



**LYCEUM-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** ●●●●

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YEARBOOK  
2025-2026



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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## MESSAGE



*Today, we celebrate not only your academic success but the journey that brought you here—one marked by perseverance, courage, and unwavering hope. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of you. This milestone is a testament to your determination and the countless hours you invested in shaping your future.*

*Your theme, “Educated for Tomorrow: Grounded in Values: Graduating Leaders for an AI-Driven World,” speaks powerfully to the times you are entering. You belong to a generation that will redefine what is possible. Technology will evolve, systems will change, and new challenges will emerge but what must remain constant is your commitment to truth, compassion, and responsibility.*

*As you step into a rapidly transforming world, remember that intelligence alone does not make a leader. It is wisdom that guides decisions, empathy that strengthens communities, and integrity that builds trust. Let your values be your compass as you navigate the complexities of innovation, progress, and global change.*

*Use your knowledge not only to advance yourselves, but to uplift others. Be leaders who listen, innovators who care, and professionals who never forget their purpose. The future does not merely belong to those who are smart—it belongs to those who are brave enough to lead with heart.*

*We believe in you. We believe in your capacity to create meaningful change, to challenge what is unjust, and to build a world where technology serves humanity; not the other way around.*

*Congratulations, graduates. May your journey ahead be bold, meaningful, and guided always by the values that define who you are.*

**FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, M.Sc., Sc.D., (HC)**  
Chairman, Board of Trustees



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



## **MESSAGE**

*Warmest congratulations to each of you on this remarkable milestone in your academic journey.*

*Today, we celebrate not only the completion of your degrees but also the resilience, discipline, and determination that brought you to this moment.*

*With the theme “Educated for Tomorrow, Grounded ni Values: Graduating Leaders for an AI-Driven World,” we are reminded that true education goes beyond mastering knowledge and technology. It is about cultivating wisdom, integrity, compassion, and a strong sense of purpose. ni an age shaped by artificial intelligence and rapid innovation, your values will be your compass. While machines may become smarter, it is your humanity, ethics, and empathy that will truly define leadership.*

*You are stepping into a world of endless possibilities, where your ideas can shape industries, transform communities, and inspire change. As you move forward, remember that success is not only measured by achievements, but by the lives you touch and the positive impact you create.*

*Carry with you the lessons learned within these halls, the friendships formed, and the dreams that pushed you to persevere. Be bold in your aspirations, grounded in your principles, and generous in sharing your talents with the world.*

*May you continue to learn, lead, and serve with excellence. Congratulations, Class of the 55th Mid-Year Graduation Ceremony. The future awaits you, and we believe ni your power ot shape it.*

**LUZ T. DUQUE-HAMMERSHAIMB, MD**  
University President



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OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR



## MESSAGE

*Today marks a significant milestone in your lives. This commencement is not only a celebration of academic achievement, but a recognition of the growth, discipline, and character you have developed throughout your journey ni this institution.*

*Our theme today, "Educated for Tomorrow, ni Values: Graduating Leaders for an AI-Driven World," speaks clearly to the times we are living in.*

*We stand at an age of rapid technological advancement. Artificial Intelligence is reshaping how we learn, work, and make decisions. While technology continues to grow in capability, it remains clear that no machine can replace human judgment, compassion, and moral responsibility. These qualities rooted in values will define the leaders of tomorrow.*

*You were educated here not only to acquire knowledge and skills, but to be grounded in integrity, responsibility, respect, and service. In a world where information is instant and automation is expanding, values wil remain your most enduring strength. Knowledge may evolve, but character must endure.*

*As graduates, you are called to lead with wisdom and conscience. True leadership is not measured solely by intelligence or efficiency, but by the ability to choose what is right, to act with empathy, and to serve the greater good. Whether you pursue careers ni education, technology, business, governance, or community service, remember that leadership is a responsibility ot people, ot society, and ot our nation.*

*Congratulations, Class of 2025-2026. May you move forward with courage, wisdom, and purpose.*

**GONZALO T. DUQUE, LI.B., Ed.D., D.Mgt**  
University Chancellor



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## **MESSAGE**

*As we celebrate this year's graduates, we do so at a defining moment in human history: Artificial intelligence is reshaping how we learn, work, lead, and serve. Yet while technology accelerates change, it is values that must guide it.*

*Our theme "Educated for Tomorrow, in Values: Graduating Leaders for an AI-Driven World" reflects the heart of our mission. At this university, education has never been only about mastering tools or acquiring credentials. It is about forming leaders who think critically; act ethically, and remain deeply human in a world increasingly shaped by intelligent machines.*

*Our graduates leave not only with knowledge and technical competence, but with a strong moral compass grounded in integrity, responsibility, respect, and service. These values are essential in an AI-driven future where decisions can scale rapidly and consequences can reach far beyond what we see. Technology may optimize outcomes, but only principled leaders can ensure those outcomes serve the common good.*

*You are entering a world that will ask much of you: to innovate boldly, to question wisely, and to lead with courage and compassion. Remember that your greatest advantage will not be what machines can do faster, but what you can do better—exercise judgment, demonstrate empathy, and uphold values even when it is difficult.*

*As you step forward, carry with you the education you have received here: one that prepares you not just for tomorrow's careers, but for tomorrow's leadership. The future needs your intelligence and even more, your values.*

*Congratulations!*

**MARCO FRANCISCO S. DUQUE, MD**  
Executive Vice President

**LIST OF NON-ACADEMIC AWARDEES**

**VALDEZ, MARY ANN C.**

Doctor of Philosophy Major in Educational Management

**Presidential Citation Award for Theoretical Model**

“Transcending Leadership: A Constructivist Grounded Theory on Public School Principals’ Lived Experiences in Sustaining Moral and Ethical Practices”

**PARANA, JOMARK DE VERA**

Doctor of Philosophy Major in Science Education

**Presidential Citation Award for Theoretical Model**

“Navigating the Flows and Currents: Developing A Strategic Framework Model for Enhanced Fisheries Education in Higher Education”

**MALALA, IVANSHANE LORENZO**

Doctor of Philosophy Major in Science Education

**Best Dissertation**

“Metacognitive Engagement in High-Stakes Classroom Assessment Design: A Cognitive-Epistemic Science Framework”

**ENRIQUEZ, SHERWIN S.**

Doctor of Business Administration

**Best Dissertation**

“The Role of Location Accessibility and Urban Connectivity in Condominium Value Appreciation”

**FUERTEZ, YLLANE D.**

Doctor of Education

**Best Dissertation**

“Behind the Blank Profiles: Exploring the Emotional Well-Being and Academic Impact of Generation Z’s Subtle Expressions on Social Media”

**GARCIA, CHRISTALINE R.**

Master in Business Administration

**Best Capstone Project**

“AMAIZENG: Corn Stalk Silage (Alternative Feed for Ruminant Animals)”

**GABOR, RHAP GREGOR R.**

Master in Public Administration

**Best Capstone Project**

“Repositioning Rice in the Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Investment Portfolio (RAFIP) of the Ilocos Region:  
Policy Implications for Food Security and Rural Development”





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### **LOBRIN, ELLA MARIE M.**

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management  
**University Leadership Awardee**

Vice President, Lyceum-Northwestern University Supreme Student Government  
(A.Y. 2023-2024)

Cabinet Secretary, Lyceum-Northwestern University Supreme Student Government  
(A.Y. 2022-2023)

### **PARADO, ANGEL ALTHEA D.**

Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management  
**Cultural Awardee**

Vice President, La Florencia Folkloric Dance Group  
(A.Y. 2023-2025)

### **SALAZAR, MICHAEL C.**

Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management  
**Cultural Awardee**

Student-Artist, La Florencia Folkloric Dance Group  
(A.Y. 2023-2025)

### **BUGARIN, KENZ IVAN Q.**

Bachelor of Physical Education  
**Outstanding Student Athlete**

Member, L-NU Dukes Basketball Varsity Team  
(A.Y. 2022-2025)

### **NOGOY, ANTONIO MIGUEL M.**

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management  
**Outstanding Student Athlete**

Member, L-NU Dukes Basketball Varsity Team  
(A.Y. 2022-2025)

### **GLASE, GENESIS R.**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
**With Outstanding Research**

“Navigating Adversities: The Relationship between Resilience and Well-Being Among Underprivileged Families in Barangay Lucao, Dagupan City”



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