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As One Cainta College turned 4 years old, the gratitude of the OCC community was overflowing that despite the trying times brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the theme "One Team: Empowering the Academic Community Towards Socio-Economic Development", this year's founding anniversary focused on equipping the stakeholders of the institution to thrive, progress and succeed despite the challenges of the community quarantine.

The week-long celebration was headed by Hon. Mayor Johnielle Keith P. Nieto, College President and Dr. Victoria C. Naval, College Administrator, along with Dr. Teresita G. Carey, the College Dean and the OCC department heads.

And to ensure everyone's safety, the activities went virtual with a series of fruitful and fun online sessions for the faculty, the administrative staffs, the students, and the alumni.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT



ONE CAINTA COLLEGE
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Staff Development Program
via Google Meet

Topic 1:
TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING

Topic 2:
RECORDS DISPOSAL ADMINISTRATION

Bea G. Ramos
&
Aida B. Geraldo

Dr. Teresita G. Carey

The kick off of the 4th Founding Anniversary of One Cainta College was the Staff Development Program, held on November 22, 2021 and organized by the Human Resources Management Office.

It aims to enhance the technical and organization skills of the administrative personnel. The participants were welcomed by Mr. Jan Michael A. Santiago, Administrative Office IV.



Speaker 1

Dr. Teresita G. Carey
OIC-College Dean

“Technical Writing”



A training on Technical Writing was conducted by the OIC—College Dean, Dr. Teresita G. Carey. The objective is to improve the business communication skills of the OCC administrative employees in terms of writing documents, e-mail messages, memoranda, proposals and correspondences. With accuracy, brevity, and impartiality.



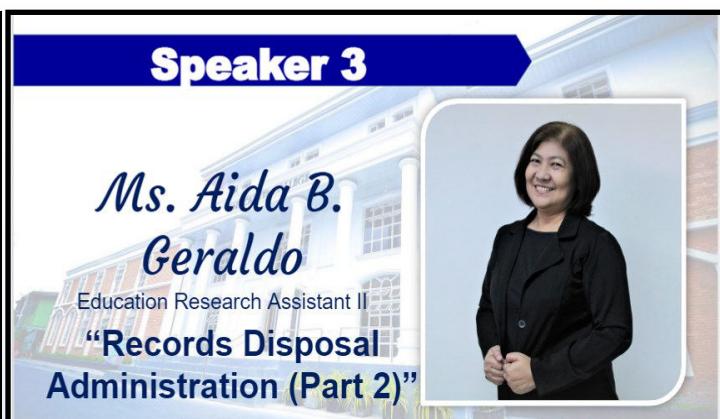
Speaker 2

Bea Mariae C. Ramos
Records Officer 1

“Records Disposal Administration (Part 1)”



Ms. Bea Ramos discussed Records Creation, Records Inventory, and Appraisal of Records and Establishment of Retention Period.



Speaker 3

Ms. Aida B. Geraldo
Education Research Assistant II

“Records Disposal Administration (Part 2)”



Ms. Aida Geraldo presented Records Disposition Schedule, and Its Requirements, Updating, Rules, Preparation, Submission, and Approval.

Then, Ms. Bea Mariae Rolaine Ramos, Records Officer I and Ms. Aida Geraldo, Education Research Assistant II echoed the knowledge they acquired during the seminar on the different principles and best practices on Records Management with respect to existing government laws on public records and information.

The goal is to share knowledge and experience in creating, organizing (including proper filing and storage), retrieving, and disposal of records, especially that One Cainta College has many documentary requirements and forms involved in transacting to various offices.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT



One Cainta College

Faculty Development Program

November 23, 2021
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
via
Google Meet

For the second day of OCC's Founding Anniversary, it's the professors' turn to learn as the Faculty Development Webinar was conducted on November 23, 2021.

Hosted by Dr. Mariam Fatima Sta. Ana, the half-day event primarily served as an avenue for the OCC educators to acquire new knowledge and ideas, and also a rare opportunity for the faculty members to meet each other, even in a virtual setup.

Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC-College Dean welcomed the faculty members in her opening remarks while Prof. Jeannilyn P. Orating, Director of the Institute of Technology and Program Head of Entrepreneurship introduced the distinguished speakers. Three topics were discussed during the webinar, each of which represented the bachelor degree programs of OCC.

Speaker 1

Mr. Joke R. Pomperada

Software Engineer Team Lead
AJ Software Incorporated

"Python Programming with Database"



From the BS Information Systems, Prof. Jake Pomperada discussed the Introduction to Python, which he gave an overview of the programming language and some basic coding demonstration. He also emphasized the power of using databases and data mining in this computer program to create information systems and technology to help solve real world problems

The BS Entrepreneurship invited Dr. Enrico Pablo Caeg to talk about "Redefining the New Consumer Experience from the Lens of the MSME's. He presented opportunities of micro, small, and medium enterprises to flourish in the midst even in the midst of the pandemic with the help of e-commerce platforms as well as partnerships with suppliers and delivery services.

Speaker 2

Dr. Enrique Pablo O. Caeg

President, RAP Training Services

"Redefining The New Consumer Experience from the Lens of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)"



Speaker 3

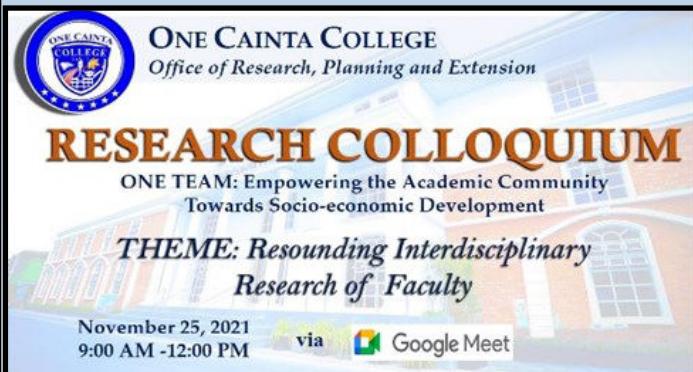
Dr. Jocelyn R. Pick

President, Profiles Asia International
Creative Courage: Preparing for the Shift in the Academe



Finally, The BTVTED capped off the webinar with the topic entitled "Creative Courage: Preparing for the Shift in the Academe" delivered by another guest speaker, Dr. Jocelyn R. Pick. She encouraged the attendees to embrace changes and think of creative ways and utilize technology to adapt and adjust to the new normal of the academic setup.

1st OCC RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM



of One Cainta College across different programs to conduct and publish research that may help the institution's stakeholders and the community on various topics and concerns.



Dr. Victoria C. Naval
OIC—College Administrator



Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana
Director - Office of Research and
Program Extensions

Another milestone of One Cainta College, the 1st ever Research Colloquium was virtually held on November 25, 2021. This event was spearheaded by Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana, Director of the Office of Research and Program Extension.

The colloquium was also one of the major activities for the 4th Founding Anniversary of the college, with the theme "Resounding Interdisciplinary Research of Faculty". This aims to encourage all faculty members

Present in the event are the OCC faculty members and administration led by Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC College Administrator, Dr. Teresita G. Carey, OIC College Dean, and the program cluster heads.

Dr. Mariam Fatima C. Sta. Ana emceed the event and Dr. Victoria C. Naval thanked the presenters in advanced and welcomed everyone in her Opening Remarks.

The event was graciously attended by Dr. Jackie Urrutia, Director of Research Management Office of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, as the keynote speaker. He discussed the importance of conducting and publishing researches among higher education institutions (HEIs) and encouraged collaboration of faculty members and students in doing researches.

He also mentioned that research publications are also being highlighted by world-renowned formidable organizations, such as The Times Higher Education Magazine and Quacquarelli-Symonds, as a major determinant of World University Rankings every year.

In addition, he supported the recommendations of Demetrio III's research that the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) must establish metrics and markers to determine and declare research universities that are authorize to offer master's and doctorate degree programs, as opposed to traditional universities.

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Dr. Jackie Urrutia
Director, PUP Research Management Office
Keynote Speaker

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Then, three of the finest faculty members presented their researches.

Presenter 1



Dr. Marygin E. Sarmiento

BSIS Program Head

"Learning Styles of First Year BSIS Students at OCC: Basis for Development of Modules in Programming"

Dr. Marygin E. Sarmiento, the cluster head of the BSIS program, discussed her research on the "Learning Styles Modality of the First Year BSIS Students at OCC: Basis for the Development of Modules Programming".

In her findings, she discovered that the first year BSIS students are more of visual and kinesthetic learners than auditory based on the survey results. With this, she strongly recommended that BSIS faculty members should develop programming modules that are image-rich and visually conducive for learning and come up with coding exercises to develop kinesthetic skills of the students.

The next presenter was Dr. Chona S. Sigue from the Entrepreneurship cluster. She discussed her doctoral dissertation entitled "Compensation and Motivation as Correlates of Employees Job Performances of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Industry: Inputs to E-Policy Articulation".

In her study, she found out that the Business Process Outsourcing employees are motivated to do their work with the increase in compensation, which leads to higher productivity of job performance. Competitive salaries and benefits have significant and positive impact on employees, hence, job satisfaction is achieved. She recommended for the BPO companies to constantly review and improve their Performance Appraisal System for Employees to ensure workers' motivation in achieving company goals and objectives.

Presenter 2



Dr. Chona S. Sigue

BSE Faculty

"Compensation and Motivation as Correlates of Employees Job Performances of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Industry: Inputs To E-policy Articulation"

Presenter 3



Ms. Anna Maria F. Bibat

General Education Faculty

"Perceived Stress Among One Cainta College Students Due to COVID-19 Pandemic"

Lastly, Prof. Anna Maria Bibat led the discourse on the "Perceived Stress among One Cainta College Students due to COVID-19 Pandemic". OCC Administrators and Faculty Members obtain ideas on how the OCCians are handling their stress in the midst of the global pandemic.

In her findings, the stress level of female students were perceived higher than male students but the difference is not statistically significant. Also, there is no significant difference on the perceived stress level due to the COVID-19 pandemic among the OCC course groups (BSIS, BSE, and BTVTEd). She recommended therapeutic intervention and promote self-efficacy among students.

THANKSGIVING MASS



A holy mass was celebrated as a thanksgiving for the four years of God's grace bestowed upon the institution.

It was officiated in the morning of November 24, 2021 at the OCC lobby with Rev. Fr. Leo Turqueza as the mass celebrant in coordination with Mr. Bobby Cruz.

Via a hybrid setup, wherein selected OCC department heads and staff were present at the

venue while being broadcasted live via One Cainta College Facebook page to cater to the faculty and students, adhering to the government health and safety protocols.

LAUNCHING OF OCC HYDROPOONICS & AQUAPONICS SYSTEM PROJECT



NSTP Instructors: (L-R): Ms. Erly C. Ilao, Mr. Christopher M. de Veyra, Mr. Joseph M. Buentes, and Mr. Johnny L. Funilas

One Cainta College is also concern with the environment and sustainable development. Hence, the college launched its aquaponics and hydroponics system on November 24, 2021 initiated by the National Service Training Program (NSTP) Coordinator, Mr. Joseph M. Buentes, along with other NSTP instructors, Ms. Erly Ilao, Mr. Christopher de Veyra, and Mr. Johnny Funilas.

The hydroponics and aquaponics lessons were also incorporated in the NSTP curriculum as part of the community service project of OCC.

mustard, lettuce, and wild chili peppers (*siling labuyo*) while the aquaponics cultivates St. Peter's Fish (*tilapia*) fingerlings. The launch was also streamed online through the One Cainta College Facebook page with Mr. Christopher De Veyra as the host.

Mr. Joseph Buentes address the Opening Remarks, followed by the video presentation of hydroponics and aquaponics setup.

Then, Dr. Victoria C. Naval delivered her inspirational message about the importance of this project and Mr. Johnny Funilas capped off the event with the Closing Remarks.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR STUDENTS



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

ONE CAINTA COLLEGE
NOVEMBER 26, 2021



"You must have positive communication skills in order to be one of the most powerful influencers in the workplace, whether by congratulating, encouraging, giving orders, or criticizing them ... having a sense of unity and accountability that always steps up and accepts responsibility. Finally, empathy requires us to understand the perspective of the other person."



John Kevin S. Rafal
President, Information & Communication Technology Students' Society



Angel Nieves
Secretary, Educators Society

"Since I was in high school, I've spent the majority of my time as a leader ... However, I am short-tempered and easily irritated when my team members fail to fulfill my expectations when I assign them tasks. But, after the webinar, I realize that I should always put myself in other people's shoes; I should understand where they're coming from, and I should take their reasons seriously rather than dismissively."



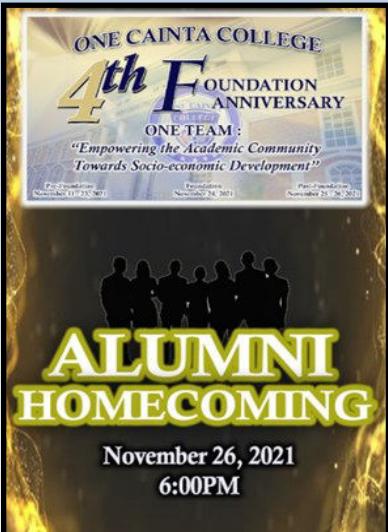
Mr. Wilfredo Sulit Jr. and Mr. Christopher de Veyra
Information and Communications Technology

On November 26, 2021, Cainta Public Employment Service Office (PESO) headed by Mr. Wilfredo Sulit Jr. and the Office of the Registrar led by Mr. Christopher De Veyra organized the OCC Employment Facilitation Program for the institution's alumni of Diploma in Office Management Technology and Diploma in



The Local Recruitment Activity and Placement Program was a whole-day event with limited in-person application. In addition, PESO and OCC Registrar's Office are organizing virtual job fairs and closely coordinating with business establishments for possible job openings for the OCC graduates.

1st OCC ALUMNI HOMECOMING



L-R: Mars de Guzman, Ms. Jeannilyn P. Orating, and Roshan Rivera



Michael Udag
President, OCC Alumni



After their commencement exercises on January 31, 2020, the 1st batch of graduates of Diploma in Information & Communications Technology and Diploma in Office Management Technology have come together via Google Meet and Facebook Live for the 1st OCC Alumni Homecoming.

Held in the evening of November 26, 2021, this event capped off the week-long celebration of the 4th Founding Anniversary organized by the alumni officers with the guidance of Prof. Jeannilyn P. Orating, the Director of the Institute of Technology.

The program was hosted by two of our alumni, Mars De Guzman and Roshan Rivera. The opening remarks as addressed by Dr. Victoria C. Naval, OIC-College Administrator while the Inspirational Message was given by Michael Udag, President of One Cainta College Alumni Association.

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