel attended the Onboarding Orientation Program, where they were introduced to the University's Vision and Mission, history, and essential administrative policies, including schedules, performance evaluation processes, and ERP access guidelines. Complementing this effort, the University's HMO provider facilitated orientation and reorientation sessions to help employees better understand their healthcare coverage, entitlements, and available services. Additionally, employees participated in the University Code of Conduct Orientation and meeting, which presented the revised Code, gathered employee feedback, and reinforced the policies and expectations that guide professional conduct across the institution.



2024 Upholding Excellence

In line with PWU's commitment to employees' development, the university provided a range of training opportunities that supported continuous learning and professional growth. Internal initiatives included an in-house training titled "Effective Classroom Management: 15 Essential Guidelines," facilitated by HRMO Director Mr. Mendelson P. Quiba for JASMS Manila teachers to enhance their classroom strategies and instructional practices. Furthermore, PWU endorsed and processed 64 external seminars and training programs for faculty and staff, ensuring wider access to industry-aligned learning experiences that strengthen individual capabilities and overall workplace performance.



In-House Training

The institution also fosters a culture of appreciation and recognition through small but meaningful gestures. Employees receive birthday tokens to celebrate personal milestones and Teacher's Day tokens to honor their dedication and contributions to education. These initiatives reflect the University's commitment to valuing and acknowledging the efforts of its faculty and staff throughout the year.



Teacher's Day tokens

Moreover, throughout Academic Year 2024–2025, the Philippine Women’s University strengthened its institutional operations through a series of academic and non-academic appointments that supported its vision of excellence and service. These appointments reflected the University’s commitment to nurturing capable leaders, dedicated educators, and skilled administrative personnel who contribute to the institution’s continuous growth. By placing the right individuals in key positions across departments, PWU ensured the effective implementation of its programs and the efficient delivery of services that uphold the University’s standards of quality education and holistic development.

| NAME | POSITION | DATE |
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| Ms. Marielle Graciela Benitez-Javellana | Director, Campus Life | February 1, 2024 |
| Mr. Robert F. Tomas | Manager, Multimedia Center | February 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Elizabeth Ann T. Gutierrez | Program Coordinator, English Language Proficiency, School of Arts and Sciences | February 1, 2024 |
| Rev. Fr. Daniel “Danichi” Voltaire B. Hui | University Chaplain | March 1, 2024 |
| Mr. Mendelson P. Quiba | Director, HR | April 1, 2024 |
| Mr. Loreto A. Fajardo, Jr. | Manager, HR | April 1, 2024 |
| Mr. Mark Lourence DC. Santiago | Specialist II, HR | April 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Josephine Turalba | Director, PWU Arts-Based Research Center (ARC) | April 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Mervy Pueblo-Farol | Dean, School of Fine Arts and Design | April 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Evelyn Valencia | Director, PWU Institute of Family Life and Children Studies Director UNICORP/Program Chair, PSSW | April 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Michelle A. Fantilagan | Budget Associate Manager, Finance Budget Office | June 1, 2024 |
| Dr. Mark Harvey B. Adamson | Director, CDCEC Concurrent Program Chair, School of Pharmacy | August 1, 2024 |
| Dr. Stephen Joseph C. Miniano | OIC Program Chair, School of Medical Technology | August 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Cheryl Bernadette N. Palacio | Student Affairs Head, Office of the Student Affairs | August 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Rona P. Servañez | Athletic Coordinator & Head Coach, PEP & Drum Squad, Sports Development Office | August 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Lea Marie O. Castro | Academic Coordinator, JASMS Manila Senior High School | August 1, 2024 |
| Ms. Loreliza V. Catuiran | Principal, JASMS Manila | October 7, 2024 |

PWU Appointments

ICT Developments and Academic Integration

In 2024–2025, the Philippine Women’s University continued to advance its ICT initiatives to support academic excellence, administrative efficiency, and digital transformation. Key efforts focused on system development and policy implementation, including cybersecurity enhancements, centralized printing, ERP deployment, and digital platforms for student services.

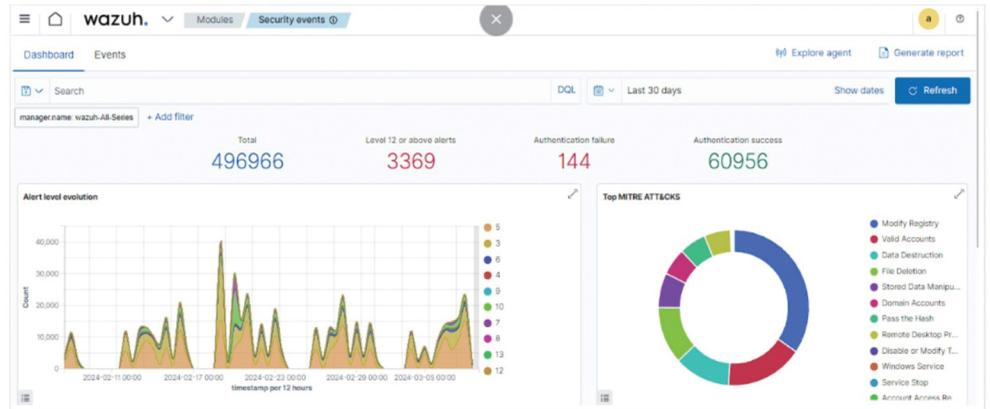
Network infrastructure was strengthened through additional access points and PoE switches, while hardware upgrades provided faculty and staff with modern computing resources. Laboratory and facility improvements, such as the renovation of multiple computer labs, further ensured a conducive environment for learning, research, and innovation.

I. System Development and Policy Implementation

Cyber Security – Wazuh

- Computer Name Assigning Policy

In the first quarter of 2024, the department implemented Wazuh, a cybersecurity tool integrated through an API-based antivirus system. This initiative aims to enhance network protection by detecting and monitoring security events across computers with installed software.

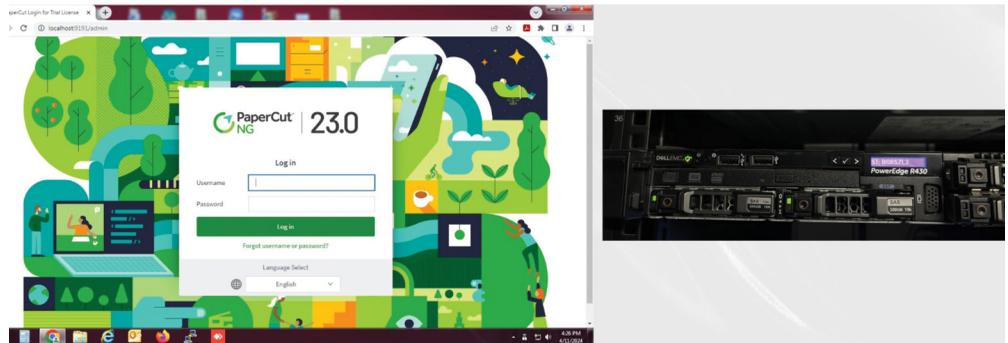


Cybersecurity

To support efficient threat identification, a Computer Name Assigning Policy was established. This policy enables the ICT team to quickly trace and isolate compromised or infected desktops, ensuring prompt response and mitigation of potential cyber threats.

Centralized Print Server – PaperCut Implementation

The PaperCut system was introduced alongside the deployment of centralized printers across various departments. This initiative enables efficient monitoring and management of printing activities, including tracking the number of prints per user and generating monthly usage reports.



Centralized Print Server

Through this system, the ICT department can accurately assess departmental printing volumes, supporting better cost estimation and promoting responsible use of printing resources.

PWU Digitalization - U-Bix Corporation

The University Digitalization Project, managed in partnership with U-Bix Corporation, aims to enhance document security, accessibility, and long-term preservation. Through this initiative, physical records are systematically converted into digital formats, ensuring that essential university files are securely stored and easily retrievable when needed.

This project not only supports the university's sustainability goals by reducing paper usage but also streamlines administrative workflows, enabling departments to efficiently manage, access, and archive important documents.

Online Submission of Thesis and Dissertations

The Online Submission of Thesis and Dissertations system was implemented during the First Trimester of Academic Year 2024–2025 to establish a centralized digital repository for students' academic research outputs. This initiative allows for efficient monitoring and tracking of submissions across schools, facilitating easier access for both the Registrar's Office and the Graduate School.

Each designated school was provided with a dedicated folder to store students' electronic copies. Students are also required to sign an acknowledgment form to confirm their submission, which is linked to the Library's monitoring system for tracking the corresponding hard copies.

This initiative not only improves the efficiency of the submission process but also supports the university's sustainability efforts by reducing the number of printed and hardbound copies required.



Online Submission of Thesis

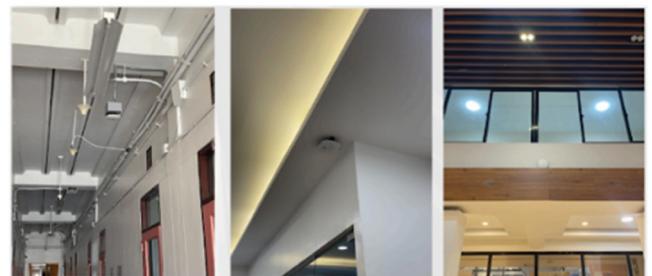
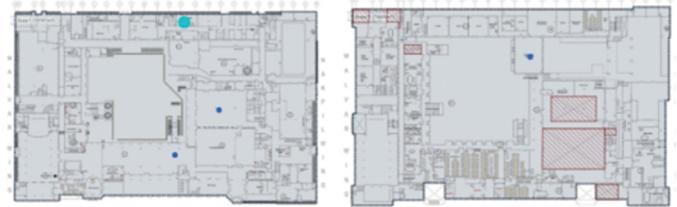
II. Network Infrastructure and Connectivity

Deploy New POE Switches to Cabinets

To enhance network reliability and support for Power over Ethernet (PoE)-enabled devices such as Access Points and IP phones, new PoE switches were deployed in key areas of the university. This upgrade ensures stable connectivity, improved power distribution, and better network management across departments. This deployment strengthens the university's overall network infrastructure providing more efficient and scalable connectivity for both academic and administrative operations.

Network Infrastructure Enhancement – Installation of Additional Access Points (APs)

To improve wireless connectivity and minimize internet dead zones within the university, 12 additional Access Points (APs) were installed by Globe. This initiative was carried out to balance internet distribution across different buildings and floors, ensuring consistent and reliable connectivity for both students and staff. This network enhancement significantly improved Wi-Fi coverage across campus, contributing to a more stable and efficient digital learning environment.



Network Infrastructure Enhancement

III. Hardware and Equipment Management

Laptop for Deans

This project was initiated to enhance the mobility and productivity of the University Deans. Previously, the use of desktop computers limited their ability to work beyond their offices. Through the provision of laptops, Deans can now conveniently perform their tasks anywhere—whether in meetings, classrooms, or remote settings.

This initiative also streamlined academic and administrative operations, allowing Deans to easily prepare and present reports or presentations during conferences and consultations. Overall, the project supports a more flexible and efficient work environment for academic leaders.

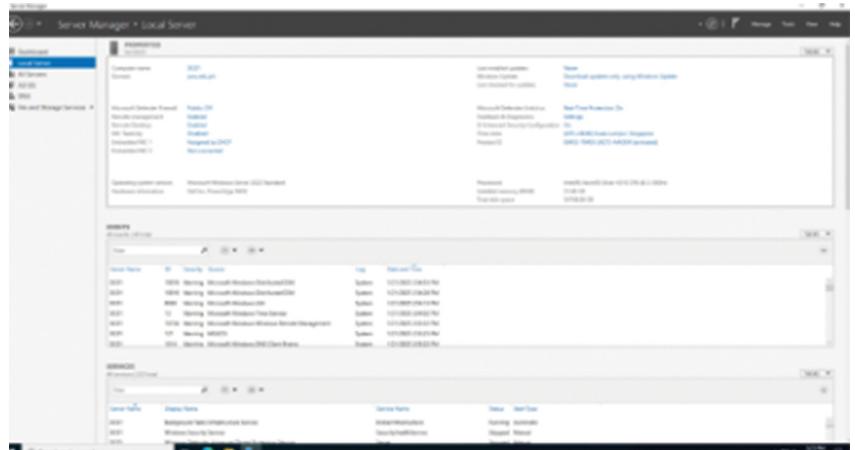
Desktop Upgrade

In May 2025, a total of 14 desktop units were upgraded to improve performance and enhance security for employee workstations. The upgrade initiative focused on replacing outdated devices, particularly those running Windows 7, which no longer receive security updates and pose potential vulnerabilities.

This project ensured that all upgraded units are now equipped with modern operating systems and updated hardware specifications, supporting smoother operations and alignment with the department's cybersecurity standards.

Digitization Server & NAS Storage Activated

The goal of digitization is to preserve and protect analog information and make it possible for computing devices to work with it. Advantages of digitization are faster access to information, improved customer experience, increased productivity, lower operational costs, improved decision-making, improved information security, higher mobility, automation of business processes, agility, and disaster recovery.



Digitization Server

Implemented Centralized Printer to Clusters and Various Departments

Following the renovation of the clusters, the ICT Department implemented centralized printers across clusters and various departments. This initiative aimed to streamline printing operations, improve monitoring, and ensure cost efficiency.

Through the Papercut printing management system, departmental print usage is now tracked and recorded for accountability and resource optimization. Additionally, this project facilitated the phasing out of outdated printer models, replacing them with networked printers that support centralized access and maintenance.



Centralized Printers

IV. Laboratory and Facility Improvement

The renovation of Computer Labs 2, 3, 4, and 5 focused on infrastructure improvements to create a more organized and conducive learning space. While the existing iMac units were retained, enhancements included upgraded electrical layout, network cabling, and overall workspace arrangement. The project was facilitated by the Administration Office, with the ICT Department overseeing the laboratories to ensure readiness for academic use.



Centralized Laboratory and Facility Improvement

Infrastructure, Facilities, and Administrative Services

Beyond student support, PWU continues to strengthen its commitment to providing a better learning environment by investing in infrastructure, facilities, and administrative improvements. The University has been renovating various areas across its campuses, including cluster offices, laboratories, student common spaces, restrooms, hallways, and the University Chapel. Classrooms are also being upgraded and redesigned to create a more engaging and comfortable setting for learning. In addition, MAC laboratories are now open for use by all students, promoting a technology-enabled learning space that supports creativity, collaboration, and academic growth.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Before



After



UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Before



After



EXECUTIVE HALL

Before



After



COMPUTER LABORATORY

Before



After



AMPHITHEATER 508 AND 515

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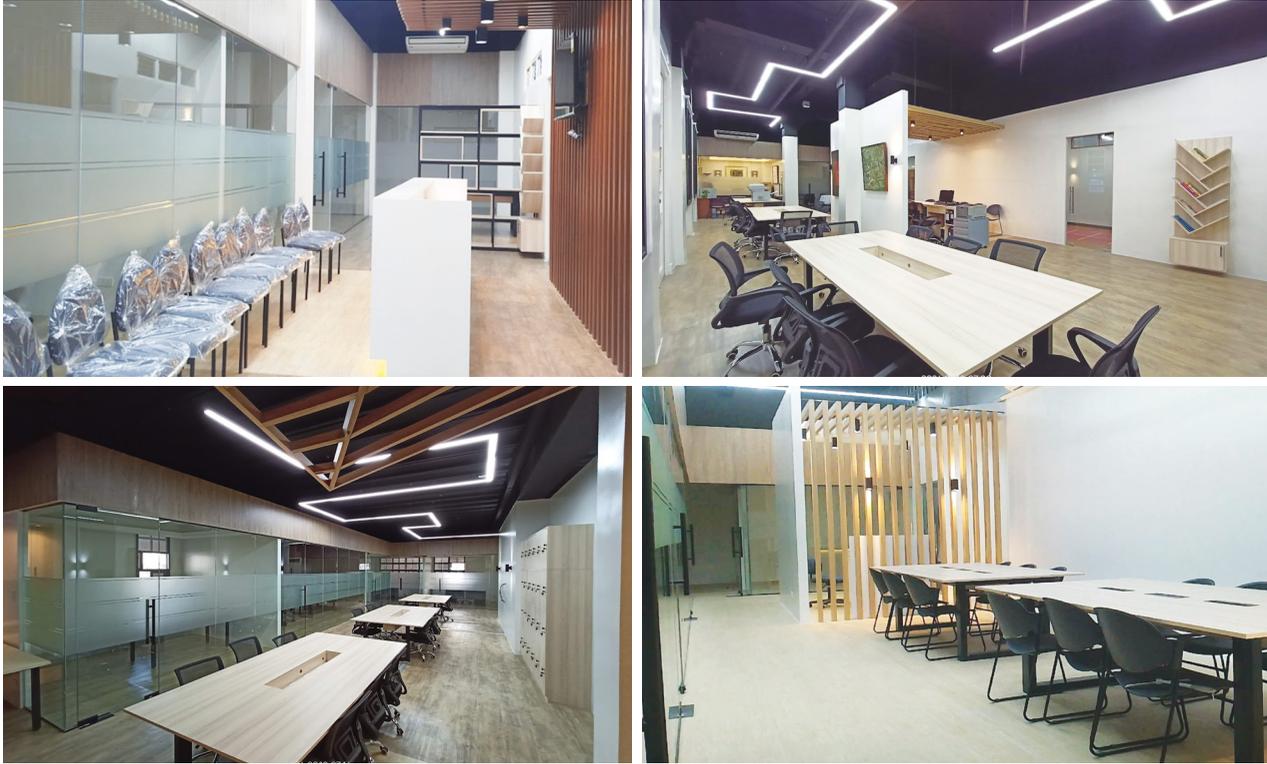


CLUSTER OFFICES

Before



After



Meanwhile, in 2017, JASMS Quezon City transitioned from its historic EDSA campus to its new home on Congressional Avenue, marking a significant chapter for the PWU–JASMS community. The property was formally acquired on February 27, 2017, and was fully paid on August 1, 2019. This milestone came full circle in 2024, when the University fully settled into the site, securing a permanent home that allows JASMS to continue championing its progressive, child-centered learning philosophy. With this strong foundation in place, the school is now preparing to introduce new programs that will further strengthen its legacy of innovation in education.



JASMS QC

Community Outreach and Engagement

Equally central to the University's mission is its unwavering commitment to community outreach and engagement. Through the University Community Outreach Program (UNICORP), PWU spearheaded a range of initiatives that extend the institution's resources and expertise to partner communities. These include livelihood and skills training programs, educational outreach, and relief efforts that address pressing social and economic challenges. Faculty and students alike take an active role in these undertakings, exemplifying the PWU tradition of compassionate service and leadership.

PWU NSTP students conducted an outreach program at P. Villanueva Elementary School in Pasay City on February 15, 2024, providing textbooks and other educational resources to 48 students to support their learning needs.



Community Outreach

With the same objectives in mind, the PWU School of Education, in partnership with UNICORP and in coordination with its adopted community, launched "Gabay Dunong" on February 17, 2024. The program provides essential education in reading literacy and character development for Grade 1 pupils, highlighting the University's commitment to nurturing foundational learning and holistic development in the community.



PWU School of Education

Gabay Dunong Project with School of Education Students.

Building on this initiative, on May 10, 2024, students from Epifanio Delos Santos Elementary School completed the four-month Gabay-Dunong program at PWU under the School of Education, guided by Dr. Layla P. Padolina and SOE President Ms. Christine C. Obial. Coordinated with UNICORP, the Social Work Department, JASMS, and key staff, the program highlighted PWU's dedication to community-based education and youth development.



Gabay Dunong

Following these youth-focused initiatives, on March 26, 2024, the PWU Student Diplomatic Corps, in partnership with the PWU Junior Social Workers Association of the Philippines and UNICORP, conducted a Women's Month Seminar-Outreach titled "Gabay Nanay:



Gabay Nanay

Pagtuklas sa mga Benepisyo at Serbisyo ng Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act (R.A. 11861)." During the event, beneficiaries from Brgy. 679, Brgy. 689, and KAISAKA Inc. gained valuable insights from guest speaker Ms. Rose Orpilla, Social Welfare Officer V and Plans and Programs Head of the Manila Department of Social Welfare, reinforcing PWU's commitment to community engagement and social welfare advocacy.

On August 2, 2024, the PWU community demonstrated compassion and solidarity through the UNICORP and PWU JASMS Quezon City by organizing a relief effort for families affected by severe flooding in Barangay Bahay Toro. The Southwest Monsoon, enhanced by Tropical Cyclone Carina, brought heavy rainfall that displaced numerous individuals and families, damaged homes, and disrupted livelihoods. PWU extended aid by providing food packs to 150 affected families, reflecting the University's commitment to service and support for communities in times of need.



PWU Aid

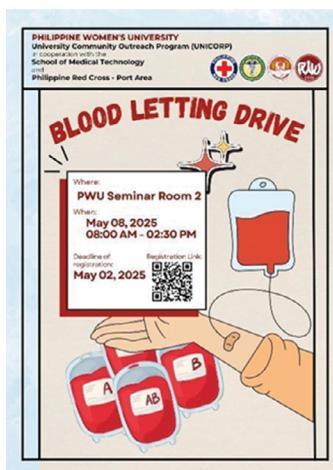
UNICORP together with PWU Staff

Spreading the spirit of generosity and community, PWU celebrated “Pamaskong Handog 2024” on December 7, bringing joy and warmth to the Christmas season. A total of 400 recipients, including partner communities in Manila and Pasay, beneficiaries from the Upskills Foundation in Smokey Mountain, Tondo, and PWU personnel such as maintenance, janitorial, and security staff, received special Christmas packages.

The celebration was strengthened through the support of JOYFUL HEARTS (PWU Alumni and Friends), which helped fund the initiative through its annual Maligayang Noche Buena 2024 fundraising campaign. Now in its fourth year, this alumni-led tradition, founded by Ms. Maribel Catala and organized in partnership with PWU UNICORP and the PWU Alumni Relations and Development Office, provided Noche Buena packages for families and personnel served by Pamaskong Handog. The effort reflects the alumni community’s commitment to service, compassion, and the shared joy of giving during the holiday season.



PWU Community together with our Community Partners.



Moreover, on May 8, 2025, a Blood Letting Activity was organized by UNICORP and the School of Medical Technology in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross – Port Area. The event, held at PWU Seminar Room 2, aimed to support patients in need of life-saving blood transfusions, highlighting how a single donation can save multiple lives, from accident victims to individuals battling chronic illnesses. The activity embodied the PWU community’s spirit of compassion and service.

JASMS QC Feeding Program

Complementing its collaborations, JASMS Quezon City continues to cultivate social responsibility and community engagement through meaningful local initiatives. One of its longstanding efforts is the Daily Feeding Program with Toro Hills Elementary School students, which has been sustained since 2017. The program actively involves JASMS learners from Preschool to Grade 12, alongside teachers, employees, and staff, in preparing and distributing meals to young beneficiaries.



JASMS QC

Rooted in the JASMS philosophy of “learning by doing,” this initiative integrates academics with compassion, allowing students to apply lessons in budgeting, nutrition, and teamwork within a real-world context. Beyond its service component, the program strengthens bonds among families and the local community, reflecting how JASMS education continues to nurture both the mind and the heart through purposeful action and shared service.

As part of its faith-centered programs, the PWU Chaplaincy held its annual Lenten Recollection on April 11, 2025, at the Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Chapel, led by Rev. Fr. Allan Dizon Samonte of St. Peter Parish: Shrine of Leaders.



Recollection

At the heart of the Philippine Women's University is its people — a community of dedicated educators, staff, students, alumni, and leaders who exemplify the institution's core values of integrity, service, and commitment. This strong culture of collaboration and shared purpose continues to drive PWU's enduring legacy and its pursuit of transformative, values-driven education.

One of the notable events that highlighted the academic year was the celebration of the South Manila Educational Consortium's (SMEC) 50th Founding Anniversary on February 21, 2024. Established in 1974, the consortium is composed of 11 member universities and colleges in South Manila. Over the years, PWU has played an active role in SMEC's leadership, with two of its presidents having served as SMEC Presidents: Dr. Jose Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez from 2018 to 2020 and Mr. Marco Alfredo M. Benitez from 2019 to 2022.



SMEC

Shortly after, on February 26, 2024, the 2024 President's Convocation highlighted the University's accomplishments and set the direction for the academic year ahead. Through this message, the President reaffirmed PWU's commitment to academic excellence, values-based education, and service to the community.



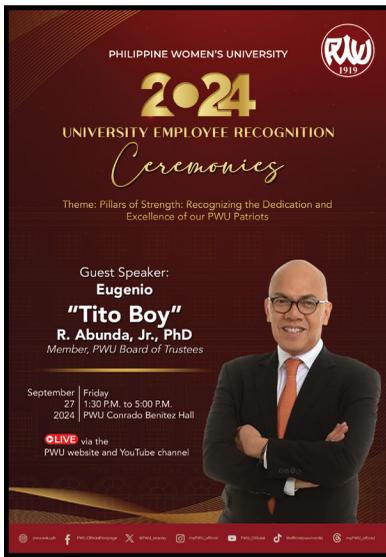
President's Convocation

On March 1, 2024, PWU launched its Music ID, "Coming Home," marking the conclusion of the University's 105th anniversary celebrations. Spearheaded by the Marketing Department, this initiative aims to become a lasting tradition that highlights the inspiring qualities of the University and strengthens students' sense of belonging. Through this musical tribute, PWU hopes to make students feel connected to the institution, as if it is their second home.

As part of its ongoing commitment to campus safety and preparedness, the University hosted a Disaster Preparedness Orientation and Fire Safety Awareness program on September 16, 2024. The session, conducted by the Training Section staff of the Manila DRRM Office, equipped faculty, staff, and students with essential knowledge and practical skills to respond effectively to emergencies, ensuring a safer and more prepared campus community.



Disaster Preparedness



University Employee Recognition 2024

Celebrating the dedication and achievements of its staff, the Philippine Women's University (PWU) held its annual University Employee Recognition (UER) Ceremonies on September 23, 2024, at the PWU Conrado Benitez Hall. This year's event carried the theme "Pillars of Strength: Recognizing the Dedication and Excellence of our PWU Patriots." Awards were presented across several categories, including Special Recognition, Meritorious, Research Productivity, Service, and Employee of the Year. Awardees and attendees proudly paraded in resplendent Filipiniana and barong attire, while Dr. Eugenio "Tito Boy" R. Abunda, Jr. delivered an inspiring message that highlighted the importance of commitment, excellence, and service in the workplace.

Highlighting PWU's leadership in higher education, President Marco Alfredo M. Benitez was elected as the new President of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) for 2024–2026. His election, alongside officials from various universities, took place during the PACU Organizational Meeting held on October 22, 2024, reflecting the University's active role and influence in shaping national academic policies and initiatives.



PACU President

The annual “PWU Lights Up” celebration illuminated the Manila campus with festive displays and cultural performances that showcased the creativity and enthusiasm of the PWU community. Students and employees came together to light the symbolic university Christmas tree, marking the start of the holiday season with messages of hope and gratitude. The event also featured performances from various student organizations, reaffirming the value of collaboration and shared joy within the university.



PWU Lights Up celebration – Christmas Tree lighting ceremony



School of Music Student performances during PWU Lights Up

The Admissions and Marketing Office hosted the Admissions Open House on April 5, 2025, themed SAMA ALL – A Campus Fair, welcoming prospective students and their parents for an immersive PWU experience. The event invited attendees to explore the vibrant community spirit of the University, offering a glimpse into the academic and co-curricular pathways awaiting future Patriots. Various schools and student organizations set up interactive booths to showcase their programs, achievements, and activities, creating an engaging and informative environment that supported students as they envisioned their next chapter at PWU.



Sama All

The year also witnessed recognition programs that paid tribute to the dedication and contributions of PWU employees. Through these events, the university reaffirmed its appreciation for the commitment of its faculty and staff who uphold the institution's values of integrity, professionalism, and service. The recognition ceremonies served as meaningful reminders that behind every milestone are the people who embody PWU's mission to provide transformative education.

On June 5, 2025, the Philippine Women's University held the 2025 University Employee Recognition (UER) Ceremony at the Conrado Benitez Hall. Dr. Dina Catalina Caspillo-Dayon, former PWU Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research and Dean of the School of Distance Education, and now Vice President for Academic Affairs of Lipa City Colleges, served as this year's guest speaker. She emphasized the theme, "Beyond Dedication: A Celebration of Service & Impact," as a guide for achieving both personal and institutional goals. In the spirit of tradition and excellence, awardees and attendees donned their finest Filipiniana and Barong attire, reflecting pride in their heritage and commitment to the University's values.



2025 University Employee Recognition

PATRIOTS IN ACTION

Throughout the year, the Philippine Women's University continued to cultivate a vibrant campus spirit through landmark events that celebrated excellence and tradition. These activities not only strengthened the sense of belonging among students, faculty, staff, and alumni, but also reflected PWU's enduring commitment to nurturing a dynamic and inclusive academic community.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



2nd Place SAS

April 22, 2024

Mr. Riane Rafael Foronda of the PWU Psychology Society won 2nd place in the songwriting competition at the 37th PAPJA (Psychological Association of the Philippines – Junior Affiliates) National Convention. The event featured undergraduate psychology students from various colleges and universities across the Philippines, showcasing their talent, creativity, and dedication to the field.



Cybersecurity Awareness

January 25, 2025

PWU launched a collaboration with the Cybersecurity Bureau to strengthen cybersecurity awareness among NSTP students, covering key topics such as Cyber Hygiene and the Cyber Threat Landscape.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



FEU Tech

April 25, 2024

A female student from the PWU School of Education actively participated in International Girls in ICT Day 2024 at the FEU Tech Innovation Center in Manila. The event, hosted by the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), provided participants the opportunity to meet successful women leaders in ICT, inspiring and empowering young students who aspire to become future leaders in the field.

HZB-SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY



Amba Manalo Human Rights Award

April 22, 2024

Ambassador Rosario G. Manalo, Dean of PWU's Helena Z. Benitez School of International Relations and Diplomacy, received a Human Rights Award from the United Nations Association of the Philippines (UNAP) in recognition of her

outstanding diplomatic achievements and efforts in promoting women's human rights.



Atin Ito

May 13, 2024

The PWU Student Diplomatic Corps, in collaboration with the Atin Ito! Coalition, hosted the Atin Ito! Campus Caravan at the CB Hall. The event featured discussions on the current situation in the West Philippine Sea, highlighted the historic civilian-led Christmas convoy of December 2023, and provided updates on the coalition's second mission from May 15–17, 2024. The Student Diplomatic Corps also expressed prayers for the safety of the coalition and the thousands of Filipino fisherfolk benefiting from its humanitarian efforts, reinforcing PWU's commitment to civic engagement and advocacy for peace.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



Sorok Short

January 27, 2024

The 8th Sorok Short Film Festival Awards Night showcased the top 12 entries through a film viewing, followed by the awarding ceremony and special performances from guest artists, celebrating creativity and excellence in student filmmaking.



Junior Social Workers' Association

February 20, 2024

The PWU Chapter of the Junior Social Workers' Association of the Philippines (JSWAP) actively supports the #SorokAdoptASchool program. This initiative aims to strengthen the capacity of adopted schools, empowering young Filipino children to complete their primary education while equipping and inspiring them to continue their studies.

THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK | JUNE 2024

From Wisdom to Tech: Innovation in Social Work Education and Practice



The event commenced with distinguished guest speakers: Prof. Gan Lan Tan (President of the Hong Kong Association of Social Workers), Prof. Jing Wen Lin (Former President of the Hong Kong Association of Social Workers), Mr. Zhi Ming Pan (President of the Macau Association of Social Workers), and Prof. Jacky Ho (Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences in the University of Saint Joseph), who formally opened the conference.

Seminars delved into topics such as the role of Artificial Intelligence in social services, its ethical implications, and examples of its practical applications in Hong Kong and Macau. Participants also engaged in experiential workshops and visited local agencies to witness firsthand how AI is integrated into social service frameworks.

It became evident throughout the conference that AI technology is already enhancing various aspects of social services, from online emotional support platforms to integrated systems for service centers. Participants have been equipped with newfound knowledge, exchanged valuable insights and experiences, and reflected on the artificial intelligence implications for their respective countries.



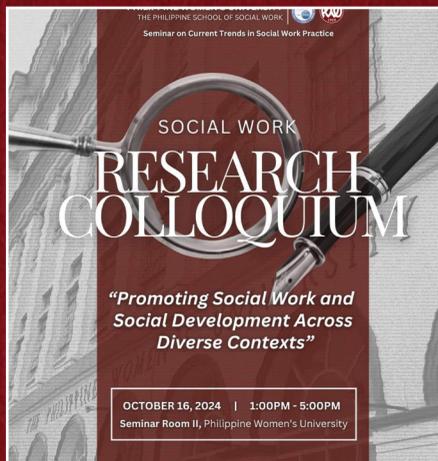
During the closing session, students shared their perspectives on social service practices in their home countries and compared them with developments observed during the conference. Ms. Llantada's group focused on the Philippines, examining its social realities and its readiness to adapt to the AI-driven landscape.

Beyond academic enrichment, the four-day conference fostered a broader vision of social welfare possibilities, emphasizing improved client services without compromising the well-being of social workers. The Philippine School of Social Work expresses their gratitude to the organizers for providing a transformative learning opportunity. This experience shall pave the way for future student engagements in global social work and deepening awareness of international social realities.

Asia Pacific Social Work Student Conference

June 5, 2024

PWU shared the experiences of its social work students at the Asia Pacific Social Work Student Conference 2024, highlighting their learning and engagement in advancing social work education and practice in the region.



Research Colloquium

October 15, 2024

The Social Work Research Colloquium 2024, held at PWU Seminar Room 2, showcased studies advancing social service and development frameworks, providing participants with insights and ideas to inspire positive change in the field.



PSSW Testimonials

October 21, 2024

PSSW Testimonial 2024



PSSW anniversary in June 2025



PSSW anniversary in June 2025

June 28, 2025

PSSW marked its historic 75th Anniversary and Alumni General Assembly. The full-day celebration at the CB Hall gathered generations of social work changemakers in a meaningful exchange of stories, experiences, and renewed commitment to social justice and service.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC



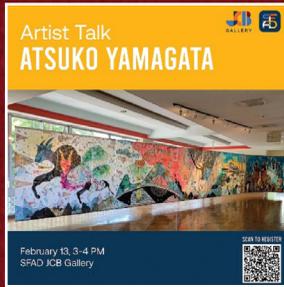
Indayog Gong Ensemble

July 2024

The PWU Indayog Gong Ensemble performed "Pantropiko," the hit song by the country's known girl group BINI

Quality of People and Culture

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND DESIGN



Atsuko Yamagata

February 8-17, 2024

The Printmaking Collaboration Session brought together visiting artist Atsuko Yamagata, Professor Noëll El Farol, and PWU students for a hands-on creative workshop.



Project HeART

April 1, 2024

Project HeART, an NCCA-funded nationwide SFAD Community Art initiative, reached communities in Dasmariñas, Manila, Bacolod, and Davao, promoting healing, empowerment, and access to art for all.



Admin Print Day

May 24, 2024

PWU Admin Create! PrintDay was held in May at the SFADMARS Center for Printmaking, 4th floor, in collaboration with SFAD, ARC, MARS Center for Printmaking, and with support from the Office of the President. The wellness event allowed school administrators to unwind, explore their creativity, and de-stress through printmaking.



Prof Michael De Leon

June 3, 2024

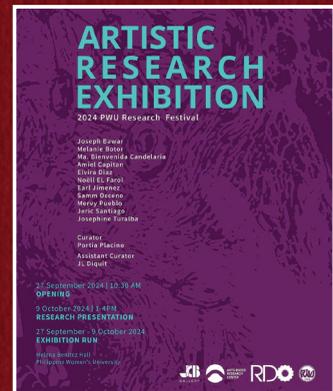
Prof. Michael de Leon, SFAD Faculty and Design Lab Creative Director, was selected as one of the scholars in the inaugural DTI Bureau of Industry Planning and Innovation Likhisanay program. He also completed the Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders in Animation and Game Development Masterclass, further highlighting his expertise and leadership in the field.



Best @ SFAD

August 6, 2024

The Best@SFAD 2024 exhibition honored artists Edgar Talusan Fernandez, Rosario Bitanga-Peralta, and Araceli Limcaco Dans. Their dedication to their craft and commitment to social change continue to inspire the PWU arts community.



Artistic Research Exhibition

September 24, 2024

The ARC and JCB Gallery, in collaboration with SFAD and the School of Music, launched the Artistic Research Exhibition. The event showcased works in progress by artist-researchers participating in the International Training Program (ITP) through PWU's partnership with Karel de Grote Hogeschool – Sint Lucas Antwerpen and was open to the public.



Artistic Research Exhibition

October 9, 2024

Featured artists from the Artistic Research Exhibition and participants of PWU's International Training Program with Sint Lucas Antwerpen (KdG), Belgium, held an artist talk at Helena Zoila Benitez Hall. They shared insights on their ongoing artistic research, methodological and material experiments, and recent findings in their creative explorations.

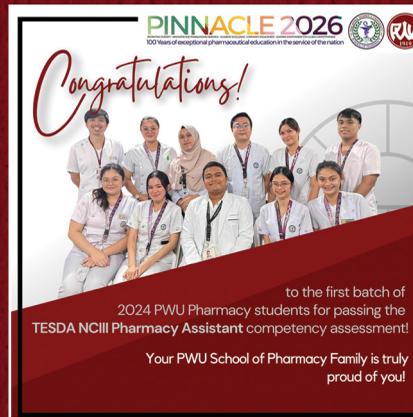


Echoes of Light

November 28, 2024

Echoes of Light is an art and cultural partnership between the PWU and the Nakanajo Biennale in Japan, fostering cross-cultural artistic collaboration.

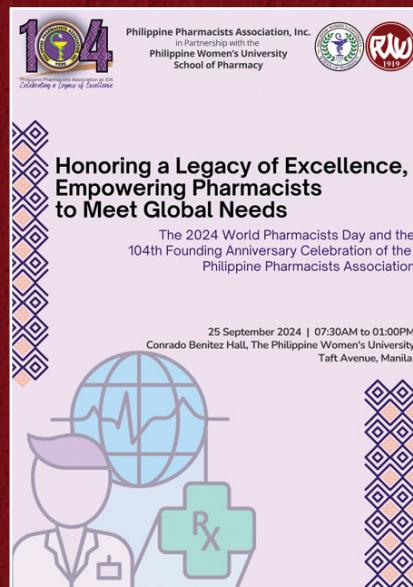
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



Pinnacle 2026

July 2, 2024

The PWU School of Pharmacy graduated its first batch of 10 Pharmacy Assistants under the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy ladderized program, marking a milestone in the University's commitment to producing skilled healthcare professionals.



World Pharmacists Day

September 2024

The SOP, in partnership with the Philippine Pharmacists Association, Inc. (PPhA), joined the nationwide observance of World Pharmacists' Day and the PPhA's 104th Founding Anniversary.

SCHOOL OF NUTRITION



PRC Board of Nutrition

February 13, 2024

The PWU School of Nutrition welcomed representatives from the PRC Board of Nutrition and Dietetics for an inspection and monitoring visit, which covered a review of the School's faculty profile, curriculum, instruction, and recent facility enhancements.



1st Runner-up FeudFest

May 31, 2024

The PWU School of Nutrition and the School of Food Science and Technology won 1st runner-up at the DOST-NCR Science Food Festival and iFWD PH Summit's "FeudFest: The Ultimate Foodie Brain Brawl."



3rd Place Nutrition

July 3, 2024

Third-year BS Nutrition and Dietetics students Ms. Lian Jean F. Go (Presenter) and Ms. Nathalie Lachica of the PWU School of Nutrition won 3rd Place and were named finalists at the 50th DOST-FNRI Seminar Series Undergraduate Research Competition held at Sheraton Manila Hotel. Guided by advisers Assoc. Prof. Abby Rose Flores and Assoc. Prof. Vanessa Ceballos-Marasigan, their study titled “The Influence of School Cafeteria Nutrition Label on Lunch Meal Food Choices Among College Students in a University in Manila City” investigates how nutrition labels impact students’ lunch choices and overall diet quality.



PANTastic Wellness Day

September 18, 2024

The Philippine Association of Nutrition – Beta Chapter, in partnership with the PWU School of Nutrition and the PWU Nutrition Clinic, implemented a comprehensive wellness initiative for Grades 4–10 students of Maranatha Christian Academy of Malate through the “PANTastic Wellness Day” program. The activity featured pediatric nutrition screening, a structured nutrition education session, and the provision of healthy snacks led by PWU Nutrition and Dietetics students.

INSTITUTE OF FAMILY LIFE AND CHILDREN STUDIES

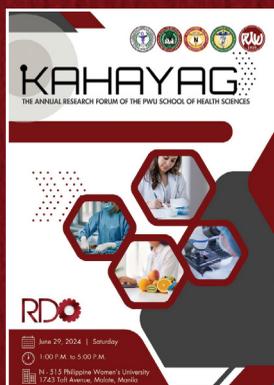


National Family Week Celebration

September 9, 2024

The IFCLS took part in a meaningful celebration with the National Committee on the Filipino Family (NCF), expressing gratitude and appreciation for the love and support of family members.

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



KAHAYAG

June 29, 2024

The PWU School of Health Sciences Annual Research Forum highlighted “Kahayag” and “Pahayag”, showcasing innovative healthcare research and strategies for effective community health communication.



Research as a Catalyst for a Sustainable Tomorrow

September 28, 2024

The 2024 PWU Research Festival, held on September 28, 2024, carried the theme “Research as a Catalyst for a Sustainable Tomorrow.”

ALUMI RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Alumni Relations and Development continued to foster meaningful connections among PWU graduates across generations and continents—celebrating shared achievements, strengthening partnerships, and advancing the spirit of philanthropy and lifelong learning that defines the Philwomenian identity.



Donor Appreciation Day

February 26, 2024

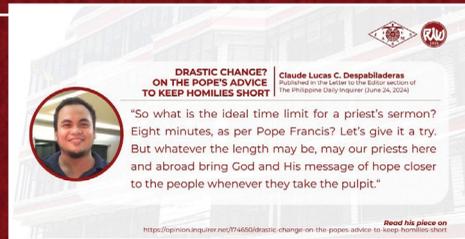
Donor Appreciation Day was held to express PWU's gratitude to individuals and alumni groups who generously supported the University through scholarships, cash, and in-kind donations, benefiting both students in need and the institution as a whole.



Gandang Kara

May 15, 2024

PWU alumna Ms. Klariz Laurelle Magboo, also known as Gandang Kara and a radio DJ at Energy FM, was honored with the 2024 Maharlikang Filipino Luminary of Philippine Radio Broadcasting Award.



Drastic Change?

June 25, 2024

JASMS QC alumnus and teacher Mr. Claude Lucas C. Despabiladeras authored a Letter to the Editor titled "Drastic change? On the Pope's advice to keep homilies short," published in the Philippine Daily Inquirer on June 24, 2024.



Transcendence

July 2, 2024

One of Dr. Florinda "Faye" S. Miravite's compositions, "Transcendence," was performed by the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra during their recent European tour, including Vienna. Dr. Miravite graduated as valedictorian of PWU JMD Class of 1970.



Bintana

August 2024

PWU alumni returned to their alma mater to share their artistic talents in a special exhibit that celebrated creativity, culture, and community. One of the highlights was "Bintana," an art exhibition organized in partnership with Art Jam Manila and showcased at the Helena Z. Benitez Hall.



Remoism Unleashed

September 11, 2024

Former PWU Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting) student Remo Valenton led the ribbon-cutting ceremony of "REMOISM UNLEASHED", his second one-man art exhibit, held at HZB Hall in the presence of community leaders.



BSN Class '74 Soiree

October 17, 2024

The Soirée of PWU BSN Class of 1974 brought together alumnae and current nursing students for an inspiring afternoon of mentorship and shared experiences.

Quality of People and Culture



PWUAANV

October 25, 2024

The PWU Alumni Association of Nevada (PWUAANV) celebrated its 20th Anniversary Gala at the Gold Coast Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.



PWUASC

October 26, 2024

The PWU Alumni Association of Southern California (PWUAASC) held a special luncheon meeting aboard the historic RMS Queen Mary Ocean Liner in Long Beach, California, in celebration of its 40th anniversary. The gathering marked four decades of service, alumni camaraderie, and continued commitment to supporting the PWU community.



PWUASC

November 2024

The JASMS Alumni Scholars Club (ASC) held its induction ceremony for School Year 2024–2025, with Director Ruth Peñano administering the oath of office and Ms. Chams Malana delivering an inspiring keynote address on servant leadership.



Outstanding Artist of the Year

December 20, 2024

Rafael “Popoy” Cusi, Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate of PWU, was honored with the Gawad Pilipino Gintong Obra 2024 – Outstanding Artist of the Year.



Donor Appreciation Day

February 20, 2025

PWU Donor Appreciation Day 2025 was held in time for Valentine’s Day, highlighting the theme “Hearts of Generosity: Celebrating the Spirit of Giving.” The event honored individuals and organizations whose scholarship support and various donations significantly strengthened student development and community initiatives across PWU.

SCHOLARSHIP



WROS Awards

July 2024

The institution held its We Rise As One Scholarship (WROS) Awards and Year-

End Report, alongside the election of new officers, setting the stage for a new year of purpose-driven initiatives. This was followed by the WROS General Assembly and Kumustahan sessions in August 2024, both held at the NBB Hall, fostering dialogue, community spirit, and mutual encouragement among scholars.



Pamaskong Handog

December 7, 2024

We Rise As One and Underwood Scholarship Organizations collaborated for the Pamaskong Handog event, bringing joy to children and families through creative booths, games, and acts of kindness. Scholars shared stories of community-building, learning, and spreading happiness, reflecting the true spirit of Christmas: love, compassion, and unity.



WROS Pre-Qualified Orientation

June 2025

To ensure continuous support for incoming beneficiaries, the WROS Pre-Qualification Orientation was conducted in June 2025 at the Nakpil Wing Auditorium, guiding new applicants through the scholarship process and reinforcing PWU’s dedication to inclusive education and social equity.

CAMPUS LIFE

Campus life flourished with cultural events, creative showcases, and student-led initiatives that highlighted the talents and advocacies of the PWU community. Performances, exhibitions, intercollegiate activities, and various university-wide engagements encouraged student leadership, spiritual reflection, cultural appreciation, and athletic excellence. These activities fostered camaraderie and inclusivity, strengthening the identity of PWU students as “Patriots” — individuals driven by passion, purpose, and service.



Ms. Marielle Benitez-Javellana

September 2024

Ms. Marielle Benitez-Javellana, Executive Director and Trustee of Bayanihan Folk Arts Foundation, Inc., served as a juror for the International Dance Competition at the Cheonan World Dance Festival 2024, the largest dance festival in Korea.



Sounds of China

February 5, 2025

PWU, in collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), presented “SOUNDS

OF CHINA: An Exhibit of Chinese Instruments” at the PWU Helena Z. Benitez Hall, commemorating both the 50th Anniversary of Philippine-China Diplomatic Relations and PWU’s 106th Anniversary.

CAMPUS LIFE - BAYANIHAN



18th Fiesta Folkloriada

December 6, 2024

The Cultural Center of the Philippines, in collaboration with Bayanihan Folk Arts Foundation Inc., Federation of International Dance Festivals, and the National Commission for Culture and Arts, presented the 18th Fiesta Folkloriada. Top dance companies from Bulgaria, Guam, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, and the Philippines participated, with the Opening Ceremony at Hyundai Hall, Ateneo de Manila University, and the Grand Finale at the Open-Air Auditorium, Rizal Park, Luneta, Manila.

CAMPUS LIFE - CAMPUS MINISTRY



Rev. Fr. Daniel Voltaire B. Hui
New University Chaplain

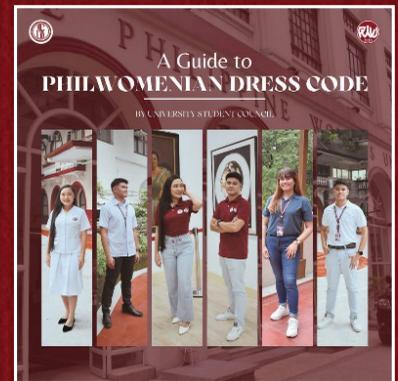
Rev. Fr. Daniel Voltaire B. Hui

March 4, 2024

The PWU Community and the Office of Campus Life welcomed Rev. Fr. Daniel

Voltaire B. Hui (Fr. Danichi) as the new University Chaplain and head of the Campus Ministry. He is tasked with providing spiritual guidance, counseling, and support to students, faculty, and staff, leading religious services, organizing interfaith events, and collaborating with departments to promote the community’s spiritual well-being.

CAMPUS LIFE - UNIVERSITY STUDENT COUNCIL



Philowomenian Dress Code

January 5, 2024

The University Student Council released the complete guide to the PHILWOMENIAN Dress Code, based on the PWU Student Handbook (Revised August 2021).



USC Suggestion Box

August 28, 2024

The USC officially launched its Suggestion Box today, a project proposed during the 2023–2024 academic year. Students can share concerns, suggestions, or even confessions by writing on the provided sheets and dropping them into the mini gray box in front of the USC Office.

CAMPUS LIFE - SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



PWU Men's Basketball

January 20, 2024

The PWU Men's Basketball Team made their debut in the Universities and Colleges Athletic League (UCAL) during its Sixth Season, facing off against the PCU-D Dolphins in an exciting match at Paco Arena, Manila.



PWU Patriot's 2nd Runner-up

March 16, 2024

PWU Patriots won 2nd Runner Up during the Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association (WNCAA) 54th Season at Chiang Kai Shek College (CKSC).



PWU Futsal Team

April 4, 2024

Sandy Saldaña and Rexon Lauzon of the PWU Futsal Team were selected to join the PFF National Futsal Camp following their exceptional performances in the Men's Futsal League.



PWU Women's Table Tennis Team

April 13, 2024

The PWU Patriots Women's Table Tennis Team participated in ISAA Season 15 at the University of Asia and the Pacific and emerged as champions in the tournament.



11 - PEAT

April 14, 2024

The PWU Women's Table Tennis Team secured their 11th consecutive championship, while the PWU Men's Table Tennis Team finished as 2nd runner-up at the ISAA 15th Season Championship.

The PWU Patriots Men's Volleyball Team finished as 1st Runner-Up at the ISAA Season 15 held at PATTS (Philippine Air Transport and Training Services).



Men's Futsal Team

April 24, 2024

PWU Patriots Men's Futsal Team won 1st Runner Up during the Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association (ISAA) 15th Season at University of Asia and the Pacific.



2nd Runner-up Women's Volleyball Team

May 13, 2024

The PWU Women's Volleyball Team defeated the PCU-D Lady Dolphins to secure 2nd Runner-Up in the Universities and Colleges Athletic League Women's Volleyball Battle for Third at the University of Batangas.



Men's Basketball

May 29, 2024

The PWU Patriots Men's Basketball Team won the 1st Leg 3x3 Basketball tournament during UCAL PG Flex Linoleum Season 6.



Women's Basketball Team

May 31, 2024

The PWU Women's Basketball Team secured the championship by defeating the UA&P Dragons in the ISAA 15th Season Women's Basketball Tournament held at La Consolacion College Manila.



Men's Futsal Team 1st Runner-up

October 28, 2024

The PWU Men's Futsal Team finished as 1st Runner-Up in the High 5 Men's Futsal League Championship held at the Aquinas School Gym, San Juan.



PWU Women's Basketball Team
1st Runner-up

December 4, 2024

The PWU Women's Basketball Team finished as 1st Runner-Up in the WNCAA 55th Season Championship, Seniors Division.



Women's Futsal Team won WNCAA

December 8, 2024

The PWU Women's Futsal Team won the WNCAA Season 55 Futsal Championship, defeating the University of Makati (UMAK) with a final score of 5-4.



Sports Jam

February 2025

The university came together for the annual Sports Jam, a week-long celebration of unity, competitiveness, and school spirit, which brought together students and employees who battled it out in basketball, volleyball, table tennis, futsal, street dance, and eSports.



Philippine Olympian Association

June 18, 2025

The PWU welcomed the founders of the Olympism in Society and Life Project (OSLP) and the Philippine Olympians Association for an inspiring dialogue on sports leadership and excellence.



Bayanihan Sayaw Workshop

June 21, 2025

The Bayanihan Sayaw Workshop 2025 Culminating Performance was livestreamed via the Cultural Center of the Philippines Facebook page, showcasing the participants' growth in cultural dance and stage performance.

JASMS MANILA



Brigada Pagbasa



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May 11, 2024

The Brigada Pagbasa at Aurora Quezon Elementary School concluded after months of dedicated effort from student and teacher volunteers.



PWU JASMS Manila Recognition and Appreciation of Parents

May 16, 2024

PWU JASMS Manila Recognition and Appreciation of Parents



JASMS Rondalla welcomes DCG Students

August 13, 2024

The HS Rondalla welcomed guests from Den-en Chofu Gakuen High School, PWU JASMS's partner school in Japan, with a serenade. Selected members also assisted in leading a Rondalla Workshop for the visiting students.



Best Performance of an Actor

October 10, 2024

Enzo Osorio of PWU-JASMS Manila received the Best Performance of an Actor award at the 20th Cinemalaya Philippine Independent Film Festival. He was recognized for his sensitive and compelling portrayal of a boy confronting abuse in the film "The Hearing."



PWU JASMS TEAM 2



PWU JASMS Manila TumPACS

November 24, 2024

PWU JASMS Manila students Johngil Manzanares and Charlyze Bullicer won the TumPACS Jr. Meme Making Competition at the 2024 Junior Chemistry Congress. The students also showcased their skills as finalists in the TumPACS Jr. Video Making Competition and competed in the PACSiklaban Jr. Quiz Bee. The event was held at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) and facilitated by the Philippine Association of Chemistry Students, Inc.



2nd



Karatedo Championship

December 8, 2024

Jendaya Zackeisha “Zackie” Catli, Grade 6 Responsibility student of JASMS Manila, won multiple medals at the Invitational Karatedo Championship on December 8, 2024, at SM Marikina: Bronze in Intermediate Kata, Bronze in Open Kata, Silver in Advance Kata, and Gold in Team Kata. She was also honored with the Gawad Natatanging Alfonso Award for the International Sports Category on December 10, 2024, in Alfonso, Cavite.

JASMS QUEZON CITY



Science Fair 2024

April 11, 2024

JASMS Quezon City students showcased their investigatory projects and scientific journey at the Science Fair 2024. Guests and visitors had the opportunity to interact with the young scientists, ask questions, and gain insights to further develop their skills.



JASMS QC Feeding Programs

April 30, 2024

JASMS QC Campus Principal Ms. Diana Gutierrez shared how students and parents begin their day early to support the daily feeding program for 50 severely wasted children at Toro Hills Elementary School. She described a typical morning starting at 5:00 a.m., with the kitchen bustling as pans and pots are washed, and parents busy preparing vegetables for the program.



Gold Medal Lord Paris

August 6, 2024

JASMS QC student Lord Paris D. Sicat won the gold medal at the 1st National Taekwondo Championships (2024).



Feeding Program

November 6, 2024

PWU JASMS QC successfully sustained its annual weekday feeding program for public school students classified as “severely wasted children,” demonstrating a modest yet impactful and sustainable approach to community support.



Academic Seminars, Webinars, and Workshops

PWU sustained its commitment to academic excellence and lifelong learning through a series of seminars, webinars, and workshops that empowered students, faculty and professionals across disciplines. These learning sessions served as platforms for dialogue, innovation, and the exchange of best practices in various academic and professional fields.

Helena Z Benitez School of International Relations and Diplomacy spearheaded initiatives that fostered national awareness and youth participation in pressing geopolitical issues. Among these were the Atin Ito! Campus Caravan organized by the PWU Student Diplomatic Corps in partnership with the Atin Ito! Coalition on May 13, 2024. The event served as platforms for meaningful discussions on the current developments in the West Philippine Sea and the vital role of the youth in promoting national sovereignty and civic engagement.

Additionally, the PWU School of Hospitality Management Graduate Students, through their Business Planning in the Hospitality Industry class, organized a webinar titled “Future-Proofing Your Business: Navigating Uncertainty with Strategic Agility,” streamed live via YouTube. The event served as an enriching platform for hospitality professionals, entrepreneurs, and students to gain insights from industry experts and strengthen professional linkages.

The session featured Prof. Jhonnell J. Abalajon of Capiz State University, who discussed “Transforming Hotel Operations with Cloud Technology and Automation,” and Mr. Alonzo B. Santos, Vice President and General Manager of Boracay Option Tours and Travel Services Inc., who shared his expertise on “Business Planning and Financial Management for Hospitality Entrepreneurs.”



Atin Ito Campus Caravan



Business Planning and Financial Management for Hospitality Entrepreneurs

Building on this momentum, another notable engagement followed on July 3, 2024, when Mr. Eduardo Arancillo III (Young JV), also an ETEEAP student pursuing a degree in Popular Music, conducted a songwriting lecture. His talk offered practical techniques and creative approaches to music composition, further enriching the students’ understanding of contemporary music production and artistry.

The School of Music opened the year with its first Music Industry Talk on January 29, 2024, featuring renowned singer-songwriter Mr. Noel Cabangon, who is currently completing his Bachelor of Music, major in Popular Music, under the ETEEAP program. His session provided valuable insights into the evolving dynamics of the music industry, inspiring students to pursue both artistic excellence and professional growth.



Young JV ETEEAP Popular Music

In the allied health sciences, the School of Nursing mounted a series of impactful academic and professional enrichment activities that explored the intersections of healthcare, leadership, and technology.

On February 29, 2024, the Graduate School of Nursing, through its BCNG 521 students, organized a free webinar titled “Shifting Forward: Trends, Innovations, and Challenges of Nursing in a Contemporary Society.” The event featured Dr. Ricarte “Ray” A. Gapuz, Jr., a distinguished nursing educator and practitioner, who discussed current shifts and challenges shaping modern nursing practice.

Continuing this momentum, the PhD students of the School of Nursing held a thought-provoking webinar on October 19, 2024, titled “AI in the Modern Era: A Catalyst for Holistic Care or Not!” The session, led by Dr. Mark John Eribal, explored the impact of Artificial Intelligence on contemporary nursing practice, particularly its role in enhancing holistic patient care and professional decision-making.

Further promoting innovation and leadership in healthcare, the Level 3 nursing students spearheaded a seminar on June 20, 2024, titled “Leading Through Innovation: Navigating Technological Challenges and Human Resources in Nursing Leadership.” Esteemed speakers Dr. Emerson G. Aliswag and Dr. Arby James E. Abonalla shared expert perspectives on integrating technology and human-centered leadership in nursing management.

Complementing these activities, another Level 3 webinar titled “Decent Work and Transcultural Competence: Traversing Filipino Nurses to Global Excellence” was conducted on June 26, 2024, with Dr. Jordan T. Salvador as keynote speaker. The session highlighted the significance of cultural adaptability, ethical practice, and global readiness among Filipino nurses.



Voices for Change

Meanwhile, the School of Fine Arts and Design (SFAD) enriched the creative community through a series of interactive learning experiences, artist talks, and collaborative projects that celebrated artistic excellence and cultural exchange.

On February 3, 2024, in collaboration with the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) through Pasinaya 2024 – Paseo Museo, SFAD hosted “Pressing Matters: Printmaking Workshop with Noëll El Farol” at the MARS Center of Printmaking, located at the PWU Manila Campus. The workshop offered participants hands-on exposure to the fundamentals of printmaking and creative experimentation, highlighting PWU’s active participation in the country’s premier arts festival.

This engagement was followed by “IMPRINTS: Artist Talk by Noëll El Farol” on June 20, 2024, where the artist shared insights on his creative process and the evolving role of printmaking in contemporary art practice.

In the succeeding year, SFAD continued to host events that fostered cross-cultural dialogue and professional inspiration. On January 14, 2025, the school welcomed Mr. Raymon Maliwat, a Filipino visual artist based in Canada and a proud PWU alumnus, for a lecture titled “An Artist’s Journey Across Borders.” The talk, held at Seminar Room 2, offered students and faculty a meaningful reflection on the realities and rewards of pursuing a global art career.

Later that month, on January 30, 2025, SFAD featured an Art Conversation with Mr. Tim Breukers at the JCB Gallery. Mr. Breukers, a multidisciplinary artist known for his large-scale clay and mixed-media installations, engaged the audience in a discussion on materiality, space, and the intersection of contemporary art and everyday life.

Through these initiatives, the School of Fine Arts and Design reaffirmed its role as a dynamic hub for artistic innovation, creative collaboration, and research-driven art practice that extends beyond the classroom and into the wider cultural landscape.



Art Conversation

University Student Council

The University Student Council (USC) spearheaded numerous activities that fostered leadership, inclusivity, and civic engagement throughout the year. Among its numerous projects, many highlights demonstrated the dynamic student body’s capacity to integrate academic life with active engagement in university events.



University Student Council

In September 2024, the University Student Council (USC), in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Life, launched Patriots in Motion: Driving Progress Towards the SDGs, a two-day advocacy event dedicated to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Held at the Conrado Benitez Hall, the seminar gathered students, educators, and thought leaders to promote action toward sustainable development.

The event featured distinguished speakers, including Amb. Rosario G. Manalo (SDG 5 – Women Leading the Charge in Achieving the SDGs), Atty. Sandra Joyce Borgueta (SDG 13 – The Role of Developing Nations in Global Climate Action), and Atty. Chel Diokno (SDG 16 – Ensuring Legal Aid and Representation for Vulnerable Populations). Their powerful insights inspired the PWU community to become advocates for gender equality, environmental responsibility, and social justice—embodying the spirit of the Patriot in Motion.



Patriot's in Motion

Student Organization Fairs

The University Student Council (USC) of AY 2024-2025 officially kicked off the academic year with Viva Patriots! Fiesta Saya, held on August 13–14, 2024, welcoming new and returning students to the PWU community. The two-day event featured organization fairs, interactive booths, and performances that celebrated student life and encouraged active participation in campus initiatives.



Viva Patriots

These annual organization fairs reflect PWU's strong culture of student engagement and leadership, inspiring Patriots to take part in meaningful initiatives that foster growth, creativity, and service.

The Mass Induction of Student Organization Officers, a ceremony that honored leadership, service, and unity for officers from accredited student organizations and sports teams.

The September 19, 2024 induction was led by Campus Life Director Marielle Graciela Benitez-Javellana, and Head of Student Affairs Cheryll Bernadette Palacio, who reaffirmed the student leaders' pledge to uphold excellence and integrity within the PWU community.



Campus Life

Rounding off the year, PWU Campus Life and the USC collaborated with the Embassy of Poland for "Chopin Sources" on November 20, 2024, an interactive cultural showcase celebrating Polish music and traditional instruments.



Chopin Sources

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE COMMUNITY?

As PWU moves forward into the next academic year, the institution remains steadfast in its pursuit of excellence, its culture of service, ongoing collaboration, and overall growth. Guided by these commitments, the University continues its mission to nurture future Patriots who lead with purpose, compassion, and integrity.

Building on the year's accomplishments, PWU shifts its focus toward strengthening its global and local standing, including its pursuit of ASEAN University Network (AUN) certification while sustaining and enhancing existing local accreditations. At the same time, the University deepens its commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), integrating them into academic programs, research initiatives, and institutional operations to ensure that students are equipped with knowledge, skills, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

SDG 4 – Quality Education

PWU continues to expand access to education through scholarships, distance learning programs, and ladderized pathways, empowering students from diverse backgrounds to reach their full potential. By aligning with TESDA's Technical-Vocational Education and Training advocacy, the university ensures that learners are prepared both academically and professionally for a competitive workforce.

SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

The institution advances its commitment to innovation and modern learning environments through campus modernization. Upgraded classrooms, laboratories, MAC lab access, and enhanced digitalization contribute to an improved educational experience. Key projects include the expansion of the bookstore, cluster offices, JASMS Manila Indiana campus, and the planned Concert Hall. The Arts Research Center (ARC) fosters collaboration, public engagement, and strategic partnerships through exhibitions and research initiatives.

SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

PWU promotes safety, resilience, and heritage preservation by conducting emergency drills and advocacy programs. These initiatives foster civic engagement, student and staff well-being, and a sustainable, inclusive campus culture that supports both current and future members of the community.

SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Sustainability is integrated across PWU operations, from maintaining a plastic-free campus and offering digital services to implementing green initiatives and waste reduction programs. These efforts cultivate environmental stewardship and instill a sense of responsibility toward the planet in current and future generations.

Rooted in tradition yet inspired by the future, PWU envisions a learning environment where innovation grows, communities are strengthened, and every Patriot is empowered to lead meaningful change by aligning with global standards and sustainable practices.

With these plans underway, the PWU community enters the coming year with a renewed sense of purpose, committed to serving with empathy, leading with integrity, and creating meaningful change for the communities it proudly stands beside.

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