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Museum of Igorot Culture and Arts-Center for Indigenous Studies

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The Museum of Igorot Cultures and Arts- Center for Indigenous Studies is open to the public for museum tours, consultations with museum staff, and cultural performances and demonstrations. The Museum is open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Mondays through Fridays and hosts a variety of activities that are both educational and entertaining. Guidelines for consultations with museum staff as well as for walk-in and group/scheduled guests are posted in the SLU Web Page.

BRAECKMAN'S Museum of Natural History

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The school was officially inaugurated in 1967 when the College of Arts and Sciences – formerly the College of Liberal Arts founded in 1952 – was split into the Colleges of Natural Sciences and Human Sciences. Rev. Fr. Gerard Braeckman, CICM was at the helm as Dean of this School for more than 30 years, until his retirement in 1998.

A plant hobbyist with extensive training in Zoology, Fr. Braeckman established and headed the Plant Propagation Laboratory (which also housed a miniature zoo at one time), and the Braeckman Museum of Natural History to drum up interest and appreciation for the biological sciences among students.

The range of collections includes the following: fossils, insects, extinct animals, rocks, woods, and dried plant specimens that come from different parts of the world.

Most of the collections in the museums were donated by students of the university, benefactors, parents, and other individuals who believe in the objectives and commitment of the museum and the university.

The Braeckman Museum is a facility for artifacts of natural history. Admission to the museum is free on Mondays through Fridays.