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About the Library

The University Learning Resource Center is the ultimate hub of information that supports the primary functions of the University, which are instruction, research and extension, and the provision of quality resources and services. The library is a state-of-the-art, three-story air-conditioned facility located in the Lopez Jaena Building, with a seating capacity of up to 895 people and an additional 220 persons for the Merge Room (QH 217-218), 35 persons each for the Law Library and Dentistry Library respectively.

Our library boasts a vast array of collections that includes books, periodicals, non-book materials, vertical files, audio-visual materials, online databases, e-books, and e-journals. We use the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules 2nd edition and follow the Dewey Decimal Classification System (DDC) to classify and catalog our resources. We also use the Sear's List as Subject Headings, and we have recently implemented the Resource Description and Access (RDA) for better access to our resources. The College of Law Library Collections follows the Library of Congress Classification system.

Our open-access system allows library clients to browse and select books from the shelves. You can search our library catalog using the traditional card catalog or through the Destiny Library Management System for Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC). The card catalog offers author, subject, and title approaches to book holdings of the library. Our books are shelved by type of collection (Reserve, Filipiniana, Circulation, and Graduate School) and are arranged based on the DDC System.

Join us at the University Learning Resource Center and experience the best of our library services.

Introduction

Explore the Achievements of the University Learning Resource Center!

As we reflect on the past year, the 2024 Annual Report of the University Learning Resource Center showcases the progress we have made in creating vibrant and inclusive spaces for learning, creativity, and engagement.

This year has been a testament to resilience and improvement as we navigated challenges and embraced new opportunities, all while strengthening our commitment to serve the needs of the academic community.

The report also details statistical data that demonstrates an increase in library services, staff professional development, and outreach and engagement activities throughout the fiscal year. This annual report serves as a basis for assessing the effectiveness of our library resources and services, as well as identifying areas for improvement.

As we look ahead, we invite your support in our continued efforts to provide quality resources and services to our students and faculty.

Message from University Librarian

Welcome to the University Learning Resource Center!

I am proud to present the University Library's achievements for the year 2024. This report reflects the hard work and dedication of each member of our library staff over the past year.

We have been committed to supporting the university's mission by providing services that enhance the academic pursuits of the WVSU community.

Despite various challenges, we strive to deliver the best services possible. We greatly appreciate your support, engagement, and positive feedback regarding our activities.

I would like to honor all the library staff who, despite facing obstacles, maintained exceptional professionalism and service.

I encourage all students and faculty to visit the library. Please take advantage of our resources, facilities, and services. Your feedback and input are invaluable in helping us make the library a better place for learning.



We hope you've enjoyed reviewing the university library accomplishments and highlights for the year 2024.

Thank you for your ongoing support and trust!

2024 by the NUMBERS: ON THE UP!



212

utilize lockers



1564

books borrowed and checkout



59 %

increase library patrons through our doors

8186

users made in Discussion Room, Dentistry, and Reference Section



76 %

increase reservations made in Discussion Room, Dentistry, and Reference Section



23

scanning requests

70

plagiarism requests



183

books borrowed (faculty and staff)



1987

clearances signed

230

scanned thesis and dissertations

325

OCR

162

completely submitted for quality control

350

procured professional books for different colleges



5

subscribed database

Professional Development



Training-Workshop on Strengthening Multicultural Communication and Inclusive Engagement



- Dr. Elra Di Madalogdog attended the Training Workshop on **Strengthening Multicultural Communication and Inclusive Engagement** on April 24-25, 2024. There, she shared how libraries address cultural and linguistic diversity while providing information sources and services. She also added initiatives that support a welcoming and inclusive library environment.



GPPB Training on RA 9184 and its 2016 revised implementing rules and regulations

- A training on **RA 9184 and its 2016 revised implementing rules and regulations** was attended by one Librarian last September 11-13, 2024. The training designed to update and capacitate employees with the processes and policies of the said act.



Professional Development

Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. Congress 2024

- With the theme: **“Knowledge Integration: Connecting minds, Empowering Communities”**, two librarians went to attend the annual PLAI National Congress held last November 19-22, 2024 at the Grand Menseng Hotel in Davao City.



Training/Retraining of the new features of Library Management System (Destiny Library Manager Version 21.0)



- The activity aimed to provide library personnel with the latest updates and enhancements of the new version of Destiny Library Manager. The last training conducted by EISI was in 2014, and many of the library staff, including new librarians, require training to familiarize themselves with the library's operations.



Professional Development

WIRED++ presentation during the Science Communication Day 2024

- Introducing the WVSU Institutional Repository and Electronic Dissertation and Theses Plus or WIRED++ to the Development Communication students, the librarian-in-charge of WIRED++ presents a walkthrough of platform as a research hub for the institutions published scientific journals and other creative works of Taga-West to advance excellence, creativity, and innovation as a research university.



EISI CX Engagement 2024

- On November 29, 2024, librarians from the ULRC attended the EISI CX Engagement 2024 via Zoom, themed “**Empowering DLM Users: Enhancing Cybersecurity Knowledge and Adapting to Trends**”.



Outreach and Engagement

Library Valentines Activity



Davao Del Sur State College for their benchmarking of Wired++



- Librarians and library staff of Davao del Sur State College visits the WVSU-ULRC. The said visit aims to **benchmark the WVSU institutional repository, WIRED++** for their proposed repository.

- The objectives was to learn from WVSU during the start up until the success of the implementation of the project and to know the challenges faced during the process and how they overcome these obstacles. A short orientation on how to manage the repository and sample operations were introduced to them.



Outreach and Engagement

International Womens Month



Iloilo Mega Book Fair

- The WVSU – ULRC, under the leadership of Dr. Elra Di Madalogdog, received a new book of poetry titled “It Is Time To Come Home: New and Collected Poems” by Dr. Marjorie Evasco. This event took place on April 20, 2024, at the Activity Center of SM City Iloilo.



Outreach and Engagement



Jail Library Seminar : Classification and Cataloging 101

- The librarians from WVSU, led by Dr. Elra Di Madalogdog and joined by Mrs. Anna Liza Calugas and Ms. Ericka Alimojane, were invited to the Jail Library Seminar. This event was attended by BJMP officers from across the region and was organized to support the BJMP officers assigned to the Jail Library.



- Librarians organized a lecture titled "Cataloging and Classification 101," which included a workshop that actively engaged the participants. Attendees learned fundamental concepts and techniques for systematically grouping and organizing collections based on their types, which they can use to effectively implement the Jail Library. The dedication of BJMP officers to providing lifelong learning opportunities for persons deprived of liberty (PDLs) is evident in the establishment of the Jail Library Unit.



Outreach and Engagement

Launching of Peace Educational Resource Nook - First in Visayas

- West Visayas State University, in collaboration with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU), recently conducted a Peace Education Tour. This event included a launch and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Peace Education Resource Nook at the University Learning Resource Center.
- The Peace Education Resource Nook (PERN) is a dedicated space that offers a wide range of publications and knowledge products developed by OPAPRU over the years. These resources are available free of charge and serve as valuable tools for understanding peace and reconciliation.



Outreach and Engagement

Storytelling Project "Discovering the Storyteller in You" with Mr. Rey Bufi



- The PLAI-WVRLC, in collaboration with The Storytelling Project, the University Learning Resource Center, and various student organizations in Library and Information Science, organized the event "Discovering the Storyteller in You" featuring Mr. Rey Bufi on October 29, 2024.

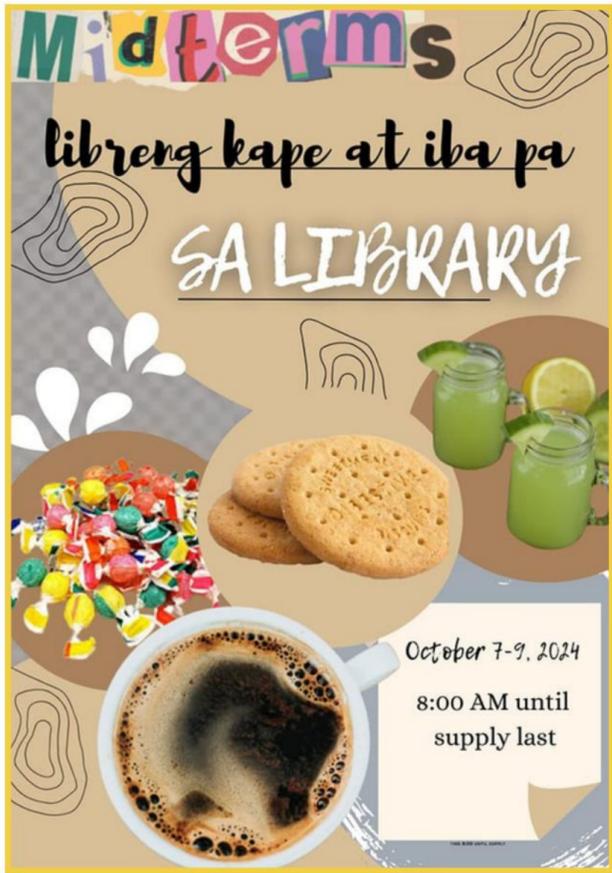


- This initiative aims to foster a love of reading while helping individuals discover and enhance their creativity through storytelling. The Lakbay-Kwentuhan project also seeks to attract and engage more storytellers in the regions it has visited.

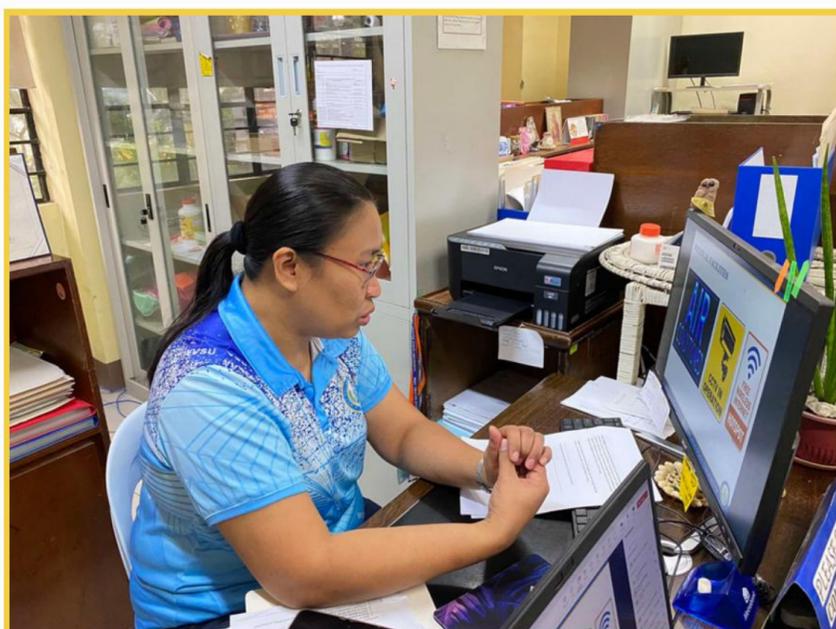


Outreach and Engagement

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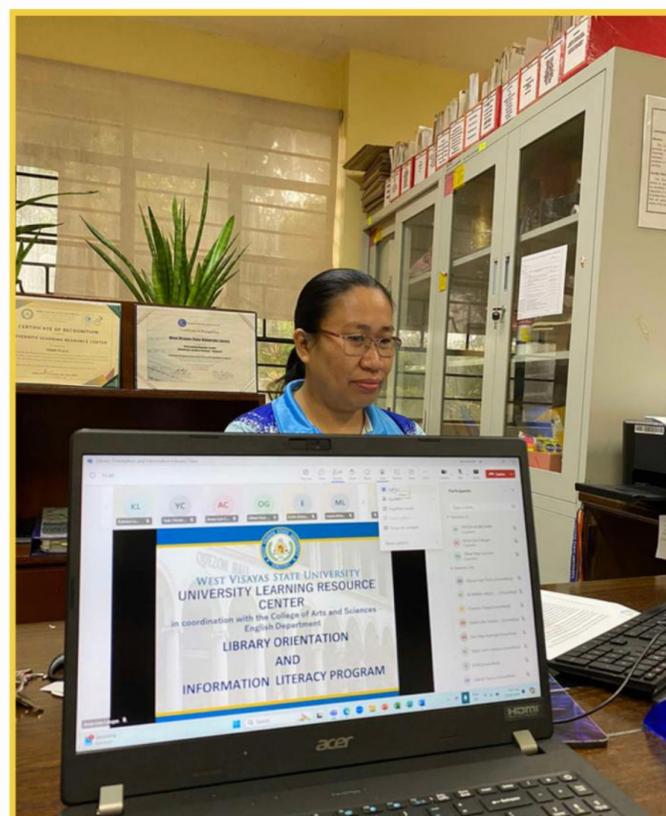


Library Orientation & Information Literacy Class



In the first semester, the library held an online Library Orientation and Information Literacy Class for the initial group of freshmen enrolled in English subjects. To facilitate this, the library collaborated with the MIS personnel to utilize the university's subscribed Microsoft Teams platform, which allowed for unlimited and seamless videoconferencing.

The session was scheduled for one hour on Friday to avoid disrupting the students' regular classes. The purpose of the activity is to educate first-time users of the academic library. It aims to train users to become independent and to efficiently and effectively meet their information needs. Additionally, the session encourages students to view the library as a safe space for studying and reading. It also informs library clients about the various services and resources available. As part of the library orientation, the following topics will be covered: library service hours, library personnel, services offered, library rules and regulations, different sections and spaces within the library, the GRACIANO system, the library website, and the WIRED++ initiative.



The main objective of this session is for students to acquire fundamental concepts and skills in information literacy. This includes learning how to locate books, evaluate information sources, use specific tools and online databases, access the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog), and effectively manage library collections. The library plans to continue offering the Library Orientation and Information Literacy class in the upcoming second semester.

Taga-Library



*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
- Helen Keller*



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