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Presentation of

Au Awards for Excellence

December 24, 2001

The 2001 Au Awards for Excellence

In recognition of greatness of spirit

Shown in service to the university

Ordinary things done in extraordinary ways

Assumption University

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Philosophy and Objectives

“Those who have sacrificed their lives and time by their creative loyalty and positive contributions to the institution must be recognized, promoted and rewarded.” So wrote Rev. Prathip Martin Komolmas in the *Faculty and Staff Development Policies*, July 22, 1993.

The philosophical underpinnings of the AU Academic Awards were simply that good deeds and achievements must be recognized and awarded. The President had often expressed his wish to establish academic awards as incentives for the academic community. Evaluation of job performance for this purpose was undertaken. After a considerable length of time, the administrators decided to introduce the awards. These awards aim to both reward for past performances and encourage future efforts. As a reward, it demonstrates our belief that those selected have met and surpassed the standards of excellence for the award given. The awards are also meant to encourage future efforts of not only the reward recipients but others who may take note that they, too, will be recognized for superior performance. The AU Academic Awards are granted periodically to those who met the selection criteria.

Historical Background

One of philosophies of Assumption University is that good deeds and achievements done by any member must be recognized and awarded. The first conferment of awards was initiated in **1997** under the name **AU Academic Awards**. Only lecturers were nominated for these awards under six categories. Then, three-tier system of achievements (first, second, and third class with the first as the highest in each category) was announced in 1999 to take effect in 2000 (Au Academic Awards, December 24, 1999, p.12). In the year 2000, the name of the awards was changed to **Au Awards for Excellence**. The purpose is to reward not only teaching staff but also the non-teaching staff who daily facilitate in the management and operation of the institution.

So far the awards committee is chaired by the President with Brothers in the University administration serving on the committee (Au Academic Awards, December 24, 1999, p.12). The sole right and prerogative on selection of the awardees reside in the committee.

The Six AU Awards

Each award was named after an illustrious person found in Catholic Church history and also in memory of our predecessors who had worked long and hard to carry out their teaching mission. The general policies governing each award were laid down by the AU Academic Awards Committee in 1997. These policies are subject to review, re-interpretation and modification as may be called for. Except for the St. Montfort Award, the awards are given in three classes. The second and third class awards are meant to recognize mid-level and junior AU faculty and staff who have performed well above the norm as compared to their peer group. The awards are as follows:

St. Montfort Award Illustrious Service Award

The St. Montfort Award was named after St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort (1673 - 1716), the founder of the Brothers of St. Gabriel. He is our spiritual master who walked before us toward the Living God. Following in his footprints, we can proceed on a path to union with God. The Brothers of St. Gabriel in Thailand consider him to be a model for a religious life and for their educative mission.

This award is given for faithful, dedicated and outstanding services rendered to the University by senior administrators whose career spans more than 25 years.

St. Michael Award Public Service Award (First, Second, and Third Class)

The award was named after St. Michael the Archangel, the protector of the people of God.

This award also honors the name of Brother Michael, one of the 13 French Brothers who moved from Thailand to India during World War II. He was appointed master of novices at Eachinkadu, Yercaud, South India, tasked with the training of a number of senior Brothers of the Province of Thailand.

The award comes in three classes and is given to University members who have provided academic and/or other significant services to society, and who have represented the University in academic and supporting activities that are acknowledged by the public. In so doing, they uphold and promote the University's reputation and stature.

**St. Hilaire Award
Distinction in Writing Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

This award was named after St. Hilaire who was born at the beginning of the fourth century at Poitiers in France. He was a bishop and Doctor of the Universal Church.

Brother Hilaire was one of the first five pioneering Brothers to arrive in Thailand in 1901. He was a well-known educator at Assumption College, Bangkok. He mastered the Thai language so well that he became an unparalleled Siamese Linguist. He wrote Thai language manuals; the first of which, *Darun Suksa*, was considered by all as the very best source for the learning of the Thai language.

The award comes in three classes and is designated for those who achieved distinction through academic writings in the form of articles and books.

**St. Martin Award
Excellence in Performance Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

St. Martin of Tours, for whom St. Martin Award is named, was a Roman soldier raised in Italy. Finding God, he converted to Christ and became an unwilling soldier. Later he was a disciple of Hilaire of Poitiers and, still later, became the Bishop of Tours.

The award was also named in memory of Brother Martin de Tours, one of the five Brothers who first entered Siam on October 20, 1901.

This award is designated for lecturers and administrators: who discharged their duties and responsibilities conscientiously and superbly: who exhibited high standards of efficiency, excellence and quality in teaching, counseling, and duties such as composition of test materials, framing of examination papers and other academic related factors.

The award is also for non-teaching staff who add to the University learning process.

**St. Bernard Award
Special Merit Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

The award was named after St. Bernard (1090 - 1153), an abbot and later named Doctor of the Church. He was a Cistercian monk. He wrote profusely and movingly concerning the Lord Jesus, spirituality, the Scriptures, and the Blessed Mother.

The award also recognized Brother Bernard Mary whose idea of adding a degree program to the existing Assumption Commercial College (ACC) program that eventually led to the establishment of ABAC and hence Assumption University.

This award is intended for University members: who exhibited special managerial skills; and who performed their tasks and assignments beyond the normal calls of duty such as initiating, restructuring or reengineering of programs for an office or department, or providing voluntary services for improving, upgrading systems and procedures, and participating in other artistic or scientific activities for the welfare of society.

**St. Thomas Award
Research Award
(First, Second, and Third Class)**

The award was named after St. Thomas Aquinas in respect for his special talents that he devoted in full measure to the search for the Eternal Truth.

St. Thomas Aquinas was a great Dominican teacher (1225-1274). He traveled and wrote extensively. His two *Summas* should not obscure his other biblical, theological and philosophical writings. He dedicated his brilliant talents to the investigation of the sublime truth of God in the light of faith and the human intellect. He is the patron saint of all Catholic schools.

This award is given to those who contribute through their research to the promotion, enhancement or the reputation and prestige of the University. Their research should result in publications, patents and/or other innovative materials or features.

Award Presentation
and
Felicitation on the President's Birthday
and Christmas Greeting
December 24, 2001

Programme

08:45 Assemblage

09:00 Arrival of the President

☛ Song: Assumption University Anthem

Award Presentation Ceremony

◆ Report to the President

◆ The Announcement of the Awardees and Reading of Citations

● **St. Montfort Award**

Mr. Sompol Na Songkhla

● **St. Hilaire Award**

Mr. Francis M. Molloy

● **St. Martin Award**

Rev. Bro. Phillippe Guimont
Dr. Tang Zhimin

● **St. Bernard Award**

Mr. Tareque Nasser
Mrs. Laura M. Brahmakasikara
Mr. Charn Mayod
Assistant Professor Vichitnarong Buggakupta

● **St. Thomas Award**

Dr. Seshanna Panthala

- **Special Award**

Mr. Ronachai Homchantr
Mr. Boonthawee Thongpuar

- ◆ Awards Presentation by the President

- Song: School of My life

Celebration of the Christmas Festival

- Song: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Celebration of the President's Birthday

- Song: เฉลิมเกียรติอธิการ

- ◆ Speeches in English and Thai Poems to felicitate the President

- ◆ Presentation of bouquets to the President by Au representatives

- Song: Happy Birthday

Speech of Appreciation by the President

- Song: Happy is the Man

Group Photograph

End of the Programme

Report

December 24, 2001

Rev. Brother President,

It gives me great honor to have your presence at today's AU Awards for Excellence conferral ceremony.

The AU Awards for Excellence is held yearly to recognize good deeds and achievements of outstanding professionals who have been committed in one way or other in enhancing the academic programs, research, student's life, and the Au community at large.

Prior to the awards conferment, there are few issues that I would like to address.

1. Curriculum and academic program development

In the year 2001, there are 2 new curricula recently approved by the Ministry of University Affairs (MUA), namely, Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies and Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science.

There are 5 curricula which were already approved by the University Council. These are:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Telecommunication Sciences
- Master of Science in Data Analysis and Management
- Master of Laws
- Bachelor of Science in Technology Management

They are in the process of obtaining the final approval from the MUA.

Besides offering new curricula to serve the needs of the country in developing human resources for economic demands, faculties and departments have also updated and adjusted their curricula continuously. In the year 2001, there are about 30 academic programs which were proposed for such adjustment. Changes have been recently approved by the University Council and the MUA.

2. Human Resources Development

Up to now, we have a strong and committed human resources development program. More than 120 faculty members and staff are currently involved in the human resources development program to upgrade their professional qualifications both in Thailand and abroad.

At present, we have 9 faculty members studying abroad for master's degrees and another 22 for their doctorates. In Thailand, there are 38 faculty members pursuing master's degrees while 22 others are in doctoral programs. Another 17 are studying in joint programs for doctorates, both in and outside Thailand.

Two staff members are now working for their bachelor's degrees while 10 others are pursuing master's degrees in Thailand. Two other staff members are now studying abroad, one for a master's degree and the other for a doctoral degree.

In the academic year 2001, there are 3 faculty members finishing their doctorates from the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia. We also have one faculty member finishing a master's degree from the United States.

There is also one faculty member finishing a doctorate and another 10 for master's degrees from Thailand. For staff, we have one finishing a master's degree in Thailand as well.

The University also organized various seminars and other training programs with industry. This year, we have sponsored 320 faculty and 56 staff members (a total of 376) for these types of programs conducted both in Thailand and abroad.

Moreover, there are 6 faculty members whose papers were accepted for presentation at international conferences in several countries. We also have 15 faculty members whose papers were accepted for presentation at local conferences.

3. Academic Resources and Facilities

The University foresees the importance of academic resources and facilities. This year, there are 1,500 sets of personal computers, 500,000 volumes of books, and 1,922 volumes of Journals on both campuses.

New facilities have been extended at Bang Na Campus. One is the John Paul II Conference Center which is equipped with modern installations and facilities and is capable of accommodating 300 participants for international conventions. The Museum and clock tower are the newest features of the Bang Na Campus. The Museum provides a venue for the exhibition of antique and artifact collections. The clock tower has hourly chimes at every quarter. Another facility worth mentioning is the sports complex. This includes 2 football fields, 6 tennis courts, 4 basketball courts, and 2 sepak takraw courts.

4. Quality Assurance Scheme

In the pursuit for quality, the Center for Excellence (CFE) was established on May 15, 2001 to undertake and coordinate the issues on quality assurance of the University. The CFE, chaired by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, is now working with several quality teams (QTs) consisting of academic executives, faculty members and staff of the Au community to develop the systems and indicators for a quality assurance scheme.

The first internal audit and assessment is expected to be completed within January 2002. It is estimated that all faculties and offices will be ready for external audit and assessment by the middle of 2002.

5. International Programs and Initiatives

There are 1,512 international students from about 55 countries. Some of the countries are China, Myanmar, Vietnam, Taiwan, India, Bangladesh, Korea, Japan and USA. We also anticipate that foreign student admissions will continue to increase in the future.

In this connection, it should not be out of place to mention that our University was able to win the recognition of the Royal Thai Government by securing the prestigious "Prime Minister's Export Award for Outstanding Performance as the Best Service Provider for 2001" in our role of channeling foreign exchange revenues through the enrollment of students from other countries.

6. Conferences

Recently, the 6th Annual Thai TESOL SIG-LIT international conference was held with guest speakers arriving from the U.K., France, Hong Kong and Malaysia. This is an annual event that brings world class experts to

Au where they not only deliver speeches, but also conduct workshops. These well-organized workshops bring practical teaching techniques and methodologies to the attention of the participants.

The University also held the second International Conference on In TECH (Intelligence Technologies) at the Bang Na Campus and featured world class researchers from NASA and a number of prestigious universities.

An agreement was also reached with the Appraisal Institute, USA for licensing of then real estate appraisal education curriculum to Assumption University. With over 65 years experience educating real estate appraisers, the Appraisal Institute is the acknowledged leader in residential and commercial appraisal education, research, publication, and professional designation programs and the use of the new curriculum is likely to enhance the quality and value of our students.

Another noted international seminar which was conducted at the Bang Na Campus was the Association of Christian Universities and Colleges of Asia (ACUCA). Presidents, vice presidents, and paper presenters from renowned universities and colleges in Asia joined the discussion.

7. Major Events of 2001

Two important events took place at Bang Na Campus in the year 2001. These were the crowning of Our Lady and the blessing of the Column.

His Grace Bishop Lawrence Thienchai Samanchit of Chantaburi Diocese performed the “Blessing of the Crown” for the crowning of Our Lady on August 15, 2001 at the Statue of Mary, “Sedes Sapientiae,” Bang Na Campus.

On November 13, 2001, Rev. Bro. Rene Delorme, the Superior General opened the monument, ‘the Column.’ The monument marks 3 great events, namely

- To pay tribute to His Majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej on the occasion of the Great King’s Sixth Cycle Birthday,
- To mark the third Millenium, and

- To commemorate the Centenary Celebration of the arrival of the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel, sons of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, to Thailand on October 20, 1901 to preach the Good News through educative mission in this beloved land.

8. Upcoming 2002

In the upcoming 2002, the Au community will be involved in several academic activities both locally and nationally. Some of the events are:

- FILLM Congress to be held on August 18-23, 2002
- 336th Anniversary of Catholic Education Council (Thailand)
- 10th Anniversary of Faculty of Communication Arts

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone and all who have been striving hard so that the University will, day after day, move towards the realization of its vision and mission. As we are moving into the new century, we have to put our heads together to be able to sail through any stormy sea, to face the challenges of the time, and to be able to emerge from the world of uncertainties with pride and dignity. While serving our needs, we also do care for the needs of others.

Announcement of the Awardees

1. St. Montfort Award

Mr. Sompol Na Songkhla

Awarded St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service

Citation:

Mr. Sompol Na Songkhla served as an assistant to the librarian when he first came to Assumption University in 1976. After his graduation with bachelor's degree in law in 1980, he was transferred to the Office of Administrative Affairs. He became Deputy Administrative Assistant in 1984. In 1990, he was granted a scholarship by the University to study at the Coventry International English Studies Center, England, to attend English language summer course. And from 1995 up to now, he has occupied the position of Director, Office of Administrative Affairs.

In terms of his professional development, he constantly updates himself. He graduated in Master of Science in Human Resource Development from the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) in 1994. He attended quite a number of seminars and conferences. He also obtained a Royal Decoration, Member (Fifth Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand, in 1994.

With his varied experiences and long years of dedicated service, he deserves St. Montfort Award for Illustrious Service.

2. St. Michael Award

None was awarded the St. Michael Award for the year 2001.

3. St. Hilaire Award

Mr. Francis M. Molloy

Awarded St. Hilaire Award for Distinction in Academic Writing (3rd Class)

Citation:

Mr. Francis M. Molloy, from Perth in Western Australia, came to Assumption University in 1997. He had a background of journalism in Australia and publishing in Canada before coming to Assumption University from Curtin University in Perth where he taught Social Work and Family Therapy.

At Assumption University, he has taught in all levels of the IELE. He is also a Feot examiner and has supervised master's degree students in their teaching practicums this year. He presented a paper at the Thai TESOL conference last January - on essay writing - and on interlanguage at the Thai TESOL literature conference at Au last month.

He had three articles published in **The Bangkok Post** newspaper. A keen traveller, all three of his **Bangkok Post** articles described journeys to neighbouring countries - Vietnam, Cambodia and China.

His trip to China was based on the first Assumption University tour group to that country organized by the School of Tourism and Hotel Management.

The article publicized the official contacts made between Assumption University and three major Chinese universities.

Mr. Francis M. Molloy has contributed his knowledge of different countries to the public through his writing. Though still few in numbers, he represents the University in some way. His constant contributions in writings bring recognition to him, and thus, he is awarded St. Hilaire's Award for Distinction in Academic Writing (3rd Class).

4. St. Martin Award

4.1 Rev. Bro. Phillippe Guimont

Awarded St. Martin Award for Excellence in Teaching (2nd Class)

Citation:

Rev. Bro. Phillippe Guimont joined Faculty of Arts as a full-time lecturer in 1995. He has distinguished himself by being a teacher and an educator of ethics and personal development. He conducts his sessions with the purposes of more than education, but personal learning and self-development for his students.

Rev. Bro. Phillippe Guimont has been very active in preparing his lessons to best meet the needs and the student's levels of learning. He integrates purposeful and practical teaching materials which allow the students to understand themselves, others, and their communities from different perspectives. His lectures elucidate his students on the power of being proactive, the power of positive thinking, the recognition of self-worth, and the power of mind.

Rev. Bro Phillippe is recognized by his students and colleagues as a teacher par excellence. Through these and other efforts, Rev. Bro. Phillippe truly deserves the University recognition on his enthusiasm and solid efforts, and thus, awarded the St. Martin Award for Excellence in Teaching (2nd Class).

4.2 Dr. Tang Zhimin

Awarded St. Martin Award for Excellence in Teaching (3rd Class)

Citation:

Dr. Tang, coming to Au in 1997 and currently the director of the Ph.D. program, has distinguished himself as one of the rare teachers and researchers in the Graduate School of Business. Dr. Tang pioneers in the teaching and research in E-commerce with new courses of Business Strategies in E-commerce and Internet Economics. His course of International Business Management, now in its 6th edition, is one of the most popular courses among MBA students. He also represents ABAC in teaching this course in Hong Kong Baptist University in Hong Kong and EDHEC in France.

Dr. Tang continuously upgrades his teachings with latest development in the business practice, policy environment, and academic research. He supports the student projects in his business research methodology and advanced business methodology with his research grant of the Thailand Research Fund. His students also conducted research projects with the support of companies like Internet service provider, E-commerce companies, and hotel resorts. He is also the editor and the author of the proceedings of 15th annual conference of International Organizational Development Association (IODA) in year 2000.

Dr. Tang's teaching performance is bolstered by his observation and research on pedagogical issues. He is one of authors of the paper on student evaluation and teaching performance, which is accepted and presented in the annual conference of Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) in Kuala Lumpur, and the symposium of Deans of Graduate Schools of Public Universities in Phuket in year 2000.

His untiring effort in moving closer to student-centered learning classroom earns him St. Martin Award for Excellence in Teaching (3rd Class).

5. St. Bernard Award

5.1 Mr. Tareque Nasser

Awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)

Citation:

Mr. Tareque Nasser has distinguished himself in numerous areas as a gifted teaching professional since he joined the Department of Finance and Banking of Assumption University in 1994. His exceptional work ethics is demonstrated by the inordinate number of upper division finance courses he has been called upon to teach to University Finance majors. Three major upper division subject areas per semester are his norm. Many of these courses he had not previously studied, thus he was required to devote a great deal of time and effort in pre-class preparation. The fact that he could deliver these courses in a professional manner indicates confidence and his ability to self study and to work independently of direct supervision by his department chair.

Mr. Nasser's willingness to shoulder an unusual heavy teaching load and to tackle unexpected problems that arise was proved by the fact that he has been asked by his Department Chairperson to take over mid-stream various finance courses that have come about through faculty sickness or resignation.

As one of a number of additional duties, Mr. Nasser serves the Finance and Banking faculty as an advisor to students and as the major determiner of which students are allowed to select the Finance and Banking major as their own.

In sum, Mr. Tareque Nasser has surpassed all requirements expected of instructors at Assumption University and has fully demonstrated his selfless devotion to the teaching profession and is hereby awarded the St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class).

5.2 Mrs. Laura M. Brahmakasikara

Awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)

Citation:

Mrs. Laura Brahmakasikara has excelled as a teacher and as an administrator over many years of service in Au. Since joining the University as a lecturer in June 1981, her career graph has been on the upswing. She became a Deputy Chairperson in June 1993 and since April 1999 has been serving as the Chairperson of the Department of English.

Mrs. Laura Brahmakasikara is recognized by her students, colleagues and supervisors as a teacher par excellence. Professionalism and innovative teaching techniques along with the ability to motivate students are the hallmarks of her teaching style.

As the Chairperson of the largest department in Au, she is doing and admirable job, bringing out the best in her teachers. Her unpretentious care and concern always strikes a responsive chord in everyone. She constantly attempts to make the English courses relevant, up-to-date and practical. Mrs. Laura has conducted many workshops and participated in seminars. One of the highlights of her distinguished career has been the publication of the first-ever department journal "Galaxy" under her stewardship.

These and other accomplishments, make Mrs. Laura Brahmakasikara highly deserving of St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)

5.3 Mr. Charn Mayod

Awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)

Citation:

Mr. Charn Mayod joined the University as the full-time lecturer and later the head of business and professional ethics program, office of

student affairs. At present, he is the director of St. Martin Center for Professional Ethics and Service Learning.

Mr. Charn Mayod distinguishes himself through his several and varied activities that have led to improvement of the subject he teaches and supervises. He involves extensively and enthusiastically to facilitate his students to involve more in service learning. Through his teaching, he prompts his students to have a broader perspective on Thai society including rural communities and unprivileged people.

Mr. Charn Mayod also engages in several other writings to introduce the issues of ethics to the academic community. Among a few of his accomplishments are:

- Corporate responsibility
- The basis of value in a time of change
- Cultural identity or change: On the approach of development ethics
- Integrated moral education program: Concept and experience of implementation
- The impact of economy on higher education in Thailand: An analysis from the perspective of investment on education.

Through these contributions, accomplishments and other efforts, Mr. Charn Mayod is awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class).

5.4 Assistant Professor Vichitnarong Buggakupta

Awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)

Citation:

Assistant Professor Vichitnarong Buggakupta joined the University as a part-time lecturer in 1992, a full-time lecturer in 1993 and the Chairperson of department of basic science, faculty of engineering in the same year. He distinguishes himself by his devotion and efforts put into his work in his department.

Assistant Professor Vichitnarong Buggakupta involves in teaching, researches and various academic activities. He enthusiastically and efficiently maintains and enhances the quality of the courses offered to our students continuously. Despite his busy working schedules, he always provides sufficient time and valuable advices to them vigorously. Assistant Professor Vichitnarong Buggakupta is recognized by his students, subordinates, and colleagues to be thoughtful and considerate.

This and other efforts bring recognition to Assistant Professor Vichitnarong Buggakupta, and is, thus, awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class).

6. St. Thomas Award

Dr. Seshanna Panthala

Awarded St. Thomas Award for Research (3rd Class)

Citation:

Dr. Seshanna Panthala has distinguished himself as the Chairperson of Electrical Engineering of the University and the acute researcher at the University beginning from 1997.

With his expertise in industrial instrumentation, control electronics as well as other related areas of electrical engineering, he does not only lend his expertise and credibility to the courses he teaches and supervises, but also to several research papers he has been putting together and publishing. Some of the research papers conducted by Dr. Seshanna are:

- Thyristor Switched Capacitor Banks for Power Factor Correction
- Sine reference is synchronous with a.c. line
- Design and Development of Power Module for a Six Pulse a.c. to d.c. Controlled Converter
- Behavior of Thyristor Switched Capacitive Load--Part I. pSPICE-Analysis
- Behavior of Thyristor Switched Capacitive Load--Part II. Experimental Analysis

- Development of High Power Station Battery Discharger—Some Design Features
- Energy Saver for Fluorescent Lamps in Group Lighting
- Simple time delay relay reduces inrush current into transformers and capacitors

These and other research efforts bring great recognition to Dr. Seshanna, Faculty of Engineering as well as the University, and thus, he is awarded the St. Thomas Award for Research (3rd Class)

Special Award

Today we will, for the first time, give additional awards to just two staff members.

1. Mr. Ronachai Homchantr

Mr. Ronachai served Assumption University in his capacity as a staff member in the Office of Personnel Management on Oct. 4, 1985. Through his 16 years of service, he has proved himself to be dedicated, committed, and loyal to the University. He had been chosen first for this special award due to his simplicity and humility in dealing with others. He is only mindful of his task. What can be described best of him is "Labor Omnia Vincit," that is, he always puts his heart and soul in the tasks under his responsibilities. For this, he deserved special award from the president.

2. Mr. Boonthawee Thongpuar

Mr. Boonthawee Thongpuar came to Assumption University in 1993. He has been assigned at the Office of Administrative Affairs, taking care of the buildings and their cleanliness. Since the year 2000, he has been transferred to Bang Na Campus with the same responsibilities. He is hardworking ready to respond and even anticipate most of the needs of everyone. He always accepts admonitions and advices with broad smiles keeping the interest of the University at heart.

His hardworking attitude, his commitment and loyalty to the University earn him this special award.

Assumption University Anthem

Lyrics by : Thomas Khng
Music by : Lian Sek Lin
Arranged by : Capt. Veeraphan Vawklang

From every corner of the land We come to pursue truth. For integrity, and progress we stand And learning's sterling worth Up lifting virtue of mind and hand With the glory of our youth.

We are the salt of the glorious earth No task is too hard to do. For Assumption and the land of our birth. We remain ever loyal and true. For excellence in all realms of effort. We give Assumption its due.

Assumption is the Light that leads Our youth to knowledge sure Ever mindful of all our needs It brings us to learn-ing's shore Ennobling our academic deeds Making our future secure!

School of My Life

Words and Music
Siripong Santiyothin

You teach me. You give me value. You show me the ways of human living with all of your faith. Wisdom and virtue.

With-out you how I can stand life on this earth of chaos, on this earth of life, on this earth of faith.

You are the school of faith. You are the school of wisdom. You are the school of virtue. I greet you with all of my faith. School of My Life, School of My Life.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas

And a Happy New Year...

Good tidings to you wherever you are.

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

เพลงเฉลิมเกียรติอภิการ

คำร้อง วิสุทธิพร สันตศิริ

ทำนอง ภิรมพงศ์ รุ่งเรือง

เรียบเรียงเสียงประสาน น.อ.วีรพันธ์ วอกกลาง

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ท่านเปี่ยมล้นปัญญาบารมี
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ทรงศักดิ์ศรีภราดาศรัทธาธรรม
มาบรรจบสุขสานต์ผ่านฉนำ
ขับลำนำเฉลิมเกียรติอภิการ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to you

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Happy Birthday Happy

Birthday Happy Birthday to you.

Happy is the man who loves the Lord.

Happy is the man who walks in his way.

Happy is the man who loves the Lord.

Happy is the man who walks in his ways.

Happy Birthday to you.

Happy Birthday to you.

Happy Birthday Happy

Birthday Happy Birthday to you.

Happy Is The Man

Dan Schutte, S.J.

(Ant.) Happy is the man who loves the Lord. Happy is the man who walks in his way.

Happy is the man who loves the Lord. Happy is the man who walks in his ways.

1. On the upright the Lord shall shine like a lamp to light the dark. He will be slow to anger for he is God, not man. (Ant.)
2. And the Lord shall be his refuge, like a strong hold from the foe. He shall raise the lowly; the proud he shall make low. (Ant.)
3. He shall shatter the chains that bind you, set you free among the clouds. Sin shall no more hold you, for He is God, not man. (Ant.)
