



# GradNewsLine



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## Grad School tallies highest number of graduates for SY 2017-2018

**T**he Graduate School produced a total of 85 graduates under the VSU graduate degree programs during the 65th VSU Commencement Exercise on June 15, 2018 held at the VSU Upper Oval Grounds. This is a 48% increase of graduates compared to the last SY 2016-2017 with 44 graduates.

There were five (5) graduates under the Doctor of Philosophy program, fifty four (54) graduates under the Master of Science program, nine (9) graduates under the Master of Management program, fifteen (15) graduates under the Master of Education program, and two (2) graduates under the Master of Agricultural



Photo: Mr. Godinez receiving his diploma from Dr. Tulin.

Development program.

On the other hand, Mr. Cyrill M. Godinez, a MSc Animal Science student, was recognized during the President's Tribute on June 14,

2018 at the VSU Research and Development Hall for garnering the highest grade point average of 1.17 among all the graduate students.

## Grad School moves to newly renovated office building



**T**he GS held a ribbon cutting and blessing ceremony for the new office on April 23, 2018. The blessing was officiated

by Rev. Fr. Jerome T. Dejarme of the Holy Spirit Parish. It was attended by Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, VSU President,

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## Grad School gives graduating graduate students tribute

**T**he Graduate School threw a Tribute Party for the graduating graduate students of Class 2018 on June 12, 2018 in their newly renovated office.

More than sixty (60) graduate students and guests were welcomed by Dr. Anabella B. Tulin. Graduate students who excelled under their programs were also

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## 5 PhD students present dissertations

Five doctoral students presented their dissertations during the Public Presentation of Dissertation of Graduating Doctoral students for the 2nd semester SY 2017-2018 held at DASS 119, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte on June 4, 2018.



The first presenter was Mr. Getulio A. Barcenas, Jr. with his dissertation entitled "Innovative Integration of Leafy Vegetable Production under Modified Floating Raft Aquaponic System with Aeration and Formulated Foliar Supplements".

The second presenter was Ms. Rosalia L. Briones with her dissertation entitled "Flowering Behavior, Yield and Quality of Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus* Lam.) Var. Eviarc Sweet As Influenced by Organic and Inorganic Fertilizer Application".

The third presenter was Peter June Dadios with his dissertation entitled "Origin and Genetic Diversity of Native Chickens

(*Gallus gallus Domesticus*) and Red Jungle Fowls (*Gallus gallus* L.) In Leyte Island, Philippines".

Next was Mr. John Paul R. Gapasin with his dissertation entitled "Innovative Nutrient Management in Soilless Bell pepper (*Capsicum snnuum* L.) and Lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) Production".

Lastly, Mr. Leonardo E. Lacostales presented his dissertation entitled "Improving Graft-Take of Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus* Lam.) Var. Eviarc Sweet by using Different Grafting Methods under Controlled Environment".

Public presentation is required for doctoral students in accordance to the VSU School Code of 2014.

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Dr. Anabella B. Tulin, GS Dean, Dr. Beatriz S. Belonias, VP for Instruction, Dr. Othello B. Capuno, VP for Research and Extension, Dr. Dilberto Ferraren, VP for Planning, Resource Generation and External Affairs, some VSU staff and graduate students.

The new GS office was previously occupied by the staff of the Commission on Audit (COA). Since the COA has moved to the

lower campus, their old office was renovated and given to its neighboring office which is the Graduate School. The three-month renovation was headed by Dr. Roberto C. Guarte, Dean of the College of Engineering.

The Graduate School is expected to accommodate more local and foreign graduate students, and provide a greater service for the years to come.

## BOR approves proposal to grant incentive for VSU Journals' Editorial Board Members

The VSU Board of Regents (BOR) approves the proposal to grant incentive for the members of the VSU journals on March 23, 2018. The VSU journals are namely: Annals of Tropical Research and Science and Humanities Journal.

Under the BOR Resolution No. 14 series of 2018, the contributors and the members of Science and Humanities' editorial board will be receiving the following incentives:

Particular	Rate
Reviewer	3,000/ Paper
Author of Published Paper	7,000/ paper
Editor -in-Chief	15,000/ issue
Associate Editor	10,000/ issue
Managing Editor	10,000/ issue
Language Editor	5,000/ issue

The contributors can either be VSU faculty, graduate student graduates, or outsiders.

The BOR resolution seeks to inspire not just the VSU researchers, but also those in other academic institutions, to publish their research in VSU journals.

## Grad School conducts Echo-Seminar-Workshop on OBE



**T**he Graduate School conducted an Echo Seminar-Workshop on the 1st Association of Education Researchers and Trainers (ASSERT) National Convention on Outcome-Based Education (NC-OBE) held at the Center for Continuing Education, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte on February 7, 2018.

Dr. Anabella B. Tulin, GS Dean, echoed the discussion of Dr. William Spady on how did the "real" OBE get to the Philippines, and the implementing the essence

and power of "real" OBE. Dr. Tulin emphasized that OBE is what learners can actually do with what they know and have learned. Or simply, the tangible application of what has been learned in a classroom.

On the other hand, Dr. Marilyn N. Manaig, College of Education Secretary, echoed the Triadic Lenses of Outcome-Based Education: Theory, Practices & Administration discussed by Dr. Jonathan V. Macayan, and the OBE in K to 12: Impetus for Continuous

Improvement and Ability by Dr. Warren A. Ramos.

While, Dr. Moises Neil V. Seriño, Department of Economics Head, discussed the Linking Academic and Industry Outcomes by Ms. Patricia Joy P. Tolentino.

With its theme Synergizing Academic and Workplace Outcomes, more than seventy (70) participants got oriented on the new OBE and formulated their course syllabi which are compliant to the OBE guidelines.

## VSU lauds 50 honor graduate students

**V**isayas State University (VSU) recognized fifty (50) graduate honors during the Annual Honors and Awards Convocation held at the VSU Convention Center on May 9, 2018 for making it to the President's and Dean's Lists. They are as follows:

### PRESIDENT'S LIST

Second Semester, SY 2016-2017

1. Karl Marlou Bantaculo
2. Manuel D. Elatico
3. Gerry May Añonuevo
4. Michael Dominic Garrido
5. Rhelivyn Rosendal
6. Marejen Almedilla Villaremo



First Semester, SY 2017-2018

1. Mae Ann Arces Bravo
2. Genesis Jared Cutamora
3. Ramonita Caralde Verano
4. Mark Anthony Barbadillo
5. Nash Torres Cagabhion III

### DEAN'S LIST

Second Semester, SY 2016-2017

1. Mae Ann Arces Bravo
2. Mark Lester Escalera
3. Uriel Maglines
4. Jenifer Marie Mosuelo
5. Kenneth Oraiz
6. May Clarence Sanico
7. Kathlyn Lagorin Quion
8. Jay Ayuban
9. Binongo Mica
10. Jason Dumaguig Braga
11. Justin Masicampo Lopez
12. Alfredo Neri
13. Julios Comaling

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recognized. Mr. Cyrill John P. Godinez was given a certificate and a token for garnering the highest GPA among the Master of Science students and among all the graduating graduate students. Likewise, Mr. John King Layos and Mr. Medardo Magdadaro were also given certificate and a token for being the awardees of the Phi Delta

### Search for Outstanding Graduate Thesis.

Dr. Erlinda Vasquez was the program's guest of honor. She gave an inspirational message stating that degree alone will not take a person to his/her goals in life but most importantly is his/her attitude. The program ended with a closing remark from Dr. Editha G. Cagasan, Open University Head.

Everyone enjoyed the sumptuous foods, video-oke and photo-op sessions.

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14. Maryvic Pedrosa
15. Irene Taganas Plimaco
16. Arwin O. Arribado
17. Carin Borja
18. Marjorie Elbiña
19. Rexter Fernandez
20. April Jae Gabriel
21. Leif Marvin Gonzales
22. Windy Paula Into
23. Judife Magallanes
24. Rocel Miparanum
25. Jessa Nunez
26. Katherine Padilla
27. Péter Pusztai
28. Froline Red
29. Roel Rementizo
30. Elena Lozano
31. Lix Modina
32. Marciano D. Tangpos

### First Semester, SY 2017-2018

1. Bryan Ranches Gapasin
2. Manuel D. Elatico
3. Ronel Geromo
4. Meralyn Lebante
5. Ayhzel Aguanza
6. Irene Plimaco
7. Ritsmond Zemry Ubod
8. Joy Codog
9. Zedrikke Fabella
10. Mark Joshua Quevedo

The graduate students who are in President's List are those who had an academic load of 9-12 units, with no incomplete grade and had a grade point average (GPA) of 1.00 – 1.25. On the other hand, the graduate students who are in the Dean's List are those who had an academic load of 9-12 units, with no incomplete grade and had a GPA of 1.251-1.5.

## Grad School holds Graduate Students General Assembly

The Graduate School held a general assembly meeting for the graduate students on February 15, 2018. More than 60 old and new graduate students were oriented and/or reoriented with the VSU Graduate School policies. They were also informed about the deadlines for the 2nd Semester SY 2017-2018 set and agreed by the Graduate School Council.

Moreover, an election for the new Graduate Students Council members was also held right after the meeting. The graduate students elected the following officers:

Mr. Elmar M. Patiga – *President*  
 Ms. Alquin B. Dy – *Vpresident*  
 Ms. Ramonita C. Verano – *Secretary*  
 Mr. Ronel B. Geromo – *Treasurer*  
 Mr. Eddie P. Gacasan – *Auditor*  
 Mr. R-Jun Frederick A. Gaspe – *PIO*  
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