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4 ULS staff finish master's in library science

Four personnel of the University Library System (ULS) have finished their advanced studies this year.

Ms. Marielle C. Dait, Ms. Maria Cristeta R. Llacuna, Ms. Virginia B. Medrano, and Ms. Maybelle R. Perinion graduated with the degree, Master in Library and Information Science, at the Saint Louis College in San Fernando City, La Union.

The master's degree program was officially conferred to them during the 57th Virtual Commencement Exercises held via Facebook Live on June 26.

A requirement for graduation, the ULS staff conducted the following theses (research studies): "An Academic Library's Collection Responsiveness to Standards: Basis for a Five-Year Collection Development Plan" by Dait; "Putting Vision to Action: Intensifying the MMSU-AC Library-Community Convergence Framework" by Llacuna; "Continual Improvement Needs of a Library in a State University" by Medrano; and "Quality Library Services of Academic Libraries for Marine and Aquatic Science" by Perinion.

Currently, Dait, Medrano, and Perinion are college librarians while Llacuna is an administrative aide and in-charge of the MMSU's American Corner. (MACC)



Dait, M.C.



Llacuna, M.C.R.

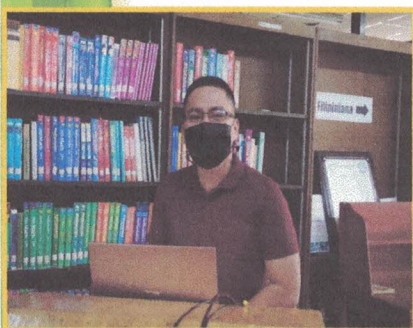


Medrano, V.B.



Perinion, M.R.

ULS holds in-service training



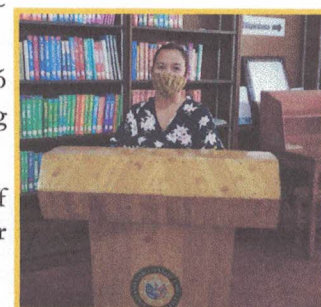
The University Library System (ULS) has remained true in its commitment to improve the competencies of its personnel toward quality service.

Last May 28, 2021, the ULS organized an in-service training dubbed "Updating of Library Information Providers" at the Main Library in the City of Batac.

Dr. Rey John C. Villanueva, faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Languages and Literature, discussed the APA (American Psychological Association) Reference Guide 7th Edition. Meanwhile, Ms. Maria Cristeta R. Llacuna, MMSU American Corner's program coordinator, tackled the Updates on Electronic Resources.

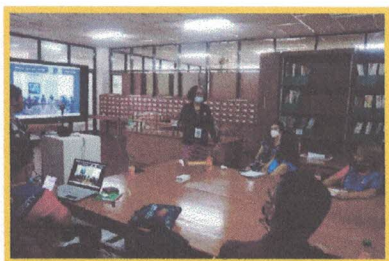
The one-day training was participated in by 36 university librarians, library staff members, and faculties in-charge of the college reading centers.

Ms. Eliza Villarin, ULS director, said in-service training is a professional training or staff development initiative in which professionals are trained and discuss their work with others in their peer group.



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The ULS started its in-service training in 2013. (VBM)



ULS welcomes 2 new librarians

Two new personnel have joined the competent manpower of the University Library System (ULS) this month.

Ms. Delna C. Liwaden and Ms. Marielle C. Dait were appointed as College Librarians II and I, respectively.

They were selected for the positions based on qualification standards and criteria set by the Commission on Higher Education and MMSU Personnel Selection and Promotion Board.

The criteria are education, eligibility, training, and experience.

Currently, the ULS has 12 licensed librarians who are assigned to the different campuses. (MCRL)

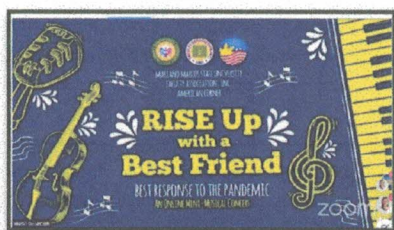


Liwaden, D.C.



Dait, M.C.

FAI, AC hold online concert



In celebration of the National Best Friends' Day, the Faculty Association, Inc. and the American Corner (AC) at Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) conducted an online mini-musical concert.

Dubbed Music Motivational Moment with the theme, "Rise Up with a Best Friend: Best Response to the Pandemic," the event was conducted via Zoom and livestreamed via the University's Facebook page last June 18.

Dr. Marlina L. Lino, FAI president, said the online event aimed "to provide the MMSU constituents with a soothing musical performance and a motivational reflection for the soul to recharge the mind and refuel the spirit with positivity and spirituality."

The event was also part of the AC's Monthly Speaker Program, a continuing effort of American Spaces in the Philippines to engage its key audiences and United States Grantee (USG) alumni networks through different theme and programming platforms.

Four American musicians Dr. Yoh Shirato (vocal), Ms. Rachel Janel Steffensmeier (piano), Ms. Ami Lee Potter (violin), and Ms. Ruth Potter (piano/violin) delivered musical performances during the mini concert. Also, Ami Lee and Ruth shared their musical experiences and insight with the topic, "A Glimpse of US Culture and Values in a Musician's Life."

Moreover, Dr. Jan Rich A. Guira, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant alumnus, provided an update on the US-PH Exchange Programs to the viewers.

Garnering more than 3,000 views the online concert was participated in by the whole MMSU community. The event is accessible thru <https://www.facebook.com/MMSUofficial/videos/118333363692320/>. (MCRL)

