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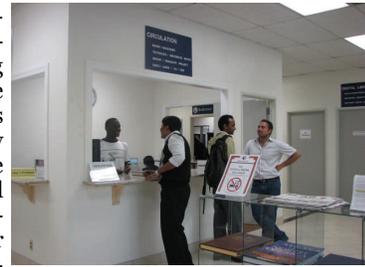
The School of Engineering students were pleasantly surprised to see the "new" face of their campus building after returning from a short break between summer and fall semesters. The lobby area, classrooms, and faculty offices have



been remodeled.

The West Building was revamped during the same time and renamed as the Library Building. The Library and Learning Resource Center within the building have been expanded. The Computing and Networking Services Office has a new appearance. Open counter areas, a reference area, study hall etc., offer

staff, faculty and students a congenial and pleasing ambience.



The credit goes to the Facility and Resource Management group and the indomitable spirit of Dr. Hsieh to make sure that the renovation was complete before the current and new students arrived for the 2009 fall semester.

NEW ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

World Citi Colleges-

Delegates from World Citi Colleges (WCC), Philippines, visited the NPU campus on Sep. 21, 2009. The delegation was led by Dr. Arlyn Grace V. Guico and an academic cooperation agreement was signed between the two schools. The agreement outlines online curriculum exchange and recommend students for advanced studies at NPU.



Dr. Guico



International Doorway to Education and Athletics Corp. (IDEA) - NPU

NPU's efforts to recruit qualified students were strengthened by signing an agreement with International Doorway to Education and Athletics, Corp. IDEA will help enroll students with high academic excellence and NPU will offer these students a special "incentive" package.

SPOTLIGHT

NPU Globe Team: What encouraged you to select NPU to pursue your MSEE degree?

Jorge: It was a goal set from my childhood, and curiosity to learn more than Ohm's Law. There's much more for the electrical

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engineer to learn, which is found in the NPU MSEE program. With the competitive world we live in today and the industry requirements, NPU's MSEE program is designed for students to enter the industry and be productive with little supervision.

NPU Globe Team: How did the courses help you in your career and do these meet your requirement as per industry standards?

Jorge: At NPU I learned to face my fear of standing and delivering a presentation. Once I was able to do so, it opened up a lot

of career opportunities. With every Electrical Engineering course, I moved on to a higher responsibility and position. I was promoted from Electrical Engineer to Sr. Electrical Engineer. In a span of two years, I was offered the opportunity to work as Electrical Engineer Quality Manager.

NPU Globe Team: After graduating, what made you decide to pursue the DCE program at NPU?

Jorge: NPU's President once told me that it takes several years to get prepared to climb the highest mountain in the world. Once you get to the top, you only have 20 to 30 seconds before you die. The logic is why work so hard for an MSEE, to be almost there, when you can prepare yourself to be on

top. I then realized he was right, so I decided to pursue the DCE degree.

NPU Globe Team: What are your future goals?

Jorge: To be the Director of Quality Engineering for a Medical Device organization. I'd like to bring a Medical Device Process methodology that will help the manufacturers design and build a device that is safe for customers/patients. Thanks to the DCE course offerings, I am on the right path.

NPU Globe Team: Any recommendations to current NPU students?

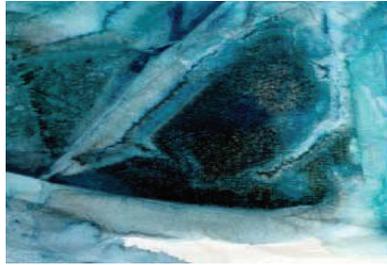
Jorge: Students must seek a senior NPU student for mentoring. It's critical that classes are selected correctly and a career path well established. Students must get familiar with instructors and NPU advantages. Last, but most important, get involved in job interviews during and after each semester. This will give you a better chance of getting a job while the subject is fresh in your mind. This is pretty much what Jorge Padmore did. Now I have a great position, manage engineers, and have a salary I never dreamed of.



Mr. Jorge Padmore, DCE student at NPU

BLUE ICE - GREENLAND, SUMMER 2009 - Elsa Marley

Blue Ice is part one of a two-part project that considers the conjunction of Art and Geology. Blue Ice explores the art of nature's cycles preserved and exposed in some of Earth's oldest and youngest rocks. West Greenland preserves the earliest record of continents colliding, building mountains and decaying. The Himalayan Mountains of



Himalayan range. Essentially what is preserved above in Greenland lies below Tibet and vice versa.

Artist Elsa Marley, working in



Ms. Marley teaches GE (Western and Asian Painting) courses at NPU!

Tibet, where India is colliding with Asia, are that same process unfolding today. Greenland today is the rock buried underneath the

association with Geologist William Glassley, recently returned from a summer painting trip to Ilulissat, Greenland. The area, 69.13° north, is on Disko Bay and lies above the Arctic Circle. The Ilulissat Ice fiord is famous for carving a significant amount of Greenland's icebergs into Disko Bay and eventually the Labrador Sea, Davies Straight and on



NPU PROFESSOR WINS CITY PLANNING AWARD

The California Planners Emeritus Network (CAL PEN) is the senior and retired leaders of city and regional planners in California. CAL PEN is a part of the California Chapter of the American Planning Association (CAL APA) and the American Institute of Certified Planners, the only professional



city, urban, and regional planning,

organization of practicing public and private consulting planners in the United States. Each year the CAL PEN and CAL APA both bestow awards to individuals, agencies, and firms for outstanding contributions to the field of

planners, and plans as well as academic and community distinguished service over an extended period of time.

Professor Donald Bradley was given the "Award of Honor in recognition of many years of contributions to professional planning and education and support for young professionals in obtaining AICP certification." from PEN and the APA.

@ CAMPUS

NPU's campus is once again abuzz with a myriad of activities and events organized by the NPU Student Association and are in full swing.

Welcome to NPU- 2009 fall semester



the 2009 fall semester. New students along with current students played various games

On a warm, sunny Sunday afternoon, a party was hosted at Warm Springs Community Park to welcome all the new students joining NPU in

and got an opportunity to get acquainted with each other.

Trip to Intel Museum

Around 100 NPU students went to the Intel Museum in Santa Clara on Sept. 25th, 2009. The students gained knowledge about microprocessor history, computer chip design and manufacturing, chip factories, and technology careers.



Discovering San Francisco

Studying in the Bay Area is incomplete without visiting San Francisco. Students walked the Golden Gate Bridge, saw how the cable car really works, and basked in the beauty of the city.



Dr. Donald Bradley has taught undergraduate Social Science courses and Project Management to Master's and Doctoral students at NPU for the past four years.

RECOGNITIONS OF THE MONTH

NPU recognizes the following groups for their contribution in recruiting for NPU:

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