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Training Workshop

By Nicole

On March 22–24, 2023, the Publication Office (PO) hosted a training workshop titled *"Training on Peer Review Process and Workshop for Reviewers' Review"* at the Orchid Garden Suites in Manila. Aside from the annual reviewers' review, the objective of this workshop was to update and refresh the editorial team's knowledge of peer review processes and content review.

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From the left Ms. Purificacion, Ms. Cruz, Dr. Serafico-Reyes, Dr. Marasigan, VP David (Vice President for Research, Planning and Quality Assurance), Dr. Palisoc, Ms. Salimo, Dr. Morales and Dr. Zamora are the attendees of the Training On Peer Review Process and Workshop for Reviewers' Review.

Tarlac Agricultural University and Baguio Central University Benchmarking

By Pat



Tarlac Agricultural University visits Philippine Normal University. In the middle is the Vice President for University Relations and Advancement, VP Vergara; on his right are the representatives from PNU; and on his left are the representatives from TAU.

On separate visits to Philippine Normal University, the Publication Office discussed their publication processes and best practices with representatives from Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU) and Baguio Central University (BCU). The TAU visited on January 18, 2023, with Ms. Sienna Joy C. Galit, Administrative Staff of the Publication Office, as the resource speaker representing the unit, along with

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Welcome Dr. Ancho

By Nicole



Newest Associate Editor,
Dr. Ancho

The publication office would like to introduce Dr. Inero V. Ancho as one of the newest

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Approval of BRMV

By Pat

The Publication Office (PO) in collaboration with the University Event Management and Public Relations Office (UEMPRO), and the Institute of Physical Education (PE), Health, Recreation, Dance, and Sports (IPEHRDS) is set to launch its newly proposed project, Annual Search for the Best Research Music Video (BRMV), which aims to concretize the University's strategic area on research and innovation-knowledge creation and dissemination.

Serving as a catalyst to

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On the second day of the training workshop, the Vice President for Research, Planning, and Quality Assurance, Dr. Adonis P. David, delivered a greeting address and provided an overview of the event's agenda and objectives. Dr. Feorillo Petronilo A. Demeterio III, one of the esteemed faculty of the De La Salle University, was invited to provide insightful commentary and a workshop on peer review processes. Capping the day, the associate editors conducted an evaluation of the reviews done by invited reviewers of *The Normal Lights*, Volume 16, Issues 1 and 2.

Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales led the PO team, along with Ms. Nicole Angela R. Cruz, Ms. Patricia Mae C. Purificacion, and Ms. Christine Pearl B. Salimo, in reviewing office procedures on the third day of the training workshop. They identified problems and devised action plans. The unit's action plan was presented to Vice President David and the Associate Editors, who approved it. The Associate Editors also discussed additional activities, including schedule of fees, the approved project for awarding the best article and best PNU-SINAG entry, and the Special Issue of *The Normal Lights*.



Dr. Morales presenting the unit's action plan



From the left Dr. Zamora, Dr. Serafico-Reyes, Dr. Morales, Dr. Palisoc, Dr. Demeterio (Resource Speaker), VP David (Vice President for Research, Planning and Quality Assurance), Dr. Arlyne Marasagan are present during the discussion of Peer Review Process by Dr. Demeterio.

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associate editors of *The Normal Lights*. Dr. Ancho currently holds the position of Associate Professor 7 at the Department of Human and Family Development Studies, College of Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Baños. His educational journey is marked by significant achievements, including the completion of his MA in Education in 2010 and his PhD in the same field in 2015, both from Jeonbuk National University in South Korea. He also holds a BA in Philippine Studies from the esteemed University of the Philippines, Diliman, which he completed in 2007.

His academic pursuits extend beyond his

primary fields of study. In 2005, he embarked on a year-long exchange program at Hannam University in Korea, where he focused on Korean studies. This experience not only broadened his understanding of different cultures but also provided valuable insights into the education systems of diverse societies.

Dr. Ancho's research interests are as diverse as his educational background. He has established himself as an expert in various fields, including teacher professional development, critical pedagogy, human development and education, and Korean studies. His multidisciplinary approach allows him to explore the complex interactions

between education, society, and human development, providing valuable insights into improving educational practices and fostering inclusive learning environments.

As an associate editor at *The Normal Lights*, Dr. Ancho will play a pivotal role in shaping the content and direction of our publication. His meticulous attention to detail, passion for research, and dedication to advancing the field of education will undoubtedly enrich the articles we offer to our readers. Dr. Ancho's expertise will contribute significantly to our mission of promoting insightful discussions and disseminating knowledge in the field of education.

We extend our warmest welcome to Dr. Inero V. Ancho and eagerly anticipate the valuable contributions he will make to our publication. We are confident that his scholarly insights will elevate the quality of our articles and provide our readers with a broader understanding of contemporary issues in education.

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Speaking Engagement

By Tin

Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, Director of the PNU-Publication Office and a distinguished University Professor at PNU, made notable contributions to research and academic development in the first quarter of 2023.



Dr. Morales was invited as Research Mentor organized by De La Salle Lipa

On February 9-10, 2023, Dr. Morales actively participated in the Training on Strategic Research Advancement (Research Mentor) organized by De La Salle Lipa. The event took place at the Taal Vista Hotel in Tagaytay City.

On March 4, 2023, Dr. Morales served as the esteemed keynote speaker at the 3rd PEARL (PAPSCU Excellent Academic Research Link) Multidisciplinary Research Conference. The conference,

organized by the Philippine Association of Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAPSCU), was conducted virtually via Zoom.

Furthermore, on May 2-3, 2023, Dr. Morales acted as a resource speaker at the Training-Workshop on Research Publication Process. The workshop was organized by the Office of the University Research Development of Tarlac State

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Best Research and Best PNU-SINAG

By Nicole

The Publication Office (PO) will launch its newly approved proposed awards for authors of the journals managed by the university, dubbed the SINAG awards. The SINAG awards present the search for the 'Best Article' award and the "Best PNU SINAG entry" award. The unit intends to recognize and acknowledge authors for their outstanding contributions to the creation and dissemination of knowledge through their published articles and PNU SINAG entries.

These awards were conceptualized based on the belief that all activities and initiatives undertaken by the university should be consistent with its mission and vision. The PO aims to recognize and highlight authors' outstanding work. By doing so, the university hopes to enhance its standing as a premier institution for teacher education and scholarly endeavors.

Apart from the intention to recognize the great works of authors, the unit encourages other scholars and researchers to aspire for excellence in their own endeavors. The program encourages the pursuit of innovative ideas and the dissemination of knowledge that contributes to the development of society by fostering a culture of continuous learning, research, and creativity.

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other dignitaries, while the BCU visited on March 9, 2023, with Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales as the resource speaker of the unit and with

several other university officials. The discussions took place in the Executive Boardroom and the CGSTER Conference Room, respectively.



Baguio Central University visits the Philippine Normal University. Present are several university officials.

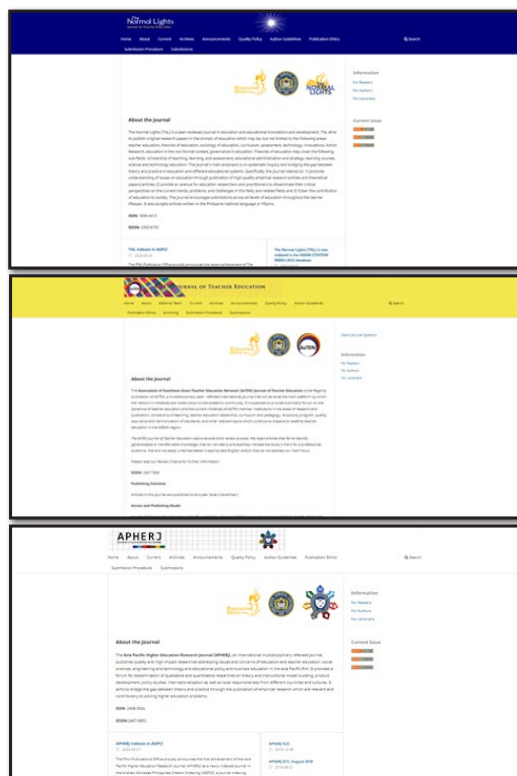
New OJS

By Pat

The Publication Office is proud to present the improved version of Open Journal System (OJS). The online system has been upgraded to the PKP's latest OJS version, 3.3.0.8. While the basic features of versions 2 and 3 remain consistent, OJS 3 includes numerous improvements and enhancements, including a responsive and mobile-friendly design.

In 2022, the Publication Office proposed the upgrading, migration, and updating of the Open Journal System (OJS) after encountering errors caused by mismatched web hosting applications and protocols. Working closely with the Management Information System (MIS) Office, the project was completed in February 2023.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the MIS team for their invaluable assistance in successfully completing this project. And we are committed to continually enhancing our services to meet customer expectations.



The improved version of Open Journal System (OJS) of the three journal under the Philippine Normal University Publication Office.

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University and held at Tarlac State University.

Dr. Morales' enthusiastic participation in these endeavors during the

initial quarter of 2023 exemplifies her unwavering commitment to advancing research and nurturing academic development.

BRMV... from p.1

encourage authors to submit quality articles in the three journals managed by the University, the annual search for BRMV unleashes the creative vision of the authors' current publications with a song through a competition conceptualized as Research Music Video (RMV). The competition will award the top five RMV (Four Finalists and Best RMV 2024] with corresponding monetary incentives and the certificates of participation

and recognition.

The collaborative project is envisioned as one of the altmetric data sources for articles published in the journals. It is aimed to increase the popularity of research articles through innovation and artistry, and improve submission and publication rates in all the journals managed by the University. Additionally, the Unit along with its partners foresee the said project as a great opportunity for the researchers to showcase not only their research but also their artistic abilities.

AI Detection... from p.5

The inclusion of AI writing detection in Turnitin addresses the challenges associated with AI-generated

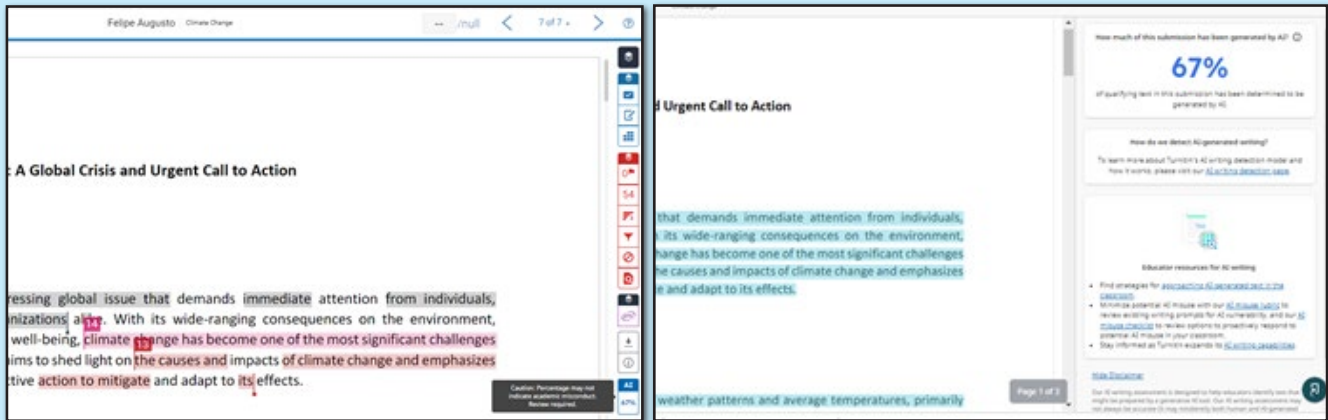
content. As the responsible unit for administering Turnitin, the Publication Office is actively collecting data and examining the AI

writing policies of other institutions. This initiative will facilitate the evaluation and revision of our existing policies, ensuring that the

measures implemented align with our institution's values and academic standards.

Turnitin's New Feature: AI Detection

By Tin



In order to promote transparency and uphold academic integrity, Turnitin has introduced an AI writing indicator within its Similarity Report. This indicator displays the percentage of AI-generated content,

including contributions from ChatGPT, in a document. Additionally, a comprehensive report highlights specific segments of AI-written text.

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Turnitin Statistics

By Tin

