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The Pursuit of Excellence Continued

By Kloudette Joy Tantoy

After celebrating 50 fruitful years from when they were first established, the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority have decided on the direction they wanted to take in order to have their legacy of excellence and camaraderie continue.

Through going back to their home, their alma mater, the University of the East, Manila, they met with the current batch of accountancy scholars who would carry on the name of their respective associations and would keep alive the values and principles that the BES-HNS Foundation upholds.

And last June 25, 2017 at the Makati (Sports) Club, this dream was finally materialized as the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority formally welcomed their new members into the family.

Starting off with the celebration of the mass conducted by Fr. Bernard O. Martin, the event immediately began with a feel of sincerity and earnestness from all the attendees. It was evident that this gathering was special and something to be remembered by all of those who attended.

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This was followed by some snacks and a whole lot of picture taking in order to commemorate the event. This was probably one of the most exciting parts of the evening as the new and former members of each of the societies were able to interact with each other and create memories together. This is where it felt like a bond was forming between brothers and sisters.

After this, Atty. Lamberto T. Tagayuna officially started the event through his opening remarks. He talked about the history of BES-HNS Foundation and he also talked about what we could accomplish as the new members of the fraternity and the sorority. He truly made us feel welcome and accepted.

Then, Pres. Ester Albano-Garcia, and Ms. Winefreda Ona-Madarang gave brief remarks about the BES-HNS Foundation and

how it would be in partnership with the university. They also gave advice and motivation to the current batch of accountancy students present and how they could achieve their dreams. Ms. Ona-Madarang even shared an eloquent meaning behind the acronym of "BES-HNS". Balance, Enthusiasm, Seeing through others' point of view, Honesty (and integrity), Nurturing one's talents, and Service to God and our fellowmen. These words, together with their explanations, really made an impact especially to us juniors.

This was then followed by an inspirational talk by Mr. Felipe A. Judan who not only inspired us to step up our game to the next level and to always aim for excellence but also entertained us with funny anecdotes about their college days that made us feel more connected with them.

And finally, time came for the induction of the university associate members namely, Ms. Mercy I. Candelaria, Prof. Veronica Elizalde, Prof. Claudio Agsi, and Ms. Jocelyn Malanum. This was followed by the induction of the new set of officers of the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority together with the oath-taking of each of the members. Even though this part was conducted solemnly, you could still feel the air of excitement as the new members take on their respective roles with a yearning to accomplish something.

This academic year's Grand Lord Chancellor John Aldrin Cruz and Grand Lady Chancellor Gifern Pineda then took the stage to present their planned activities for this school year. There were various endeavors each aimed to help develop the members into becoming well-rounded individuals.

A surprise performance from the current batch of the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority was then presented. The boys sang a sweet rendition of "You Look Wonderful Tonight" while the girls took to the dance floor to sing and dance the seasoned favorite "Sumayaw, Sumunod".

After all of this excitement, the event was finally coming to a close, and Mr. Oscar L. Jornacion's closing remarks certainly left a great impression on us all. As one of the people aspiring to achieve something in life, I was very moved by his talk and I felt reenergized that everything would turn out for the best in the end.

Evidently, this event marked as a memorable milestone in the history of the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority. Together, we can continue pursuing greatness and excellence!

SUSTAINED LEGACY

by Paulo Belen and April Dorothy Ellorin

*"Together we shall
live once more
The joys and tears
we shared
In we are Sigmas
forever
And never we'll
forget."*

*-BES Parting Song, Ely Aurellado
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It has been about more than 50 years since both the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan came to life. From humble beginnings to golden attainments, this unified group of bright minds have successfully maintained their bond up until this day. Though the organization itself only existed for a few years, it was successfully revived last year with the efforts of some members and of the UE administration as well. And yes, the fire has been rekindled once again.

The goal of this was not only to revive the mentioned organizations, but also to achieve new purposes. Pioneer Brods and Gems regularly go out of their busy

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BES-HNS PARTICIPATE IN UE'S 71ST FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY

By: Anjou Hosono

After a stressful week of examinations, BES-HNS members has finally gotten a break as they participate in the University of the East's founding anniversary. To mark the opening of the foundation week, on Monday, September 18, the members of Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority joined the entire UE community in this year's Campus Parade.

The members also joined various activities that the University's Student Council has prepared. A number of HNS members showed off their competitive nature as they play Filipino games in the "Palarong Pinoy" event. The other members joined the events prepared by the different organizations in the university. This just proves how skillful the members are not only in the academic field but in several other fields as well.

The University of the East celebrates its 71st foundation anniversary with the theme "UE as One @ 71". The celebration is set to last for a week and is composed of several activities that the UE community may enjoy.



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schedules to set up appointments in order to meet with the present officers, as well as some members. This is done to be able to know their current status, and most importantly to encourage the present brods and gems. They also aim to give scholarships to new members of the fraternity and sorority, specifically to the deserving students who are determined based on their general weighted average. This is only one of their aspirations to relive the blaze that they started way back before.

On the part of the present leaders, they want to build a connection among the students, administration, and the environment to which the future members of the organizations will belong. Aside from that, the current officers aim to be the bridge of the students and in the future, to be one of the most recognized organizations not only in the University of the East but up to the national level. The present organization looks up to the journey of the past organizations to having this lasting affinity with each other. In these simple efforts, they intend to keep the of BES-HNS fire burning. Their hope is that their future success would be a sweet reminder to our benevolent brods and gems of their simple beginnings and their bittersweet struggles. In this way, the present organizations are not just to relive the past, but also to serve as living remembrances of their BES-HNS days.

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: AN ACCOUNTING QUIZ-OFF

by Kloudette Tantoy

On the afternoon of January 23, 2018, the second quiz bee hosted by the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority was held at the SFC Multimedia Room. The main motif of the said quiz bee was all about different accounting subjects like: Partnership and Corporation, Financial Accounting, Taxation, and Cost Accounting. The quiz bee aimed to showcase the knowledge and prowess of the BES-HNS members who participated in the different accounting subjects they have already taken up. Thus, a spirited battle ensued.....cont't p4

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The contestants of the competition were groups of three composed of members from both the fraternity and sorority. The game master did not prohibit, but rather encouraged, the teams who wanted to join to group themselves with a mix of BES-HNS members and also a mix between the different year levels. This method of grouping the teams aimed to strengthen the bond between the brothers and sisters and to pave a way for members who are not so close with each other to get to know one another better.

After the registration of the teams and brief opening remarks, the first ever accounting quiz bee spearheaded by the BES-HNS finally commenced. First off, the game master explained the rules and regulations of the quiz and of course tackled any misunderstandings and inquiries. When all was said and clarified, the game master finally started with the questions. The quiz bee was composed of three different levels of difficulty which also determined the number of points awarded to each correct answer of the teams.



After the three strenuous rounds of accounting questions, the quiz bee finally came to an end. With this, three teams were awarded into first, second, and third place. They were given certificates and everyone then joined in for a photo op.

Hard as the questions may be, the members who participated were all smiles and full of fighting spirit even after the quiz bee ended. Indeed, this activity accomplished

what it set out to do. First, to encourage healthy competition amongst the BES-HNS members. Second, to help the members recount all the accounting lessons they have learned so far.

And lastly, to create a better relationship between the brothers and sisters. Truly, this event was special and something that the future BES-HNS members ought to continue.

BES-HNS AWARDS TOP 20 SCHOLARS

By: Jaylove Castillo

Beta Epsilon Sigma (BES) Fraternity and Hiyas ng Silangan (HNS) Sorority, two exclusive and formidable honor societies of the University of the East, Manila awarded twenty of its most outstanding members last April 15, 2018 at the University of the East Manila. This is in recognition of the efforts of both organizations in maintaining their longstanding tradition of excellence.

For the first semester of school year 2017-2018 John Aldrin Cruz led the lineup of these outstanding scholars having garnered the highest general weighted average. He is then followed by Janmart De Mesa, Farrah May D. Parulan, Samantha P. Trazo, Mia Ruh C. Jabinal, Daisy M. Purca, Jayson Alfred Dela Torre, Pauline f. Dacir, Marielle A. Mataya, Anna Kate A. Allago, Zayla B. Caab, Ron Scottie U Pancho, John Davin N. Encluna, Anne Claire Daine T. Guiang, Trisha Joce A. Yabes, Paulo Z. Belen, Alyssa Kristine M. Arce, Kaye Anne J. Matarundo, Arienne Abigail B. Deloberjes, Charls Bryan M. katipunan.

As for the second semester of the same year, John Aldrin Cruz has once again proved

himself as he stood unbeatable at the top of the list of the BES-HNS Scholars. And together with him are Janmart De Mesa, Samantha P. Trazo, Mia Ruh C. Jabinal, Farrah May D. Parulan, Pauline f. Dacir, Jayson Alfred Dela Torre, Zayla B. Caab, Daisy M. Purca, Alyssa Kristine M. Arce, Paulo Z. Belen, John Davin N. Encluna, Trisha Joce A. Yabes, Arienne Abigail B. Deloberjes, Ron Scottie U Pancho, Anna Kate A. Allago, Anne Claire Daine T. Guiang, Sheena Monalyn A. Abundo. Mark Joseph R. Pabilonia, Felner O. Faelnar.

The abovementioned scholars were chosen via ranking of the General Weighted Averages of all BES-HNS members regardless of their year level. Each of them then received five thousand pesos as a reward for their hard work, determination, and prime results.

In an interview, Cruz emphasized how deeply the organization has affected his life as a student and a leader. "It helped me to be more motivated and determined in achieving my goals in life". And when asked for his message to the other members who will be

inheriting the body he replied, "Continue the legacy. Even if I am now about to leave the university, expect me to contribute in any way I can for the attainment of the goals of the organization". He also expressed gratitude to the BES-HNS Foundation for their unending support and inspiration adding, "We will continue the legacy of the BES-HNS as we create names in our chosen profession."

For fifty years, BES-HNS has been producing great personalities both local and international, Andrew L. Tan, Oscar "OJ" L. Jornacion, and Roberto "Bert" Gan Manabat to name a few. All of them have made their own mark in the world, each triggering change and mounting astounding reputations. Legacies like these continue to help grow and establish both organizations as powerhouses of icons and dignitaries beyond compare. Of course, with these legends at hand, the future generations of Brods and Gems will have to take on the challenge and prove themselves. Let this legacy of excellence live on!

This is your Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority, Semper Premium. Welcome home.

ACADEMIA INITIARE 2017

By: Anjou Hosono

Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority conducted its first academic initiation ever since the organization was reestablished in the University of the East. Contrary to the traditional (and infamous) initiation rites conducted by other sororities, the present HNS Officers abided by the senior sisters' advise and prioritized the members' safety and well-being. Instead, the initiation aiming primarily to strengthen the bond and camaraderie among the members, took a more sophisticated turn through showcasing the various talents and skills of the new HNS members.

The members were first divided into different groups. Each group was then tasked to prepare a song and dance number and a reenactment of a famous scene from different Filipino movies. The groups were given about a week to prepare their performances. On the 15th of September last year, the first batch of members underwent the initiation. Composed of third year members, the first group sang their hearts out with the 90's hit "Top of the World" by the Carpenters followed by their spirited dance number which featured trendy Kpop songs. On the other hand, the second group presented one of Taylor Swift's biggest hits: "Love Story". This was then followed by their energetic dance performance which they actually performed in another organization's event per invite.

The second day of the initiation consisted of the performances from the remaining groups which were made up of fourth and fifth year members. The performances of the different groups were really admirable and let's be honest, quite funny especially the ones with the acting scenes. It was such an entertaining and memorable experience for all of the members. Moreover, the activity did not only cater to the talents of the members but it also gave them an opportunity to get to know each other better.

The said event became a huge success thanks to the time and effort of all the members. It definitely gave the HNS members a good memory to keep.



BRAIN SMACKDOWN 2017: ACES IN ACTION

By: Kloudette Joy Tanco

Last September 25, 2017 marked the first official event spearheaded by the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority and the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity ever since our reorganization earlier that year. Starting from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, BES-HNS members were able to showcase their extensive knowledge in various topics from correct grammar to daunting mathematical problems and equations.

Registration began at 1:00 pm while the event formally started at 2:00 pm. After a brief prayer, our Grand Lady Chancellor, Gifern Pineda, gave her opening remarks for the event. The Game Master then welcomed the contestants for the quiz bee entitled "Brain Smackdown 2017: Aces in Action". The mechanics were then explained and any inquiries were clarified before the quiz bee proper commenced.

After all of these, the quiz bee finally

began. There were eight rounds with five questions each and then all teams were given whiteboards where they were to write their answers for each question. Points were accumulated based on the difficulty level of the question they answered correctly.

After eight grueling rounds, a bunch of special powers, and countless of crazy strategies, three teams were able to rise up and beat the others. They were awarded certificates of recognition while the other participants were awarded certificates of participation.

The event thus ended with happy smiles and new facts learned by all the BES-HNS members who participated. Furthermore, this first ever activity also became a steppingstone for the BES-HNS members to get to know each other more and thus, build a stronger bond amongst themselves.

BES-HNS SENIOR AND JUNIOR MEMBERS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE FIRST TIME TOGETHER

By: Zayla B. Caab

Attended by approximately 200 BES-HNS members and guests, the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority celebrated their 1st ever Christmas party at Diplomat Hall, Marriott Grand Ballroom last December 3, 2017. It was indeed an important milestone for both organizations.

Registration started at 5:00 in the afternoon at which time the attendees started trickling in. Everyone wore their best Christmas outfits in bright colors. The ladies looked dazzling in their dresses and ternos while the gentlemen looked dashing in their suits. Before the party

officially started, the senior and junior members of BES-HNS had a chance to mingle with one another and all in all got themselves busy acquainting with new comrades.

At 6:00 in the evening, the doors of the Diplomat Hall finally opened and the guests settled themselves in their designated seats. And to officially start the event, a prayer was recited. Following this, senior members gave motivational messages and relayed inspirational anecdotes that aimed to boost the morale of their junior members.

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The presence of Mrs. Mercedes Bartolome-Kimwell, the very first adviser of Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority and a true legend in the accounting profession, enlivened everyone. The crowd was very excited to see her once again. She then gave a talk for both the senior and junior members of the organization.

After the speakers were able to share their experiences and gave their own pieces of advise for the future generation, everyone was of course ready to eat. Lining up in orderly lines, the participants of the event came and had their fill of all the delicious food from the buffet that was set up. With full bellies and excited smiles, the junior members of the BES-HNS then performed their group special numbers.

The UE Gems presented an exciting dance number and a Christmas-themed medley which definitely livened up the evening. Meanwhile, the UE Brods presented their multi-talent show which was composed of various acts like singing, dancing, and even modeling. This of course garnered applause and cheers from those who were watching. Additionally, PUP BES-HNS members sung

different Christmas songs which indeed gave the hall a Christmas aura. Lastly, to prove that age doesn't matter especially in terms of talents, senior members of the BES-HNS also demonstrated their never fading dancing talents.

After the special and surprise numbers, the most exciting part of the event--the raffle draw, took place. Everybody got exciting gifts such as vacation tickets, branded bags, cakes, gift certificates, and other various tokens from different donors. John Aldrin Cruz, the Grand Lord Chancellor of UE BES got the highlight of the raffle is which is PHP 50,000 cash.

Surely, no party would be complete without some dancing. So, before concluding the event, a dance party commenced. Everyone present, junior and senior members of BES-HNS and also the other guests alike got a chance to dance and let their hair down. The BES-HNS Christmas party of 2017 ended with everyone leaving with beaming smiles, happy memories, and new inspirations. Just like what Ms. Gifern Pineda, the HNS Grand Lady Chancellor said, "This Christmas event is certainly something to look out for in the coming years."

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A Whisper to the Soul

By Pauline F. Dacir

Mahatma Gandhi once said that "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." For me and for my friends, this statement has proven itself true once again on the 2th day of December 2017.

The sun rose in a pool of crimson and gold, spilling light all over my small room. I woke up and stretched, and thanked God for a new day for an adventure. I had my cup of coffee and then my breakfast. As I checked my daily planner, I realized that that day is scheduled for a visit to a place I've never been before. A place that I know would give me life lessons that would touch not just my heart but also my soul. With that, I, along with Gifern Pineda, Kloudette Joy Tantoy, Angel Charmaine Torres, Eileen Aristain, Divine Mercy Echon, and Dana Faith Marasigan, hopped into a train going to Our Lady of Lujan Mission Center in Bagong Barrio, Kalookan City, a mercy home for girls that is close to the hearts of our senior HNS sisters.

The moment we got out of the train station, heat rained down on us like the breath of an erupting volcano. The scorched highway shimmered in the intense white rays of the sun. Our umbrellas sheathed our heads in warm sweat, the arid heat burnt our skin. Nothing and no one moved in this penetrating heat unless they were desperate, and we were.

Wanting to be there on time, we rode a jeepney then walked and waited for Sister Cristo Pobre in a 7-Eleven near our destination. Seeing her brought smiles to our faces. Her kindness and gentleness relaxed us as we sat in the car and took our route towards the mercy home.



On the outside, Our Lady of Lujan Mission Center looks like an ordinary house enclosed in a white solid wall with asymptotic curved arrow spikes on top pointing inside and out of the compound. The mercy home itself is made by slabs of concrete and painted in a pale meadow green color. The arched windows together with its white and gold linings and white flowy curtains gave the home a certain elegance. Covered with vine patterned grills, the whole balcony and all windows were secured from intruders. This place is not just a home, it is a stronghold, a place where a great cause and belief is strongly defended and upheld.

As we entered the gates, we enjoyed scanning the tarpaulins, showing various pictures of the girls and nuns that live there. Catching my friends' smiles I was taken aback, rather than the soulless pleasantness we sometimes shared at school, there was a natural softness and warmth on those smiles. Eager to see more beaming smiles from everyone, I was filled with excitement to see what was behind the big wooden door.



With a few more steps, we reached the interior of the great fortress. There, we were instantly welcomed by our sorority sisters and fraternity brothers together with the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (SSVM) Sisters. They invited us to have lunch and sit with them before we start the tour of the mission center. From the sun baked dryness of outside, the coolness inside the mercy home was a blessing to the skin. Furthermore, through lunch, not only our stomachs were filled but also our minds as our elders shared many stories of their lives and how they became who they are now. Truly, experience is a master teacher, even when it's not our own.

*"The best way
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By Mahatma Gandhi

That lunch gave us laughter and left us in awe and at the same time, an onerous challenge to be like them in the future came upon us. At first, I wondered if I can ever be like the senior sis and brods – successful and happy. It was as if I was a cloud of gas and dust surrounded by giant beautiful stars with immense heat that gives light and life on the vast blanket of darkness that covers space. Compared to them, I am nothing but excess, unnecessary, and supererogatory. Yet as the repartee continued, the humble sis and brods commenced to inspire us. As if the cloud of gas and dust immediately condensed into a huge globule that contracts under its own gravity. From that, a star was born.

To have the chance to be surrounded with great and humble people is a blessing enough. What more to be able to converse and exchange stories with them? Despite our desire to continue the chat, we had to reserve it until next time since we promised to help with the Christmas party and our older sis and brods had to leave. A couple of pictures with them were taken before we proceeded with the tour inside the stronghold that have kept and transformed the once broken-hearts into now hopeful ones.



The Christmas Party is one example where people of faith prove that they are stronger in love, stronger in their hearts, than the men of science and logic alone. For nothing could be greater to them than a calling from above to bring smiles, to feed the hungry, and to show His grace and forgiveness in action.

While being there, it came to our minds that we don't necessarily need a new world order to have a better life. We don't even need one world government. What we need to do is to act like a family, serve selflessly, help one another, and bring the most disadvantaged into health and wellbeing. Besides, who has the right to say no, when God asks for help, when He says "You are as I need you to be, born with the exact talents My world needs to heal. You are pure of heart, strong of spirit and brave. Whatever your talent is, use it for love, peace and a healing world and know that I love you, no matter what."

We went to Our Lady of Lujan Mission Center with the intention of giving them some help. Instead, we definitely got much more help and inspiration from them than what we were able to give. That place made us realize many things in this vague life and fired up our hopes that this world can and will be a better place in the future. Most importantly, it instilled in us that we ourselves could do something great and divine. The experience is forever engraved in our hearts and will continue to be a key part of our growth as we go on with our life's journey. Hereafter, we all know that we will definitely come back.



As we roamed around, we saw classrooms furnished with dark wooden tables and chairs on the second floor of the fortress. Simple and neat. The atmosphere was very peaceful and fresh. I even heard my friend say that if our classrooms in the university are like the ones in the mercy home, she would study even harder. The classrooms just possessed a peaceful and calming aura which is just perfect for studying. Inside the classroom we saw Christmas cards that the students made. The Sister said that those were for the sponsors of the center. Through cards, the girls showed their creativeness and heart-warming gratitude to their ever-supportive benefactors. The sister also shared to us many of the mission center's past activities. She also gave answers to our curiosities regarding the religious life.

After the tour, we headed towards the Bagong Barrio Covered Court for the Christmas party for the kids. There we saw the children wearing creative costumes for their role in the Christmas story that they latter presented on stage. Some were wearing other costumes for their group singing and interpretative dancing. Everyone had their part in that magical event. Throughout the program, I only saw happy faces, pure smiles, and devotion to serve one's fellowmen.

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ONE FOR THE KEEPS

BY GIFERN PINEDA

Our lives are not solely dedicated to our goals and dreams. As said in a song: "Nobody lives for himself alone". Nonetheless, many people forget this once they get a taste of the sweetness of success. But as much as there are those who forget, there are those who remember. People who are not blinded by worldly achievements, people who truly understand what really matters. It was such a great opportunity to meet such people and an even greater experience to be given the chance to listen to their adventures towards success and be guided by their wisdom.

Last July 29, 2017, through the initiative and efforts of Mrs. Enriqueta Manabat, the young members of the Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority were given the opportunity to listen to the wise words of the senior members of the organization.



The generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Manabat to host and cater the small event for their juniors led to the invitation of other senior members of the Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity and Hiyas ng Silangan Sorority. Among the respectable guests of the event are Atty. Cherry Bernaldo, Ms. Helen Aquino, Mrs. Tess Andres, and Mr. Eliseo Aurellado and Mrs. Macrina, his wife.

The gathering started with the young HNS members greeting the seniors and the seniors getting to know the new spark of excellence Eliseo Aurellado within the organization. It was such an amazing scene when despite the generation gap between the members, everyone was enjoying the company of one another. The efforts of the senior members to reach out to their new sisters truly resulted into a lasting bond between the new and old members. After some short social discussions and after having lunch, the seniors began to speak out about their own journeys and life experiences.

Sis Cherry Bernaldo first talked about her study habits while she was in college. Attorney Bernaldo, being a consistent achiever from elementary to her college days, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude, gave notable points on how to study smart. With her dedication to excellence, she inspired the young sisters to aim higher goals and be strategically prepared not only in academics but also in practice. After Sis Cherry's talk on academic excellence, Sis Helen Aquino, a woman of strong personality, talked about financial stability. As a woman herself, she inspired her young sisters to not depend solely on their future husband's ability to earn money. She pointed out the huge importance of having financial freedom for oneself. Sis Helen's display of feminine strength and stability empowered the young sisters to stand up on their own especially when they start their careers.

In connection with Sis Helen's discussion on financial capacity, Sis Tess Andres, a known expert on financial literacy, shared some of her knowledge on basic financial opportunities that could arise when the young sisters finally join the workforce.

It was such a wonderful afternoon for the young members of HNS hearing so many important things that will equip them in the "real" world where grades are no longer the standard of measure. But of course, there is always this topic that never gets old. This was discussed by the couple of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Aurellado. This was no other than love and relationships. The young gems suddenly showed a blast of interest which made that afternoon seem like a talk between close friends. The couple shared how the BES brods courted the HNS sis during their time. They shared how sweet and endearing it all was. But, Mr. Eliseo also noted that although they entertained these emotions during their college years, they made sure that their priorities were always in check. He emphasized that instead of perceiving these relationships as distractions, they turned it into inspirations.



After the long talks on so many other matters, the gathering became so lively when the seniors initiated a karaoke. Both the seniors and the young gems showed off their talents in singing. This proves that the HNS Sorority is an organization of excellent and talented women. And of course, when there is singing, there's also dancing. Led by Sis Tess Andres, all of the attendees of the event flaunted their dancing skills.

It was such a successful and memorable event especially for the young HNS members for they were given the chance to meet these successful people and have the opportunity to learn many important life lessons from them. The event concluded with a shower of pictures of all those who attended. This event is undeniably one for the keeps.



Achievements

UE's Newest Topnotchers Earn 2nd, 8th Places in October 2017 CPA Board Exam!

Congratulations to the UE College of Business Administration (CBA) graduates of UE Manila and UE Caloocan who passed the latest licensure examination for Certified Public Accountants (CPA) held on October 7, 8, 14 and 15, 2017! They are led by UE's latest topnotchers: 2nd Placer Judy Ann Malate Tuzon (exam average: 91.17%) and 8th Placer Uriah Rosario Diaz (exam average: 89.83%)!

Both Ms. Tuzon (in photo) and Mr. Diaz are April 2017 Bachelor of Science in Accountancy graduates of UE CBA Manila. Ms. Tuzon earned her degree, Magna cum Laude, while Mr. Diaz earned his, Summa cum Laude. Mr. Diaz was also UE CBA Manila's College Distinguished Graduate Awardee.

As a UE student, Ms. Tuzon was a Megaworld Scholar and a UE Integrated University Scholar. She served as Director for Special Events of the UE Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (UE-JPIA) and was a member of the UE Bright Leaders' Association for Zeal and Excellence (UE BLAZE).

Mr. Diaz was a scholar of the UE-Tan Yan Kee Foundation Inc. and of the Commission on Higher Education. He was a UE Exemplary Academic Performance Awardee and a UE Exemplary Performance in Inter-School Competitions Awardee.

UE's Colleges of Business Administration both had a strong showing in the recent CPA Board Exam. UE CBA Manila had a passing rate of 51.61%, while UE CBA Caloocan's was 49.37%. These are against the National Passing Rate of 30.45%

Congratulations to the UE Colleges of Business Administration, to our new Warrior Topnotchers, and to all of you, new Warrior-CPAs!

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2018 Finale

Finally! The moment of truth, the stepping stone to the real world. This is what they've been aiming for. After 5 memorable years. Through the good, bad, idiotic, fun and change. It was finally time. Time to step out into that bright light, shake the hand of an administrator and grab their ticket towards the CPA Board.

Twenty-two (23) BES-HNS Bords and Sis graduated last April 26, 2018. With eight (8) of them earned Magna Cum Laude namely, John Aldrin F. Cruz, Janmart D. De Mesa, Jayson Alfred D. Dela Torre, Alyssa Kristine M. Arce, Mia Ruth C. Jabinal, Marielle A. Mataya, Samantha P. Trazo, and Ellinor O. Ang. The batch also produced nine (9) Cum Laudes namely, Jose G. Agagon Jr., Levine A. Alacon, Charls Bryan M. Katipunan, Mark Joseph R. Pabilonia, Clarice L. Lerios, Mary Janine Madeja, F. Janine Camille M. Ponce, Joyce Anne S. Tilan, Angeline Jayne P. Woods. Along with them, graduated also John Emmanuel C. Avellanosa, John Kneex De Viana, Juan Philippe Salvador R. Diuco, Jan Alexandre L. Obedencio, Renz Leandro A. Rapadas, Jesus G. Sestoso.

Furthermore, Ma. Ellinor O. Ang, the first ever BES-HNS Foundation Scholar was not only awarded as Magna Cum Laude but also endowed with the title as Outstanding Graduate Awardee.

The fresh grads are now on their voyage on the October 2018 CPA Board Exam. Throughout this fight, they can rely that their younger brods and sis will always have their backs. Semper Premium!



SUFFRAGE EXERCISED

BY ANJOU HOSONO

On the 25th of March 2018, an election was held to determine the new set of BES-HNS officers for the federation year 2018-2019. The election was conducted through the creation of online polls for the convenience and easy-access of the members. All BES-HNS members were given the chance to nominate a co-member who he/she thinks is worthy of having a position in

the upcoming federation year. To facilitate the election, all the members must have voted and the nominee for each position with the highest number of votes was declared the winner.

Listed below are the names and the corresponding positions of the newly-elected officers (see picture below).

The Board of Legislation for the Hiyas Ng Silangan Sorority is to be headed by Regine D. Valencia and is composed of five members namely: Gifern Pineda, Trishia San Andres, Kloudette Tantoy, Katrina Figueroa, and Mikaela Javier. Meanwhile, the Board of

Legislation for Beta Epsilon Sigma Fraternity is to be led by Marvyn Silangcruz and is composed of four other members namely: Mark Cadorna, Eugene Sicdawag, Phillip Andrew Ramiro, and Bien Valentino. The Chairman of the Board and the members of the board were appointed by the new grand lady chancellor and grand lord chancellor.

The abovementioned officers are to immediately assume their positions and succeed the previous administration led by Gifern Pineda and John Aldrin Cruz.

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