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VSU Intrams formally opens

With the theme, "Sporting Success and Fostering Fair Play", the Intramural Games of the Visayas State University formally opened yesterday, September 17 at 5:20 PM in the VSU Gymnasium.

At 5:00 pm, the parade of teams started from the VSU Oval lower campus Grounds. This was participated in by the five (5) competing college factions namely: College of Education (CE) Tigers; College of Education and Agri-Industries (CEAI) Warriors; College of Agriculture (CA) Aggies Supersonics; College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Vipers; and the combined forces of the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Forestry and Natural Resources



Kristine Ortega (left), Ms. VSU 2007 and Ms. SCUAA 2007, Dr. Othello B. Capuno (right) and different athletes from different colleges pass around the University Intramural Banner during the Intramural Opening.

(CFNR) and the Department of Nursing, together with the VSU Laboratory High School teams which include the Spartans, Valiant Wasps and the Noble Hornets .

The competing teams were introduced by Mr. Marnel Leona,

Intramural Games Coordinator. Afterwards, the University Flag was raised by Dr. Manuel K. Palomar, Vice President for Planning and Resource Generation assisted by Ms. Kristine Ortega, Ms. VSU 2007 & the reigning Ms. SCUAA 2007. It was followed by the turning-over

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A player from the CVM Vipers protecting the ball from the opponent, hoping to make it to the goal.

Soccer games kick off in advance

Soccer teams for this year's Intramural Games started playing and competing at the VSU Oval Grounds at past 4:00 pm in September 16, 2008, a day before the formal opening of this annual sports event.

The first match was between the male players of the CVM Vipers and CE Tigers, where the Vipers

emerged victorious after delivering a golden goal during the second half. The second half of the next game, competed between the females of the CVM Vipers and the Aggies Supersonics, was postponed due to low visibility. Their game recommences today at around 1 PM.

(Hadrian Aguilar & Paulo-Angelo Sosmeña)

VP for R and E is Intrams '08 keynote speaker

On behalf of the University President who is on official travel in Manila for an important budget hearing, Dr. Othello B. Capuno, the Vice President for Research and Extension is this year's intramural games speaker.

The sporty VP shared his experiences during his college days. The "Living Legend", as he is fondly called in the campus, is a former player of the basketball varsity team of the then Visayas State College of Agriculture, and has played several crucial games under the institution's banner.

In his three-point keynote address, the dynamic VP stressed out the significance of

sportsmanship, competitiveness, and interest in pursuing extra curricular activities to achieve holistic development. He also mentioned some of the key officials of the university who are also among the top caliber players of the institution during their golden days. The list includes Dr. Oscar B. Posas and Dr. Manuel K. Palomar who are both tennis enthusiasts and Dr. Roberto C. Guarte who used to play soccer in his college days.

Also, Dr. Capuno emphasized that Dr. Jose L. Bacusmo, VSU President, was an active basketball player in their college days.

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Melody Jane G. Rafols (second, from left), a BSHRTM freshman, flanked by Mr. Cayetano (far left), Prof. Villocino and Mr. Leona (far right), receiving her trophy for winning first place in the Vocal Solo competition during the Song Festival.

Tigers tops in Song Fest '08

CE Tigers, garnering a total score of 829, was proclaimed overall first placer in the Song Festival held yesterday at the Gymnatorium just after the opening ceremonies of the 2008 University Intramural Games.

The College of Engineering and Agri-Industries (CEAI) Bravehearts with a total of 815 points and the Aggies Supersonics of the College of Agriculture (CA) scoring 776 points won second and third placers respectively. The College of Veterinary

Medicine (CVM) Vipers obtaining 767 points landed fourth place while the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Forestry and Natural Resources and the Bachelor of Nursing program (CAS-CFNR-BSN) Titans landed fifth place with 553 points.

The Tigers won first place in the Vocal Solo and second place in the Vocal Duet. On the other hand, the Bravehearts emerged first placer in the Vocal Duet and second placer in the acapella contest.

(Niño Antonio Villalino)

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of the intramural banner led by Dr. Othello B. Capuno, Vice President for Research and Extension. The General Athletic Managers (GAMs) and muses of each team led the raising of the faction banners.

Alvin Erick Bales, a varsity player in soccer, led the oath-taking of Amateurism, Sportsman Creed, while Dr. Pedro Armenia, the President of the Visca Lawn Tennis Club (ViLTEC), took the lead in the Oath of Meet Officials.

After the keynote speech, Jackielou Asis, SCUAA 2007 gold medalist in athletics along with some PE 11 students led the lighting of the Friendship Urn. Engr. Manolo B. Loreto, Jr., Dean of Students, led in the formal opening of the 2008 Intramural Games.

The Song Festival immediately followed the opening ceremony. The event was made possible with the assistance of the Intramural Council led by Prof. Aleli A. Villocino.

(Shanemie Carelle Daquico and Niño Daryll Bicoy)



ONLI *in* BESKA

Intrams Edition

by Ian Kim Gahoy

INTRAMS naman pud diay noh? Ayay, daghan napud mga estudyante nga malipay ani! Maka-uli napud ang mga estudyante nga ganahan mouli (kung ganahan pud sila ma-absent). Makapahuway pud ang mga ganahan mopahuway (kung wala pud lagi games). Daghan napud ug mabulahan! Maka-uniform napud ang mga dili kahibalo modula. Makakaon napud ang mga dili players. Makapasikat napud ang mga athletes kunuhay sa atong mga colleges. Aw, alams na, plus pogi points napud sa ilang mga crush ug mga uyab ba kaha, pwede pud maka chicks ang uban, aw nuon, way labot ang mga dili-ka-ingon. Panahon napud aron mogara ang mga garaon sa pag-kantyaw sa mga folk dancers inig ka dance palabas pareha nako. Nindot gyud ning intrams noh? Daghan ug advantages.

Di pud nato mabasol ang kadaghanan sa mga estudyante nga pareha nako ug panglantaw inig intrams. Sa tinuod lang, walay bisan kinsa nga makabasol sa bisan kinsang maro nga estudyante nga magpalista sa mga events bisan dili gud tuod kahibalo modula sa maong event. Walay makabasol sa mga estudyante nga бага og nawong nga mo-apil kaon sa snacks bisan dili players. Di nalang nato apilon nang mga modula lang para sa additional pogi points.

Bitaw, bisan pa og kinsa ka, dili ka makabasol nila. Ngano? Aw tiwasa og basa!

Kung mo-ingon ka og intrams, kung tarung pa imong utok, dula gyud ang imong unang mahuna-hunaan. Pero suwayan daw kunuhay nato ug tan-aw ang lahi nga kamatuoran bahin aning atong university intramurals.

JERSEY

Para sa mga college student councils nga maka-afford, aw kadtong dagko diay og gipangayo nga bayranan sa mga estudyante, dili problema ang jersey. Pero para sa mga estudyante nga gipangayuan og dako nga fee sa ilang college student council, problema ang jersey. Kung ako ikaw (pero di man pud mahitabo nga ako mahimong ikaw!) dili nalang ko matingala kung pabayron ko og dako. Ayaw nalang pag-angal, kinahanglan gyud og mahalon nga uniform atong mga players para makadula sila. Magsakit man

gud ilang tiyan kung dili nindot ilang uniform, dapat kanang astig gyud og porma. Kung dili ka player, hatag nalang gihapon sa imong bayad, tradisyon na gyud na dinhi nga paapilon og bayad sa uniform ang mga inosente nga estudyante nga dili man pud maka-angkon sa uniform nga ilang gibayaran. Mao nga kung ako ikaw napud, magpalista nalang ko og event para makabawi ko sa akong gasto sa uniform. Kung naa palang unta'y event nga lumba og kaon og saging inig intrams, sigurado daghan og mo-apil para lang maka-uniform.

SNACK

Tips sa mga inosente:

- ☹ Kung gigutom ka ug wala na kay kwarta sa panahon sa intrams, pagsige lang og tan-aw og games sa inyong college, pag-atang sa snacks, basin maka-apil pa ka og kaon.
- ☹ Kung naa ka na sa court side aron mo-cheer, pag-ampo pud nga dili mo-tungha ang mga reserve nga players aron naay mosobra nga snack, syempre, kahibaw naka kung unsa-on nimo ang nisobra nga snack.
- ☹ Kung kaila ka sa in-charge sa snacks committee sa inyong college, ila-ilaha dayon, amigoha kung mahimo. Alams na, kusog baya atong *padrino system* diri sa Pilipinas. *Iba ang nagagawa ng may kapit.*
- ☹ Mas advisable kung amigohon nimo ang inyong mga players aron makapangayo ka sa ilang snacks, aron pud dili kaayo uwaw kung mokaon ka dungan nila.
- ☹ Kung dili ka magpabaga ug nawong, duha ra gyud imong paingnan: maglaway nga mag-tan-aw sa inyong mga players nga nagkaon ug snack or magutman ka.
- ☹ Pero kung dili gyud mobaga imong naw'ng, aw, pag-antos na lang, duha ra pud imong maayo nga himuon: paningkamot nga maka-apil ka ug event, ug kung dili madala, aw, uli sa inyong dorm, balay or boarding house ug pagpuyo nga malinawon.

S.O.P. na gyud na nga naay snack ang mga players, pero murag imposible gyud diri sa atong eskwelahan nga mahimong S.O.P. ang pagpa-apil ug pa-snack sa mga estudyante bisan dili sila players. Bitaw. Bisana ako naglibog pud, ngano man gyud? Apil baya ug bayad tanan, tanan pud unta maka-snack.

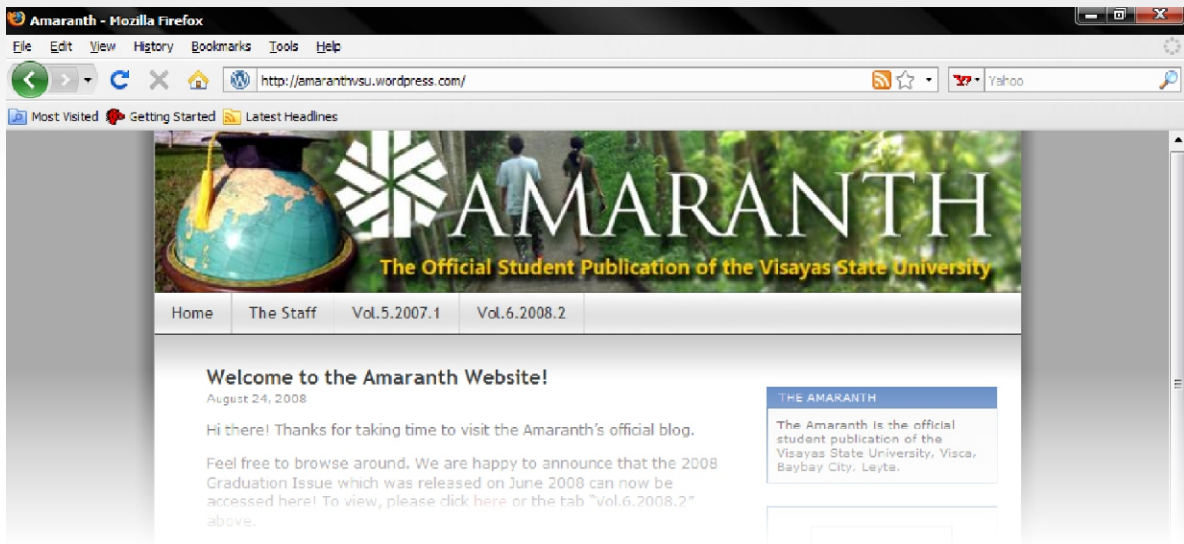
Quote for the day:

NO GUTS, NO GLORY

Bitaw, sa tinuoray lang dakong pangutana para sa mga estudyante ning duha ka dagkong issue kada tuig inig abot sa panahon sa intrams. Nganong dili man gyud mahimo nga matagaan ug uniform ang tanang estudyante, total, tanan man pud mobayad. Dili lang pud unta sila maghuna-huna sa atong mga players. Nakalimot siguro ni atong mga officers sa dakong kamatuoran nga kung dili mobayad ang mga estudyante walay suoton tanang players! Dili diay pwede nga mopili ta og uniform nga makaya sa atong bulsa? Dili unta ta magpalabi ug arte, kadaghanan raba sa ato magkita-kita ra inig ka hapon sa NFA outlet didto sa market, magpa-unhanay pa gyud og linya. Maghuna-huna unta ta nga lisod ang panahon karon. Dili diay ta pwede modula nga simple lang ang uniform? Dili nato kalimtan nga dili pa-bonggay ang tuyo sa intrams, kung dili ang pag-develop sa atong mga abilidad sa sports ug pagpakigdait pinaagi gihapon sa sports. Dili importante ang nindot nga mga uniform, ang importante, ang tinoud nga unod sa intrams.

Mao ra man gihapon na sa snacks, ngano man diay ug hatagan pud ug snacks bisan ang mga dili players, tanan bitaw nibayad. Let's be fair! Kanang gibayad sa mga estudyante para sa uniform ug snacks sa mga players dako na nga kantidad, daghan na unta na og mapalit.

Hatagan pud unta og fair nga treatment tanang estudyante. Bisana sa uniform ug snacks lang, kung dili gyud mahimo nga maka-dula sila tanan, arun dili na kaayo daghan ug estudyante nga mouli inig ka intrams. Para pud mas enjoyable atong intrams, as parody of an old saying goes, "Da mor da meniyer."



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