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PCAFPD Scholars and Alumni Association (PSAA) Leadership Assembly at La Roca Resort, Los Baños, April 2015

Seated in front row L-R: Rico Ancog, from Bohol, a 2006 graduate of UP, Los Baños (UPLB) with a degree in Environmental Science; **Geri Maiatico**, PCAFPD Board Member; **Ariestelo (Aries) Asilo**, PSAA President, from Batangas, a 2007 graduate of UPLB with a degree in Nutrition; **Allan Pigudo**, from Ifugao, a 2012 graduate of St. Mary's University with a degree in Civil Engineering; and **Jeanalyn Estrellado**, PSAA VP/Negros Cluster Head, from Negros Oriental, a 2007 graduate of Negros Oriental State University with a degree in Technological Education. *Standing in back row L- R: Ning*, wife of Roland de Jesus; **Roland de Jesus**, PCAFPD VP for Philippine Operations; **Hans Groot**, PCAFPD Board Member; **Edwin Valientes**, from Batanes, a 2005 graduate of UP, Diliman with a degree in Anthropology; **Jody Cestina**, from Negros Oriental, a 2013 graduate of Foundation University with a degree in Accounting Management; **Mark Calayugan**, from Leyte, a 2012 graduate of Visayas State University with a degree in Agriculture; **Jean Seigle**, Peace Corps Country Director; **Lowella Padilla**, UPLB professor and friend of PSAA; and **Alex Romero** PCAFPD Board Member and PSAA's host at La Roca Resort. *Note: PCAFPD supported graduate studies for Rico and Edwin and is currently supporting the advanced degree studies of Aries and Jeanalyn.* On page 2, see a story that Aries sent us about the April PSAA Core Group Assembly.

PSAA Core Group Meeting held in April at Los Baños, Laguna

By PSAA President Ariestelo Asilo

PCAFPD Scholars and Alumni Association (PSAA) held a meeting of the core group on April 25, 2015, at La Roca Resort, hosted by PCAFPD Board Member Alex Romero. PSAA President Ariestelo Asilo and Vice President/Negros Cluster Head Jeanalyn Estrellado organized and facilitated the meeting, which focused on alumni outreach; strengthening of the eight geographical clusters; the advisory role of PSAA to the Foundation; and; collaboration with Peace Corps Volunteers.

PSAA has been working to identify all Foundation alumni and has reached many alumni that have been out of the loop for a long time. PCAFPD Board Member Geri Maiatico emphasized the importance of reaching out and involving alumni, not only for the upcoming alumni survey, but also for many future activities. PSAA prioritized strengthening the clusters by creating a clear list of job functions and identifying cluster heads.

PCAFPD Vice President Roland de Jesus shared information about collaboration between his office and the Negros Cluster. Jeanalyn Estrellado, of Negros, assisted by Jody Cestina, serves as his Admin Associate. She regularly follows up with current scholars and facilitates scholarship related activities of the Negros group. This set-up can be replicated with other clusters as part of the advisory role of PSAA.

Peace Corps Country Director Jean Seigle commended PSAA for its role in giving back and mentoring current scholars. She was delighted at the idea of community project collaboration between PCVs and the scholars and alumni in areas where PCVs are assigned. Special thanks go to Dr. Hans Groot, PCAFPD board member, for attending the meeting, and to the siblings of Alex Romero, who hosted the event at the resort free of charge. ■

Attention Groups XII through XVI

A reunion is in the early planning stages for late summer 2016 in the Washington, DC/Northern Virginia area. If you live nearby and/or would like to help out please contact Steve Dienstfrey at sdienst@cox.net. Thank you.

He's already an award-winning film maker!

Rigsson A. Lagonera, from Ilocos Sur, is working for a BA in Communications at University of Northern Philippines in Vigan.



I am a second year student now. As I continue this course, I have learned so much about the communications industry, applied my skills and am using video cameras, such as DSLR and Handy-cam. I have learned the proper camera angles when taking scenes as we make films. Being a student in this course, we are obliged to make films, a lot of films, that help us practice more and learn more about our chosen field. Our instructor assigned us to make a short film that would become our final project in her subject. I became the co-director of that film; and also had a chance to be one of the actors.

As we continued our pledge to be real Mass Communications students, we planned to enter a contest outside the campus. We heard on the news on TVigan, one of the Vigan City television channels, that they would hold a Short Film Competition. No more buts, we BA Communications II students joined together, and registered for this competition, hoping to do our best. We spent almost 3 weeks to finish the film that we entitled *Imprints*. It's all about the beauty of Vigan City, and why it became one of the New 7 Wonder Cities of the World. Luckily and unexpectedly, we garnered four awards during the most-awaited night ever - Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Sound Scoring, and at last the biggest prize, we won the Best Short Film! It made our college Dean so proud of us BA Communications students.

Now I am seeing the results of your help, PCAFPD, and the 2nd chance that you gave me. I will learn more and I will do my best to finish this course. Again, thank you for the Scholarship that you gave to me, for this opportunity and blessing that will last forever here in memories. You help us scholars of PCAFPD a lot. For giving us a chance to improve and make our future better, I thank you, we thank you! God Bless us all, God Bless PCAFPD! ■



She's now on the way to fulfilling big dreams

Rachiel A. Neverio, from Manila, graduated in April with a degree in Social Work from Philippine Christian University.

Four years ago I applied for a scholarship that I knew would definitely lead me to my dream. I firmly believe that education is the key to a better life. If individuals are equipped with knowledge then they can go out into the world and do much good for society. How can the world expect someone like me, who is less fortunate, to obtain this good education if money is always an issue? The generous support of PCAFPD, who granted me the greatest gift I ever received, and led me to pursue and obtain my SOCIAL WORK degree.

My dream to become a social worker is no longer in doubt, for I am now one step closer to this dream. I believe that this is really my calling. My experiences have shaped my world perspective and guided me towards this career.

Dream BIG, that's exactly what I want to do; and I'm not planning on stopping anytime soon. On April 10, 2015, I graduated from college. I already have my life planned out. After graduation I will start my review to achieve my goal of passing the board exam. I plan to begin working as a social worker in a government institution. Afterwards, I plan to continue my education by obtaining a master's degree in social work, with hopes of working in an international setting.

Apart from my career goals, I want to enjoy life and be a good person. One of my agenda items is to travel around the world. I want to learn about different cultures and to meet different people.

After a couple of years working as a social worker, I want to open a center where children can go and learn about their rights and be inspired to dream big.

I want to secure the future of my family. My main responsibility is to give my daughter a good education. Secondly, I want to create a savings account for her tertiary education. The greatest gift I hope to receive is to see her graduate from college and have a safe place to live.

Lastly is to give back. My passion is to help. I love helping people. My greatest satisfaction will be to serve marginalized people. Now is my chance to give back to the community; to help people who were once in my shoes; to become the light and salt to those who feel hopeless. I just have this burning desire to have an impact and to create change.

Now I look forward to continuing growth and success as I move into the new chapter of my life. More importantly, I will share with others what I have received and gained from you. I hope that I can also have a positive impact in someone else's life like all of you have had in mine.

I am very grateful to all of you who gave me hope of achieving this dream of mine. Now I feel confident in moving forward with my career, as well as with my personal goals, with certainty and faith that I can make it. ■



Background: Rachiel lost both parents by the time she was six years old. In the ensuing years, living with relatives, she had to work selling cigarettes, newspapers and balut on the street and in bars and was a victim of physical abuse. Classmates helped her find a safe house where she was able to live and finish high school. After high school, Rachiel had a child, making her hopes for a college education even more difficult to attain. A PCV assigned to her safe house recommended her for a PCAFPD scholarship. Rachiel wrote in her application, "I know to help my daughter have a good future and help other Filipino children, I must go to college." Her goal was to help children in need so "they can dream big for themselves, as well as for our country." Rachiel is well on her way to meeting that goal.



On her way to being a great teacher

Emelyn Agyod, from Mountain Province, has earned a degree in Secondary Education. She graduated *cum laude* from Benguet State University this spring.

“Pick up your momentum on that final bell lap and do your best!” A high school teacher once told me that. During my last semester in college, I finally came to understand what that final bell lap is. Through the passing of the years, I haven’t really given much attention to what has become of me but now, as I look back and reflect, I begin to ask myself “Have I been worthy of the privileges that I’ve been enjoying for the past four years?”

I never thought marching with my parents on the red carpet for my college graduation was possible since our economic status wouldn’t have made it possible. The realization of that dream materialized when PCAFPD offered me the scholarship program that changed the course of my life. I almost cried when I went up the stage to receive my diploma and medal because at last, all my efforts and the sacrifices of the people behind me finally paid off. I have no idea as to how I would express my gratitude to my family and my sponsors who never hesitated to provide me the things I needed just to get here. Thank you for everything you did for me; you are the reasons why I am at this stage called success.

Before that final day, I have been exposed to the real world of teaching. On one email sent to me by Sir Roland before our deployment, he told me of his belief that I am going to be a great 21st century teacher. My experiences at Kapangan National High School challenged every skill and ability that I had shaping me to become that great teacher. Staying at Sagubo, Kapangan for almost four months strengthened my passion for this kind of life. My critic teacher told me that there is no money in education but teachers are millionaires—millionaires of “good mornings.” Indeed! I had my share of that investment and I still have more to come when I finally join the official teaching force. With my students, I learned that

teaching indeed must be rooted in the heart of a teacher. With them, I learned that teachers aren’t just teachers; they’re engineers who build the future through the lessons that they impart to their students. They’re doctors and nurses who provide care for their students during painful times. They’re judges who balance the scale of right and wrong in their classrooms. They’re attorneys who come to their students’ defense when the need arises. They’re parents who care for the welfare of the students like their own children. Teachers are a whole lot more than just a source of information or someone who’s always asking to bring out one whole sheet of paper for a quiz.

At times the students wear me out, but at the end of the day when I recount all of the events that happened, I find myself smiling because I’m happy and content with my choice of becoming a teacher—a Filipino teacher. The scholarship granted to me by the Foundation served as an extension to what I thought was the end of the road. At this point in time, I would like to return the favor by not just helping my students cross bridges but build bridges for them to cross. I would like to start by passing the licensure examination for teachers in September 2015; then I’ll go back to my alma mater, Saint Mary’s School of Sagada to apply if they will have a vacancy. If accepted, I plan to work there for about two years before I take my master’s degree then I can apply to a public school, since with the nation’s current K to 12 program, a master’s degree is a basic requirement for employment. With this plan, I hope I’ll be able to start building that bridge for my students.

The fact that college life will finally be over set my pace during this year’s last term. A careful thought accompanied every action that I took; a careful analysis to every decision that I had to make. I had to prove that I was capable of meeting the expectations set before me, that I was worthy of the privilege that the Foundation offered me. On April 25, I finally tasted the fruit of my efforts and sacrifices as I marched down that red carpet: something I’d like to share with the people who have always been behind me. Again, thank you so much! None of my four fruitful years in college would have been possible without you. ▪

2014 Lakan/Lakambini Honor Roll

In 2013, PCAFPD's 30th anniversary year, we created the **Lakan/Lakambini Honor Roll**, a special "shout out" to those individuals who during the calendar year give \$500 and above to PCAFPD (often in more than one contribution). The terms Lakan (m) and Lakambini (f) are used in the Philippines today to refer to those who have achieved the highest rank in an endeavor they have undertaken. We are using the terms here to honor the commitment of our major contributors to PCAFPD. So, **drum roll here**, those listed below gave \$500 or more in calendar year 2014; and are on the 2014 Honor Roll.

Paul Aleckson Romblon 2003-05 #26 (NY)
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BIMAK scholarship support continues

In the photo, PCAFPD President Carol Radomski is shown accepting BIMAK's \$1,500 check from Henry Moguet, who had just been inducted as BIMAK's President at its Cultural Induction & Gala in March.



BIMAK DC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote, respect and preserve the Igorot cultural heritage of the Cordillera region provinces. Its name stands for Benguet/Baguio, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Abra/Apayao and Kalinga. The group's on-going projects include cultural activities, medical missions to the Philippines, and scholarship support for deserving Cordilleran students. Since its founding in the late 1980's, BIMAK has sponsored nine scholars through its contributions to the Pamela Johnstone Moguet Memorial Scholarship. Pam was a founding member of PCAFPD, who was married to BIMAK member Henry Moguet. She passed away in 1994. ■

Friends have given \$1,415 in memory of Judy Swigost Hill . . .

Before her death on October 24, 2014, **Judy Swigost Hill (Iloilo 64-66)** expressed her wish that friends make contributions to PCAFPD in her memory. Judy herself had been a generous supporter of the foundation; and, in establishing the *Rachel Singer Memorial Scholarship* in honor of her friend Rachel, she encouraged many others to become faithful supporters. In fulfillment of her wish, since October, we received twenty-two contributions that total \$1,415 from Pamela Groteluschen Bansbach; Eileen Bloom; Thomas & Karen Chisnut; Donna, Bruce & Matthew Forman; Hans Flagg; Kirk Gentling; Greg Gutter; Paul Kirwin; Lois D. Kozak; Mary Linney; Katherine Mario; Kenneth Miller; Erwin & Maureen Nesvacil; Wallace H. Nill; Lauren Ostrow; Sandra Pelto; William & Patty Quinn; Art Raphael; Leslie A. Reingold; Jack Wiseley; and two anonymous donors. ■

Congratulations to our 2015 graduates

In addition to the essayists, **Rachiel Neverio** and **Emelyn Agyod** (*cum laude*), the graduates are:



Hannah Grace Catiis (left), from Cavite, graduated from the University of the Philippines, Manila with a degree in Social Sciences.

John Rey Ella (right), of Negros Oriental, graduated from Negros Oriental State University with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

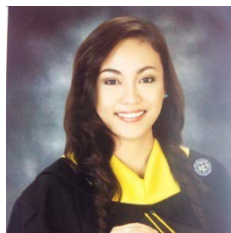


Mary Antoniette Estabaya (below), from Sorsogon, will march to Verdi's Aria on 25 May 2015. She graduates from AMA University of Legazpi with a degree in



Information Technology. She will receive two medals, one for *Leadership* and the other for *Academic Excellence*. Her scholarship was given in honor of the many contributions of Ron and Lilia Peters to the Foundation

Mellicent Macatangay (left), from Batangas, graduated from Saint Bridget College with a degree in Secondary Education. Mellicent was sponsored by Geri Maiatrico.



Here's a quote from Mellicent's final essay: *"For four trying years, a compassionate and dedicated teacher developed inside me. . . . I will surely miss the company of my colleagues, but for sure there is a lot that waits for us! The life of a student is surely more pleasurable than being a worker, but I know I am now ready to explore the free world."*

Renz Ramos Magcawaw, from Batangas, graduated from Dualtech Training Center with a degree as an Electro-Mechanics Technician.

Ma. Eliza Marques (right), from Tarlac, graduated from Tarlac State University with a degree in Accountancy.

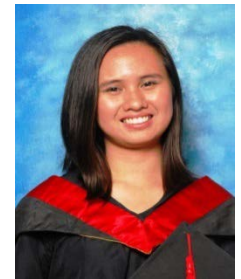


Mary Ann Palomarez (left), from Laguna, graduated from Sacred Heart College with a degree in Social Work.

Here's a quote from Mary Ann's final essay: *"I am very grateful,*

notwithstanding challenges and difficulties that came to me personally, in health, financially or emotionally. I thank God for making me become a tough and optimistic person when life gives different kinds of hardships. There's always been a BIG LOVING PCAFPD FAMILY who just put engine into my heart and really serves as a driving force to get me up from anything that seemed to get me down in life. "

Marivic Reparo (right), from Negros Occidental, graduated from the University of Negros Occidental with a degree in Social Work.



Here's a quote from Marivic's final essay: *"College life was a great story and adventure; it taught me how to be strong and how to deal with my weaknesses. . . . I was able to get these awards from the College of Arts and Sciences, ACADEMIC DISTINCTION, LEADERSHIP and BEST THESIS. I was able to reach what I dreamed of because of your help and with God's guidance, and for that I am grateful and inspired to work with my abilities to serve other people who are also in need."*

And, in July, **Jeanalyn Estrellado**, from Negros Oriental, will get her Master's degree in Information Systems from the University of the Philippines, Open University.

Want to Save the Taxes on Required Minimum Distributions from IRAs?

If you've reached the age of 70 ½ and you own a traditional IRA, you are now required to withdraw a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. And, you now pay the taxes on that money that were avoided while building the IRA. However, **do you know that all, or part, of those distributions (up to \$100,000) are not counted as taxable income if they are made directly to a qualified charitable entity? PCAFPD qualifies!** So, if you'd like your donations to PCAFPD to be taken from your IRA distribution, contact the administrator of your IRA to make arrangements for them to issue a check to PCAFPD on your behalf. Tax preparation programs and/or your tax advisor can tell you how to report your charitable donation as non-taxable income. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity to continue to do good, and to do well personally, simultaneously!

2014 Financial Report

By Steve Dienstfrey, Treasurer (Bukidnon 65-67)

Below is the consolidated financial report for annual year 2014, which shows our budget projections and our actual income and expenses.

	2014 Budget	2014 Final
Revenues		
Regular Donations	\$60,000	\$54,363
Interest & Other Income	200	98
Total Revenues	\$60,200	\$54,461
Expenses		
Scholar support	\$49,260	\$43,536
Newsletter printing & postage	4,650	4,489
US Admin Costs	4,000	3,443
Philippine Admin Costs (including PSAA)	2,290	2,490
Total Expenses	\$60,200	\$53,958
Contribution to (Reduction in) Reserves	\$-0-	\$503

Comment: Although we did not reach our revenue goal, we were able to cover our expenses with a small amount left over for our reserve fund. A fortuitous dip in scholar

expenses made the difference. For 2015 we have again set a stretch revenue goal of \$59,000. Recent strategic planning exercises about the future of PCAFPD highlight the need to increase donations. It is likely that in the next several years PCAFPD will need to expend funds to carry out administrative functions in the Philippines that have to date been performed *gratis*. We count on you, not only for **continued support**, but also for **increased support** for this important work. ▪

News Briefs . . . NPCA's Peace Corps Connect – Berkeley will be held on June 5th and 6th. Details are at www.peacecorpsconnect.org. PCAFPD is planning an informal gathering at the home of Judith Lesner in nearby Oakland, CA on **Sunday afternoon, June 7th**. All are welcome. E-mail us for details: pcafpd@gmail.com.

▪ PCAFPD is saddened to report the passing of several people in our community. NPCA's *In Memoriam* blog lists others, and has links to obituaries. We mourn the passing of **Lucille (Lue) Muldoon (Camarines Norte 1989-90)**, in April 2015, at the age of 93. Lue served after her retirement from a career as an English teacher in Milwaukee. On April 2, 2015, **Barbara Huffer (Albay 1966-68)** died at age 71. Barb, and her husband Hal, were in Group 19C and served in Legaspi City. Joyce Mary Muellner Moses reports that **John Craig (Cotobato 1962-64)** died at age 73 on January 10, 2015. John was in Group 7. A celebration of his life will be held in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on June 20th. Joyce Mary Moses has details. You can reach her at joycemarymoses@aol.com.

Contributions from our generous supporters. Thanks go to those listed below who made gifts to PCAFPD between October 20, 2014 and May 5, 2015. The plus (+) identifies those who made more than one contribution since our last report. In addition to those listed below, PCAFPD received donations from the Ford Foundation to match Paul Aleckson's gifts; from BIMAK ; and in memory of Judy Swigost Hill. See stories on page 5. Those who gave \$500 or more in 2014 are listed on the **Lakan-Lakambini Honor Roll**, and are not listed here unless they made a contribution in 2015, or made a special designation for all or part of their 2014 gift. Notes are at the end.

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Notes: (1) one of Paul's 2014 gift was made with thanks to Chrissy McConaghy; (2) in memory of her dear friend and college roommate, Carolyn Ekdahl Wylie, Group 1, and with huge respect for PCAFPD's accomplishments; (3) Dave's 2014 gift was in memory of John Scott; (4) Phyllis' 5/5/2015 gift was in memory of Pat Nash, Group 1; (5) in memory of Patricia Biddle Banogon (Dumaguete 1966-98); (6) in memory of Judy Swigost Hill; (7) in memory of George Puerschuer; (8) in memory of Patty Wernert and Derek Hulse (Zamboanga City 63-65); (9) one of Sylvia's 2015 gifts is to support the education of Victor Awasen; (10) in memory of Rachel Singer; (11) in memory of Peter J. Ihrke, Cebu, Group 19; (12) in memory of Lone Castillo & Ted Grossman; (13) in memory of Stan Suyat; (14) Maureen's 2015 gift is in response to Jeanalyn's story; (15) in honor of Group 81; (16) in memory of Boni & Sening Garcia; (17) in memory of the losses caused by Typhoon Yolanda in Leyte; (18) in memory of Sister Annie B. Abion, a.c.t.; (19) in honor of Warren Conrad Born, Fairlawn, NJ; (20) in honor of Judith Claire, Catanduanes, 61-63; (21) to congratulate Stella Gandionko on her retirement from Peace Corps, Philippines; (22) in memory of Dr. Ed Adriano; (23) Jeff notes that he is still involved with his assigned barrio school after 52 years; (24) in honor of or in memory of R. Sargent Shriver; (25) in memory of John and Agnes Kramer; (26) in memory of Jill L. Matsumoto; (27) in memory of Pam Johnstone Moguet; (28) in honor of the people of Jamindan, Capiz; (29) in memory of Barbara Huffer, Group 19; (30) in memory of John Craig, Group 7, who died in January; (31) in memory of Group X; (32) monthly gifts are designated for the Ron & Lilia Peters Scholarship; (33) in memory of Larry Fuchs; (34) in memory of Laurence Foley; (35) in memory of Pedro Arbiso; (36) in memory of Bill Warren & Roger Flather; (37) in memory of Llyn Murphy Drumbar; (38) in memory of Bill Warren; (39) in memory of Leonel J. Castillo; (40) in honor of Group II; (41) in memory of David Mulholland, Group 1; (42) in honor of Maureen Carroll; (43) in memory of their daughter Angela Wetmore; (44) in honor of the people of Mountain Province; (45) in memory of Bill Courtney; (46) in memory of Carolyn E. Wylie, Group 1; (47) in memory of Lone Castillo & Susan Witty ▪

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PCAFPD awards eight new scholarships in 2015

PCAFPD Board members met in January to review scholarship applications submitted by September 30, 2014. The students listed below have accepted the awards, which will pay their academic expenses to complete a four-year college course, and provide some assistance with their living expenses.

New PCAFPD scholars: **Maria Theresa Binarao**, from Negros Oriental, to study Psychology at Negros Oriental State University; **Ezekiel Castelltort**, from Tarlac, to study Architecture at Tarlac State University; **Jamila Catuyo**, from Davao del Sur, to study Education at Davao Central University; **Walid Deporos**, from Davao del Sur, to study Secondary Education at Davao Central University; **Richie Esparaguerra**, from Bataan, to study Electrical Engineering at Bataan Peninsula State University; **Michael Angelo Estuaria**, from Manila, to study Advertising at Polytechnique University of the Philippines; **Donnielyn Gamutan**, from Pangasinan, to study Business Administration at Lingayen State University; and, **Kimberly Jacinto**, from Antique, to study Accountancy at the University of Manila.