School of Architecture

Interior Architecture Studio 2004 Second Year Exhibition

At the end of the semester, the Department of Interior Architecture undertook the exhibition of the students' works. The exhibition showed some of the selected high-quality student projects over the semester from a design studio class. The purpose of this exhibition is to promote the 2nd year interior architecture student's works, and to present an interesting, innovative and effective design solution that they have gained from the class. This was the opportunity to display their works to the public. The exhibition was held on the 1st floor of L Building, AU Hua Mak campus during 3-12 November 2004.

Interior In-house Exhibition

"The Interior In-house Exhibition" has been annually set up by the Department of Interior Architecture. For this year, such Exhibition was held at the lobby of the A Building, AU Hua Mak Campus, during 30 November to 10 December 2004. The Exhibition mainly included the student works in many Interior Design Studio classes of the 2nd to 5th year as
Views of the In-house Exhibition of the School of Architecture held at A Building

On the opening day, Rev. Bro. Visith Srivichairat, Vice President for Academic Affairs kindly presided over for the opening exhibition along with a number of invited guests and other audience.

Architecture and Urbanism Workshop

On 3 December 2004, the Chairperson of the Department of Architecture signed an MOU with the University of Seoul, Hong Kong University, the National University of Singapore, and Tongji University (China) for the Asian Coalition Workshop on Architecture and Urbanism (ACWAU).

ACWAU is a network of individuals and institutions that conducted joint workshops on the key issues of architecture and urbanism. It was shared by Asia's major metropolises. Its broad objective is to foster cooperation and enhance learning among faculty and

Participants of the Asian Coalition Workshop for Architecture and Urbanism
students working in the areas of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning and design. It meets annually to conduct design studios, planning workshops, and research seminars on a specific project of the host region.

The first workshop will be hosted by the University of Seoul, to be held in July 2005. The School of Architecture will send two instructors to participate in the workshop along with eight selected students, and also to present papers. The result of the workshop will be updated in the School of Architecture website (http://www.arch.au.edu).

Lecture Series

Mr. Jiro Endo, Architect & Lighting Designer, was the honorable guest speaker for a lecture series of the School of Architecture on 14 December 2004. Under the topic of “Crazy, Sexy, Cool”, he reviewed and discussed in details his recent works done in both Japan and Thailand. There were about 200 students attended this event, mostly from School of Architecture, and about 50 were from the Faculty of Communication Arts.

Mr. Jiro Endo

Faculty of Biotechnology

Exchange Students from Singapore Polytechnic

This was the 7th time in which the Singapore Polytechnic (SP) Institute has sent their students to AU for a period of five weeks during 8 November to 10 December 2004. The list of the ten SP students is as follows:
1. Mr. Tay Guo Xiang Mathew
2. Mr. Shen Liang Jenathan
3. Mr. Toh Zheng quan
4. Ms. Cheng Shiyu
5. Ms. Leong Wai Kheng Melissa
6. Ms. Lee Miaofang
7. Mr. Lam Wai Hei Mathew
8. Ms. Chee Pei Hua
9. Mr. Ong Yi Hang
10. Ms. Tan Yan Ling

During their stay with us at the AU campus, they took three courses, namely: (i) Introduction to Biotechnology, (ii) Bakery Technology, and (iii) Industrial Processing II, together with our 3rd year students. The program of exchanging students between SP and AU will continue on every year. In return, 12 Thai students will go to Singapore in the summer.

Group photo of exchange students from Singapore Polytechnic

Graduate School of Counseling Psychology

A Counseling Psychology Class helps an Orphanage

Ten thousand Baht was donated by a class of the Graduate School of Counseling Psychology to the Phya Thai Babies Home at Rama VI Rd, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, on 24 November 2004. The amount was raised by Mrs. Krishna Kalra, a member of the class, through the generosity of her classmates, faculty, and mostly in part, from her personal friends.

The CP 6516 Child Psychology class of Dr. Maria Bamforth visited the orphanage as its educational field trip course requirement. The students, accompanied by Dr. Bamforth and Bro. David of MSCP, were given a special orientation and tour of the facilities by Mr. Apichet, a senior member of the staff. The orphanage was suggested by Ms. Amara Ekchitawanon, a student of the class who is currently doing her practicum/internship there.
The staff and students of the Graduate School of Counseling Psychology with the orphans in Nakhon Ratchasima.

Everyone in the group interacted happily with the infants, toddlers, and young children. It was indeed an unforgettable cognitive-emotional-social learning experience for all concerned.

**Lecturer Invited to Assist**

On 27 November 2004, Dr. C. Gigante MacBaine (Dr. Mac), Assistant Editor, AU Journal of Technology, part-time lecturer, Graduate School of Counseling Psychology, and lecturer, IELE, was invited by the British Council of Thailand to administer English language examinations and learning skills counseling to the students and teachers of St. Mary's College.

As a result of this visit, many students and teachers successfully completed their English language skill levels and became more aware of various existing learning problems.

**Holiday Dinner Celebrations**

On 4 December 2004, Dr. Vorapot Ruckthum, Dean of the Graduate School of Counseling Psychology, invited all staff members to celebrate the holidays and the School's recent achievements. The dinner was held at the Bai Thao restaurant, Hua Mak, Bangkok, where fellowship, delicious foods and pleasant surroundings were enjoyed by all.

**Faculty of Engineering**

**Academic Excellent Award from EIT**

On 7 December 2004, 47 engineering undergraduate students throughout Thailand were awarded the Medal of Academic Excellence by the Engineering Institute of Thailand (EIT) under His Majesty the King's Patronage. Among them, three were from Assumption University: Mr. Neramit Leewairoj from Telecommunication Engineering major, Mr. Leo Tom Vargese from Electronics Engineering major, and Mr. Ravi Prajapati from Computer Engineering.

(L) Dr. Mac with the students of St. Mary's College (R) A dinner celebration of Counseling Psychology
Students receiving EIT awards, from left: Leo, Thiraphong, Neramit, Ravi. Blood donation activity.

Their respective engineering majors for their junior year in 2003 and a GPA above 3.60/4.00 for every semester. The awards were given by Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha at Sukhothai Palace.

Faculty of Nursing Science

AU Nursing Dean was invited as a Guest Speaker

The Nursing Alumni of the Thai Red Cross Society organized an academic seminar entitled "Knowledge Management and Development for Excellence in Nursing Profession" at Chalerm Pranom College, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University on 14-15 October 2004.

In this event, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chirlumprasert, Dean of the AU Faculty of Nursing Science, was invited to be as a guest speaker on the topic of "The Management, Leadership and Development for Excellence". She spent two hours from 1:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on 15 October 2004 to discuss this topic.

Blood Donation

On 22 November 2004, the Nursing Student Committee, Faculty of Nursing Science and the Thai Red Cross Society jointly invited all students, faculty members, staff and the public to participate in blood donation at the Salle de Expo, AU Hua Mak Campus. Rev. Bro. Visitth Srinvisarattana, Vice President for Academic Affairs was the Chairman of the Opening Ceremony. Altogether 242 units of the blood were collected.

Research Presentation

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nanthaphan Chirlumprasert and A. Yaowalak Jittakoat conducted a research on, "Development of Health Promotion Behavior Utilizing Community Participation Model". A. Yaowalak presented their paper at the National Meeting organized by the Ministry of Social Development.
Development and Human Security and the Senior Citizens Council of Thailand on 5 August 2004 at Chulabhorn Research Institute in Bangkok. The theme of this meeting is “Aging: Brain Bank”.

In addition to the above, she also presented this research paper to the Annual Health Promotion Assembly, whose theme was, “Health Promotion to Healthy Thailand”. It was organized by the Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health. On this occasion, she got the Appreciation Award as well. Furthermore, the Prathum Thani Provincial Health Office was interested in their research project and requested for the full text to be adopted in Province.

Nursing License Examination

Asst. Prof. Dr. Namthaphan Chinthumprasert, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing Science, Assumption University, as a Standing Committee of Nursing License paper preparation for Thailand Nursing Council was invited to join this meeting to analyze the quality of questioned papers and consider the new sets of examination papers for the next license examination in November 2004. The meeting of this committee was set up at Wang Thara Hotel and Resort, Chachengsao Province, during 9-11 September 2004.

New Lecturers of the Faculty of Nursing Science

The following lecturers have recently joined the Faculty of Nursing Science:

A. Nucharin Poothawee

A. Nucharin graduated with a B.S. degree from the Thai Red Cross Society College of Nursing in 1995 and a M.S. degree in Education from Burapha University in 1997.

She had worked in Medical and Surgical ward for five years and experienced in Nursing Education for nine years. She has many experiences in both quantitative and qualitative researches. Her thesis title is, “A Study of the Relationship between Nursing Services and Patient’s Satisfation in Suwan Pracha Rak Hospital” and “Comparative Study of Tracheostomy Wound Dressings by using 1% Acetic Acid and Povidone-Iodine Solution”. She was appointed as a fulltime instructor in the Adult Nursing Division, Faculty of Nursing Science, starting from March 2004.

A. Nucharin

A. Myint

A. Myint joined the Faculty of Nursing Science on 1 June 2004. He is a medical doctor graduated from the Institute of Medicine, Mandalay, Myanmar in 2001. He served as a House Officer in Mandalay General Hospital from March 2001 to February 2002. He also served as a Medical Officer in Myintyedana Private Clinic from March 2001 to February 2003. He obtained a Master degree in Public Health field, majoring in Health System Development from Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok in May 2004. He has a lot of experiences in both quantitative and qualitative researches during his study at Chulalongkorn University. His thesis title is, “Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice regarding Prevention of HIV/AIDS Transmission among Myanmar Migrant Workers in Maha Chai, Samut Sakhon, Thailand”. He has done his qualitative research on, “Exploring Social Networks among Myanmar Migrant Workers in Maha Chai, Samut Sakhon, Thailand”.

A. Myint Thu

A. Supa Pudhasam

A. Supa joined the Faculty of Nursing Science, on 1 June 2004. She graduated with a B.S. degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Rama Thibodi Hospital, Mahidol University,
Thailand in 1993 and M.S. degree in Exercise Physiology from the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University and finished in 2002. After graduation, she worked at Rama Thibodi Hospital for four years and worked as a lecturer at the Health and Nursing Science Faculty, Christian University for two years.

A. Supa

A. Charunee Thaibhpo

A. Charunee graduated with a B.S. degree in Nursing Science and M.S. in Public Health (Nutrition) from Mahidol University. She had worked as a professional nurse in surgical and medical units at Siriraj Hospital for two years. And then, she worked at Bumrungraj Hospital and Ramathibodi Hospital. As a result, she got more experiences.

A. Mayuree

A. Mayuree Thamtharanon

A. Mayuree joined the Faculty of Nursing Science on 1 June 2004. She graduated with a B.S. degree from the Faculty of Nursing Science, Mahidol University, Thailand in 1993 and M.S. degree from Chulalongkorn University in 1996. She worked at Siriraj Hospital (a government hospital) for two years and Bumrungraj Hospital (a private hospital) from 1995-1996. Then, she worked at Ban Phao Hospital (the first autonomous hospital in Thailand) in the field of Administration in Nursing and Hospital Accreditation Committee. In 2002, she worked as a lecturer at the Christian University, Administration Leadership and Management, for one and a half years.

A. Mayuree

had worked as a nursing instructor at Maha Sarakham University in the field of Maternal and Child, Fundamental of Nursing and Diet Therapy for 3 1/2 years, and Christian University, Maternal and Child Division, respectively. She joined the Faculty of Nursing Science on 1 June 2004.

Faculty of Science and Technology

@SCIENCE. CAMP 2004

Science and Technology Student Council organized the "@SCIENCE. CAMP 2004" during 21-23 October 2004 at the AU Bang Na campus. Students from senior high school level all over Thailand were invited to join the "Camp and Competition". The objective of the event was to promote as well as increase an interest and awareness of the high school students, those who are interested in the field of science and technology, computer and mathematic. There were 60 students participated the @SCIENCE CAMP at Bang Na Campus where they spent three valuable days and two nights together. Students were taught and trained on the following topics:

1. Fundamental of Network- ing System
2. Artificial Intelligent (AI)
3. Hardware System / System Architecture
4. Hypothesis Testing
5. Technology Management
S&T for Tsunami

During 27 December 2004 - 3 January 2005, at Don Mueang Airport, the S&T faculty members led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pratit Santiprabhob volunteered to help foreign and Thai tourists suffering from the Tsunami disaster who need assistance, English translation, medical attention, hotel reservation, accommodation to stay over night, etc. as most of them lost everything, even the money. In addition, donated money and necessary stuffs were packed to help the people in the Tsunami stricken areas in southern Thailand.

Views of the @SCIENCE_CAMP 2004 activity

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Other Activities

An Appeal for Help!

In response to the devastation suffered by the people of southern Thailand, and due to the increased uncertainties of promised foreign aid from larger nation groups, Dr. C. Gigante MacBaine (Dr. Mac), Assistant Editor of the AU TechNote is appealing to all those who wish to help.

Out of honor and respect of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej’s beloved grandson, Khun Poom Jensen, he urges everyone to consider the future of the children of Thailand, and those families who have been directly affected by this tragedy.

Suggested ways to help:

- Donate to your favorite charity, which is actively taking part in assisting, or the reconstructing of affected areas in southern Thailand, such as: the OPM Disaster Relief Fund, Thai Government Relief Fund, Thai Cross Red Society (Dr. Mac’s favourite), UNICEF, the British Club, etc.

- Join the “Victims of the Tsunami Counseling Group, Bangkok,” in order to show your support to those directly suffering from the after effects. By joining this group you will be able to take an active role through attending meetings held on AU Hua Mak campus in the S Building (IELE), the last Tuesday of every month, beginning 25 January 2005.

- Support the efforts of any other groups, organizations or societies, actively taking part to alleviate the suffering of the people of southern Thailand. However you choose to help, always be assured that it will be long remembered and appreciated.

Financial Donations for Victims of the Tsunami

Please send to:

The Thai Red Cross Society
Name: For Tsunami Victims
A/C No.: 745-1-03030-7
Kasikorn Bank PCL.
Ratburana Branch

SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK

To join the “Victims of the Tsunami Counseling Group, Bangkok” website and participate in supporting the people of Thailand: http://tsunami.meetup.com/12/