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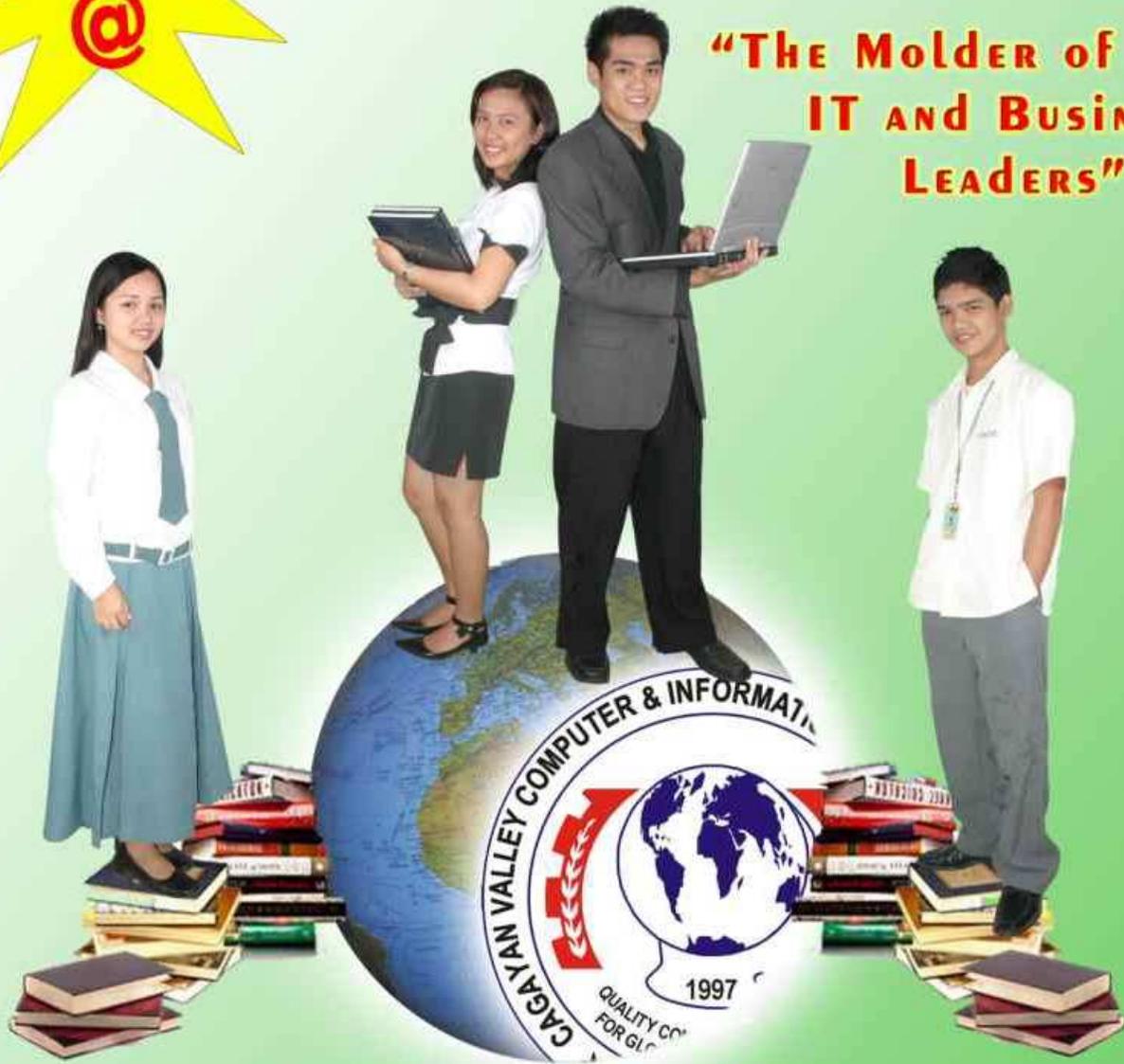
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Cagayan Valley Computer & Information Technology College, Inc.
28 Carreon Street, Centro East, Santiago City

**"The Molder of Future
IT and Business
Leaders"**



College of Computer & Business Studies

COURSES OFFERED

I. COLLEGE OF COMPUTER STUDIES

- 1 yr. PC OPERATION**
(Ladderized course leading to Computer Animation, Computer Programming & Computer Hardware Servicing)
- 1 1/2 yr. COMPUTER ANIMATION**
(Ladderized course leading to Computer Programming & 4 yr. BSIT)
- 2 yr. COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**
(Ladderized course leading to 4 yr. BSIT)
- 2 yr. COMPUTER HARDWARE SERVICING** (Ladderized course leading to 4 yr. BSIT or 5 yr. BSCoE (Computer Engineering**))
- 4 yr. BS in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSIT)**
(Ladderized Program)
- 4 yr. BS in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSIT)**
(Straight Baccalaureate Program)

II. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- 1 yr. PC OPERATION**
(Ladderized course leading to 2 yr Computer Secretarial Course)
- 2 yr. COMPUTER SECRETARIAL COURSE**
(Ladderized course leading to 4 yr. BSOA)
- 4 yr. BS in OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (BSOA)** (Ladderized Program)
- 4 yr. BS in OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (BSOA)** (Straight Baccalaureate Program)
- 4 YEAR BS in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BSBA)**
(Straight Baccalaureate Program)
Major in: Marketing Management

NEW COURSES OFFERED

III. TRAINING COURSES FOR:

- A. CALL CENTER AGENT**
 - 1. Finishing Course.....(1 1/2 Months)
 - 2. Regular Course.....(3 months)
- B. MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST**
 - 1. Finishing Course(3 Months)
 - 2. Medical Program.....(4 Months)
(for graduates of medical & allied medical courses)
 - 3. Non-Medical Program.....(7 Months)
(for graduates of non-medical courses)

TUTORIAL COURSES OFFERED

MS-Windows, Office XP, Corel-12, Adobe Photoshop, Page Maker, Programming, AutoCAD & PC Trouble Shooting

CVCITC

Birth (1997-1998)



Early Years (1999-2002)



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on its journey to success

Growing Years (2003-2005)



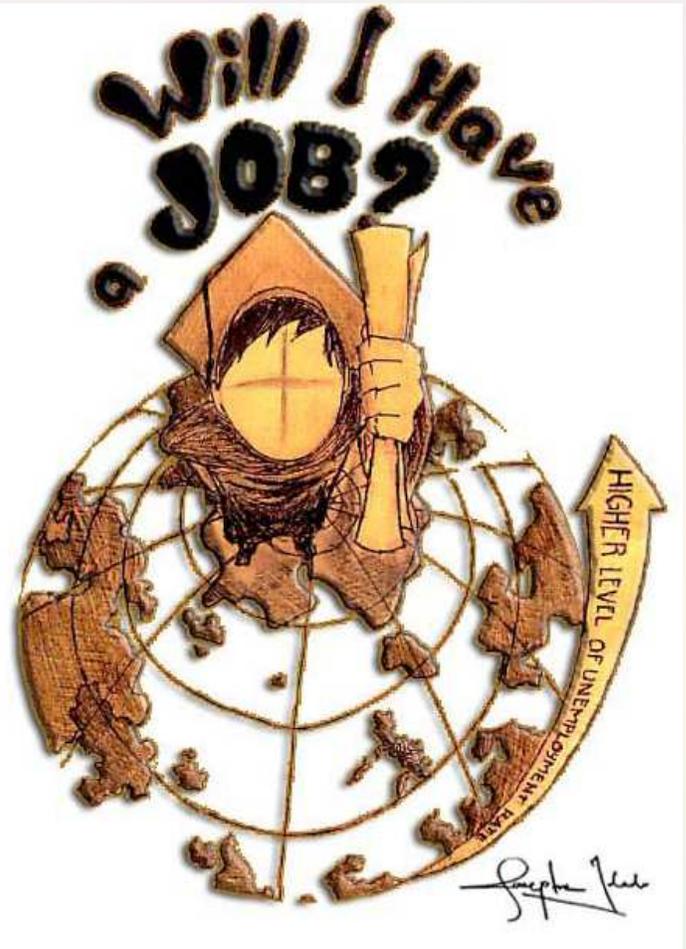
Victorious Years 2006-2008



MPETITIVE

The Philippine government is now facing the biggest financial challenge of our time – a global crisis, wherein stable countries such as USA, United Kingdom, Russia and even Europe are already been affected. Our economy is also directly affected by the economic slowdown because we are also investing on these big countries. But the biggest sector affected by the global crisis is the employment sector. Many feared that there would be a higher level of unemployment rate this year and college students who will graduate this year would surely suffer. So what are the hopes left for the graduating students then? Many leaders say that the economic slowdown of the biggest and strongest nations will be the hope of those future job seekers. This is because our country is known as an attractive investment destination. By attracting investors, many of those who are unemployed, underemployed, and those graduating students will be given jobs. It will create many jobs opportunities since more companies now are looking and setting up business locations which are lower in labor and operating costs. But these arguments didn't make graduating students complacent that after graduation they can really

find job. They are still panicking over the global economic turmoil. They are not sure if the Philippines, especially the economic sector, will not likely to feel the impact of this global crisis. They are pessimistic because fears of unemployment have already a major effect on them. With all this adversities, how can the government manage the situation? How will they prove that graduating students can still work and can still apply all their learnings in a work place? Now is the time for the government to address this problem before it can lead to a total fall down. Before the economy suffers disintegration beyond help, the government should prioritize creating jobs for a large number of graduating



students. They must pay the utmost attention in creating many jobs as soon as possible to ensure that graduates can land jobs in our country. By doing this, it will greatly help minimize the effect of global crisis. Will fresh graduates find a job amidst global crisis? Let's cross our fingers.

Fresh Graduates: facing the challenges of Global Crisis

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is proposing to implement a five year curriculum in all courses nationwide. The intention of this move is to improve the quality of graduates and to improve the level of their competitiveness. But the CHED's plan only received furious and violent reactions from the angry parents and students.

Proposed 5-year College Courses: A problem or a solution?

Those who opposed with the plan believed that 5-year college courses are not the solution to the sagging of the educational system here in the Philippines. Many of them believed that it should be attributed to the government who failed to prioritize education by providing quality educational materials and increasing salaries and wages for the teachers. Parents are furious because adding one year to some degree courses will definitely mean longer undertakings for the students and added expenses for them, especially now that the cost of education is continuously rising and obviously increasing every year. By adding one year, it only means added burden on the part of the parents, and that many students will loose access to attain and finish higher education. It might lead to a massive drop-out of students and a greater number of undergraduates.

One more thing is,

students are not also sure that after adding one year to their course they have the chances of landing jobs.

For some, the plan to add another year to college is no longer necessary because students now are already exposed to the outside world and not just learning inside the four corners of classrooms. Meaning, students are already

prepared to enter the workplace after finishing their four year course.

But others also believed that this move of CHED has an intention of trying to improve the quality of education and trying to save the deteriorating Philippine educational system. If we delve deeply into this, it can also be beneficial for the students because it gives them enough time for practical training

and preparation for the real world of work.

The bottom line of this proposed plan is that it can either be beneficial or harmful to the students. Its implementation lies on the hands of the education officials. Thus, they should think many times before implementing this or shutting it down. After all, the beneficiaries of this plan are the students who comprise the largest number of our population.

This matter is something that the government should also take time to look into further. They should also be sensitive enough to hear the clamor and cry of the students because this is something that will affect them or benefit them in the near future. They should see its positive impacts for the students and what are the drawbacks of this plan rather than merely thinking themselves.

Will this proposed 5-year college course a problem or a solution? Think about it!



101 students to graduate on April

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

CVCITC shall conduct its 10th Commencement Exercises with the theme: "CVCITC celebrates a Decade of Continuing Proud Tradition of Excellence" on April 4, 2009 at Ballroom, Green View Lodge, Mabini Santiago City where 32 students taking up four-year courses will confer for their degree Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration while 69 students taking up two year courses such as Computer Programming,

Computer Technician and Computer Secretarial are expected to march and receive their certificates.

The Director of the 10th Commencement Exercises Donato O. Abaya, Head of the Student Affairs plans to make the graduation better than before. He wants to make it more solemn, more worth remembering and more high tech. He shall be working with Mr. Viridi Gonzales, Head of the TASD on the aspects of different multimedia presentations to add

drama in the said exercises.

Meanwhile, the Over-all Chairman is Dr. Marita G. Sanchez, Dean, of Academic Affairs with her co-chairpersons, namely: Mary Jane C. Salabat, Computer Studies Department Coordinator and Lanie O. Corpuz, Business and Office Administration Department Coordinator.

The list of awardees for the different academics and non – academic awards are not yet released since it is planned by the committee to announce the names of awardees during the graduation day.

Actor Carlo Maceda graces the 1st CVCITC Film Festival

by: Sheena Marie P. Villegas

Carlo Maceda, a movie actor, a producer and a former UP Professor graced the 1st CVCITC Film Festival on October 16, 2008 at AMA Memorial Coliseum, Santiago City during the Awards Night of five films produced, directed and acted by CVCITC students, namely: Repapipz, Diploma, Pagbabalik, Jiyuu and Cindy-Ella.

The launching of the 1st CVCITC Film Festival became more historical, momentous and worth remembering because of the presence of Carlo

Maceda. In his speech, he couldn't believe that a 10 year-old school could organize and implement activities using advanced technology. He thought at first that CVCITC was a University and not a College because of what he witnessed on the program. He was impressed on how the activity turned out, hence, he inspired CVCITC students to continue showing their talents in film making and hoping to carry out such in a higher level.

Moreover, Maceda announced and awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress that night. After

which, he showed to the audiences the film "SISA", an independent and an educational film produced by him, which was shown at AMA Memorial Coliseum, Santiago City on December 1 and 2, 2008.

On that same night, Maceda also served as the Chairman of the Board of Judges of the Search for Mr. and Miss CVCITC 2008 where eight gorgeous male candidates and nine lovely



Actor and Producer Carlo Maceda looked on the result of the Best Actor Award during the announcement of winners for the CVCITC Film Festival.



Actor Carlo Maceda(center) took a pose together with the College President, Redentor B. Taguinod (left), Dammie Palma, one of the Judges in the Search for Mr. & Ms. CVCITC, and Paz C. Taguinod, VP for Finance.

female candidates competed for the title Mr and Miss CVCITC 2008.

The 1st CVCITC Film Festival Awards Night and Search for Mr. and Miss CVCITC '08 were conceptualized and directed by Mr. Donato O. Abaya. These were also the highlights of the recently concluded 10th Founding Anniversary Celebration with the theme "CVCITC celebrates a Decade of Continuing Proud Tradition of Excellence" held on October 14-16, 2008 at the AMA Memorial Coliseum, Santiago City.

Regional IT Convention held

Villegas, Villaluz, Vincoy rank 3rd in IT Quiz Bee

by: Sheena Marie P. Villegas

IT wizards, Sheena Marie P. Villegas, BSIT-4; Melvin Villaluz, BSIT-3; and Ciara Jane C. Vincoy, BSIT-2 ranked third in IT Quiz Bee among 12 colleges and universities in the region during the Regional IT Convention with the theme "Propelling IT and Engineering

Explorations for Better Nation", held at Saint Paul University Philippines in Tuguegarao City on November 20, 2008.

On the other hand, Arvin Pua, BSIT-4; Winston Domingo, BSIT - 4; and Josephus C. Toledo, BSIT-3 ranked 4th place in Webpage Designing using HTML.

The delegates also attended some technical training sessions like Photo and Movie Editing, PHP Programming, Router Configuration, and Autocad Workshop to further enhance their knowledge and skills. Likewise, the group visited the Electronics and Communication and Computer Engineering Exhibit at the university gymnasium and witnessed the inventions of the IT students that were created out of electronics and programmed in Visual Basic.



The IT delegates together with their coach, Mary Jane C. Salabat, MSIT, Head of Computer Studies Department took pose before the convention started

BSOA, CSC students attend 5TH PASOA National Convention

Largunita, National Board of Director PASOA

by: Digna Tagasa

Jonalyn Largunita, CSC 2nd year student was elected as one of the Board of Directors of Philippine Association of Students in Office Administration (PASOA) National Chapter during the 5th PASOA National Convention on November 2, 2008 at De La Salle University – Dasmariñas Campus, Dasmariñas, Cavite.

Bannered the theme "The S – factors of Successful Office Professionals", the said convention was participated in by different Higher Education Institution from all over the Philippines where 17 BSOA and CSC students were came from CVCITC together with Ms. Lanie O. Corpuz, MBM, Head of the

Business and Office administration department and Ms. Rowena P. Manuel, MBM.

In the said convention, Fe Claire C. De Guzman, CSC – 2 was tasked to lead the group in the lighting of candles, Grace Ignacio, CSC – 2 and Fe Claire De Guzman, CSC – 2 competed in the Stenography & Keyboarding, respectively.

The speakers who graced the occasion were Dr. Leonarda R. Aguinalde, Dean – University of Cordilleras who discussed on "Synergy in the Workplace", Dr. Nimfa D. De Vera, Executive Vice President – PAEOAFI talked about "SMART" Office Professionals.

Vincoy, elected as new Congressional Scholars Federation President

Ciara Jane Vincoy was elected as the Congressional Scholars Federation President during the General Assembly of Scholars held at Congressman Aggabao's Head Quarters Centro East, Santiago City on March 14, 2009.

Vincoy replaced Rovelyn Ancheta in her post as the latter resigned as the President for personal reasons.

Vincoy defeated other scholars in the said post, namely: Val Lodriguito (ISU-Echague) and Jelby de Castro (SISTECH).



Jonalyn Largunita, the Board of Director in PASOA National Chapter.

Mr. and Ms. PASOA pageant was held after the skills competition followed by induction of newly elected officers and distribution of certificates to the delegates.

Four Cybertech Editors to bid farewell

Four editors of the Cybertech will be saying farewell to the publication on April 4, 2009 during their Commencement Exercises at Grand Ballroom, Green View Lodge, Mabini, Santiago City.

The editors who will be graduating are Sheena Marie Villegas who became the Editor In-Chief for three years and this year's Student-Adviser of the Publication; Alma Vanessa Flores, the then-Associate Editor and now the Editor In-Chief; Jonalyn Carreon, Feature Editor and Venus Ingaran, News Editor.

These editors have made several changes in the publication. They wrote articles fearlessly and stood firmly as the

vanguard of campus press and studentry.

"My college life evolved in the publication – the Cybertech. I learned a lot of things in my service as a writer. I learned to fight for my right and to be responsible. I also learned a lot of things from my co-writers and my adviser. So before leaving, I wanted to say that being one of the members of the Editorial Board of the publication is a beautiful memory to remember" said Sheena.

"As writers of Cybertech, we are bound to stick together for an ultimate reason – to serve as the mouthpiece and to serve as the bridge between the school and the students. We collided, sparked and exploded! And together we

created a loud and great explosion. To my fellow writers, thank you for the memories" said Alma.

"I thank Cybertech for the wonderful learning experiences it gave me. If I had one thing to remember at CVCITC it would be the Cybertech and its memorable moments." said Jonalyn

"My short stay in Cybertech gives me the opportunity to experience sleepless nights, though tiring it's worthwhile and fulfilling. I will miss the overnights" said Venus.

The leaving of these editors is just a beginning of a new chapter in the publication. They have left lasting legacy that would be served as an inspiration of the next generation of great writers.



CVCITC students actively joined the parade on Anti-Drug Rally as part of the Anti Drug Campaign.

CVCITC supports Anti Drug Campaign

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

In support to the Anti Drug Campaign sponsored by Hon. Giorgidi "Gigi" Aggabao, Congressman – 4th District of Isabela with the help of C/ Supt. Wilfredo Sinaon, Councilor Vic Miranda in coordination with DPOS – Santiago City, SK Federation – Santiago City, SK Federation – San Isidro, Philippine National Police, KABALIKAT, ASCS / NAKS, Iskolar ng Bayan, SKA TI NAMNAMA, RCY, SAVE and SPY, the CVCITC students and faculty joined the rally around Santiago City bannering the theme "Banda Barkada: Rakrakan laban sa Illegal na Droga"

After the rally and all other activities, the launching of the Anti-Drug Abuse Youth Coalition (ADYC) was staged aiming to unite the youth in the fight against Drug Addiction.

Internet Literacy Program implemented

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

The Computer Studies Department implemented its Internet Literacy Program which aimed to impart knowledge and skills on internet to the graduating students of San Agustin National High School at the Computer Laboratories on March 1, 2009 spearheaded by the CSD Coordinator, Mary Jane Salabat and ESC Coordinator, Joel Sanchez Domingo.

The students were divided into three groups, wherein they were led by pairs of Extensionists. The first group was led by CJ Vincoy and Venus Ingaran both 2nd Year BSIT students, 2nd group was taken over by Winston Domingo and Arvin Pua 4th Year BSIT students and 3rd group was overseen by Sheena Marie Villegas 4th year BSIT and Josephus Toledo, 3rd Year BSIT. The first

group occupied the COM Lab 2 for their brief discussion, the second group accommodated the COM Lab 1 and the last group stayed at the MT Lab. After a brief discussion, the students were instructed to create electronic mailing address, and were given time to apply all the lessons being taught.

Finally, the students of San Agustin National High School went home carrying a smile and new information about the Internet.



Arvin Pua and Winston Domingo facilitated the students of San Agustin National High School in the Internet Surfing

Dr. Colobong speaks to NSTP Grads

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

The Regional President, Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementors, Dr. Janet C. Colobong spoke before the NSTP graduates as a Guest Speaker on March 18, 2009 @ Barangay Hall, Centro East Santiago City.

In her speech, she congratulated the NSTP students for the accomplishments they made.

Joel S. Domingo, NSTP Coordinator together with Redentor B. Taguinod, College President, Dr. Marita G. Sanchez, Dean, Academic Affairs and Donato O. Abaya, Head, Student Affairs awarded the certificates of completion to more

than 200 students of NSTP who accomplished their subject requirements for the first semester and second semester of the school year 2008 – 2009.

After a lot of successful activities & programs participated by the NSTP students this year, the commencement ended the students' obligation to the said subject but their duty in serving the community will continue. For the next semester, the NSTP Coordinator looks forward for the program "We've Got Zero" an eco-environmental activity that fights the increasing waste problem.

OSA, GC, NSTP spearhead Values Formation Seminar

by: Venus Ingaran

To create venue for the values transformation of freshmen students, a Values Formation Seminar was spearheaded by Eden Joy Taguinod – Guidance Counselor, Donato O. Abaya – Head, Student Affairs and Joel Domingo – NSTP Adviser with the help of the SSG Officers on January 20 – 21, 2009 for the first batch and January 21-22, 2009 for

the second batch at Mt. Atio-An Prayer Tower Hall, General Aguinaldo Ramon, Isabela.

Bro. Vir Nunez was chosen to be the spiritual resource speaker for the entire seminar. The first night spent by the freshmen was all about intrapersonal issues. They were given time to meditate and converse with themselves. The second day focused on interpersonal activities which included their family, peers and schoolmates. Verses from the bible were given by Bro. Vir and the students had the chance to ask questions that confused their minds.

In between sessions, unfreezing activities were conducted that gave students time to bond among their friends and classmates. In the end,



The beneficiaries enjoyed the parlor game "pabitin"

NSTP students conduct Outreach Program

by: Sheena Marie P. Villegas

The NSTP students conducted a Christmas Outreach Program last December 17, 2008 held at Gawad Kalinga Foundation — Pagbabago Village, Zone 7, Rizal, Santiago City.

The said activity is done annually by the NSTP students to serve the community and share blessings to those who are less fortunate people.

The NSTP students acted as a loving mothers and fathers of the children for the whole day. They fed the children and they played with them as well as shared their love, for them to feel the spirit of Christmas. They also gave some groceries, clothes, and toys to the parents, as they played some parlors games together with their children.

the seminar taught the students to value everything they have and to follow the right way according to the will of God.



The NSTP Officers preparing for the Seminar Proper.



Cong. Giorgidi Aggabao, Congressman 4th District of Isabela.

CVCITC studes receive Congressional Scholarship

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

Hon. Giorgidi “Gigi” Aggabao, Congressman 4th District of Isabela once again granted a scholarship to more than 200 students of Cagayan Valley Computer and Information Technology College for the School Year 2008 – 2009 during the Awarding Ceremony of Certificate of Scholarship held at Congressman’s Residence at Centro East, Santiago City on December 20, 2008.

Students from other school like University of La Salette, Northeastern College, Patria Sable

Corpuz College, AMA – Santiago City, STI – Santiago City, Metropolitan Computer Science and Technology College, SISTECH, Southern Isabela College of Arts and Trades, Infant Jesus Montessori School – College Department. ISU – Echague, ISU – Jones, ISU – San Mateo were also given the said scholarship.

Each scholar received a certificate of scholarship amounting to two thousand five hundred pesos.

Toledo and Soriano champ in Poster and Slogan Contest

by: Venus P. Ingaran

Josephus Toledo and Joey Soriano, both 3rd year BSIT students were adjudged as Champions in Poster and Slogan Constest on December 16, 2008 at Bulwagan ng Mamamayan San Andres, Santiago City with the theme “Kabataang Santiago: May Malusog na Kaisipan at Pangangatawan, susi sa

Maunlad na Bayan”.

These activities were initiated by the City Government Health Office and Youth Commission Office in order to continue and improve the achievements of our city with regards to health and youth.



Joan Pineda and Virginia Lacanaria, fourth year BSBA students demonstrated the process of making “patapat”.

“Munting Salo-Salo” for elders held

Through the leadership of the Vice President of Finance, Paz Taguinod, BOAD Head, Lanie O. Corpuz, with the participation of ESC Coordinator, Joel Domingo the Christmas Outreach Program for elders entitled “Munting

Salo-salo” was conducted at CVCITC canteen on December 30, 2008.

The program aimed to give something that would help some of the less fortunate elders of Santiago City. Pastor Erwin Soriano from Lord of the Nation Church served as the Guest Speaker. Surprised activities were participated by the beneficiaries such as free hair cutting, manicure/pedicure, dance competition and videoke grand showdown. The main highlight was the distribution of slippers contributed by the OA/BA students, vitamins and medicines donated by Ms. Gemma Requinio and groceries and clothes with the initiative of Paz Taguinod.



1st Business and Office Administration Department Week held

The Business and Office Administration Department successfully conducted the “1st Business and Office Administration Department Week”, with the theme: “The team that works together wins together.” The celebration was implemented and realized as it was included in the planned activities of the organizations composing BOAD. One of the objectives of the event was to build a strong foundation of unity, leadership and social awareness among the business and office administration students and faculty.

OSA, GC conduct PARENTS' FORUM

The Office of the Student Affairs and Guidance Counseling Office conducted a meeting with the students' parents/guardians last August 27, 28 & 29, 2008 @ the College Library. This forum aimed to impart to parents/guardians the status of their sons/daughters on their subjects and likewise with the activities of the school. Parents'/ Guardians' queries, suggestions and comments were included in the said forum.



Mr. Donato Abaya talked to parents

CVCITC Extension Services Center launched

In order to inform students on the existence of the Extension Services Center (ESC), to create an atmosphere of voluntarism, and to present the programs and activities of ESC, CVCITC launched its Extension Services Center (ESC) initiated by its new Extension Services Coordinator, Mr. Joel Domingo on June 28, 2008 at the College Library.



Mr. Joel Sanchez Domingo, Head of Extension Service Center launched his programs and activities.



The student leaders attentively listening to the instruction for their next activity.

SSG holds LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The SSG conducted the Leadership Training last August 1-3, 2008 at Gethsemane Garden and Resort, General Aguinaldo Ramon, Isabela which was attended by the officers of different recognized organization of the school to develop their leadership potentials in serving the studentry.



The College President, Redentor B. Taguinod and Academic Dean, Dr. Marita Sanchez took pose with the winner of the face of the night

SSG holds Induction Program and Acquaintance Party

The SSG Officers organized the annual Induction Program and Acquaintance Party on July 4, 2008 at King George Garden, Dubinan East, Santiago City which was attended by the students, faculty and staff of CVCITC.

LINGUISTS' CLUB launches ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAM

With its aim to enhance the communication skills of CVCITCians for global competitiveness, the Linguists' Club, headed by the English Proficiency Program Coordinator, Mrs. Michelle Gay Baldovino launched the English Proficiency Program last August 1, 2008 at Community Center, Calao East, Santiago City.



The students actively listening on the Orientation Proper

GENERAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM held

The annual General Orientation Program of CVCITC was held to orient students on School's Policies, Rules and Regulations, and to introduce the different offices and Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff to the new students last June 18, 2008 at Social Hall of Calao East, Santiago City.



The students actively listening as one of the school staff presented some rules and regulations.

OJT STUDENTS TAKE A BREAK

by: Sheena Marie P. Villegas

The graduating students enjoyed their tour as a part of their requirement in their OJT in some places in Laguna and Metro Manila last February 21 – 22, 2009.

They visited the MMDA center on the first day which followed by visitation of two big companies in Laguna namely Coca-Cola and Gardenia. After which, they stayed at Patio Acerado the whole night where they enjoyed swimming and other bonding activities. The next day, they totally relaxed on their tour at Manila Ocean Park where they were able to see face to face the different kinds of aquatic animals. In the afternoon, they had their tour at ABS-CBN studios such as ASAP, Deal or No Deal and Goin Bulilit.

At the end of the day, they went to SM North EDSA where they consumed their remaining time for shopping before finally went home.



Mr. and Ms. Fashionista Year 2 staged

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

The Search for Mr. and Ms. Fashionista was staged on October 15, 2008 at AMA Memorial Coliseum, Santiago City as one of the highlights during the 10th year Founding Anniversary Celebration of CVCITC where selected PDPR students walked the runway wearing different attires from 1960's up to the present days.

The said search served as the culminating activity of students taking up PDPR subject.

They had shown self confidence as they modeled assigned attire to them. Prior to the final ramp on stage, they had a pictorial shot at Balintocotoc, Santiago City on September 30, 2008.

The list of winners are as follows:

Ms. Emo – Lorielyn Laungayan

Mr. Emo – Alfredick Azarson

Ms. Jeans – Ladylyn Esposito

Mr. Jeans – Abdul Basset Madlawi

Mr. 60's & 70's – Jayson Marquez

Ms. 60's & 70's – Charmaigne Unciano

Mr. Anime – Joseph Roxas

Ms. Anime – Ressielyn Oblena

Mr. 80's & 90's – MJ Dela Cruz

Mr. 80's & 90's – Ladylyn Esposito

Mr. Futuristic – Sam Angelo Parco

Ms. Futuristic – Julie Cristobal

Mr. Creative - Mark Pebenito

Ms. Creative – Roan Barcelona

2nd Runner ups – Marvon Fulido and

Ressielyn Oblena

1st Runner ups – Leonard Cabillon

and Michelle Angeles

Mr. Fashionista – MJ Dela Cruz

MissFashionista - Ladylyn Esposito





CVCITC soars high @ 10

by: Alma Vanessa Flores

With the theme “CVCITC celebrates a Decade of Continuing Proud Tradition of Excellence “ the Cagayan Valley Computer and Information Technology College celebrated its 10th Founding Anniversary on October 14-16, 2008.

The three-day celebration opened on October 14, 2008 at the AMA Coliseum, with the challenging remarks of Mr. Redentor B. Taguinod, CVCITC President. After that, different teams namely: Sinulog, Dinagyang, Panagbenga, Masskara, Pintados and displayed their colorful floats and eye-catching dance steps as they competed in the street dancing competition. With the different creative costumes, the street dancers gave life and color to the affair with their moves making the audience amazed.

Fashion Evolution animated the afternoon’s activity. Different attires and costumes from 60’s up to this year were modeled by the first year students.

Different competitions that showcase the talents and skills of the students were held on October 15, 2008 at Bulwagan ng Mamayang Pilipino. The much awaited speech choir, singing and dance competition were held in the morning. The students showed their singing abilities and golden voices in

the “Singing Idol” competition and their breath-taking dance steps in the “Pop Dance” competition. Inter-high school invitational contests were held in the afternoon like product development and dance competition. The high schools who actively participated were as follows: JET Montessori School of Ramon, Inc., Raniag High School, Santiago City National High School, Divisoria High School and St. Joseph the Worker. The high school students displayed their talents and skills to represent their respective schools.

The highlight of all these activities was the “Search for Mr. and Ms. CVCITC” held at the AMA Coliseum on October 16, 2008. Eight lovely ladies and eight handsome men have competed for the title. Ms. Jennifer Cairel, a 2nd year CSC student grabbed the title of “Ms. CVCITC 2008” and Mr. Mark Erickson Mangalindan, a 1st year BSIT student coveted the title of “Mr. CVCITC 2008”. The awarding for the 1st Film Festival took place after the Search for Mr. and Ms. CVCITC.

The said activities were very successful through the leadership of Mr. Redentor Taguinod, College President, Mrs. Paz Taguinod, faculty and staff, SSG together with their adviser, Mr. Donato Abaya with the participation and cooperation of the CVCITCians.

The winners of the different contested activities are the following:

- Street Dance Competition:**
 1st place- Dinagyang Team
 2nd place- Panagbenga Team
 3rd place- Maskara Team

Speech Choir:

- 1st place- Sinulog Team
- 2nd place- Dinagyang Team
- 3rd place- Panagbenga Team

**CVCITC Dream Idol
(Singing Competition):**

- 1st place- Mary Grace Chavez
(Panagbenga Team)
- 2nd place- Vilma Chavez
(Dinagyang Team)
- 3rd place- Johnny Santos
(Panagbenga Team)

**We've Got The Moves
(Pop Dance Competition):**

- 1st place- Panagbenga Team
- 2nd place- Sinulog Team
- 3rd place- Maskara Team

Search for Mr. and Ms. CVCITC 08

- 1st Runner-Ups – Mr. Mark Joseph dela Cruz & Ms. Julie Cristobal
- 2nd Runner-Ups – Mr. Richard Gaw & Ms. Olivia Rose Tolentino

Inter-high school Invitational Contests:0

Product Development:

- 1st place- JET Montessori School of Ramon

Pop Dance:

- 1st place- Santiago City Nat'l HS
- 2nd place- Divisoria High School
- 3rd Place- Raniag High School

Website Competition:

- 1st Place – Cabulay High School
- 2nd Place – JET Montessori School of Ramon

School Paper Lay-outing:

- 1st Place – JET Montessori School of Ramon
- 2nd Place – Cabulay High School

PowerPoint Presentation:

- 1st Place – JET Montessori School of Ramon
- 2nd Place – Cabulay High School



SALIW rules the Dance Floor

For many years, the name "SALIW Folkloric Group" was only heard in the four corners of CVCITC as the official performing arts organization of the school. Before, its members were glued in performing doxology, interpretative dance, folk dance, ballroom and modern dance. The exposure of the members was only limited on the stage of the school, hence, the opportunity to soar high as a dance group outside the school was never been tried and experienced. That was the past. That was before.

Led by the new adviser, Mr. Donato O. Abaya, a goal to make the said organization be known outside the school was set. He made some changes to conform to his goal. First, the name of the said organization was altered from "SALIW Folkloric Group" into "SALIW Company" because the word "Folkloric" basically is geared towards national and folk dancing. Second, he focused on hip-hop and pop dancing rather than the usual interpretative and folk dancing. Third, he ventured joining the organization into different dance competitions, which was never done before. Then there the SALIW Company!

Today, SALIW Company is little by little gaining its popularity in Santiago City. In every performance they show, SALIW Company members ruled the dance floor, hence, they bagged awards in different dance competitions they have participated. They may not always be the grand champion but to a neophyte like them they stood tall. In fact, SALIW Company snatched the following awards:

- Ø 4th Place, Santiago City Patronal Town Fiesta – Pop Dance Contest, July 25, 2008
- Ø Champion, Month of July, Invitational Regional Pop Dance Competition, Patul, Santiago City, July 30, 2008





Ø 2nd Runner Up, Mart One, Inter School Pop Dance Competition, Santiago City, October 31, 2008

Ø Finalist, NGINIG Season 6, Invitational Pop Dance Contest, Santiago City, October 31, 2008

Ø 1st Runner Up, Stardusk Bar n Dine Invitational Pop Dance Contest, Ramon, Isabela, February 15, 2009

With its strong and energetically choreographed dance, SALIW Company was chosen as one of the talents of the Starlink Productions, a new talent organization in Santiago City that gives two hour variety show. The SALIW Company along with the well-known dance groups like Most Wanted (MIT) and Simple Guyz is conquering the Province of Quirino through the Starlink Productions' "Pop-Siklaban", a Campus Tour Show. They have already performed in the different towns and schools, such as the following:

Ø Nagtipunan, Quirino – December 12, 2008

Ø Maddela Comprehensive High School, Maddela, Quirino – December 12, 2008

Ø Saguday National High School, Saguday, Quirino – December 12, 2008

Ø Quirino State College, Diffun, Quirino – December 19, 2008

Ø St. Mark's School, Cabarrougis, Quirino – January 27, 2009

Ø Barangay, Rosario, Santiago City – February 14, 2009

Ø Nagtipunan Town Fiesta, Nagtipunan Quirino – February 25, 2009



At present, they are preparing for a big show entitled: "HATAW sa TAG-ARAW", a tribute to MIT's 5th Year Anniversary for the benefit of the Isang Daang Ngiti Charity Project to be held on Aril 18, 2009 at AMA Memorial Coliseum, Santiago City.

The SALIW Company members are also volunteers of the Isang Daang Ngiti Coordinating Council; it is a charitable organization that helps 100 less fortunate children all over Region 2. It only shows that SALIW Company does not only possess the passion of dancing but also possesses magnanimous heart to fellow individuals.

Now, with all of these, the SALIW Company reverberates its name not only in CVCITC but even in Santiago City and in the Province of Quirino. Its success this year does not come overnight and in a silver platter. It is the result of the dedication, hard work, creativity and talents of the dancers and the adviser.

The SALIW Company is now giving honor and prestige to CVCITC. The SALIW Company is just starting. The best is yet to come.

1ST CYCITC Film Festival

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

Repapipz is a story that deals with four students that meet together in one school and became friends despite their distinct personalities. Repapipz as they call their group is always on the go with gimmicks, trash talks and love affairs. Like any other barkada, the Repapipz was tested with life's real problem.

Mel (Melnie Uminga) is a student leader who spends most of her time working for the benefit of studentry. B-boy (Rhine Paul Ibis) is a typical nerd student who knows nothing but to study. Bianca (Ressielyn Oblena) is a flirty young woman who has boyfriend who happened to be the boyfriend also of Randy (Rany Villanueva), a gay emo.

With their different personalities, how could they blend together and build a lasting friendship?

Repapipz was produced by the IT department, directed by Marvon Fullido and written by CJ Vincoy.

Repapipz bagged the following awards:

Best Film * Best Director * Best Screen Play
Best Original Story * Best Cinematography
Most Gender Sensitive Film * Best Production Design
Best Promotional Poster



The most precious gift a student could give to his parents is his "Diploma" - the proof of long years of schooling and hard work. However, poverty really hampers dreams to finish schooling! This movie asks "Kaya mo bang ipagpalit ang iyong dangal sa ngalan ng Diploma"

Diploma talks about a student who experiences extreme poverty. Andrei (Mark Joseph Dela Cruz) has no choice but to work at an early age because of financial difficulty. Andrei tried to finish his tertiary studies through working as a part time employee. In his struggles in life, he found his only love Rizza (Rizza Baltazar) who fell in love with him too. Because of money problem, Andrei was forced to trade his body on to Kyle (Christopher Toledo), until Rizza found Andrei's clandestine job.

Things become worst and complicated. Will Andrei be able to finish his studies? Will he be able to regain his dignity?

Diploma was produced by the BA Department, Directed by Christopher Toledo and written by Alma Vanessa Flores.

Diploma bagged the following awards:

Best Actor – Mark Joseph Dela Cruz
Best Supporting Actor – Christopher Toledo
Best Editing * Best Theme Song
Best Musical * Best Sound * Best Promotional Poster



When one says a word like "Pagbabalik" especially pertaining to death, it gives one creepy and eerie feelings. The film "Pagbabalik" would give viewers goose bumps not only because of its 3D video effect but also its heart pounding musical scoring.

In the story, Mae (Thelma Salvador) and Christian (Sanodin Lawi) were lovers who pledged to love each other until death. However, a tragedy pulled Christian away that made Mae left alone.

Mae continued her life as a student until Alfred (Jevison Cumarat) saw her and fell in love with her. Alfred courted Mae, but since the latter promised to love only Christian, she turned down Alfred. With much frustration and disappointment, Alfred together with his friends kidnapped and raped Mae. Mae was killed and there she started haunting them.

Pagbabalik was produced by the Computer Programming Department, Directed and written by Dondie Ariola.

Pagbabalik bagged the following awards:
Best Visual Effects * Best Make Up

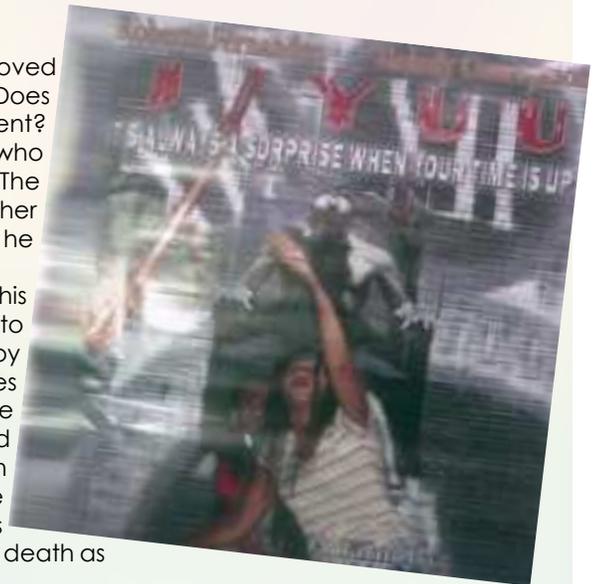
Have you ever loved and got betrayed? How much pain does it cost? Does a simple 'sorry' mend it all? Or indeed life should be the equal payment? The story of "Jiyuu" is like an actual situation between married couples who find their relationship very distressing because of misunderstanding. The wife being consumed by loneliness and anger did a mistake by loving other man that triggered her husband to loose control and did something that he regretted at the end.

Jiyuu (Roberto Fernandez) is a loving husband and father to his family. Working on a steel shop isn't that easy, he has to work very hard to the expectation of his employer. After a hard day labor, he was invited by his colleagues to a party causing him to go home late. The scenario causes a quarrel between Jiyuu and his wife, (Melody Concepcion). After the fight, Melody found comfort to Jiyuu's friend and they committed faithlessness. The infidelity of Melody continued until Jiyuu caught them in the act making love and he never had the second thought to kill his wife and its paramour. Their daughter who was a witness in the killing was bumped by a motorcycle on that same moment. Jiyuu was sentenced to death as a consequence of what he did.

Jiyuu was produced by the Computer Technician Department, Directed by Joel Domingo and Rovelyn Carig.

Jiyuu bagged the following awards:

Best Actress – Melody Concepcion * Best Supporting Actress – April Anne Ancheta



Real life shows laughter and tears, happiness and sadness, success and failure, but whatever life gives, there are still people who hold on to what they believe is right, who stay on the ground in spite of successes, and who love beyond imperfections. This is what the movie Cindy-Ella conveys, exactly alike with the legendary story of Cinderella.

Ella (Melody Mamauag) lives under the slavery of her crooked stepmother and stepsisters after her beloved father went away. Long before, she used to live on a happy, wealthy and tranquil family with her parents. But after her mother's death everything went horrible in addition with her step mom and stepsisters' cruel treatment. All her life with them, she never felt the happiness she wanted until she found Bryan (Ricky Gagarin), a famous student at their campus whom her step sisters admire. Her affair with Bryan made the situation more difficult in her part; she was then persecuted by her step mom until her patience reached its bottom line leaving her no choice but to go away. As she packed her things, she found her father's last will and testament that changed her life. Then, Ella finally lived happily ever after.

The film is a simple yet a fruitful story about how we should deal with life's reality. It gives us hope that with the right and positive attitude, we can always find happiness despite inequality of life.

Cindy-Ella was produced by the CSC Department, directed by Romy Ebi and written by Melody Mamauag & Manilyn Basila.



Life is full of surprises” said Christopher Toledo, a BSBA 4th year student who was nominated as one of the candidates for the “Gawad Modelong Kabataang Santiagueño” on December 16, 2008 at Bulwagan ng Mamamayan San Andres, Santiago City.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecilio and Marilyn Toledo. He was born on December 15, 1986 at Victory Norte, Santiago City. He took his elementary education at Victory Norte Elementary School, graduated with special awards. He continued his secondary education at Santiago City

now he is about to graduate with this course.

Kyle is one of the most responsible student leaders in CVCITC. He was a former SSG Auditor, a SALIW Folkloric Company Business Manager, a President of City Scholars Association and a Secretary on Congressional Scholars Association and a present Production Staff of the ON CAM PRODUCTION INC. He also joined inside and outside activities and programs that elicited his skills and talents in different genre. Last December 10, 2008,



Christopher Kyle Toledo



National High School where he became active in different extra curricular activities. Before entering CVCITC, he studied first at Patria Sable Corpuz College and took up Bachelor of Science in Accountancy. After one year of staying at PSCC, he enrolled at Cagayan Valley Computer and Information Technology College and currently taking up Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Management Accounting – and

he received an award in Case Analysis Contest at St. Paul University Philippines, Tuguegarao City.

Kyle is a techy yet funny person. Everyone adores him for being jolly and friendly. He serves as an inspiration to all students of CVCITC - that is Kyle a loving son, a sincere friend, a responsible student, a real student leader and for us he deserves to be a “Modelong Kabataang Santiagueño”.

“I owe a lot to CVCITC all the achievements that I have received as a student.

CVCITC taught me to have heart in serving my fellow students as well as the school and community.”

1

Computer – Controlled Telemarketing System using SMS for CVCITC

Programmer : Ciara Jane Vincoy, et al
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

CCTS is an automated system for Telemarketing using short messaging system through a connected cellphone. It controls sending of promotional messages to all recipients with or without user inventions. It also auto-replies preset messages to all registered recipients according to the given keyword.

2

Computer – Controlled Fountain System

Programmer : Edilmar Mercado, et al
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

CCFS is a system that controls the splash pattern of fountain with 8-series of water tubes. It controls the valve opening and shutting for every splash pattern being setup in the system. It operates by using external device connected to a parallel port.

3

Auto – Light Control System

Programmer : Ianne Guiab, et.al.
Period: SY 2007 – 2008

ALC System is a prototype for computer controlled lighting system for a large building or streets lights by using external device connected through a parallel port.

4

Internet Access Management System

Programmer : Sheena Marie P. Villegas, et al
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

IAMS is a system designed for schools that offer internet services, which monitors the access of the internet of different students. This maintains the accounts on internet time of each student. It also helps the internet laboratory assistant manages the operation of the internet laboratory with the feature of controlling the computer clients.



5

Computerized Examination System

Programmer : Melvin Villaluz, et al
Period: SY 2007 – 2008

CES is a network based system that helps instructors/psychometricians in administering an examination with timer controlled monitoring module, automated computation of results, organizing result with some statistical presentations. This system is based from the Differential Aptitude Tests where it is only considering Multiple Choice and True/False type of test.

6

Computerized Payroll System

Programmer : Josephus C. Toledo, et al
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

It is a computerized system designed for an educational institution that manages the records of regular employees including contractual and part concerning salaries and wages. It also monitors daily attendance in every Time-in and Time-out of employees through a PC based Biometric Machine as the basis of salary computation. It includes a database of different government mandated deductions such as SSS, PhilHealth, PAG-IBIG and Withholding Tax.

7

Computerized Daily Time Record using PC-based Biometric Technology

Programmer: Jessica Pineda
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

It is a simple system that monitors the Daily Time Record of every employee. This CDTR provides secured entries of time-in and time-out through a PC-based biometric technology. This system computes the total number of hours of every employee as his attendance for a particular

payroll period. It has a feature of determining number of hours late, overtime and absences in a particular day.

8

E-English Proficiency System

Programmer : Rogelio Mangupit and Mary Grace Nicolas
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

E-EPS is a computer aided instruction system that helps instructor of English subjects train students in English Proficiency topics. It includes learning modules, evaluation modules and educational games related in the subject matter.

9

Local Area Messaging System

Programmer : Grace Dominia, et al
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

LANMS is a messaging system that is similar with the popular Yahoo Messenger and MSN Messenger but this system only works in a local area network going through the internet. It also has a feature of file sharing and conferencing.

10

Library Cataloging System

Programmer : Tee Jay Jimenez, Elaine Medrano, et al
Period: SY 2008 – 2009

Library Cataloging System us a system can be use by the librarian in preparing the book catalogs necessary for book searching and keeping book records using barcode scanner.

Treat your password like your toothbrush. Don't let anybody else use it, and get a new one every six months.
~Clifford Stoll

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y stay in CVCITC has been memorable because of the different activities that I experienced, particularly those initiated by the Student Affairs headed by Mr. Donato

Abaya.

Sir Don has been with CVCITC for almost five years. From a Guidance Counselor, he becomes the Head, of the Student Affairs. He always initiates various activities and programs that geared toward the holistic development of the students. Every year, Sir Don always introduces new activities to CVCITC – activities that were never done before until he came. Here are his top ten new student activities in CVCITC that only his creative, imaginative and witty mind could think of.



1

He introduced the **First Search for Mr. CVCITC** in 2005 with well-choreographed and very artistic production numbers of candidates. He was also the one who suggested to the IT Department to make a computerized tabulation system to provide easier and faster results of the pageant. To which, it pave the way to the IT Department to become the Official Tabulator of the Mutya ng Santiago for two consecutive years – 2006 and 2007.



3

He recommended to the PDPR class to change their traditional culminating activity of “cook fest” into a **Fashion Evolution tagged as Search for Mr. and Miss Fashionista**” in 2007, where students of PDPR would have to dress up from the retro outfits up to the modern and contemporary attire as they have to show self-confidence in the runway.

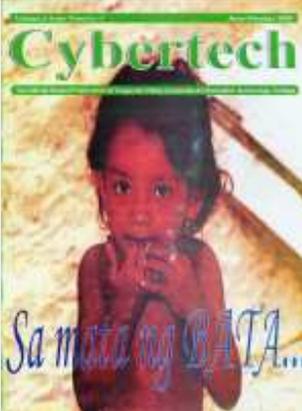


He launched the **First CVCITC Film Festival** in 2008 to where students and faculty worked together in producing a short film. This gave the opportunity for the students develop their acting talents as well as computer and technical skills. Actor and Producer Carlo Maceda even graced the awards night of the said festival.

2

He made **changes in the Cybertech** in 2005 from its paper quality, content up to the number of volumes being published. He encouraged the editorial board to publish special issue such as Christmas and Graduation Issue. He motivated the writers to become the vanguard of students by being radical and more passionate in the articles they are writing. He trained them to really write their own articles (not by the adviser) and taught the editors to edit the staff's work.

4




5

He was the mind behind the birth of **SSG's State of the Government Address (SOGA)** in 2007 and 2008 and the **1st Atty. Triunfo Taguinod Debate Tournament** in 2007.



He was the person behind the

6

success of SALIW Company this school year because he took

risks in joining the dancers in different dance competitions and he allowed them to be part of the **Starlink Productions** a talent organization that performs around Region 2. .

7

He initiated the **Invitational Inter-High School Contests in Pop Dance, Product Development, Web Page and School Paper Lay-outing** as part of the 10th CVCITC Founding Anniversary in 2008.

He spearheaded **seminars and training** such as Study Habit



Seminar, Peer Counselors' Training, Leadership Training and among others.

8

9

He started to use **multi media presentation in Commencement Exercises** and in Search for Mr. Miss CVCITC on March 2006.

He conceptualized different contests



activities that challenged the mind, skills and talents of students.

10

Top 10 Expressions of CVCITC Students



These are the top 10 expressions of CVCITC students which we usually heard in the corridor, canteen, library, classrooms and anywhere inside the school.

- 1 **Neng** - usually refers to a person close to you.
Example: Ala Neng, patext naman, wala akong load.
- 2 **Kakulit ay** - pertains to a person who is so insisting.
Example:: Grabe ka neng, kakulit ay!
- 3 **OMG** - means Oh My Gosh!
Example: OMG! Nakita ko yung crush ko.
- 4 **Chuwa** - usually utters when you don't know what to say.
Example: Bilhan mo nga ko ng Chuwa sa canteen neng.
- 5 **Aning** - means the person who could not understand.
Example: Aning ka, ang dali-dali ng flow charting eh.
- 6 **Iiwwww** - means you don't like the thing/person.
Example: Iiwwww, it's so mabaho naman that thing.
- 7 **Disgusting** - means frustrating.
Example: Ang pangit naman ng project mo, Disgusting!
- 8 **Duh** - means you are against of something.
Example: Duh, hindi ganun yun noh!
- 9 **Chiki** - means ugly or "ang pangit".
Example: Chiki chiki naman ng student na yan!
- 10 **Yuck** - means kadiri.
Example: Yuck, ang sagwa ng hitsura!



Top 10 Instructors

based on Student's Evaluation

These are the top 10 instructors based on the results of Student's Evaluation for the First Semester S.Y. 2008 - 2009.

1 Adelyn Tutaan - She graduated with a Degree BS Accountancy in Saint Mary's University Bayombong and finished her Bachelor of Laws and Letters at Northeastern College. At present she is teaching Accounting and Law subjects.

2 Mary Jane Salabat - She graduated with a Degree BS in Computer Engineering in University of Baguio and finished her MSIT in University of La Salette. At present she is the Head of Computer Studies Department and partly teaching IT major subjects.

3 Romy Ebi - He graduated with a Degree BS in Secretarial Administration in University of La Salette and finished his Masters Degree in the same university. At present he is teaching major subjects in Steno and Tying.

4 Donato Abaya - He graduated with a Degree AB Psychology - Cum Laude in Isabela State University - Echague and finished Academic Requirements of Masters of Arts in Psychology in the same university. At present he is the Head of Student Affairs, and partly teaching Human Behavior subjects.

5 Rowena Manuel - She graduated with a Degree BS in Office Administration in University of La Salette and finished her Masters Degree in Northeastern College. Currently, he is taking his Doctorate in the same college. At present she is teaching CSC subjects such as Steno, Typing and Office Procedures.

6 Virgilio Tamayo - He graduated with a Degree AB English in Northern Cagayan Colleges and finished Masters Degree in University of La Salette. Currently, he is taking his Doctorate in the same university. At present he is teaching English and Social Science subjects.

7 Erwin Lardizabal - He graduated with a Degree BS Information Technology in CVCITC and currently taking his Masters Degree. He is teaching IT Subjects.

8 Juanita Marcelino - She graduated with a Degree BS Business Administration in University of La Salette Major in Marketing. At present, she is teaching Marketing subjects.

9 Romiro Bautista - He graduated with a Degree BS in Education Major in General Science at Quirino State College, finished his Masters Degree in University of La Salette and Doctor in Philosophy at the same university. At present, he is teaching Reaserch and Science Subjects.

10 Lea Bautista - She graduated with a Degree BSE PE University of La Salette and finished her Masters Degree in Physical Education at the same university. At present, she is teaching Physical Education, Filipino, Art Appreciation and Biology subjects.



Ten Most Responsible Student Leaders

We asked the student leaders who among them are the ten most responsible and here are the results.

1 Christopher Kyle Toledo
SSG Auditor
S.Y. 2007 - 2008

2 Arvin Pua
SSG Treasurer
S.Y. 2007 - 2008

3 John Ryan Baltazar
SSG President
S.Y. 2007 - 2008

4 Jonalyn Carreon
SSG Secretary
S.Y. 2007 - 2008

5 Venus Ingaran
SSG Vice - President
S.Y. 2008 -2009

6 Gladys Diano
SSG Minute Secretary
S.Y. 2008 - 2009

7 Mark Gil Manangan
SSG Business Manager
S.Y. 2008 - 2009

8 Jennifer Agustin
SSG Auditor
S.Y. 2008 - 2009

9 Ciara Jane Vincoy
SSG File Secretary
S.Y. 2008 - 2009

10 Alma Vanessa Flores
SSG P.R.O
S.Y. 2007 - 2008

Top 10 Reasons

Why Students Enrolled at CVCITC



We asked the freshmen students why they enrolled at CVCITC, and here are their top ten reasons:

- 1 CVCITC offers lowest tuition fee among computer schools at P174 per unit.
- 2 CVCITC offers ladderized education programs.
- 3 CVCITC offers high quality education by having competent instructors and staff.
- 4 CVCITC has a lot of scholarships that can be availed by deserving students.
- 5 CVCITC assists students to attain maximum growth and development necessary for any endeavour.
- 6 CVCITC produces competent and well rounded students.
- 7 CVCITC has a large amount of computer units in fact CVCITC has 2 computer laboratories.
- 8 CVCITC trains and molds student to become a productive citizen.
- 9 CVCITC has well-secured campus.
- 10 CHED accredited and TESDA registered.

10 Unique Things about CVCITC

Tinanong namin ang mga estudyante kung ano ang mga kakaiba at bukod tanging sa CVCITC lamang makikita. Narito ang sampung sagot mula sa mga mag-aaral.

- 1 **Nice Uniform** - Sabi nila ang CVCITC Uniform ang pinakamaganda at eleganteng uniform sa buong Isabela. Oo nga naman, sana nga lang nasusuot ng maayos ng mga mag-aaral para carryng carry!
- 2 **No Electricity, No Classes** - Tuwang tuwa ang mga estudyante kasi pag brown out automatic padimiss agad ng klase ang instructors lalo na pag computer subjects.
- 3 **Canteen**- Well, e kasi pagpasok mo palang ng school canteen agad ang bubungad sayo!
- 4 **Computers** - Ibang klase ang computers sa CVCITC sobrang bilis! Grabe!
- 5 **Rooms** - Saang school ka makakita ng mga classrooms na may tig iisang TV? Sa CVCITC lang kapatid!
- 6 **Barangay black board and division**- Pag nasa barangay ka (CVCITC-Annex) asus, sana mamonitor ng mangament ang scenario doon lalo na ang may klase!
- 7 **CR** - Salamat na lang kay Kuya Felino! Hehehe
- 8 **Exhaust fan** - Cute ng exhaust fan sa mga rooms! Parang "palig-palig" ng eroplano! hahaha!
- 9 **Stairs** - Hagdan Hagdan! Ang nakatutuwang hagdan ng CVCITC! Alam niyo na iyon guys!
- 10 **Building** - Main building at Annex building! San ka pa! Mag-ingat lang mga kapatid, may mga hidden cameras tayo sa loob ng school! Hehehe!

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."
- Albert Einstein

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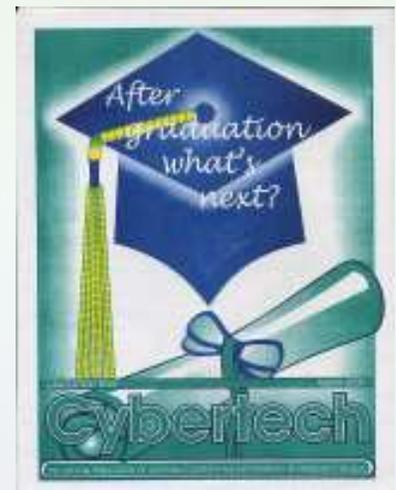


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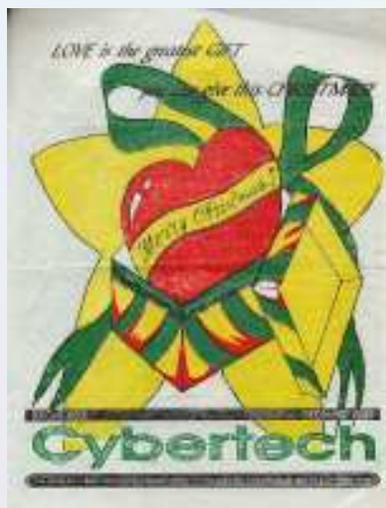
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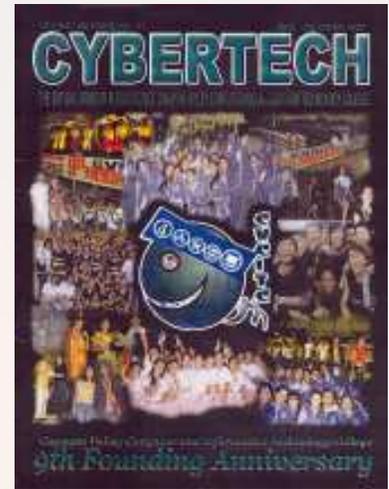


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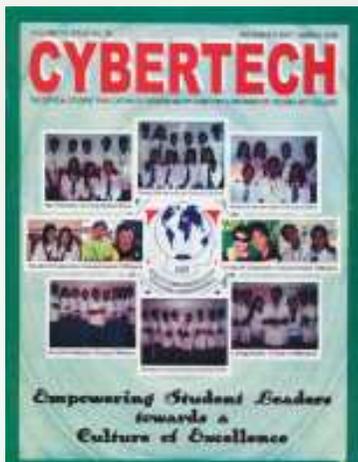


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The "Evolution of Cybertech" only shows how far it has gone. We are proud to say that we are given the opportunity to apply our artistic and creative minds through advance technology. We are proud to say that we are able to define quality lay-outing. Just hold on, the best is yet to come.

- Sheena and Arvin



Ciara Jane L. Vincoy
Associate Editor

Message to the Editors

I know you would agree on me when I would describe CYBERTECH –by saying it is “The Official publication of CVCITC that brings that itchy, painful, swelling red pulp on an Editor’s face... yet something that leaves a precious and indelible memory of acceptable comments, helpful and inspiring words, blissful corrections of errors in spelling and grammar, sheer happiness and most of all the unyielding friendship built within this organization”

It’s been two years since we’ve known each other. It might be a short period of time but along that journey we have learned a lot - from the start of a sentence until its end point. It is a privilege working with remarkable writers found in the persons of Sheena Marie P. Villegas (Former Editor-In-Chief, now the student adviser of Cybertech), Alma Vanessa Flores (EIC '08-'09), Venus Ingaran (News Editor), and Jonalyn Carreon (Feature Editor), you are the great editors of Cybertech who about to march and receive your diplomas on graduation day. You are about to leave our dear school paper and about to pass the indelible print of hard works and inspiring pieces of writing to us. Through your guidance, we know we could continue putting the pen into paper, encourage people and bring life to inscribed fantasies of reality.

Graduation is fast approaching, but before it would come, I would like to say “thank you!” Words aren’t enough to express my deepest gratitude for allowing me to be a part of you, to share your precious time by imparting us knowledge and skills we need in improving and maintaining the standards of Cybertech.

As you move towards your dream and leave your footprints within your alma mater, CYBERTECH bids you a happy farewell.

*“Now that you
have passed the
pen on us, rest
assured that
we shall
continue
serving the
studentry”*

College life is one of the most colorful chapters of my life. As a college student, I experienced the so-called “bitter-sweet” life. Bitter because of the failures, embarrassments, and tears I have shed, and sweet because of the victories, encouragements, and opportunities. For the past four years, I considered CVCITC as my real home. And now, as I leave my beloved Alma Mater, I really can’t help myself but to feel mixed emotions. I am partly sad because I know as I leave this institution, I will also leave my instructors, mentors and friends whom I have grown to love and treasure. And of course partly

happy because finally I am going to march with the beat of

Adios!

the graduation song. After which, I have to face another significant challenge - the real world of work. I am confident to say that I have all the weapons needed to face this challenge – the knowledge, skills, abilities, ideas, virtues and faith in God.

As I continue my journey, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to the following:

To my CYBERTECH family, I know that we are of different characters, and we are total distinct beings. But we are bound to stick together for an ultimate reason – to serve as the mouthpiece and to serve as the

bridge between the school and the students. We collided, sparked and exploded! And together we created a loud and great explosion – the cybertech. To my fellow writers, thank you for the memories! Surely I will miss you all.

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To my family, thank you for the love and care!

Above all, I must thank the Lord who served as my guiding light. It is to Him that I owe this victory!



Alma Vanessa L. Flores, BSBA
Editor-in-Chief

“Looking back, I was a timid and shy person, but now I am a strong and well rounded individual - ready to conquer the real world - and I owe it to CVCITC”



Jonalyn S. Carreon, BSBA
Feature Editor

*“Cybertech
taught me to
become brave
and at the
same time
humble against
all the
criticisms”*

Thank You!

People say, “Life is a never-ending journey, we move from place to place and oftentimes, when we are about to call it home, we’d have to move along because life is a constant change”. However, there are things in life that need to end, like a journey, an event or even a relationship, it has an ending. Like my stay at CVCITC and same as true with my service to student publication- the CYBERTECH. It has come to its end.

Before, I was one of those writers who wrote articles on graduation as I congratulated students who would be graduating. But now, I wrote this article of mine as I bid my goodbye to all the readers who used to read my articles. I couldn’t help myself but to reminisce how I became a member of this publication. I have worked as a writer for three years and I could say that I have learned a lot. Because of Cybertech, I developed my writing skills and I was able to express my ideas, thoughts and feelings through writing.

Looking back, I first became a Literary Editor for one-year and one semester. Since writing is one of my passions, I exerted effort to do my very best in every article that I am writing. Writing literary genres like poems and stories are my favorites because these are the most read articles by the students.

When there was a reorganization in the Editorial Board, the position for Feature Editor was given to me. At first, I had hesitations on my new position, not because I couldn’t do the job but because it’s not my forte. But through the help of my adviser and co-editors, I learned to love writing features.

However, there were times that I wanted to quit and resign to publication. Imagine the brainstorming, tiresome editing and sleepless nights of making articles, my academics seemed to be affected. But then I realized that I have a commitment not only to the publication but also to the studentry and only time management was the solution to balance academics and the publication. So I continued my journey to Cybertech.

As I end my journey, I wouldn’t forget the “overnight”, wherein everybody was rushing their articles in front of heavy meals and snacks

while writing (hahaha). Though that was a very stressful time it was worthwhile. In spite of the hardships that we encountered as writers, including the criticisms and negative feedbacks that we got (at kahit pinepersonal na kami ng ibang instructors), we did not leave the CYBERTECH because we believe that we are a family here.

As I leave Cybertech, I fervently hope that I have done my duties and responsibilities which come in varied ways and I hope I had realized its mission- to be the eye and mouth of the students.

I wish to express my gratitude to:

All the readers who support Cybertech. you are the reason why we keep on writing, without you, this publication is nothing;

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When I entered CVCITC, I never expected to become one of the writers of CYBERTECH because I never dreamt to be a writer but it happened. I never thought someone could appreciate my articles, though I felt trying hard. But then after 2 years of staying here, I realized that I'm worthy, cause someone got inspired and challenged through my writings.

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And as I leave CVCITC, I just want to tell that I am happy and proud to be a CVCITCian. I treasure all those sweet and happy memories happened to me. Mizpah!



Venus I. Ingaran, Comprog
News Editor

“If there’s one thing I could be proud of, that is, I am a product of CVCITC nurtured by Cybertech and SSG”

Mizpah



Sheena Marie P. Villegas, BSIT
Student Adviser

“My college life evolved in only one office - the Cybertech, where my dreams and hopes for the studentry had built and realized through the power of pen”

Parting Words

My experiences in student publication when I was in high school paved me the way to easily get into Cybertech. After our first issue, I was told to resign because some people were planning to sue the writers of the Cybertech. Honestly, I was scared that time. It's my first time to write after graduating in high school and such issue suddenly blurred upon our faces in the Editorial Board.

But through the support of our adviser, Sir Donato Abaya, I became strong and fearless. I didn't leave the paper because I know, Sir Don and the administration are always on our side. I also learned how to fight for our rights as writers, and we remained as vanguard of campus press freedom. I realized, Cybertech is such a strong venue for the student to air their grievances. So I stayed.

Now that I am graduating, I am finally leaving the publication to our younger writers, I am happy to say "goodbye" for I know I left unique contributions in my service. Though some of my co-writers are slowly forgetting their responsibilities in the publication, I never quit. I stand still! I continued my own tasks and looked for promising writers who would continue our mission to tell the truth, the reality no matter how it hurts.

Before finally leaving, I thank God for guiding me all the time. Without His love for me, I may not be able to have the people I am thankful for. I want to say thank you for the persons who really contributed a lot in the development of my personality.

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To my extraordinary guy

turn to next page...

I do love writing! Honestly I really do. I do admit, I'm not a good writer, just a trying hard one. However I do believe, it's not the talent to write that always matters, but it's the heart and will to write and that makes a good writer.

In my stay here in Cybertech, I have learned a lot of things about writing. I sometimes envy my co-writers for they are really skilled and talented. But just I realized lately that I have nothing to be envied of! Sir Don always tells me "mas gusto ko pa yung hindi masyadong magaling na writer na masipag, kaysa sa magaling na tamad!" These words drove me to stay in the publication for four years and devote my time to harness and polish my journalistic skills as I serve the studentry.

I had many disappointing experiences that sometimes made me think to give-up. It's not just once that I planned to resign because my co-writers don't do their task and as the Editor-in-Chief

the blame was mine. Everytime our adviser pushes me to meet the deadline I feel rattled thinking that my co writers wouldn't cooperate. Sometimes, I feel that they really wanted to see me in the hot seat all the time. It was very stressful but challenging though! When our fruit of labor comes out, negative reactions from some of the students, and from the instructors are heard. Some of them even questioned the articles that hurt them. Well, truth really hurts!

One more thing about being a writer is to protect our image. We are writers and we are expected to act properly all the time. If they see us in the school premises, we hear murmurs like "uy mag behave kayo, mamaya ma Cybertech kayo!" I don't know if I would feel happy or sad. Happy because they see Cybertech as vanguard of attitude and behavior, or sad because they seem to be afraid to us. Sometimes, I feel even rejected because people are

Confession of a *Writer*

By: Sheena Marie P. Villegas

avoiding me most especially those who are put in the articles that the Editorial board members have written.

Despite all those, I am proud to say that I never left the Cybertech. For I know that I can make a difference in writing. I stayed for the sake of those students who wanted to be heard but don't have the courage and strength to do it! I remained because I know I can be a catalyst of change in the school. Yes I am not an excellent writer but I know, I have the heart of a writer!

But even though these problems occurred, I didn't leave the Cybertech. For I know I wanted to continue writing, for the sake of the students who wanted to be heard but don't have the strength to do it! I wanted to be a writer, not as excellent one, but an effective one!



**To write is
to serve!**

Josephus, thanks for always being on my side, for the understanding, for the support, for the care and for the love. I hope you won't change and I do love you.

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me and until now hindi pa bumabalik, the Cybertech/SSG computer, the "you were mine" scene, and all the things and memories inside our "nice" office.

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Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

To our readers, thank you for the criticism, it drives me to continue my writing because I know this symbolizes effective writing. Thank you for supporting the Cybertech; my voice, your voice and the voice of the CVCITCians.

I never wanted to leave the Cybertech, but unfortunately I can't stay any longer. I know, the moment I will leave, the publication will become much better, because I do believe that the younger writers who are next in line are much dedicated and better than us. I will always pray for the betterment of the organization where my college life evolves.

Between Showbiz and Politics

By: Alma Vanessa L. Flores

Time really shows no mercy. The year 2008 was the year of series bombings: the Batasan bombing and Mindanao bombing; freaky tragedies like the one happened in the MV Princess of the Stars and other accidents that happened in the streets that left numbers of lifeless bodies. Who wouldn't forget about the expose of Jun Lozada that ended the friendship of two of the most powerful personality in the world of politics, Jose De Venecia and Pres. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. The world was also caught off guard when the frightening China milk products were discovered to contain melamine that brings harm to the people. This China scare spawned physical and psychological terror to the people across the world.

While the world was in the verge of recovery from the China scare, people never failed to constantly amuse and disappoint us. Headlines like the idealistic groups that taunted GMA's government and Senator Lacson's startling revelation about the "double entry" allegedly made by the Senate President Manny Villar did not come as shocking and as interesting as Barack Obama's victory over John McCain in the US Presidential Election, making the former as the 44th President of USA and as the first black President to step in White House.

Year 2008, too, was the year of scandals, fuming rages, political issues and countless tragedies. There was the "canister scandal", the sudden popularity of "emo", the lifestyle checks of generals and politicians, the war between MERALCO President Manolo Lopez and GSIS President Winston Garcia, the MERALCO refund, the pardon given to the former President Joseph Estrada, the accusations of politicians hurled to other officials, the unending investigations of Miriam Santiago about the generals who went to Russia with a big amount of money, the popularity survey ratings, the oil price hike, and the typhoons that seized number of lives.

This was also the year of happy

moments when the Philippines earned recognition. Manny Pacquiao earned four boxing titles, the first Filipino to earn such; Charice Pempengco's guesting to the "Ellen De Generes" and "Oprah Winfrey Show" and the privilege to perform with no less than International singer Celine Dion; "All Stars" a Philippine dance group emerged as champion in the world hip hop competition; Sam Concepcion sang the soundtrack of the Hollywood animated film "Kung Fu Panda". Then reality TV shows like "Pinoy Fear Factor" and "Survivor Philippines" came sprouting like mushrooms. We also witnessed sad moments like the kidnapping of ABS-CBN newscaster Ces Drilon by the Abu Sayyaf and the war between the MILF and the soldiers that killed many people in Mindanao.

And now, 2009 is here. The tedious controversy on showbiz personalities with their glitz and glamour and politicians who will run and the prying questions whether they really have the capacity and capability to serve the country will supposedly be the topic for the coming year. Visualize yourselves, watching and hearing the same kind of issues

for the rest of our 365 days in the year 2009. It's sickening isn't it?

Let's just earnestly pray and ardently hope for better things. Let us envision that 2009 will become a fruitful year and will bring luck to all of us. Let us wish for leaders with willing hearts to serve us from the near future destruction, a stable government, and more job opportunities. After all showbiz and politics are already part of our everyday lives, so we must focus our attention on how to become more productive citizen of this nation.

Let us stand up and speak up for what we believe is right. Right?



What Manner Brings?

By: Ciara Jane Vincoy

Manners are what separate us from animals. Growing up, my parents made it clear to me and my siblings that we have to treat other people with kindness and civility and that if we didn't, we were going to get it." This is what Anne Hines stated at the Readers Digest edition last July 2003, Mrs. Manners knows best.

As a Christian, I have come to know that there is two ways to do everything, either right way or wrong way. Loosely defined, the right way to do things is how I do them myself. For instance, it is not civilized to stick your chewed gum under your desk just because you feel slothful. The well-bred thing to do is to put it on a wrapper and trash it later or throw it on a trash can nearby.

Manner is not only seen in the

way we eat properly, it includes how polite we talk to others. Saying "please" when we ask for something is one way of applying etiquette on a simple conversation. Our movement also shows if we do have etiquette. I recall when I was sitting on the van's passenger seat, a man in front of me noticing that I was alone on that sitting lane carelessly position his feet with his slipper on beside where I sat, and started to snore. That was a manifestation of people without manner. Even though a person has a great looks outside, if he/she doesn't have manner, he/she would leave a grotesque image or impression towards others. I then realized that knowing the finer points of etiquette is not easy, but easy or not, it is very important.

Reflection:

Who
Am
I

By: Reynold Gamiz

As I look myself in the mirror, I can see eyes, nose, and other parts of my body. I don't like what I viewed not because it is ugly, but because of its reflection that made it shadowed, confused and lost.

In a world where acceptance can be had only when one loses its identity, when one presents oneself in the manner other people wish. I feel like my entire life has been one of pain because I've always tried to present myself and ended up unaccepted.

But it's not always about me having trouble accepting myself or other people. Sometimes it's the other way around; people having a hard time accepting me because I am different from them.

Most of us go through the painful stages of early adolescence and survive, I didn't. Painful memories somehow kept coming back, kept happening, and kept repeating itself, so I couldn't forget. My friends turned their backs on me, but I couldn't really figure out why. I find myself meeting people who would rather control me than be

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Many people find themselves disoriented and confused on how to become

successful. Others know what they wanted to be and what they would like to do with their lives, however, just don't know how to get there. Whichever the case may be, there is a need for orientation, awareness and guidance that can be found through our parents, teachers, and close friends whom we trust.

But as for me, there is another very important source for achieving success in life - the Bible. Jesus said that, if we seek the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, all of the things we need will be provided for us.

Too often, we measured our success by the education we have attained, by the amount of money we have, by how big a house we live in or by how much material possessions we own.

I believe that in order for us to succeed in life, we should always remember to have clearly defined goals, to persevere in the face of obstacles, to be optimistic and to always believe in ourselves. We should not lose hope. We must demand excellence, work hard, maintain

myself always struggling to understand who I really am while pleasing those people who'd rather change me into another person.

Sometimes I feel like we're in a one place with the other person and I am pushing down myself because I couldn't do anymore what they were expecting on me. This was the time when I thought that I couldn't be happy with myself so I endlessly sought other people to please.

Now, I am still searching myself and still asking who am I?

Keys to SUCCESS

by Digna Tagasa

personal integrity and high ethical standards, and most all "commit all our ways to God".

It is not wrong to have good education, a good job, and wealth. But in the long run, it is how we treat others and what we do with our education and our money that people will remember us. We can take nothing with us when we die. What will remain are the good things we have done for others in Jesus' name. True success can only be measured at the end of our lives.



*Real beauty
is to be
true to oneself.
That's what makes
me
feel good.
- Laetitia Casta*

There she was lying, scarcely moving on her bed looking through the small window. Through the window she could see a leaf clinging bravely to the vine. Surely it would fall soon, and then she would go, too. She had made up her mind that she's not going to get well. She had a tumor pressing on her brain and all the while she had been lying in bed. She was very ill and the disease had left her morbid.

When she awoke the next morning, she found Rain at the doorstep, staring at her with dull eyes. He went quickly to the bedside and her eyes were open wide. She talked slowly.

"Rain I want you to understand what's happening now. I know it would be hard. I'm still young and I can't accept it. You know it took a lot of courage for me to face the fact that certain things aren't going to happen the way I want them to be" she said.

"Sunshine, I know it took a lot of courage. It took a different kind of courage- the rarest kind. And I know you're strong and you can take a lot. So don't worry because everything will work out" he answered.

The Sand Castle

By: Alma Vanessa Flores

Sunshine's tumor grew rapidly on her brain, affecting her emotions but she was determined to leave behind a testament of her undying love to him.

She loved the beach very much, so the next day, they stepped out of the hospital to go there. As they drove by the beach, she started talking about the past happy memories. That's when he knew she was really dying. They stepped and walked together at the sandy beach. She told Rain that she wasn't afraid of dying, and her fear was that, she could not hold him anymore. Holding back his tears was one of the toughest things Rain would ever have to do. He should stay strong for Sunshine.

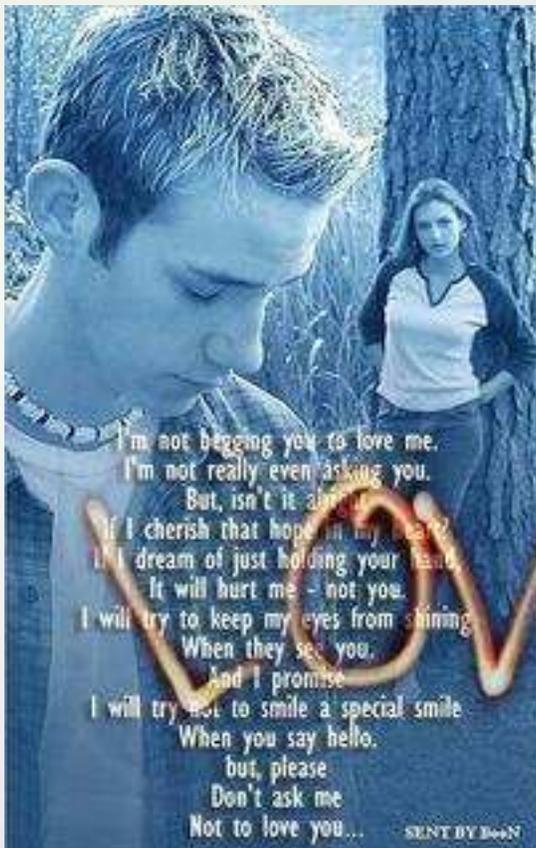
Slowly, she took a deep breath, closed her eyes and was transported back to their youth, to their happy memories...

She was pretty, with beautiful eyes, long locks and slim built. He was tall, handsome, and muscular with an infectious smile. They were teenagers when they first met at the beach. Sunshine goes to the beach whenever she feels that the world begins to close in on her. Then Rain noticed her, and without a second thought he approached her. She was then building a sand castle and she looked up, his eyes as blue as hers. There she understands that Rain was also lonely. At that very moment, they felt as if electricity struck them both. There was an instant sparkle in their eyes and they knew it was love at first sight. After that incident, they constantly talked with each other, enjoying each other's company. Suddenly, they were falling in love.

Now they were on their ten years of relationship- a happy and long term relationship. In fact their wedding was already planned- it would be this year December 25, her birthday. But certain things were inevitable and only God could change...everything that was being planned would be shattered into pieces, like a broken glass...

Rain was also depressed; his life seemed completely out of balance. The relationship he had with Shine had been a gift in his life. It taught him so many things, but he specially learned that great courage could be found in this relationship. He remembered the day when he found out she was dying. He waited in the beach for her, building the sand castle they began the day before. Without Shine, he was only half. Suddenly it began to rain. As he went to the cottage, he heard a distant ring. Just before he entered, he turned around and watched the rain beat down the sand castle Shine and he built. Once he was inside, his mother put her hands on him. They were shaking, he immediately felt it. Something might happen to Shine. The doctors said she had a tumor pressing on her brain. He had to see her but Shine's mom said that she didn't want to see him. She broke his heart like a piece of cheap glass. After he returned home, Shine called. She said to meet her at the beach. At the beach, she didn't look different, maybe a little paler but it was Shine. She didn't want to see him. All the while they rebuilt their sand castle and she said they could live in one just like it. She was staring at the sand castle. She broke the silence, and said she was about to go to the castle. Rain didn't want her to go away. He wanted her to stay with him forever.

Then he was back to reality.



The next day, the breeze was chilly but Rain strode along, trying to recapture the serenity. He was startled when Shine appeared. He noticed the delicate fairness of her face. She seemed unusually pale and out of breath. Suddenly, he's holding beautiful stones.

"When you feel all else is lost, hold the stones in your hands and keep the faith" Rain told her when he'd placed them in her hands.

"Let the stones cry for you" he had shown her the blue crying stones and told her a story about them that helped her not to be afraid. The stones began to sweat. He had told her that the water was her own and that the stones were crying for her. Sunshine was teary-eyed. It was the most beautiful gift she had ever received from him.

After several days, Sunshine became very ill and they decided to drive her back to the hospital. As Rain moved to Shine's bedside, he looked at her and tears welled up in her eyes. She was not in good shape. She was so weak that he could hardly hear what she had to say.

"Rain I want to dance. I want to dance right now" she said.

At first he didn't know what to do, but she persisted.

"I want to dance Rain, please let us have this last dance" she said.

It was amazing. He held her up from the bed. Her energy must have come from God's grace. Hand in hand, they

danced around the room. They were united in the true meaning of love, understanding and caring for each other. Time did not exist. The room became bigger than any ballroom.

Her eyes
lit up
with
glitter



and sorrowful joy he had never experienced before. Tears came to both of their eyes as they kept dancing. They were saying goodbye. When they stopped, he helped her back into the bed, as she was now near exhaustion. She was already weak. She pressed hard to talk, to keep connected but she was slipping away. She was exhausted to fight. Rain was on her side. It was time for her to go but she was holding on. With a firm grip, she took his hand and talked.

"Thank you Rain. I am so glad you're here with me. It really means so

much to me" she said.

"We are here Shine don't be afraid" Rain said, lying his head.

"I am going to the castle now. I'll be lonely...goodbye Rain, I wish...I could hold you more..." she whispered, and then she closed her eyes. And there she left him, holding the crying stones in her hands.

"Go to God Shine, I love you..." he said.

She was gone. He stood holding her still warm arm, looking down at the beautiful face of Shine.

The woman he had adored so much. He was loss, unable to believe that her beloved Shine was gone.

He remembered the aching emptiness as he walked the floor around her bed that night. There were her arms and legs, he knew

so well, but where was she? Her body was vacant and nothing on earth can cause it to move or have life again.

The next day was December 25-her birthday. He was on the beach building their beautiful sand castle.

"Shine when I am ready, I'll go back to the place where our sand castle is, and my soul will fly back to you".

After building the sand castle, he smiled, his mind is already at peace.

"I'll come to our sand castle someday, sometime..." he said..

Stories from a Text

Bracelet

A boy and a girl fell in love and promised to love each other forever. As a sign of their promise, the girl gave the guy a bracelet locked in his wrist and the girl kept the key. When they grew up, the boy fell in love with another woman and he asked for the key so that he could unlock the bracelet. The girl smiled, gave the key and simply walked away. The guy thought that the girl never loved him. So he decided to stay away from her. After two days, the guy found out that the girl died because of heart failure. The key used to unlock the bracelet was the same key used to operate the oxygen, which keeps her breathing when she sleeps. At the funeral, the boy read the words curved on the key, "i will die if i will lose you."

Necklace

At age 14, nagkaroon siya ng anak pero walang asawa. Iniwan niya ang bata sa malaking bahay at sinuotan ng kwintas. One year later, she worked in the most popular night club. 20 years after, she met a guy who loved her for what she is. Countless time, they shared and enjoyed romantic sex on her bed. Until they decided to get married. On a beach party, she noticed the necklace worn by her husband. Without saying anything, she ran, cried, and said "My God, forgive me I married my son!"



The Archer

sheen

He picked the bow,
Held it tightly.
Then he placed arrow on it,
And pointed to his target.

He shoots at his target,
But she moved.
He then picked another,
And tried to shoot her once more.

The more he tries,
The less chance he gets.
The more he shoots her,
The farther she walks away.

He is the well known "archer",
The awkward archer!
Why did he just be a gardener?
And offer her some flowers?



When you Look me in the Eyes...

sheen

When you look me in the eyes...

You'll see sadness,
For you always ignores me
You'll see longing,
That I wanted your attention.
You'll see me incomplete,
For I'm still waiting for you.
You'll see I'm dying,
I want you to come back to me!



The Way Things Are

Digna Tagasa

It's crazy
This mind
Believing that everything's alright.
Few imaginations,
Few dreams,
Few scenes,
Rough problems against me
How can I survive?
I don't know how...
But still, I've got to go
And think for it
Fast or slow
Positive, sometimes
Or Negative
But go with it
Everything, anything
I need to think.



PIONEER

CJ Vincoy

You are my boo,
But you're in others arm too!
You are my only one
But I'm not your number one!

You told me you love me,
But duh, it's blimey!
I can't get away with this
You know for me, its bliss.

I miss you like hell
Yet you can't even tell
We would last forever
Cause it is never.

You are the greatest pioneer
Of the biggest wound in my
heart, dear.





Broken Memories

By Julius Alvarez

Leaves starts to fall
As your memories beginto roll
My dreams are haunted by our
brawl
The day you've hurt my soul

Life is meaningful because of you
Like a masterpiece colored by a
bright hue
But things are over which make me
feel blue
One heart broken into two

Listen to me vividly, don't shout
Why are you always on doubt?
Please stay with me and try not to
come out
Can you see my tears are already
on drought?

There's no time for me to apologize
The pain that I suffered made me
traumatize
I thought that we are living on a
paradise
Little did I know that this world is
just a bunch of lies?

I want to follow your footstep
To heal the wounds that made me
wept
And trace the reasons why you left
So that I will be able to move on to
the loneliness that I kept

Although the things between the
two of us maybe wrong
Still my love for you is very strong
Farewell to you, so long
I'll cherish the broken memories
even if it is like a sad song.



Paglisan

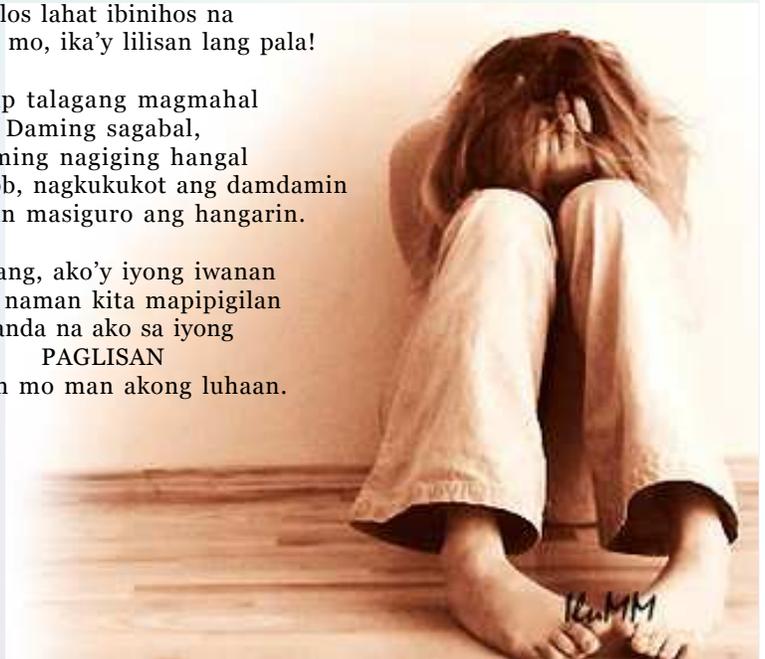
By Digna Tagasa

Pagpatak ng ulan sa gabi kasabay
ang pag-agos ng luha't
paglabas ng hikbi
Dulot ay pait at mga pighati
Sa pusong sa pag-ibig ay sawi.

Hahawiin ko pa ba ang ulap sa mga mata?
Paglaya sa nakaraang pambihira
Sapagkat sayo'y
halos lahat ibinihos na
Mantakin mo, ika'y lilisan lang pala!

Hirap talagang magmahal
Daming sagabal,
Daming nagiging hangal
Sama ng loob, nagkukukot ang damdamin
Di naman masiguro ang hangarin.

Sige lang, ako'y iyong iwanan
Di rin naman kita mapipigilan
Handa na ako sa iyong
PAGLISAN
Maiwan mo man akong luhaan.



John Marco Simon

If you've tried and have not won,
We should never stop and cry
All that's great and good is done
Just be patient trying.

Though young birds in flying fall
Still their wings grow stronger
And the next time they can keep
Up a little longer.

Though the sturdy oak has known
Many a blast that bowed her
She has risen again and grown
Loftier and prouder.

If by easy work you beat
Who the most will prize you?
Gaining victory from defeat,
That's the test that tries you!

1st Intramural Meet kicked off

by: Ciara Jane Vincoy

The first Intramural Meet kicked off last August 8, 2008 at the AMA Coliseum organized by the Student Supreme Government and the Union of Sports-Minded Students Club which aimed to nurture and acknowledge the sport skills of students.

The students were divided according to anime names with their course colors such as; the BSIT holds the Lavender Neji; BSBA for Yellow Naruto; CompProg. as Blue Hokage; CSC/BSOA as Pink Winx; and CT for Maroon Transformer.

The afternoon was occupied by different ball and board games. Players unleashed their skills by actively participating in the different sports event. The 2nd day was the continuation of the ball games and the 3rd and last day was the Dance Sports Competitions. Below is the list of winners who conquered the games they played:

Cheering Competition: Champion – Lavender Neji 1 st Runner up – Yellow Naruto 2 nd Runner up – Pink Winx	2 nd Runner up – Vincent Taguinod (Yellow Naruto)	Table Tennis (Single - Female): Champion – Ciara Jane Vincoy (Lavender Neji) 1 st Runner up – Jofe Joseph (Blue Hokage) 2 nd Runner up – Jonalyn Sacpa (Yellow Naruto)
Dance Sport (Latin): Champion - Lavender Neji 1 st Runner up – Pink Winx 2 nd Runner up – Blue Hokage	Badminton (Single - Female): Champion – Emmariz Bual (Lavender Neji) 1 st Runner up – Jonalyn Sacpa (Yellow Naruto) 2 nd Runner up – Jofe Joseph (Blue Hokage)	Table Tennis (Doubles - Male): Champion – Blue Hokage 1 st Runner up – Maroon Transformer 2 nd Runner up – Yellow Naruto
Dance Sport (Standard): Champion – Yellow Naruto 1 st Runner up – Lavender Neji 2 nd Runner up – Blue Hokage	Badminton (Doubles – Male): Champion – Ryan Baltazar & Reynold Gamiz (Yellow Naruto) 1 st Runner up – Dennis Fragata & Alfredick Azarcon (Blue Hokage) 2 nd Runner up – Jayson Dimayacyac & John Eduard Aquino (Maroon Transformer)	Table Tennis (Doubles - Female): Champion – Ciara Jane Vincoy & Maricar Bautista (Lavender Neji) 1 st Runner up – Jofe Joseph & ___ (Blue Hokage) 2 nd Runner up – Jonalyn Sacpa & Virginia Lacanaria (Yellow Naruto)
Basketball: Champion – Blue Hokage 1 st Runner up – Lavender Neji 2 nd Runner up – Maroon Transformer	Badminton (Doubles - Female): Champion – Jonalyn Sacpa & Virginia Lacanaria (Yellow Naruto) 1 st Runner up – Ciara Jane Vincoy & Maricar Bautista (Lavender Neji)	Chess (Male): Champion – Roderick Galasinao (Lavender Neji) 1 st Runner up – Jefferson Isidro (Yellow Naruto)
Volley Ball (Male): Champion – Lavender Neji 1 st Runner up – Yellow Naruto 2 nd Runner up – Blue Hokage	Table Tennis (Single - Male): Champion – Dennis Fragata (Blue Hokage) 1 st Runner up – Mark Joseph Dela Cruz (Yellow Naruto)	Chess (Female): Champion – Jonalyn Largunita (Pink Winks) 1 st Runner up – Mylene Hidalgo (Blue Hokage)
Volley Ball (Female): Champion – Blue Hokage 1 st Runner up – Yellow Naruto 2 nd Runner up – Lavender Neji		
Badminton (Single - Male): Champion – Rustan Flores (Lavender Neji) 1 st Runner up – Maroon Transformer		



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