

ViSERDAC holds training-workshop series for graduate students



The Visayas Socio-Economic Research and Data Analytics Center (ViSERDAC) held a series of Training-Workshops for graduate students and researchers of VSU which focused on Data Management and Parametric Analysis, and Non-Parametric Tests and Correlation Analysis on April 12, 2019 and May 3, 2019, respectively. Attendees were VSU graduate students and researchers

from NARC, PCC, DTHM and PhilRootcrops.

ViSERDAC is one of the three newly established centers in the Philippines funded by DOST-PCAARRD which offers access to genuine / licensed statistical/economic software, capacity building, data curation and analytics, socio-economic research and development services. **-RJOgalesco**

Grad School, VSU Hospital hold seminar on stress management



The VSU Hospital and the Office of the Graduate School held a seminar entitled "Be More Productive in a Workplace with Less Stress" on January 7, 2019 at the Center for Continuing Education, VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte.

The guest speaker was Dr. Zarah Gayrama-Borines, lecturer, Clinical Instructor and Professor of the Nevada State College, Nevada and a VSU alumna. She finished her Bachelors degree in Agribusiness in 1991 then pursued her master's and doctoral degrees in Nursing in Nevada, USA.

Dr. Gayrama-Borines shared some tips on how to avoid stress and to be more productive at work. She emphasized that one must have a balance of self care, leisure and productivity to minimize stress at work. The event was attended by VSU faculty, staff and students.

Grad staff, students participate 95th VSU Anniversary Celebration



Graduate School staff and students participated in the 95th Founding Anniversary Celebration of the Visayas State University on April 25, 2019.

The week-long celebration was anchored on the theme *"Building networks for technology innovation, adaption, and commercialization"*.

VSU faculty, staff, students, and guests from all over the country witnessed a lot of activities, among which include an Anniversary Parade, Flower and Garden Show, *Sumad* Art Exhibit, FunRun, Booth Exhibits, and many more.



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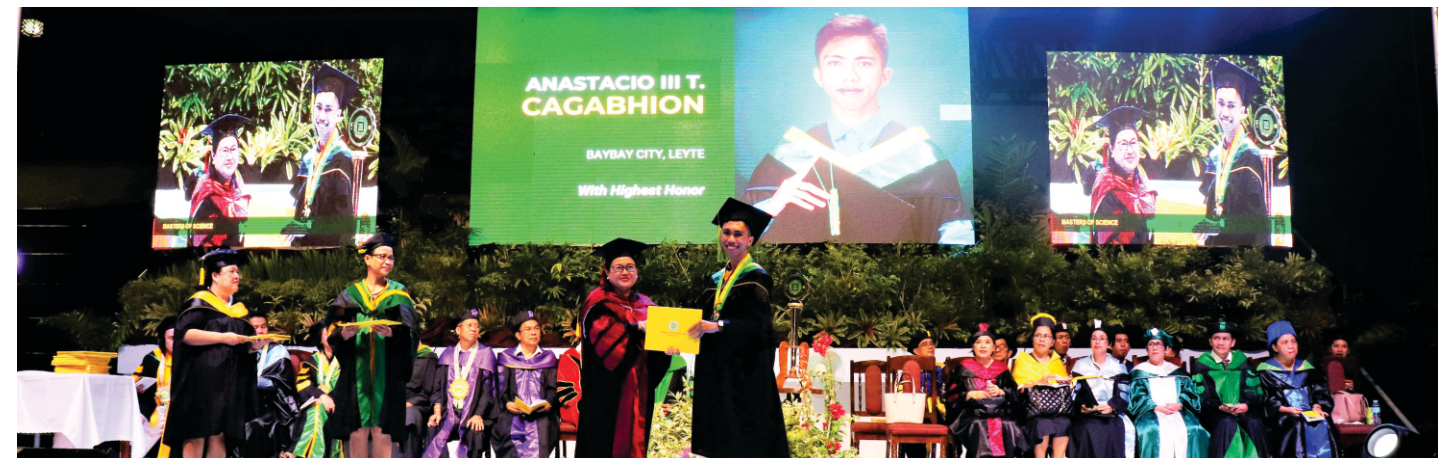
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Grad School produces 65 new graduate degree holders



The Office of the Graduate School produced 65 masters and doctoral graduates during the 66th Commencement Exercises of the Visayas State University on June 14, 2019 held at the VSU Upper Oval Grounds.

There were three (3) graduates of Doctor of Philosophy, 47 graduates of the Master of Science

program, eight (8) graduates of the Master of Management program, six (6) graduates of the Master in Education program, and one (1) graduate for the Master of Agricultural Development program.

On the other hand, Mr. Anastacio T. Cagabhion III was recognized during the President's

Tribute to the Honor Graduates held on June 13, 2018 at the VSU RDE Hall for garnering the highest grade point average of 1.18 among all the graduate students for SY 2018-2019. Mr. Cagabhion was a Master of Science in Food Science and Technology graduate and a DOST-ASTHRDP scholar. **-RJOgalesco**

VSU lauds 32 honor graduate students



The Visayas State University lauds 32 honor graduate students for making it to the President's and Dean's Lists during the Annual Honors and Awards Convocation held at the RDE Hall on May 9, 2019. They are as follows:

PRESIDENT'S LIST, SECOND SEMESTER, SY 2017-2018

1. Russel D. Banoc
2. Anastacio T. Cagabhion III

PRESIDENT'S LIST, FIRST SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019

1. Herma Z. Morales
2. Marjorie Licatan
3. Elton Jhon Meridor

DEAN'S LIST, SECOND SEMESTER, SY 2017-2018

1. Ramonita C. Verano
2. Mark Anthony M. Barbadillo
3. Warren Kim Siarot

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3 PhD students present dissertation for SY 2018-2019



Three (3) doctoral students presented their dissertation during the Public Presentation of Dissertations of Graduating Doctoral Students on May 29, 2019 at DSS 119, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte.

The first presenter was Mr. Leif Marvin Rendon Gonzales, a PhD candidate in Horticulture. He presented his dissertation entitled "Physico-Chemical, Biochemical, and Physiological Properties of Okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus* (L.) Moench) and Eggplant (*Solanum melongena* L.) Fruits as Influenced by Polysaccharides-Based Edible Coating Enriched with Essential Oils". His dissertation adviser and Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) Chairman was Dr. Marilou M. Benitez, and GAC members were Dr. Arsenio D. Ramos, Dr. Marcelo A. Quevedo and Dr. Antonia Cecilia Y. Sandoval.

The second presenter was Ms. Elena Lozano, a PhD candidate in Entomology. She presented her dissertation entitled "Comparative Biology and Chemical Control of Papaya Mealybug (*Paracoccus marginatus* Williams and Granara De Willink) (*Hemiptera*

pseudococcidae) on Papaya (*Carica papaya* L.) and Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz)". Her dissertation adviser and GAC Chairman was Dr. Erlinda A. Vasquez, and GAC members were Dr. Maria Juliet C. Ceniza, Dr. Candelario L. Calibo and Dr. Antonia Cecilia Y. Sandoval.

Lastly, Ms. Mae Ann Tongol, a PhD candidate in Animal Science, presented her dissertation entitled "In-Situ and In-Vivo Digestibility of Fortified Sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*) Tops-Based Pellets in Ruminants". Her dissertation adviser and GAC Chairman was Dr. Lolito C. Bestil, and GAC members were Dr. Dinah M. Espina, Dr. Julius V. Abela and Dr. Antonia Cecilia Y. Sandoval.

Present in the event was the University President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, Graduate School Dean, Dr. Anabella B. Tulin, Graduate School Secretary, Dr. Fe Macavinta-Gabunada, graduate faculty, staff, and students.

Public presentation is required for all graduating PhD students in accordance to the VSU Graduate School Code 2014. -*RJOgalesco*

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4. Sarah Villacorta
5. Manuel D. Elatico
6. Samuel O. Bernaldez
7. Victor Ivy L. Chiu
8. Marlyn C. Entuna
9. Jofil A. Mati-om
10. Shiela Mae A. Galvez
11. Ma. Grace V. Sales

DEAN'S LIST, FIRST SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019

1. Marie Cris T. David
2. Jerome O. Arribado
3. Leomarich Casinillo
4. Malvin Datan

5. Escototo R. Angela
6. Maria Karissa Lanza
7. Mark John Guysayko
8. Cerela S. Looc
9. April Rose C. Cagay
10. Francis Lutao
11. Kerry Uy
12. Buchard B. Cutin
13. Ronel V. Maximo
14. Jairy B. Oclarit
15. Bernalyn A. Tiusen

DEAN'S LIST, SECOND SEMESTER, SY 2017-2018 AND FIRST

SEMESTER, SY 2018-2019

1. Warren Obeda

The graduate students who qualify in the President's List are those who carried an academic load of 9-12 units per semester, with no incomplete grade and obtained a grade point average (GPA) of 1.00 – 1.25. Those in the Dean's List must have had an academic load of 9-12 units, with no incomplete grade and with a GPA of 1.251-1.500. -

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Grad School pays tribute to graduating graduate students of Class 2019

The Office of the Graduate School (OGS) paid tribute to the graduating graduate students of Class 2019 through a Tribute Party held on June 13, 2019 at OGS.

Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin, VSU President, was the guest speaker of the said event. Dr. Tulin inspired the graduating class saying that the true essence of the graduate school is to generate new knowledge. New knowledge means generating wealth for the country through research and developing innovations based on these researches. He added that the true life of the university is through research from the graduate school where an independent mind is developed to produce novel and significant outputs thru research.

The graduating class was also given a customized medal as token of their achievement in the Graduate School. -*RJOgalesco*



Grad School Dean inspires masters, doctoral graduates in SLSU



Dr. Anabella B. Tulin, Graduate School Dean, delivered her inspirational message as the Guest Speaker of the 36th Graduate School Commencement Rites in Southern Leyte State University (SLSU) on June 1, 2019 at the SLSU Gymnasium, Sogod, Southern Leyte.



Dr. Tulin focused her message on the importance of graduate education as an edge in the current academic demands. She emphasized that having a graduate degree can open more and better opportunities for graduates. -*MPosas*

UAC approves Style Manual for Graduate Manuscripts

The University Academic Council (UAC) of VSU approved the proposal of VSU Graduate School for the Style Manual for Graduate Manuscripts on May 16, 2019 at the CCE Building, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte.

The proposal aims to revise the current formatting and style of graduate manuscripts. The manual will still undergo review and approval by the Board of Regents (BOR) before implementation and distribution. -*WOclinaria*