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UCDB: A welcoming environment for all the academic community

Guided by the constant need to provide improvements in all segments of the university, in these past four years there have been held activities which have left the UCDB campus more welcoming to everyone, employees, teachers and academics.

For better mobility among all the blocks, wide catwalks were built, from BioSSaúde to the Clinics sectors, from the other blocks to the Library. Now, to move in the campus is independent from the weather conditions.

To improve the academics' security, a set of cameras were installed for constant recording of the activities in all sectors of the university. Everyone can move at ease and aware of safety in the place.

To make the environment more pleasant and welcoming for the study and various academic activities, another water cooling tower was installed for a great conditioning of the clinics and, especially, of all the environments of the Library. So, the quiet environment of the Library is consolidated as an ideal place for individual or group study.

There was also a big improvement and consistence in water supply for all campus sectors: a new water tank was

built and the tank of the radio tower, not used since its construction, started being used properly. Completing the constant improvements for all who attend the UCDB campus, realized a wide bathroom reform of all the blocks for a better presentation and more suitable with those who work or study there.

The constant decision to keep the laboratories of various courses updated has provided the acquisition of equipment or computer programs to enable the constant implementation of research projects, analysis and, mainly, for teachers and students initiatives through good scientific projects in several areas of health, agricultural, engineering courses and other initiatives.

In this period, UCDB always tried to attend the required demand of texts proportionately to the number of students. Its library, besides offers a nice place, cozy, update widely in necessary bibliographies for all courses, and also has an installation work of an elevator to facilitate accessibility among the intermediate floors in the Library.

On August 13, 2015, the new Dom Bosco chapel will be inaugurated as an expression of titular identity of Dom Bosco Catholic University

and as a commemorative event of the "Bicentenary of Dom Bosco birth - 1815/2015". It will be a gratitude moment to the Salesian Congregation, to the UCDB founders and to all the Salesians who worked on this campus; it will also be a great tribute to all the old and new students who professionalized here through serious and competent studies.

I leave registered here a special thanks to teachers, employees and collaborators that in these four and a half years followed me in the works and allowed, with their kindness and dedication, the realization of these and many other improvements that form the normal academic life of this beloved institution: Dom Bosco Catholic University! On the other hand, a special thanks to those who helped me in these works and in the constant daily works, since the cleaning staffs to the committed in administrative sectors.

May God be praised for all these improvements and the warm environment in these years here at UCDB!

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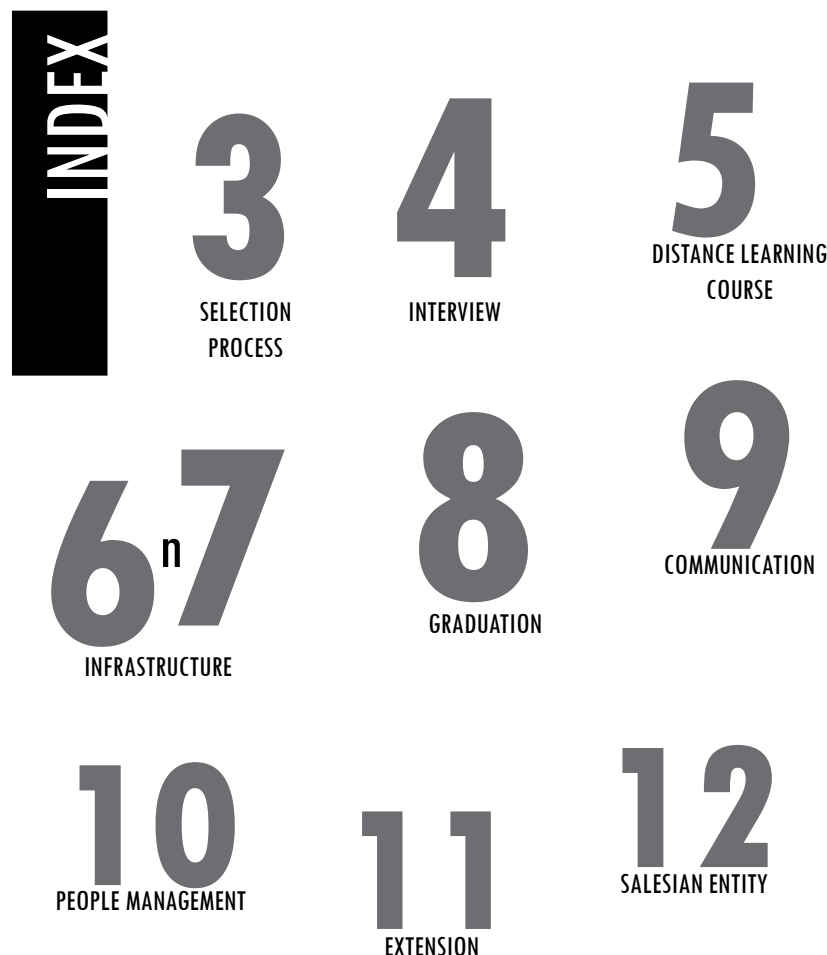
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UCDB opens registrations for the Winter University Entrance Examination 2015

Exams take place on June 28, at the Catholic campus

LUIZA RIBEIRO

Registrations for the Winter University Entrance Examination are open at Dom Bosco Catholic University. On June 24 is the final date for registrations, that must be done by the site www.ucdb.br. The tests will be applied on June 28, on Sunday, at Tamandaré Avenue campus at 8 am.

For the Winter Entrance Examination 2015, the University

offers 28 courses in several areas of knowledge: Administration, Agronomy, Architecture and Urbanism, Biological Sciences, Accounting Sciences, Analysis and Development System Technology, Design, Law, Physical Education, Nursing, Engineering civil, Computer Engineering, Control Engineering and Automation, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, Pharmacy,

Philosophy, Physiotherapy, History, Journalism, Languages, Nutrition, Education, Psychology, Publicity and Advertising, Social Services, Zootecnics.

In distance learning courses offered by UCDB Virtual, the tests are realized by means of individual and constant selective process, which is already available. It will be rated the applicant who appears in all the tests

and achieve at best 50% of the points in the writing test and 10% of overall utilization in other tests.

The UCDB Virtual offers 17 courses, eleven of which are technological: Foreign Trade, Cooperatives Management, Secretarial Work, Public Management, Environmental Management, Real estate Business, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Logistics, Management Process and also Administration, Accounting Sciences, History, Language, Education, Theology. To enroll, the candidate must access the site <http://www.virtual.ucdb.br/cursos/graduacao>.

Candidates who took the High School National Exam (ENEM) in 2013 and 2014 can use the score to get access to an university. For this, you need to enter in the selection process site (www.ucdb.br/vestibular) and post your grade in the system, up to July 22.

To choose the course and the university is a task that all future academic need to do safely and with conviction that did the right choice. The UCDB cares about this moment of decision and, therefore, offers one of the best state infrastructure, with qualified teachers, multimedia laboratories, communication, furthermore the Veterinary Hospital, School-Clinics, Legal Practice Center, Farm- School which allows students to put into practice all knowledge acquired in the classroom.

More information can be obtained by the number (67) 3312-3300 or 0800-647-7003.

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UCDB NEWSPAPER: Does the graduation in Accounting at UCDB intend to train the professional in which skills?

Neusa: The bachelor's in Accounting needs to develop knowledge about accounting, business, finances, information technology (IT), organizational.

The skills required are intellectual technical and functional, communication, teamwork, leadership, flexibility, proactivity, loyalty, commitment, organization, to act in several kinds of entities and organizations, whether public, private, non-governmental, and can be in office as: financial accountant, tax accountant, management accountant, cost accountant, public accountant, third sector entities accountant, credit analyst, performance analyst, accounting and financial statements, internal auditor, external auditor, chartered accountant, financial and actuarial analyst, controller, teacher, researcher, among others.

UCDB NEWSPAPER: What are the differentials in the UCDB course?

Neusa: Teachers of the accounting area at UCDB take part in International Financial accounting Standard (IFRS), International Standards of Accounting at São Paulo University, reflecting these effects in business, and they have at best a master's degree; the library is constantly updated; the curriculum framework, adapted in a way to meet the demands of complete formation of the accounting professional at sustainability issues, ethical principles and globalized business; infrastructure, with appropriated classrooms, large, ventilated, with air conditioning and laboratories with educational accounting system from 1st to 4th semester and professional from 5th to 8th semester. And also offers the subjects of Brazilian Sign Language (LIBRAS) and History and Afro-Brazilian and indigenous culture as optional to fulfill the purpose of the interdisciplinary and inclusion of

minorities.

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NEWSPAPER:

How is the course at UCDB?

Neusa: The course is structured into eight semesters, with classes from Monday to Friday, from 9 pm to 10:35 pm, with the possibility of classes on Saturdays. It seeks a professional training with basic knowledge in accounting, audits, investigations, arbitration, actuarial activity, quantification of public and private financial information, assets and governmental, that allow the academic identify with any of these areas of accounting for enhancing knowledge through the development of critical- analytical capacity, self-knowledge and cognitive autonomy.

UCDB NEWSPAPER: How is the labor market?

Neusa: From the year 2010 on, Brazil has adopted the Accounting International Standards which caused an increase in demand by the graduate in Accounting. Most demanded professionals are for the tax area, teaching, management and financial accounting, in public sector, besides the functions of judicial/extrajudicial auditors and experts. The market is looking for professionals with ethical values, managerial view and able to follow the definition of the company's business strategies and reflect them in the financial accounting and management statements. For a professional who is ready to learn, there are opportunities in all regions of the country.

Master Professor Neusa Oviedo Ramirez. Pedagogue (UFMS) and accountant (UCDB), Master in Education by UCDB. Coordinator of the Accounting live course.

UCDB NEWSPAPER: The graduations in Biology at UCDB (bachelor's degree) intend to prepare professionals with which skills?

KWOK CHIU CHEUNG: The graduations in Biology at UCDB today prepare professionals with different skills and abilities. The professionals graduated by the degree courses are able to teach and act in the knowledge production. These future teachers can meet the demand in basic education and help in specific training in the natural sciences areas. The bachelor's degree enable professionals to work in applied research and in the production of biological technologies that can help society in several areas.

The two qualifications can act in the extension and provision of services to society, besides consulting, biological expertise and biotechnology, and other areas.

UCDB NEWSPAPER: What are the differentials between the two courses in UCDB?

KWOK CHIU: The UCDB offers a wide structure for the biologist's formation, either licentiate or bachelor. The course focuses on health and the environment and has shown recently a strong focus on biotechnology area. The Biological Sciences curriculum is the largest in state including all the basic disciplines of biology and some unique disciplines of the course. Moreover, UCDB has a huge structure that allows the academic several possibilities of traineeship and research. We can mention as an

example, the Biosáude laboratories, The Farm School (St. Vincent institute), the UCDB reserve (Mata do Surucuá), the Vivarium (exclusive in center west), the Dom Bosco Museum of Cultures, the Bandalta farm in Corumbá and, more recently, S-Inova Agency and Tuiuiú Foundation. On top of this we have post-graduate programs (Masters and PhD) that allow the exchange of professional and continuity of student training.

UCDB NEWSPAPER: How are the courses at UCDB?

KWOK CHIU: The Bachelor's degree is offered in the morning from Monday to Saturday, throughout eight semesters, two compulsory internships and other complementary activities. All classes have specific practice, technical visits and trips for field classes. The laboratories provide a large support to research and training of future researchers. The full degree course is offered at night for eight semesters, compulsory internships and complementary activities. UCDB is one of the few private universities that offer the PIBID - Institutional Program of Introduction for teaching that offer to the academic the possibility of knowing the reality of schools and the teaching profession. The degree's academic participate in all practical activities and field trips.

UCDB NEWSPAPER: How is the labor Market for biologists?

KWOK CHIU: The job Market for biologists is very large and allows the professional transit through different areas. The accounting and expertise area has a deficit of professionals and tend to expand more the coming years. The applied research presents as a very viable alternative and a work reference, due to the development of bio products and Technologies geared to market needs.

Chiu Kwok Cheung is the Biological Sciences coordinator (Degree and Bachelor's) at Dom Bosco Catholic University.

Neusa Oviedo Ramirez

Kwok Chiu Cheung*

Virtual UCDB opens four poles and facilitates students access

With new locations, the UCDB is present in five Brazilian regions.

GABRIEL BITTAR

Virtual UCDB, a sector that deals with the distance learning at Dom Bosco Catholic University (UCDB), count on four poles in São Paulo (SP), Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Porto Alegre (RS) and Manaus (AM). The idea is to facilitate the examinations for students enrolled in virtual courses residents in different regions of the country – there are now 17 locations, and the student can choose do the tests in any of them.

The frequency of the tests of Virtual UCDB is twice in the semester. Concerning new installations of poles and the facility to do the tests, the

director of the UCDB Virtual, Dr. Jeferson Pistori said: "Now the people of South region have the possibility to curse a graduation course at UCDB, and in the big cities possibilities will be expanded because usually the dislocation in big centers is more difficult. With the new poles, enhances the access of these students from great urban centers". He adds: "The methodology, focusing on online learning, allows the students to stay home and study in your time".

For more than nine thousand students enrolled in UCDB Virtual presently, the advantage is clear. "Our students have

a referential educational institute with over 50 years of tradition in education, and distance learning courses of UCDB arises from live learning course. What is observed in the classroom is used as a reference to the virtual" Pistori said.

One of the Virtual Accounting students in Belo Horizonte, Leandro Pereira Lopes Jordão commented about his preference for UCDB: "I like the methodology, because I fit in the profile of the classes. I always try to interact with the tutor and the teacher, but there are ways to interact with all students by both the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) or by phone".

About the tests, Leandro said that they were all based on the handouts of the course, which have good size and they are well explanatory. For him, one of the differentials of UCDB Virtual are the teachers: "They explain the subjects in a comprehensible way and always answer the questions in the forum, a space in which many students take advantage to obtain more knowledge. I prefer to call or send a message directly to the

teacher or tutor, and it always works", said Leandro Jordão.

When asked about the use of time in the online study, the academic said that each one can follow your own pace of learning. "I work in shifts, so I don't have much time, but when I'm on my day off I try to read and deliver all the activities proposed. One of the best parts is that UCDB understands this and offers a flexible of seven days, so, even if you are working, I can give the activities later".

Nowadays, Virtual UCDB offers three Degree courses: Education, Language and History; three bachelors: Administration course, Accounting Sciences and Theology; and eleven technological higher education: Foreign Trade, Environmental Management, Cooperative Management, Financial Management, Public Management, Logistics, Marketing, Real Estate Business, Management Processes, Human Resources and Secretarial work.

For more information about Virtual UCDB, you can access the site www.virtual.ucdb.br or call (67) 3312-3335.



Activities from the courses are available at the virtual learning environment; above, SP polo

Works on the university campus ensure the UCDB community a renewed university and better each time

Improvements in the Catholic University can be seen in all blocks, with more accessibility, comfort and space

SILVIA TADA

In recent years, many infrastructure works were have been Dom Bosco Catholic University campus, generating more comfort, facilities, accessibility, convenience and attractiveness for the academic community. The biggest and most symbolic of those works is the church located between blocks A and C, which has started last year and will open in August this year, providing a special place for religious celebrations.

These improvement works can be seen around the campus. One of the oldest requests from academics and teachers - a covered walkway connecting the library Fr. Félix Zavattaro to the blocks A and B - was concluded in March 2014. With the structure, all blocks have become connected with coverage from the terminal station to the block Multiuso, where the School-clinics, the Nuprajur and Engineering laboratory, Architecture and Geoprocessing laboratory are located.

Six sets of bathrooms were also renovated, in the blocks A, B and C and in the terminal station at Tamandaré Avenue – in this place, adapted restrooms were also built.

The improvements were carried out under the



Sidewalk with tactile floor was built since the Veterinary Hospital to the parking lot entrance at block A

supervision of the UCDB Administration pro rector, Ir. Altair Monteiro da Silva, who pointed out the main benefits: "There was a need for reform and resolution of some problems verified on campus, which began its construction in 1991. So, we are gradually ensuring more quality to the academic community".

Some actions are not clearly seen, but they result in more comfort. One example is the air conditioning network of Clinic - School and Library block, which had changed the whole pipe, and the activation of water tanks, one that houses the antennas and another one

brand new, that attend all the blocks of the Institution.

The renovation of the Preschool Education Center (CEI) building São Domingos Sávio and the construction of a new nursery beside it solved an old problem space and increased the number of places for the community. With a large classroom, adapted bathroom, a pantry, reception and breastfeeding room, the new construction began to serve from 14 to 30 students. Children also won two covered courts, one of them, a sand court.

The need for more classrooms has also been

solved by the management of Catholic University. In the block of Clinic Schools, for example, seven rooms and an amphitheater were built and will be used by the academics.

"We are continuously alert to the academics and teachers' needs. In the Library, for example, besides the air conditioning, we made a new access to Neppi, UCDB editor and Master's and Doctorate Programs", explained Ir. Altair. Another investment done by the Catholic was the video monitoring on campus, which results in more security for the community.



Covered walkway connects the blocks



Amphitheatre at Block M is in the final stage of construction



Water tanks are into operation



Old claim, catwalk improves access to the Library



Classrooms were built at the Multidisciplinary block



Tactile floor facilitates locomotion



Six sets of bathrooms were renovated



At CEI a new nursery expanded the service attendance



Children have new courts to do activities



Coverage and ramp in access to the blocks



A Church in honor of Dom Bosco will be inaugurated in August



Refrigeration received a new structure



Kart Cross project encourages students to experience the practical part of the

Academic of Engineering are challenged to build racing cars

LUIZA RIBEIRO

To start a college degree is to initiate a cycle of discoveries and challenges. Who chooses the engineering course, for example, knows well what it is to live every day these "challenges". To stimulate the academics, besides encouraging them to complete their courses, teachers Luiz Fernando Baroni and Edson Arguelho created the Kart Cross Project, destined for mechanical engineering students and Control and Automation Engineering, which allows, at the beginning of the course, to experience the practice with a building of race car prototype. The idea is pioneering in Mato Grosso do Sul and was inspired by the Baja SAE project. Launched to the engineering students, this project sets a challenge that offers the chance to apply in practice the knowledge acquired in classroom and, then, prepare the academic

for the job market.

"As I've been on the other side, I understand the difficulty of the beginning of graduation and tried an idea that could attract students so they do not give up in the first year of the course. So came up the project, which is an adaptation from the Baja SAE. Our goal is to show them how the work in practice is and then have a market sense too", said Professor Luiz Baroni.

As an experience, a first prototype is under construction, with the participation of 18 students from the 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters of two Engineering courses. To develop the work, the academics were divided into groups responsible for parts of the kart, as the engine, electrical, safety, chassis, suspension, brakes, and even a group responsible for marketing. Thus, it is possible to understand the basics that every car needs to work.

The students themselves build the kart, under the directions of the teachers. The goal is to allow the next academic can build new karts based on the manual that pioneers will do, because, after ready, the car will be disassembled piece by piece and will be stored with the manual waiting for the future freshmen-engineering course.

At the end of July, the prototype should be ready, and academics will have the mission of building seven more cars at the end of the year, carrying out tests and analyze the results of their work. The idea of this project is also to contribute for the learning and stimulate the interest of those who have not yet entered to college. The academics will leave the karts in some high school and elementary school for students know the work or a mechanical engineering and, maybe, choose

this job for their future.

Who is almost finishing college knows that is difficult, but ensures that, if there is enough effort it becomes easier. "It turns out that some students that join the college want to leave the course before they finish the first year. The key is not to give up, but engage more, be more committed because you will succeed for sure", says Gabriel Facchin, mechanical 9th semester engineering academic.

Curiosities

Bajas are vehicles built for competitions among engineering students. The name comes from Baja vehicles, which were race cars built for lovers of off-road adventure and that race in the Baja desert in the United States.



UCDB's teachers and winner academics, during Intercom's premiation

UCDB wins Morena Award and takes nine categories of Expocom

Students are from Advertising and Journalism courses

MARIANA OSTEMBERG

The Publicity and Advertising course from Dom Bosco Catholic University stood out in two important awards that took place in May and June. Academics won the Morena Award of Advertising Creation and took eight awards at Expocom, a space destined for exhibition of Social Intercom Midwest Communications experimental works. In that occasion, the Journalism course of UCDB also assured a prize, a total of nine victories in the regional competition.

Morena Award ceremony happened on May 22, and the winners were the academics Flávio Augusto de Souza, Thiago Ribeiro and Haian Camatti, 5th semester, with the video "Move On". The event is performed annually by TV Morena and its goal is to reward the best advertising videos produced in Mato Grosso do Sul. The Publicity and Advertising course at UCDB

was acclaimed five-time champion, taking the prize in 2015, as well as in 2007, 2011, 2012 and 2014. For involvement, students from 3rd to 8th semester of PP received a theme and they have to make a video of 25 seconds. This year the theme was "What do you expect for the next 50 years?"

Flavio Augusto told how the experience of participating in this event was: "That was the best experience I have lived, it is a very good feeling to see that your idea has been accepted, it is most gratifying. I suppose that now, new opportunities can arise. I see it as an encouragement for me and I think that everything we do with effort, love and dedication, can work", he said.

Three other videos from UCDB were finalists: "I don't wait for, I do", from Enzo Maymone Couto, "We will be ready", from André Nicolau, Francisco Joaquim and

Tauê Valiente, and "Seeds of the future", from Dayse Ferreira, Maitê Benites and Rebeca Oliveira.

The coordinator of the Publicity and Advertisement course, Dr. Claudia Mara Stapani Ruas, with pride, talk about the importance of having the course, again, as the winner. "Win means that the course is on the right way. On one side, we are showing the advertising market of Mato Grosso do Sul and that our students are talented, creative and they are prepared for being a part of this market. On the other hand, we are showing to UCDB that the investment they do to qualify teachers, in institutional projects, as the More Communication Experimental Agency, and in facilities to improve the production of students, has brought a big and meaningful institutional return. We are the best course in the Midwest region and we are proving, in practice, that we really do well to that title", he reported.

INTERCOM

The publicity and advertisement course won eight of the 13 categories of the area, which are: Publicity Campaign in Digital Media, represented by the students Martin D'Estefani Martinelli, Beatriz Godoy Bazzano Lopez, Nathalia Camargo Valle and Yasmin Rezende Saraiva; Jingle, with the student Grazielly Novais Pereira Vieira; Print Ad, with Enzo Maymone Couto; Poster, represented by Malú Mariana Pessota da Silva and Ariani Samara da Cruz Paulin; Outdoor, with Gustavo Leite Malheiros, Felipe Rezende Mota, Fernanda Calixto Gomes and Hygor Humberto Benevides Varani; and Advertisement in Other Ways, with Felipe Rezende Mota, Fernanda Calixto Gomes and Francisco Jonathan de Lima Joaquim.

In the category Junior Advertisement Agency, the

experimental agency Mais Comunicação, represented by the academics Francisco Joaquim, André Nicolau dos Santos, Leticia Dias Lanzaolini, Tauê Valiente Cupertino and Martin Martinelli, for five consecutive years, won as the best in Midwest. The agency is supervised by the teachers Elton Tamiozzo, Claudia Ruas, Eduardo Biagi, Maria Helena Benites and Thiago Muller.

Academics Liniker Ribeiro and Thaís David, Journalism course, won the Expocom in the category Laboratory Production in Audio journalism and Radio journalism.

Yasmin Rezende reported her joy of winning and taking part in this event. "Above all prizes, having the opportunity of taking part in Expocom is a joy. We are involved with our works and we can practice for future professional presentations. The event is enriching in the aspect of exchanging knowledge with people from other states, which consequently brings another view of the current outlook of communication.

"The teacher's role in the agency, in this process, is to help not only in the creative process - as an educational space - but also help students to transform the theoretical part, used to base the pieces in the disciplines in a paper, required by the Congress and that may follow the advertising piece", said Elton.

After the victories, the winners will compete in the National Expocom, that take place on September 3-7, at Federal University in Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ).

In 2012, the UCDB University was the winner at the National Expocom, in Outdoor modality of the publicity and advertising category. The Intercom is promoted by the Brazilian Society of Interdisciplinary Studies Communication that happened on June 4th to 6th, at the Federal University from Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS).

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCE IN THE WORK PLACE

According to Aurelio dictionary, Physics means the ability of a body to recover after suffering a crash or deformation. The Psychology, in turns, has lent this idea and adapted it to the psyche reality, which means, after experiencing difficulties some people have more facilities to overcome and work frustration more than others. People with this ability

are more resilient.

In the labor market, both activities and interpersonal relationships can cause frustration, and what distinguishes the staff is the competence to overcome the difficulties. Companies are in search of people who have that competence because they tend to see problems as challenges, having a positive attitude to

everyday situations.

According to some authors, skills related to resiliency are: self-efficacy, social skills, empathy, flexibility, problem solving skills, proactivity and optimism. It is believed that, the person who is looking for developing resilience needs to pay attention to these and other skills, because each one is a step in process.

The current trend is that companies analyze the resilience ability of their candidates during the selection process and value them in the performance evaluations of their employees.

It is believed that resilient

people, in times of adversity, can make correct decisions, or keep the emotional and rational balance, feature the situations searching for resolutions and can work as a team. The tips to be more resilient in everyday life are: to develop hobbies such as, exercise and group activities that promote group work; set goals for the person visualize your main objective while experiencing the difficulties; and practice generosity and optimism. It depends more on how you see the life, than as it really is. And how do you see such situations? Are they problems or challenges?

PASTORAL
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“The roots of your devotion to Maria”

tings, particularly in letters to Father Cayetano Bruno, the Salesian Archive of Buenos Aires, Pope Francis describes his marian devotion and the Salesian experience that his family taught him and made him live. In one of them he claims: “No wonder that I speak with affection to the Salesians, because my family fed themselves spiritually by the San Carlos Salesians. Since younger I learned to go to Maria Auxiliadora procession. When I was at my grandmother’s house, I used to go to São Francisco de Sales Oratory... They had taught us to ask ‘the blessing of Maria Auxiliadora’ everytime we said goodbye to a Salesian”.

Baptized at Maria Auxiliadora Basilica he began to take part in processions in his honor accompanied by his maternal grandmother. They are signs that will lead him to the Salesian School of Ramos Mejía and to know the testimonial of many Salesians, in which distinguish the missionary priest Enrique Pozzoli. All these elements contributed to strengthen and deepen his devotion to Maria.

Accompanied by Fr. Pozzoli, his vocational discernment process led him to pray and to discover the will of God at the foot of Auxiliadora’s image in the São Carlos Basilica, personally blessed by Dom Bosco.

He recalls: “A ‘good-night’ that impressed was about the need of praying to Santísima Virgen to understand my own vocation. I remember that night I prayed fervently till the dorm... and since that night I never let to pray before going to bed anymore. It was a moment psychologically appropriate to make sense the day and the things.

MARIANA DEVOTIONS AND THE INVITATION TO GO TO PERIPHERIES

In the writings of the Holy Father when he was cardinal in Buenos Aires, it stands out in a special way that his Salesian experience strongly joins the

mariana devotion to sacramental life and to missionary impulse. His devotion to “Maria Auxiliadora” allows him to understand the missionary heat of many sons of Don Bosco and members of the Salesian family who knows over the years. In this line, bearing in mind his devotion to Maria Auxiliadora, we can reread these confidential memories that are inserted in one of his letters: “I saw the districts without pastoral assistance; this worried me and we began to accompany the children; on Saturday afternoon we gave catechesis class and after there were games, etc. I realized that we, teachers, had the vote to teach the principles to children and to the ignorant ones, and I myself began to do it together with the students. Things were going really well; it was built five large churches, they met in an organized way the children in region... and not only on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning... Then came up the accusation that this was not a Jesuits apostolate; that I had salesianized (sic) the training”

This testimonial of Pope Francisco should encourage us to relaunch our personal and mutual devotion to Maria Auxiliadora, as an essential element of our being followers and missionaries of Jesus.

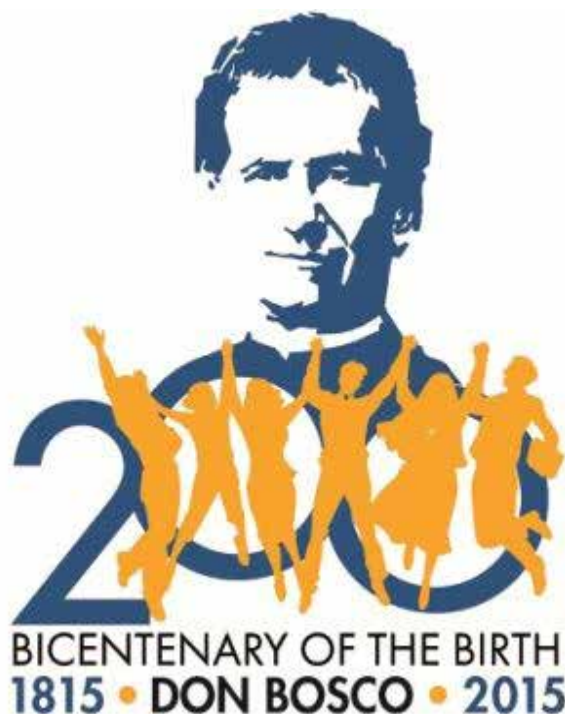
CONCLUSION

The Lord allowed me the grace to meet in several regions of the world the work of the Salesians and gave me the privilege of being witness of Maria Auxiliadora action between us. She is the Woman of hard times that encourages us to go to suburbs following the invitation of Pope Francisco.

She is the “Mother” and the “Shepherdess” of Dom Bosco dreams that continues to incite in us a strong love to the Church and to the Pope and a convinced pastoral action in favor of underprivileged youth and at risk.

As Don Bosco’s sons, giving thanks for the ecclesial moment we live in, we invite you to deepen our devotion to Auxiliadora and to grow in the conscience that we are the young’s servants to live the word-of-order of the lemma in this Bicentennial year: like Don Bosco, with young people, to young people..

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Registrations are open for UCDB Language Courses

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The Extension Program UCDB Languages, offered by the Pro-rectory of Extension and Community Affairs of Dom Bosco Catholic University (UCDB) has expanding the number of courses and students, each semester. Nowadays, English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Sign Language, Portuguese and Writing classes are offered. Registrations for new classes are open, beginning on August 8th.

The courses, which have been offered since 2010, aim the

contribution and the completion in the professional and social training of the university community and the general public, meeting the labor market requirements and vocational training.

In the program, three different modalities are developed: Communicative, which develops language skills, reading, writing, listening and speaking; Conversation, which develops primarily speaking and listening; and Instrumental English, that prepares students for public contests, master and doctorate degrees, developing reading skills, translation and text comprehension.

One of the resources of UCDB Languages is the Questions Duty, available to students to review contents and question, helping them in their daily study. In order to deepen communication, it is promoting “Days of immersion”, a moment of socialization and interaction in which all students talk to each other in the second language, putting into practice what they learn in the classroom.

5th-semester Biology academic Henrique de Rezende Unten has been studying German, Italian and French for two years. “I did it for my personal interest; I want to enhance my résumé because I know that in the future it will count a lot. I am in the 5th semester of languages and I want to continue, possibly expand the range of languages and study other languages”, he reported.

One of the aids that the project offers is the opportunity to participate in exchanges and in the program Ciência sem Fronteiras, promoted by the Federal



The classes take place at UCDB downtown and in the campus, at Tamandare Avenue

Government. The live training are held on the UCDB campus, located at Tamandaré Av., and at UCDB/ downtown unit, on 1811 Barão do Rio Branco St. When they conclude the course, students are able to face the specific linguistic challenges of each language.

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BRONISLAO MARKIEWICZ

1842 - 1912

Bronislao Markiewicz was the sixth of the eleven children of John Markiewicz, City Mayor, and Marianna Gryziecka, was born on the 13th of July 1842 in Pruchnik,

Poland, in the present day Archdiocese of Przemyśl dei Latini. In his family home, he received a solid religious formation. Nonetheless, during his secondary studies in Przemyśl he experienced a certain wavering in the faith due, in large part, to the strong anti-religious atmosphere which dominated the school. However, he succeeded in overcoming this in a relatively short period, once again finding peace and serenity.

Feeling a call from God to the priesthood, the young Bronislao entered the major seminary of Przemyśl in 1863 after having received the Maturity diploma. Upon completion of the regular

course of study he was ordained to the priesthood on September 15, 1867. Having recovered from his illness, he convalesced in Italy until March 23, 1892 when, with the permission of his Superiors, he returned to Poland where he assumed the assignment of Pastor at Miejsce Piastowe, in Przemyśl his native Diocese.

In addition to his ordinary pastoral activity, Father dedicated himself, in the Spirit of St John Bosco, to the formation of poor and orphaned youth. He opened an institute in which he offered his students both material and spiritual support preparing them for life with a professional formation in the schools around the

institute itself.

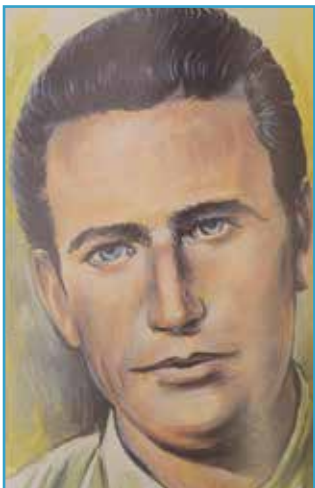
On September 23rd, 1923, he petitioned the bishop of Przemyśl and the Pope to allow him to found the congregation of St. Michael the Archangel. In spite of intensive efforts on his part, Father Markiewicz did not live to witness its approval and died on January 29th, 1912.

Both before and after his death he was considered an extraordinary man. As the fame of the sanctity of Bronislao Markiewicz continued to constantly increase, the Superiors of both religious institutes of St Michael the Archangel, founded by him, asked the Bishop of Przemyśl to initiate the process of beatification of their

founder, which began in 1958. Having completed the procedure for the Cause, on July 2, 1994 in the presence of his Holiness John Paul II, the decree of heroic virtue was promulgated and ten years later on Dec 20th 2004 the decree of the Miracle performed by God through the intercession of Fr. Bronislao was promulgated, thus opening the way for his beatification.

He was declared venerable on Jun 2nd, 1994 by John Paul II, and beatified on Jun 19th ,2005 by Benedict XVI.

The texts of the Salesian Sanctities, published in the UCDB Newspaper since October 2012 (edition:268) were first published in the book: Saints of Salesian Family, written by Enrico Dal Covolo and Giorgio Mocci.



ALBERTO MARVELLI

1918 - 1946

Alberto Marvelli was born at Ferrari on 21st March 1918, the second of seven brothers. When he moved to Rimini with the family he began to attend the Salesian Oratory there. He was

always available and became a catechist and leader: the Salesians' right arm. He loved to play all kinds of sport. He took St Dominic Savio and Pier Giorgio Frassati as his models. At 17 years of age he wrote down his project of life in his diary; it would renew his life. He joined the Oratory group for Catholic Action soon becoming its parish president. He offered his service to the Church in Rimini as the diocesan vice president of CA. As an engineering student in Bologna, he took an active part in FUCI, remaining faithful to daily Mass. In June 1942 he graduated and began

working with Fiat in Turin. He did his military service in Trieste, and succeeded in bringing many of his friends to Mass. During the Second World War he became an apostle amongst displaced persons and a real source of providence for the poor. After the Allies arrived in Rimini he was appointed as an alderman in the Town Council in the department responsible for rebuilding, and the engineer in charge of civil engineering: "The poor are on our doorstep" he said; "the others can wait". He agreed to run for the elections as a candidate for the

Christian Democrats. He was recognised as a committed Christian by everyone, but was never divisive, so much so that one of his communist opponents said: "I don't mind if my Party loses, so long as Engineer Marvelli becomes Mayor". The Bishop appointed him president of Catholic graduates. His Marian and Eucharistic devotion really were the supporting columns in his life: "What a new world opens up to me contemplating Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament", he wrote in his diary. Each time I receive Holy Communion, each time Jesus in his divinity and humanity enters into me, in

contact with my soul, it awakens holy ideas in me, a burning and consuming flame, but one that makes me so happy!".

He died when he was hit by an army truck on 5th October 1946. He was, as Don Bosco wanted, a good Christian and upright citizen, committed to the Church and society with a Salesian heart. As a youth his motto was: We go forward or we die.

He was beatified on 5 September 2004, at Loreto, Italy, by Pope John Paul II.