

Ms. Ma. Socorro C. Bacay

Dean, Office of Student Affairs
Lasallian Mission, Ministry and Planning (LAMMP)



Ms. Bacay has various experiences in the educational field. She has been a kindergarten teacher, an administrative assistant in the grade school level, and for the past twelve years up to the present time, an administrator and a teaching faculty in the tertiary level at the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde. Ms. Bacay's educational background is as varied as her work experiences. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of the Philippines-Baguiu City and a Master's Degree in School Leadership from the De La Salle University-Manila. She is currently pursuing a postgraduate degree in Business Administration at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, or the University of the City of Manila (PLM),

Mr. John Xandre C. Baliza

Head, Office for Academics
School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies (SDEAS)



Originally intending to become a medical doctor after finishing his degree in Chemistry at De La Salle University-Manila, JOHN XANDRE BALIZA, motivated by his interest in languages, was led to another direction when he enrolled in the College of Saint Benilde-School of Special Studies' Filipino Sign Language Program back in 2000. After 8 years of being a Math and Science teacher for Deaf students, he is now Head of Office for Academics for the School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies. Aside from his teaching responsibilities, John equally enjoys his role as a Sign Language interpreter and has done several assignments both locally and abroad. He is also one of the proponents for the professionalization of Sign Language interpreting in CSB, and he hopes for that day when CSB will be a barrier-free, fully accessible institution for the Deaf.

Ms. Leticia O. Delarmente

Dean

School of Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Management (SHRIM)



Dean Lettie Delarmente is a Hotelier for 18 years before she joined CSB in year 2000. Her recent contribution to the college is the level 3 status award given by PAASCU, the highest Catholic Accrediting body in the Philippines, to SHRIM. The accreditation brought fame to SHRIM as the first and only hotel school in the Philippines that has received such distinction. It includes, among others, keeping current and upgrading of the SHRIM curriculum to address the global demand for Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, and Tourism which led to academic collaboration with the Vatel Institut of France.

Formerly at the helm of the Deans' Committee of the Catholic Educators Association of the Philippines (CEAP), Ms. Delarmente finds time to be PAASCU's member-accreditor for hotel and restaurant management programs.

Her other affiliations include the Philippine Travel Agency Association (PTAA), Philippine Tour Operation Association (PhilTOA), National Association of Independent Travel Agencies (NAITAS), Hotel and Restaurant Association of the Philippines (HRAP) and Association of Human Resources Managers (AHRM).

Ms. Theresa Christine B. de la Torre

Dean

School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies (SDEAS)



Theresa Christine Benitez-dela Torre began her career in Deaf Education in 1991 as a Guidance Counselor for the Deaf at the De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB). In 1998, Techie co-developed, with her Deaf counselor-colleague, the Counseling Resource Unit for Deaf Esteem and Formation (CRU-DEAF), and served as its coordinator where she supervised Deaf counselors and para-counselors.

In 2000, she was entrusted to lead the School of Special Studies, the department that was later transformed to the School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies, to make meaningful the post-secondary education opportunities provided by DLS-CSB to its Deaf students. She served as Academic Director from 2000-2002 and then Dean from 2002 to present. Since 2002, she has served as Director of PEN International-Philippines.

Techie completes her tour of duty as Dean by May 2009. She will, however, continue to serve as Director of PEN International-Philippines and assist SDEAS in its work to expand educational access for the Deaf in other academic schools of DLS-CSB and other PEN-International projects in the Philippines.

Techie holds a double degree in AB Psychology and Bachelor in Secondary Education, has a Master's Degree in Education major in Guidance & Counseling, and is currently halfway through her PhD in Development Studies, all taken from De La Salle University, Manila.

Mr. Benhur A. Ong

Dean

School of Management and Information Technology (SMIT)



Mr. Benhur Ong is currently the Dean for the School of Management and Information Technology at DLS-CSB. He has 16 years experience in IT and Telecommunications industries. His educational background is a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Studies and a Master of Business Administration Degree, both from De La Salle University. Aside from teaching, Mr. Ong has other entrepreneurial pursuits in the fields of manufacturing and telecommunications.

Ms. Ma. Veronica Templo-Perez

Head, Office for Deaf Esteem and Formation

School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies (SDEAS)



Maria Veronica Templo-Perez, or Nicky, is currently the Head of the Office of Deaf Esteem and Formation of DLS-CSB's School of Deaf Education and Applied Studies. When she first started with SDEAS in January 2001 she was tasked to teach the Education subjects in the BAPDST curriculum, and later on given the responsibility of Academic Coordinator and then Student Activities Unit Coordinator. Nicky is also active with De La Salle Philippines where she served as a member of the Advisory Board of the La Sallian Volunteers Program from 2005-2008 and participated in the 2008 Convocation of the Philippine Lasallian Family. She is also currently seated on the Board of Trustees of the Jesuit Volunteers Philippines Foundation, Inc.

Nicky also involves herself with the Filipino Deaf Community by volunteering as an interpreter for the 4th Sunday masses at the San Isidro Parish. In the past, she has volunteered to interpret for various activities where the Deaf involve themselves such as the Summer of Service outreach program of the College and the Board Meetings of DLS-CSB's Alumni Association.

Nicky earned her baccalaureate degree at the University of the Philippines-Diliman with a degree in Bachelor of Secondary Education majors in Special Education and Health Education. She then went on to take her masteral degree at De La Salle University-Manila where she finished under the Master in Learning and Teaching program.

She assumes Deanship of SDEAS beginning May 2009.

Ms. Vanessa Balce-Puente

Chairperson, Multimedia Arts Program
School of Design and Arts (SDA)



Vanessa Balce-Puente is currently the Chairperson of the Multimedia Arts Program of DLS-CSB School of Design and Arts. She has been part of the program since 1997; teaching certificate courses, design principles, color theory, digital illustration, digital video and other Multimedia subjects. Consequently, she is also part of the advising group in the said program.

What she shares to the students are all acquired from her being a multimedia practitioner since 1996 doing 3D animation, video editing and graphics design for various multimedia companies; and lately, doing small web design projects.

She finished her Bachelor's degree in Industrial Design at the College of Saint Benilde and acquired Master's degree in Learning and Teaching at De La Salle University.

Mr. Robert L. Tang

Vice President for Academics
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (DLS-CSB)



Robert L. Tang is the Vice President for Academics of De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde. Prior to his current assignment, he was Dean of the School of Management and Information Technology and Chairperson of the Human Resource Management Program. He completed his Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Master in Business Administration at De La Salle University and the University of the Philippines, respectively. He conducts research in the areas of psychological contracts, abusive supervision, and human resource management. His researches have been accepted for local and international publications. These include the Philippine Journal of Psychology, Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology, Best Paper Proceedings of The Academy of Management, British Journal of Management, Applied Psychology: An International Review, and Journal of Applied Psychology. He is also an ad-hoc reviewer for the US Academy of Management.

Mr. Juan Gerardo L. Torres

Dean
School of Design and Arts (SDA)



Juan Gerardo Torres or Gerry is a licensed architect and since 2004, the Dean of the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde School of Design and Arts in Manila where he has been teaching since 1995. He has a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, a Post-Grad Diploma in Interior Design from the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia and a Master in Design and Art Education from the College of Fine Arts of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. A practicing architect and printmaker, Gerry has also designed for film and theater, commercial and residential interiors and is presently designing lighting fixtures for BeLight Lamps.

Mr. Geronio G. Ulayao

Program Chair, Hospitality Management and Travel and Tourism
School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management (SHRIM)



Geronio G. Ulayao is the Program Chair for Hospitality Management and Travel and Tourism Management of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management of the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde. He has a degree in AB-History, Minor in European studies and teaches courses on tourism, human resources management and marketing, and is expected to complete his Master's Degree in Industrial Relations Management. His accomplishments with the DLS-CSB SHRIM team includes the development and offering of degree programs of the school, accreditation to the highest level of the BS-HRIM program (with PAASCU), forging of academic linkages with institutions in France, Dubai, Germany and Mexico, and development and offering of the first international double-degree program in the Philippines (with Institut Vatel) .

Prior to his teaching post, he was the Head of the Human Resources Department of De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde. He was with Days Inn Philippines and Omni source Hotel Management before joining the College, performing the functions of Business Development Manager, Franchise Administration Manager, Quality Assurance Officer (for all hotels) and Corporate Communication Officer. He was the tour manager of a university choir from 1995-2004 which took him to several countries in Europe, North America and Asia.
