



PHYSICIANS HALL



BASIC SCIENCES LABORATORY 1 — ANATOMY



BASIC SCIENCES LABORATORY 2 — MICROSCOPY



BASIC SCIENCES LABORATORY 3 — SKILLS LABORATORY



FACULTY ROOM



LEARNING RESOURCE UNIT



SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dumaguete City, Philippines



14th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES & HOODING CEREMONY BATCH 2022

SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH

July 16, 2022



This serves as an invitation

Assembly Area: Silliman University Church Ground Area

1:00 P.M. – ASSEMBLY & FORMATION

2:00 P.M. – PICTORIAL

2:30 P.M. – PROGRAM PROPER

Attire for Faculty/Students: Toga

*Attire for Parents/Guardian: Long-Sleeve Barong
for Men and Sunday Dress for Women*



HISTORY

JONATHAN C. AMANTE, M.D., F.P.C.P., F.P.S.N.

The plan to establish what would later be the Silliman University Medical School started on October 20, 1997 when the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee was called. This was attended by Dr. Jonathan C. Amante, Prof. Reynaldo Y. Rivera, Dr. Brenda Diputado, Dr. Lynn Olegario and Dr. Erlinda Lim-Juan at the Cunningham Hall. This was a brain-storming meeting, covering issues on curriculum, physical plant, and other related concerns.

The next day, Dr. Amante consulted with Dr. Fernando Sanchez in Manila, the latter being the Chairman of the Task Force on Reformation of Medical Education and Executive Director of the Association of Philippine Medical Colleges (APMC). The outcome of the meeting was reported to Silliman University President Dr. Agustin A. Pulido, Vice President Academic Affairs Teresita Sy-Sinda and the members of the Ad Hoc Committee. A series of follow-up meetings transpired in Manila until November 6, 1997 when the plan to hold a Symposium on Innovative Medical Curriculum was finalized. The symposium was held at the Cunningham Hall on November 29, 1997, facilitated by the members of the Task Force and attended by members of the Silliman University Administration, Ad Hoc Committee, and prospective SUMS faculty members. After two more meetings in February and April 1998 in Manila of Dr. Amante and Dr. Sanchez with the Task Force members, Dr. Reyes and Dr. Tantengco, a Workshop on Medical Curriculum planning was scheduled and was later implemented on April 24-25 1998. This was followed by a re-evaluation meeting in Manila on May 6, 1998.

Meanwhile, the prospective Faculty Teachers' Training was started on January 31, 1998 and almost every Saturday thereafter at the Cunningham Hall. This was conducted by Prof. Reynaldo Rivera, University Registrar, Dr. Betsy Joy Tan, Dean of the College of Education, and Prof. Loreta Lachica, Director of the Office of Instruction. The training ended on June 6, 1998.

Subsequently, the University Academic Council endorsed on August 18, 1998 the Silliman University Medical School Program proposal for opening the following school year 1999-2000. It was only during the Board Of Trustees meeting on January 11, 2003 that a decision was reached: to open the new Medical School in School Year 2004-2005, on the basis of an updated feasibility study and provided that quality education is maintained.

An updated Feasibility Study was conducted by the 1998 Ad Hoc Committee, together with VPAA Dr. Everett Mendoza, Internal Auditor Mr. Jenny Chiu and Prof. Reynaldo Y. Rivera. The results were later presented for re-evaluation to the Board of Trustees on January 31, 2004. Finally, the Board of Trustees approved the Medical School Program on March 20, 2004. Dr. Agustin A. Pulido publicly announced the approval during the Silliman University Commencement Exercises the following day. The Commission on Higher Education approved the program for School Year 2005-2006, during its 243rd Commission en banc meeting on April 25, 2005.



Assembly Area and Processional March

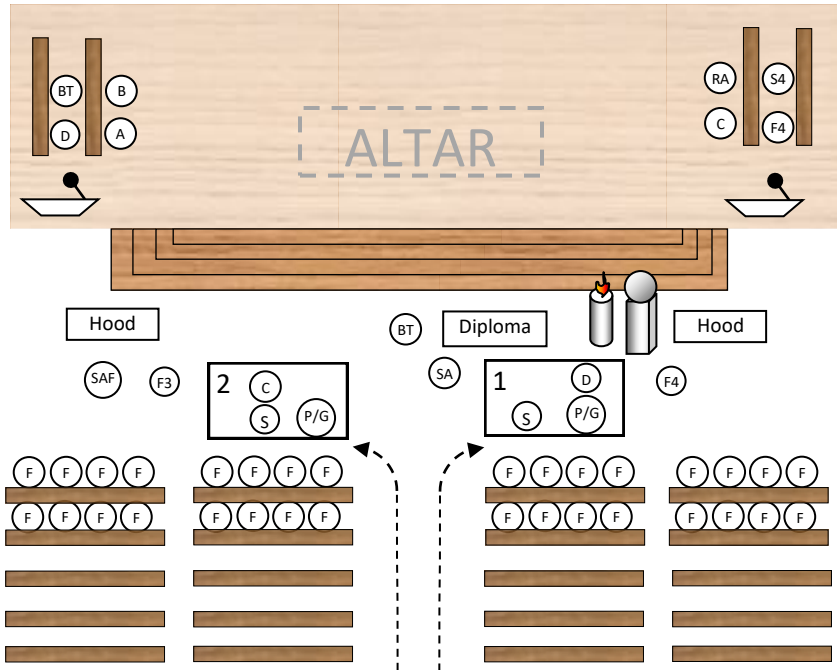
Order of Pictorial

- Graduating Students
- Graduating Students with Faculty & Staff

Order of Processional March

- Graduating Students with Parents/Guardian/Significant Other
- Faculty Members
- Guests / Dean / Minister

Donning of Hood



Legend:

A = Rev. Leny I. Jovita
B = Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Guest Speaker
C = Dr. Jonathan C. Amante, Founding Dean
D = Dr. Walden R. Ursos, Dean
BT = Board of Trustee
F = Faculty Members
F4 = Dr. Roy Diamond M. Arco, Level 4 Coordinator

F3 = Dr. Erlynn B. Quiñanola, Level 3 Coordinator
RA = Dr. Giovanni T. Macahig, Registrar and Admissions Officer
SA = Dr. Ma. Lourdes E. Ursos, SUMSA Adviser
SAF = Dr. Jennifer V. Barimbao, SAF
S4 = Level IV Student
P/G = Parent(s) / Guardian

DRESS CODE AND DECORUM

- Wearing of Academic Caps**
 - With the tassel on the right, the student's cap mortar board is worn horizontally on the head with the point directly on the center front of the forehead.
 - Remove caps upon start of the Invocation and all throughout the worship service until Part II or as directed during the rehearsal.
- Wearing of Academic Regalia**
 - Males wear this over white or light-colored long sleeve, necktie, dark-colored pants, black pair of shoes and socks with their gowns at 8 inches from the floor. This dress contributes to the solemnity of the occasion.
 - Females wear this academic regalia over a white or light-colored dress and black shoes with the gown's hemline at 7 inches below the knees. In this attire, the CORSAGE is not recommended for it alters the professional value and solemnity of the occasion.

1:00 PM: ASSEMBLY & FORMATION (See inside backcover)

2:00 PM: GROUP PICTORIAL

2:30 PM PROCESSIONAL MARCH

Faculty, Guests, Students & Parents

PROGRAMME

Part I – Baccalaureate Service

PRELUDE	Allen Diadem Chesed I. Jovita Pianist
INVOCATION	John Patrick O. Chang Liturgist, Medical Student, Level IV
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
WELCOME REMARKS	Walden R. Ursos, M.D. Dean, SUMS
CALL TO WORSHIP	John Patrick O. Chang Liturgist

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear. The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years. Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

SCRIPTURE READING:

John Patrick O. Chang
Liturgist

THANKSGIVING MEDITATION:

Rev. Leny I. Jovita
Minister for Christian Witness
and Service, SU Church

CALL TO OFFERING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

John Patrick O. Chang
Liturgist

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND THANKSGIVING

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

MY TRIBUTE

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved, yet You gave to prove Your love for me;
the voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.
All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

Chorus:

To God be the glory! to God be the glory!
to God be the glory! For the things He has done!

With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things He has done.

Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing, Lord to Thee,
and should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.

(Chorus)

Lusdoc, Rheymer C.
Marasigan, Leslie Jen M.
Miñon, Richielyn Mae D.
Nair, Gianne B.
Narvaez, Kathy M.
Navarro, Patricia Camille A.
Nuñez, Korina Gretta L.
Pasoc, Byron Ray Y.
Perez, Bryce Bennett S.
Quijano, Diana Jean R.
Quiñon, Mary Micah L.
Redoloso, Kristelle Jam Marie B.
Santos, Rachel R.
Sevilla, Loreanne Novem C.
Silim, Miriam Grace D.
Tan, Christian Lancelot A.
Tangeres, Hyacinth Xyrish B.
Tumapang, Nico Anthony A.
Tuoza, Charles Ezra Anthony L.
Ung, Karen Kathlyn P.
Ureta, Ernest Jay V.
Villamor, Nichole Jane Z.
Villanueva, Paul John
Zerna, Klent Alvin V.

*Past Speakers	Date
1. Dr. Jonathan C. Amante, Dean	March 21, 2009
2. Dr. Betsy Joy B. Tan, VPAA	March 20, 2010
3. Prof. Cleonico Y. Fontelo, VPFA	March 19, 2011
4. Dr. Reynaldo Y. Rivera, Dean, SPAG	March 17, 2012
5. Dr. Brenda V. Diputado, Faculty, SUMS	March 23, 2013
6. Dr. Agustin A. Pulido, Former University President	March 22, 2014
7. Dr. Lynn L. Olegario, Former Director IRS	March 21, 2015
8. Dr. Alfaretta T. Reyes, Chair, CHED Technical Committee for Medical Education	March 18, 2016
9. Dr. Jonathan C. Amante, Founding Dean, SUMS	March 17, 2017
10. Dr. Ben S. Malayang III, University President	March 24, 2018
11. Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, VPAA	March 22, 2019

Donning of Hood: **WALDEN R. URSOS, M.D.,**
Dean, SUMS
JONATHAN C. AMANTE, M.D.,
Founding Dean, SUMS

Assisted by: **ERLYNN B. QUIÑANOLA, M.D.,**
Level III Faculty Coordinator
JENNIFER V. BARIMBAO, M.D.,
School Administrative Faculty

Awarding of Diploma: **GRACE A. TY,**
Board of Trustee, Silliman University

Assisted by: **MA. LOURDES E. URSOS, M.D.,**
SUMSA Faculty Adviser

BATCH TESTIMONIES **Cedrick Louis S. Antiquina**
SUMSA President, 2020 – 2021

Angelyn Lea T. Custodia
Class President, 2021 – 2022

GRADUATION SONG & CANDLE LIGHTING BATCH VERMILION

❖ *The lighted candle symbolizes caring, compassion, guidance, hope, and social consciousness as guided by Christian principles in truly extending the extra mile to serve and help those who are in need of healing.*

SONG OF COMMITMENT

LORD, I OFFER MY LIFE

All that I am, all that I have, I lay them down before you, oh Lord
All my regrets, all my acclaims, The joy and the pain, I'm making them yours

(Chorus)

Lord, I offer my life to you, Everything I've been through, use it for your glory
Lord I offer my days to you, Lifting my praise to you
As a pleasing sacrifice.. Lord I offer you my life

Things in the past, things yet unseen. Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true
All of my heart, all of my praise. My heart and my hands are lifted to you
(Chorus)

What can we give, That you have not given?
And what do we have, That is not already yours?
All we possess, Are these lives we're living
That's what we give to you, Lord

(Chorus)

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Leny I. Jovita
Minister for Christian Witness and Service

POSTLUDE

Allen Diadem Chesed I. Jovita
Pianist

SILLIMAN SONG

Where the white sands and the corals, kiss the dark blue Southern seas.
And the palm trees tall and stately, wave their branches in the breeze;
Stands a college we all honor, in our hearts without a peer;
Silliman, our Alma Mater, Ever lovely, ever dear.

Chorus:

Loyal will we be to Silliman,
Here's a cheer, boys, three times three;
Silliman our Alma Mater, Silliman beside the sea.

Happy days of school and college
Gliding swiftly like a dream, when the things of life and beauty
Are more nearly what they seem; winning vict'ries in the classroom,
On the court, the track, the field, still we work for dear old Silliman,
Her honor bright to shield.

(Chorus)

When we leave the halls of Silliman, roam the world o'er near and far;
Still the faith and truth she gave us will remain a guiding star;
O'er in high place or in lowly, fortune sends us joy or pain;
To our love for dear old Silliman, Loyal shall we e'er remain!

(Repeat chorus)

5:00 PM RECESSIONAL MARCH

BEQUEATHAL AND TESTIMONIAL CEREMONIES

1. The ceremony is on July 16, 2022 2:00 PM at the Silliman University Church.
2. Assembly time at 1:00 PM Silliman University Church Ground Area for formation.
3. Five minutes before the start of the processional march, the marching music is played.
4. Attendance is monitored by assigned usher / usherette.
5. All 4th year students wear Academic Regalia.
6. Faculty members who have Academic Regalia will march first followed by those at the Chancel and those at the front.
7. All caps are removed upon start of the Invocation and throughout the worship service.
8. For the RECESSIONAL, wear caps and those seated on front of the stage will then march out first and followed by the graduates and parents.
9. Fellowship Dinner will follow at SUMS Building for Faculty and Guests.

CANDIDATES for GRADUATION – CLASS 2021 - 2022

Acabal, Bethany Ruth B.
Amancio, Gene Rolan A.
Amosin, Paul Anthony A.
Antiquina, Cedrick Louis S.
Arombo, Mark Anthony O.
Arrojado, Dianne Y.
Bauzon, Jazelle Kate D.
Bokingkito, Ivan Emmanuel C.
Cablao, Mary Frances R.
Chang, John Patrick O.
Custodia, Angelyn Lea T.
Dayao, Aia Katrina Nicole L.
Echon, Jesser B.
Esturas, Jeassa Faith T.
Gimena, Jaira A.
Gio, Deveen May M.
Goh, Tiffany Lin Yii V.
Hermosa, Kimberly V.
Jaim, Remwelette Marie L.
Jimenez, Kirby M.
Lacuña, Mary Joy
Llamas, JC Emmanuel G.

Part II, 3:15 P.M. – Graduation Ceremony

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER **Jonathan C. Amante, M.D.**
Founding Dean, SUMS

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE **Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D.**
Vice-President of Academic Affairs
Silliman University

**AWARDING OF PLAQUE
OF APPRECIATION** **Walden R. Ursos, M.D.**
Dean, SUMS

CONFERRAL OF MEDICAL GRADUATES, BATCH 2022

Presented by: **GIOVANNI T. MACAHIG, D.M.**
Registrar and Admissions Officer, SU

Conferred by: **EARL JUDE PAUL L. CLEOPE, Ph. D.**
Vice-President of Academic Affairs, SU

DONNING OF THE HOOD/ DISTRIBUTION OF THE DIPLOMA
Accompanied by: Parents / Guardians of the Graduates

Faculty Reader: **ROY DIAMOND D. ARCO, M.D.**
Level IV Faculty Coordinator

❖ **DONNING OF THE HOOD**
The hood represents superior intelligence in the medical profession. Having persevere and hurdled the rigors of the medical degree, the hood is presented during this ceremony upon graduation from Silliman University Medical School.

❖ **RECEIVING OF DIPLOMA**
The diploma is both an academic and legal document signifying the student's accomplishment of a doctorate degree in Medicine. The diploma represents learning excellence, life readiness and the ability to meet high expectations. It means that the student has made the decision to be a responsible health provider, educator, academician, researcher, and a social mobilizer, in order for him/her to face the challenges of the world ahead.