School of Architecture and Design

AAU Lecture Series 2009

The Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design organized three AAU Lecture Series 2009 on the theme “Design Process: From Desire to Design”, as follows:

- Thursday, 19 November 2009, 13:00 - 14:30, Ponlawat Buasri and Songsuda Adhibai, S+PBA;
- Tuesday, 19 January 2010, 13:00 - 14:30, Asst. Prof. Dr. Singh Intrachooto, Osisu;
- Thursday, 21 January 2010, 13:00 - 14:30, Vasu Virajsilp, Vaslab.

A fourth lecture is scheduled for:
- Thursday, 4 February 2010, 13:00 - 14:30, Surachai Akekapobyotin and Juthatip Techacumreong, Office (AT).

Congratulations, AR8!

The AR8 graduates had the opportunity for a photo taking on 16 January 2010 in front of the new building of the Montfort Del Rosario School of Architecture and Design.

AR13 Freshy Camp

The Student Council of the School of Architecture and Design had organized AR13 Freshy Camp during 6-8 November 2009 at Petharat Camp, Saraburi.
Third Academic Conference of Interior Architecture and Interior Design

The 3rd Academic Conference of Interior Architecture and Interior Design, Academic Council Of Thailand (AIDAC), was held on Friday, 6 November 2009, at Mini-Theater, Montfort del Rosario, School of Architecture and Design, Assumption University, Suvarnabhumi campus, 9:30 - 16:30.

Vertical project '09: Wearable+WOW

During the 9th Annual Vertical Competition, the School of Architecture and Design challenged the students to explore an exciting topic of W2 = Wearable + Wow and have a presentation in the form of a fashion show on 2 November 2009 in front of the new building of the school.

booth of gift drawing, called “Soi Dao”, or “picking the star” games. The event was filled with joy and fun with all the games and performances on and off the stages. There were current students, alumni and also faculty members who joined this joyful event.

AU Games 2009

The year 2009 is another successful year for the cheerleading squad and the cheering team of the Faculty of Biotechnology. On 30 November 2009 at Suvarnabhumi campus, the students from all faculties/schools of AU gathered for the annual closing ceremony of the AU Games 2009. The Faculty of Biotechnology also attended the ceremony and took proudly home three awards, namely, the first place for the cheerleading squad, the first runner up for the cheering team on the stand, and also the second runner up for decoration of the stand.

AU Loi Krathong Festival

On 2 November 2009, students from the Faculty of Biotechnology joined in the traditional Thai festival, the “Loi Krathong Festival”, at Suvarnabhumi campus. The festival started from the morning with “Krathong Decoration Competition”, in which ‘krathong’ (a basket for floating) from the Faculty of Biotechnology had won the votes and got a first prize for the decoration. In the evening, the booth from the Biotech Students’ Organization was most attractive. The festival was highlighted with a Thai tradition of floating of ‘krathong’ in the AU pond and the “Nopphamat Beauty Pageant”.

The 22nd Biotechnology Games at Maejo University

The students and alumni of the Faculty of Biotechnology attended the annual sports games among the biotechnology students from the Universities all over Thailand in Biotechnology Games or “Biot Games” during 18-21 October 2009. This year the games were hosted by Maejo University, San Sai District, Chiang Mai Province. The games included various sports as well as a number of scientific competitions. The purpose of the games is to encourage sportsmanship of the students as well as to establish connection between the students in the same field of study.

Christmas Celebration 2009

The Biotechnology Student Association joined the Christmas Fair at Suvarnabhumi campus on 25 December 2009. The students also displayed a

Game booth from the Biotech student association in "AU Christmas 09".
The members of the cheerleading squad of the School of Biotechnology receive the medal and cups from the Rector, Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran.

Loi Krathong Festival - the "krathong".

The cheerleading squad and cheering crews of the School of Biotechnology.
Faculty of Engineering

The 20th Anniversary of the Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering organized a party on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the faculty. The party was held in front of the Hall of Fame, Coronation Hall building, Hua Mak campus, on Saturday, 12 December 2009. Teachers and alumni gathered together to celebrate the reach of this important milestone.

AU Library Award

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gennady Veselovsky has been awarded the First Prize "Rewards for Bookworms" of academic year 2009 by the Central Library of Assumption University for his active use of the library resources.
The Silver Jubilee International Conference

During 19-20 November 2009, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, the Dean of the Faculty of Nursing Science, and a few nursing instructors presented their research studies at the Silver Jubilee International Conference on the theme, “Toward the Modern Challenges of Nursing Profession for Sufficiency Health” which was organized by the College of Nursing, Christian University of Thailand. The research presentation included:

1. “The Development of Training Model for Community Nurses Using Community Participation Approach” by Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert;

2. “Bridging the Gap Between Nursing Service and Education with Learning Experience on Cultural Care” by Dr. Siriporn Poonruksa;


4. “Stressors and Coping Strategies among AU Nursing Student” by A. Patra Phuekkhan;

5. “Perceived Self Efficacy, Knowledge, and Breast Self-Examination Practice Among Assumption University Female Students” by Dr. Patrabul Puttaharaksa;

6. “Effects of Individualized Environmental Modification Program on Neurobehavioral Organizations of Very Low Birth Weight Infants” by A. Patcharee Juntaruksa;

7. “Use of Oral Rehydration Therapy for Management of Children Under Five Years with Diarrhea, Ratchaburi Province,”
Thailand” by Dr. Khaing Khaing-Gyi;
8. “Perception of Future Parenthood among University Students in Thailand” by A. Paulina Mu Pauline;
9. “Exclusive Breastfeeding Practice among Mothers with Children Aged 6-24 Months, Ratchaburi Province” by Dr. Win Sint Sint Aung.

The manuscripts of all papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Silver Jubilee International Conference.

Second Blood Donation

The Nursing Student Committee, Assumption University, in cooperation with the Thai Red Cross Society has organized twice the campaign of blood donation in both campuses.

During semester 1/2009, this activity was organized to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Assumption University.

The event was held for the first time on 7 September 2009 at Salle d’Expo, Hua Mak campus.

The second blood donation was held on 9 November 2009 at Suvarnabhumi campus.

Faculty of Science and Technology

The 4th IT Seminar on “Social Networking Technology”

The Department of Information Technology (IT), Faculty of Science and Technology (S&T), organized the 4th IT seminar on “Social Networking Technology”, on Friday, 29 January 2010, 9:00 - 12:00, at Hall of Fame, Coronation Hall building, Hua Mak campus of Assumption University.

The theme of the seminar was “The Challenge of Social Networking Technology”. The event was attended by students and faculty members.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Anuchai Theerarongchaisri from Chulalongkorn University delivered his presentation, entitled “Understanding Online Social Networking”, which included the following topics:

- What is social networking and what are the types of online social networking?
- Pros and cons of using online social networking;
- Important issues to build and manage successful social networking;
- Current technologies for online social networking.

The theme of the seminar, “Challenge of Social Networking Technology”, was emphasized with demonstration of some technology tools for online social networking.

The first software application was demonstrated by Mr. Supoet Srinutapong, Microsoft (Thailand).

The second software application was demonstrated by Mr. Vorasuang Duangchinda, Thailand Cyber University.

The event also had a Panel Discussion which concentrated on the following topics:

- The latest applications using online social networking (e.g., marketing, family, etc.);
- The next wave of social networking and its applications (e.g., mobile connecting, etc.);

More information about the event is available at URL: http://www.scitech.au/itseminar.

Major Guidance 2/2009

The Faculty of Science and Technology (S&T) organized the Major Guidance for Semester 2/2009 on Thursday, 28 January 2010, 14:00 - 16:00, at the Engineering building, Hua Mak campus.

The Major Guidance consisted of two sessions, Thai Session for Thai students in Room E61, and English Session for international students in room E36.

Representatives of the corresponding departments had 20 minutes each to inform the students about the options for
selecting a Bachelor Degree Major related to:

- Bachelor of Science in Business Data Analysis (BS BDA);
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BS CS);
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BS IT);
- Bachelor of Science in Technology Management (BS TM); or
- Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Science (BS TS).

Dobri Atanassov Batovski in Who’s Who in the World 2010

Asst.Prof. Dr. Dobri Atanassov Batovski has been included as a biographee in Marquis Who’s Who in the World for a fourth consecutive year. His biographical details are published in the 27th Edition of Who’s Who in the World 2010.

Dr. Dobri is assisting voluntarily the editorial offices of two quarterly university publications of the Office of the President as a Deputy Editor of both Assumption University Journal of Technology (AU J.T.) and AU Tech Note.

The most recent research publication of Dr. Dobri as a first author in Assumption University Journal of Technology: AU J.T. 12(4): 217-226 (Apr. 2009), is entitled “Local Routing in Multihop Networks”.

He also co-authored another publication recently: N.M. Lwin and D.A. Batovski, “Convergence Acceleration of Turbo Decoding Iterations with the Epsilon Algorithm”, AU J.T. 13(2): 65-74, October 2009.

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Dr. Dobri Atanassov Batovski holds a Mahogany Wall Plaque from Who’s Who in the World 2010.
Call for News

The AU Tech Note cordially invites staff and students in the School of Architecture and Design, the Faculty of Biotechnology, the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Nursing, the Graduate School of Psychology, and the Faculty of Science and Technology to contribute articles for publication in the Newsletter.

What to Contribute?

An illustrative list of any kind of information you would like to see published in AU Tech Note is given below:

- Personal news (new appointments, promotions, fellowships, awards, travel abroad, etc.)
- Reports of special interest groups, industrial visits, recently launched or concluded projects, open house, field works, etc.
- Reports on recently held workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences, etc. Information about forthcoming activities and events, recent publications, etc.
- Results of recently completed projects, patents, newly released products and formulations, experiments and techniques, etc.

We look forward to receiving your input.

Assumption University Cares for Haiti

Assumption University’s Solidarity for Haiti in the Time of Grave Crisis

The country of Haiti and its people have been affected by one of the worst earthquake disasters in this century. Measuring seven on the Richter scale, the earthquake struck just south of the capital Port-au-Prince causing untold suffering to the Haitians and damage to the Presidential Palace, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the main hospital and to the regional UN building. Tens of thousands of lives have been lost in the natural disaster, compounding the nightmarish logistical challenges to local and international aid groups trying to salvage what’s left of the destruction which has impacted on the unfortunate lives of the Haitians. Reports indicate that there are four Thai nationals, including two Roman Catholic Nuns working in Haiti. Fortunately none of the Thai nationals have been affected.

As an International Community of Scholars, enlivened by the Christian spirit, Assumption University of Thailand realizes that it has to stand by the Haitians with solidarity and lend them, if not substantial support, then at least moral reinforcement. With this objective in mind the Office of the President, in close coordination with the Vice President for Moral Development Education and the University’s Department of Student Affairs are launching a Charity campaign among the members of the University community encouraging them to donate in cash and in kind towards relief efforts for the Haitians. While the core Charity drive will be anchored by the St. Martin Center for Professional Ethics and Service Learning. More details can be obtained by accessing the following link: http://www.au.edu/images/stories/pdf/ann-haiti_th.pdf.