Student Relationship Camp 2012

From Friday to Sunday, 24-26 August 2012, the Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design organized a student relationship camp at the Phromwattana camp in Saraburi province with the aim of strengthening the bond within the student body of the school.


School of Biotechnology

The 20th Gen Bio’s Remembrance

As of August 2012, the School of Biotechnology has been founded for 20 years. Both biotechnology alumni and current students organized the 20th Gen Bio’s Remembrance in Salle d’Expo, Hua Mak Campus, in order to express their gratitude towards Assumption University (AU), the School of Biotechnology and especially the biotechnology lecturers. There were 22 former and current lecturers together with 200 alumni and students who came to celebrate this important milestone in school’s history.

The event started with opening speeches by Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, Rector Emeritus, and Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, Rector Magnificus. After that, Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul, Dean of the School of Biotechnology, gave a welcome speech to the lecturers, alumni and all current students. There were tokens presented to the alumni who have excellent achievements in their career. The event ended with an auction of Dean’s and lecturers’ belongings to raise money for student activities. The atmosphere was very lovely and joyful. The alumni caught up with their friends and lecturers. Also, the current students came to know the alumni and learned about their professional paths after graduation.

The students from the Montfort del Rosario School of Architecture and Design get to know each other during the student relationship camp 2012.
Rev. Bro. Dr. Prathip Martin Komolmas, Rector Emeritus, gives an opening speech.

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Students offer flowers to Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul.

Dr. Churdchai Cheowtirakul offers a token to an alumnus.
Third Round of Special Project Presentations

The School of Biotechnology held at Hua Mak Campus the third planned round of Special Project Presentations during year 2012. The third round was organized from Monday to Friday, 22-26 October 2012.

Rice Products

During September 2012, the School of Biotechnology made available the latest information concerned with the preparation of a variety of rice products during a poster exhibition located at the ground floor of A-Building, Hua Mak Campus.

Biotechnology Recipes

On Thursday, 6 September 2012, the biotechnology students organized a colorful and informative poster session in front of Hall of Fame, C-Building, Hua Mak Campus, in an effort to present practical biotechnology recipes.
The School of Engineering at Hua Mak Campus for three consecutive weeks during August and September 2012 consisting of: a basketball competition, 14-16 August 2012; a futsal competition, 27-30 August 2012; and a volleyball competition, 4-6 September 2012. The semi-final and final rounds of the sports competition were held on Sunday, 9 September 2012, and in the evening there was a medal ceremony for the winning teams. The whole exercise proved that the engineers are quite happy and physically fit.

More information about the event is available at <http://www.facebook.com/AUEngineerECup2012>.
The School of Nursing Science organized a board exhibition on the occasion of the National Nurses Day for the commemoration of Her Royal Highness Princess Srirasmi the Princess Mother during 19-26 October 2012, at the ground floor of A-Building, Hua Mak Campus.

The 14th National Nurses Conference

From Monday to Friday, 27-31 August 2012, the Nurses Association of Thailand (NAT) and the Thailand Midwifery and Nursing Council (TNMC) organized the 14th National Nurses Conference at Rama Garden Hotel, Bangkok. The conference theme was “Quality and Accessibility of Health Services: Nurses Challenges”. Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dean, School of Nursing Science, was invited to participate as an honorable chairperson during the event. The full-time lecturer Dr. Pinthusorn Pattayakorn acted as a secretary during a keynote session presided by the Minister of Public Health and Dr. Rosemary Barrington Bryant, President of the International Council of Nurses (ICN), Geneva, Switzerland. The nursing professionals from the School of Nursing Science enjoyed the conference and gained new experience and knowledge.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert, Dr. Rosemary Barrington Bryant and full-time lecturers attend the 14th National Nurses Conference.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chinlumprasert (right) and Dr. Pinthusorn Pattayakorn (left) participate in a session of the 14th National Nurses Conference.

The health promotion campaign on the occasion of the National Nurses Day is held annually to commemorate the birth of Her Royal Highness Princess Srirasmi the Princess Mother, The Royal Patronage of the nursing profession in the Kingdom of Thailand.
Senior Project Exhibition

The undergraduate students of the School of Science and Technology (S&T) presented their Senior Projects during a poster exhibition on Thursday, 25 October 2012, in Salle d’Expo, Hua Mak Campus. The results obtained by student teams from different departments were evaluated by the project advisers and appointed committee members. It was observed that the current research and development (R&D) efforts of the students tend to be oriented towards practical applications.

Newspaper Interview

Mr. Pisal Setthawong, a full-time lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and co-founder of the Flying Pig Game Studio, was interviewed for an article called “Games Play People” written by Parisa Pichitmarn in the Life Tech section of Bangkok Post which was published on Wednesday, 17 October 2012.

An online transcript of the article is available at <http://m.bangkokpost.com/tech-and-gadgets/317359>.
MT² Roadshow

Mobile Technology for Thailand (MT²) held a roadshow in the School of Science and Technology on Friday, 23 August 2012, 13:00-15:30 hours. Many top names in the mobile industry were presented on that day.

Students from East Timor

Full-time lecturers from the School of Science and Technology (S&T) held an orientation session for major selection on Friday, 14 September 2012, Suvarnabhumi Campus, for a group of students from East Timor. The lecturers and the students had a friendly discussion about the degree programs offered by the different S&T departments such as Business Data Analysis, Computer Science, Information Technology, Telecommunications Science and Technology Management. It was a pleasant and joyful event which resulted in all students joining the school starting from semester 2/2012.

SciTech Code++ Challenge 2012

The Department of Computer Science, School of Science and Technology, organized SciTech Code++ Challenge 2012, a series of tutorials and competitions on computer programming for high school students. The tutorials were delivered on Monday and Tuesday, 24-25 September 2012, and the competitions were held on Wednesday, 26 September 2012.

More information about the event is available at <http://www.facebook.com/codeplusplus>.

The S&T lecturers and the students from East Timor enjoy the orientation session.

What to Contribute?

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- Results of recently completed projects, patents, newly released products and formulations, experiments and techniques, etc.

We look forward to receiving your input.

Call for News

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

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