



# HIGHLIGHTS

Internal Newsletter of the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies 05/28/2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 25-Jun8 Registration Period
- May 27-Jun7 Graduate School Mission and Service Trip to Mongolia
- May 29 LIBRARY Workshop: Zotero (9AM)
- Jun 8 New Student Registration / Orientation
- Jun 9 Silang Day
- Jun 10 Classes Begin
- Jun 12 Philippine Independence Day
- Jun 17 Last day to add/drop a course

## APRC - Eschatological Economic Behavior (EEB)

Retired AllIAS Business Professor Dr. Eric Nasution and New Testament Professor Dr. Hector Martin gave a lecture on May 25, 2026 on the subject of "Eschatological Economic Behavior (EEB) Positioning of the Modern-day Kingdoms in Daniel 2:39-41: A Factor Analysis".

Dr. Nasution talked about the different EEB indicators like the generosity of giving, rejection of wealth, ascetic detachment of worldly pleasures, preparation economy, and remedy for the needy. Dr. Hector Martin focused on modern day practices of consumption and accumulation as well as how it affects our spiritual life.

*"This is not about having riches or not having riches. The Lord is not interested in enriching you... He is interested in what you will do with riches He will give you."*

## WRITING CENTER - New Online Courses from AERA

Beverly Nunes

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is offering professional development and training courses on "multiple topics in qualitative, quantitative, and mixed data analysis, including survey design, using AI-supported analytic tools, qualitative inquiry, and interview evaluations." Each course is \$40.

Happy Researching!

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

*Ginger Ketting-Weller's remarks at Commencement*

We would like to congratulate the 111 members of the AllIAS Graduating Class 2026, who successfully received their degrees during the 110<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises on May 24, 2024.

*The graduating class's theme, "Excelsior: Embracing the Call" reflects the commitment we've worked hard to develop and protect at AllIAS—a dedication to excellence in spirituality, scholarship and service, and a commitment to press on toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus. Our graduates have responded to God's abundant grace by pouring out their best efforts to follow in His footsteps, striving to perform and live well as they look upon Christ's model of loving, thinking, and living.*

*Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make the graduation weekend a success. Thank you to the graduating class officers and their sponsors, the members of the graduation committee, the technical team, the PR staff, the registrar, records and admissions staff, the social committee, and finally all the musicians and program participants.*



- President's Reception: [Highlights](#) [Photos](#)
- Consecration: [Livestream](#) [Highlights](#) [Photos](#)
- Baccalaureate: [Livestream](#) [Highlights](#) [Photos](#)
- Tribute and Thanksgiving: [Livestream](#) [Highlights](#) [Photos](#)
- Commencement [Livestream](#) [Highlights](#) [Photos](#)

## MILESTONE SERVICE AWARDS

During the Allias Employees' Banquet with the Board on May 7, 2026, Allias employees that have served the institution for 10, 20, and 30 years received their Milestone Service Awards.

### Diamond Service Award (10 years)

- Cecilia Margarita Carrion Jara de Correa
- Jorge Alberto Montero Guerrero
- Ephraïl F. Barnedo
- Legesse Dana
- Eloina Mae Deapera-Fumar
- Jed Bernette S. Ferrancullo
- Mary Joy G. Infante

### Emerald Service Award (20 years)

- Eden S. Fabregas

### Pearl Service Award (30 Years)

- Ivy May P. Ambat
- Meliton R. Barangan
- Joel M. Dollentes
- Ronelda D. Ejercitado
- Eric O. Ejercitado
- Mark Tom Infante
- Marife B. Salamante

Allias is blessed to have so many dedicated and missionary-minded individuals that have chosen to serve for so many years on this campus!

## ONLINE - Week of Prayer

The Allias Online department is having their Week of Prayer from May 25 to 30, 2026 with the theme "Speak, Lord". This is a special time for the entire online community to come together in worship, prayer, and reflection as we seek God's presence and renewing grace. A special highlight of this year's Week of Prayer is the active participation of our online students, who are leading in worship through prayers, special music, and testimonies. We warmly invite both online and on-campus students, faculty, administrators, staff, and alumni to join us online. This is an asynchronous event—you may participate at any time during the day. WATCH IT HERE.

**Underlined words are links.**

## APPLIED THEOLOGY - Student Organization Formation

The Applied Theology Department students recently marked a meaningful milestone with the official formation of the Association of Christian Theologians in Service (ACTS), a student-led organization committed to nurturing servant leadership, spiritual growth, and active ministry involvement. Their officers are:

- President: Caleb Joshua Mallum
- Secretary: Melanie Balanza
- Treasurer: Moses Sarjono
- Social Chair Leader: Mark Jacob Garao
- Community Outreach Leader: Beersheba Maywald-Jacob

As ACTS begins its journey, the organization aspires to become a channel of faith, unity, and Christ-centered service within the campus and beyond — empowering theology students to live out their calling not only in words, but through compassionate action and ministry.

### COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- **GOOD SAMARITAN OFFERING** - As approved by the Allias Church Board, we will be having a two-Sabbath special offering on May 30 and June 6 to help with the medical bills of Wilfred Adlai Tornalejo.
- **PROMOTE ALLIAS!** - Are you traveling during this inter-semester and want to share about Allias with your church? Dr. Ginger has provided a slide show presentation with some notes for you to use! Here are also some promotional videos you can use.
- **ALLIAS ALUMNI GROUP** - This is for all our Allias community members (students, faculty, and staff) who have departed Allias. We hope you join us over there!
- **ALLIAS INFLUENCERS** - we would like to thank recent MPH graduate Villiam Rabuka for sharing his inspiring testimony about his Allias Journey on his Facebook page, the Island Herald.

### FUNNY BONE

(Alumni Contributor: Dr. G. T. Ng)

"Why is tasty food always fatty, salty, and unhealthy—yet so irresistible? Because your taste buds have a PhD in temptation and a minor in regret." Author unknown