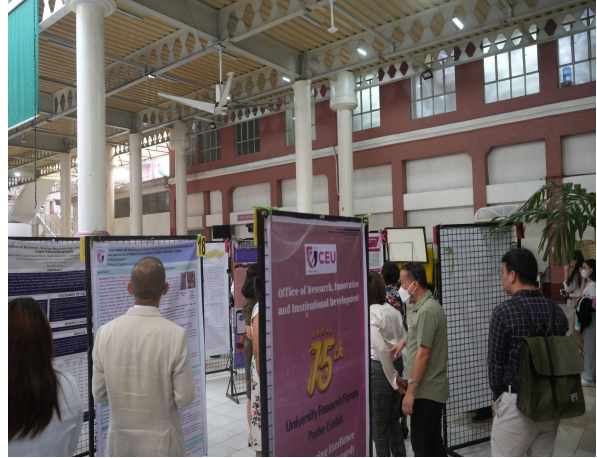


15th University Research Forum

The 15th University Research Forum took place on July 12, 2023, with the theme "Fostering Excellence in Research Towards Lifelong Innovations" as its focus. The Undergraduate Research Forum was held in a hybrid format, with graduating students presenting their papers in person and level 3 students taking Undergraduate Research 1 participating online through Zoom. The ceremony started with the cutting of the ribbon at the Student Activity Center and the opening of the poster presentation by the CEU president, **Dr. Ma Cristina D. Padolina**, **Dr. Raymund Girard Tan**, the event keynote speaker, and **Dr. Erna V. Yabut**, CEU vice president for research, innovation, and institutional development.



Dr. Ma Cristina D. Padolina gave the event's opening remarks. Dr. Raymund Girard Tan, Vice President for Research and Innovation at De La Salle University, delivered the keynote address.



Dr. Tan spoke about **"Fueling innovation and research"**. In his 30-minute presentation, he underlined the significance of the academic institution's commitment to research and innovation as well as the reality that research talent is the single most important success criterion for universities striving to be research-oriented.

The concurrent paper presentations took place at the Bulwagang Maestra Osang for the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Business Category and the Librada Avelino Auditorium for the Health Science Category. Eight research papers competed for the Best Research Paper award in both categories.

The faculty and graduate school research presentations took place in the Multimedia Information Room (MIR) during the afternoon session. Dr. Eliza Ayo delivered the **paper** from the School of Science and Technology, and **Ms. Liza Marie De Guzman** from the School of Pharmacy. Additionally, three graduate students delivered their studies. **Marjorie Grace Berber, Jan Miko Javier, and Nadie Joy Fabila.**



Music, and Social Work.

“Entada phaseoloides 'Gugo' Extract as a viable Biodegradable Surfactant Alternative in a Solid Shampoo Formulation” and **“The Impact of AI-Based Corrective Feedback on Students' Writing Motivation”** were the two best paper presentations, from the School of Science and Technology and School of Education, Liberal Arts, Music, and Social Work, respectively.

The winners for the best posters categories were **“The Effect of Oil Derived from the Kernels of Pili Nut (Canarium Ovatum) on the Adhesion of Early Microbial Biofilm Colonizers”** from the School of Dentistry and **“The Impact of AI-Based Corrective Feedback on Students' Writing Motivation”** from the School of Education, Liberal Arts,



Dr. Erna Yabut, vice president for research, innovation, and institutional development, gave the closing remarks before the CEU hymn was sung to mark the conclusion of the event.