

ST. LUKE'S CENTENNIAL

"Celebrate the Past... Strengthen the Future" **USA**

SAN FRANCISCO GRAND REUNION 2008

Come
Celebrate

"The Centennial Anniversary of Our Alma Mater, St. Luke's College of Nursing"
16th Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Foster City, California
July 4-6, 2008

Come, let us give a fitting birthday celebration for our beloved school on the July 4th weekend this year in San Francisco. The weekend is packed with activities to celebrate the big milestone of our school—the education of nursing leaders for 100 years, an accomplishment we are all a part of. This is a once in a lifetime event. Dean Emeritus Ester Abellera Santos will be our Honored guest, together with a delegation from the Philippines.

The following pages will encourage you to participate in one or all of the planned activities. We can all try—"100% participation for 100 years!" See you all!

HOTEL

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

San Francisco • Peninsula • Airport
1221 Chess Dr, Foster City, CA 94404
t. 650. 570. 5700 • f. 650. 570. 0540
toll free t. 800. 972. 3124
www.ichotelsgroup.com

GROUP CODE: SLN Rate: \$99 per night

Reserve by **June 19, 2008**

Same rate may be extended to guests who want to stay longer based upon availability.

- Complimentary shuttle: to and from the hotel to San Francisco International Airport (10 min. / 8 miles away) and to nearby shopping
- Complimentary Parking
- BART service from SFO to downtown San Francisco

Carol Echalico Bautista '74
San Francisco Reunion 2008 Chair



REGISTRATION

ALUMNI FEES: ALL EVENTS

\$180 – Early Registration

Postmarked on or before **April 4, 2008**

\$195 – Regular Registration

Postmarked after April 4, 2008

& no later than **June 4, 2008**

All events registration fee includes the following:

- 7/4 Sit down Dinner • 7/5 Continental Breakfast
- 7/5 4 CEU's • 7/5 Dinner Dance
- *Ikat* backpack designed by Narda '64
- Raffle ticket

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Hospitality Night Dinner Reservation: \$50

Dinner Dance Reservation: \$75 early \$85 regular

Mail registration form & check payable to SLANF, USA to:

Fe Sabaot Casher '65 – Secretary, NCC

1051 Beach Park Blvd Apt 107, Foster City, CA 94404

fecasher@yahoo.com

t. 650. 345. 8799

Lina Razon Philipp '74
San Francisco Reunion 2008 Co-Chair

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION ON-GOING

FRIDAY—04 July 2008—Crowne Plaza Hotel

- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. SLANF, USA Officer's Board Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Necrology Service, General Membership Meeting, Class Roll Call, Dinner and Program (Guest Speaker: Dean Gisela A. Luna '80)
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks in the Park – Leo J. Ryan Park 650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94405

SATURDAY—05 July 2008—Crowne Plaza Hotel

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Continental Breakfast, Educational Seminar: 4 CEU's
 - ◊ *"Look Beyond the Obvious"*
Thelma Veloso Kuska '65 RN, BSN, CEN
 - ◊ *"Wound Care and Beyond"*
Melinda Zamora Bamba '76 RN, BSN
 - ◊ *"The Aging Process and the Anti-Aging Formula"*
Edna Tipon Trepanier '90 RN, BSN, BS Chem
 - ◊ *"Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning"*
Atty. Claro L. Mamaril, Esq., Adviser – SLANF, USA
 - ◊ *"Endowment Fund"*
UBCHEA Representative

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dean Emeritus Ester A. Santos '47 Cocktail Reception, Group Reunion Class Photos
- 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Dinner Dance and Program (Inspirational Speaker: Dean Emeritus Ester A. Santos '47)

SUNDAY—06 July 2008—Crowne Plaza Hotel, Leo J. Ryan Park

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors' Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service
- 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Barrio Fiesta Picnic

EVENT HOSTS:

SLANF, USA Northern CA Chapter

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SOUVENIR PROGRAM

The centennial story as told through our lives. We are trying something new this year: The economics of making money and at the same time using the space to tell our own and our class story. The theory is that the St. Luke's centennial story is the sum total of each class that passed through its gate. The story of each class is told through each of us in our daily lives.

The centennial journal will be the repository of our stories. So here again, we can hope to say "100% participation for 100 years".... Write about your class and yourselves i.e. what area of nursing did they practice or any sentiments that you want to elaborate...your own unique story, the tragedies and comedies during or after nursing school. You can use old or new clear photos to help tell the story.

What is the financial structure of this journal? It will cost \$200.00 to print a page in full color. We want all classes to be represented. So, if you want a "free" page, solicit 6 approximately 8.75 sq. in. sized advertisements at \$50.00 each. Each page for the class will cost \$200.00. The ads will be set according to the appropriateness in the symmetry of the overall artistic layout.

We want to make this a commemorative Journal. It has been decided by the journal committee that this centennial journal will be dedicated to our beloved Dean Emeritus Ester A. Santos '47.

This concept requires time so please do your research and writing early enough. Comply with the dead deadline... Happy writing you all!!!

- FEES: layout by design team included
- \$200 – full page (7.5 in. x 10 in.) box space
- \$50 – 8.75 sq. in. (e.g. 2.375 in. x 3.25 in.) box space

Mail photos or email digital images and text. They must be received by **April 30, 2008** with your check payable to:

SLANF, USA

Rorie R. Rebertira '72 – Chair, Souvenir Program

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stlukesalumni@yahoo.com t. 510. 527. 4996

Lyn Quines Mamaril '62 – Co Chair, Souvenir Program

lynqma@yahoo.com t. 707. 373. 2111

What do you love the most about being a St. Luke's nurse?

MEMBERSHIP

"Membership has its privilege."

Members are valued - -

Members are depended on,

Members are gifted.

Toward a Self sustaining community....

Your participation in these events strengthens our connectedness. The financial gains we get enable us to continue our financial support to our dear *alma mater*.

Keep your membership current, better yet, bet that being a lifetime member will appreciate in value ... just like a seasoned stock of a good company.....

\$30—1 yr \$50—2 yrs \$250—lifetime

Rorie R. Rebortira '72—Chair, Membership
stlukesalumni@yahoo.com t. 510. 527. 4996

Calling all reunioning classes:

Classes **1947, 1948, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1967, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983.**

Part of the Friday Hospitality evening, is a membership program that will essentially be a rally. It will start with a roll call of the classes by their designated class representative...so plan to attend early, and each class use a good multiplier!

The Saturday program will, as in the past feature these class years - Silver (1982, 1983) and Golden (1957, 1958) Jubilarians. They are assured to have a grand procession with their family.

Lina Razon Philipp '74—Chair, Reunioning Classes
stlukes74@aol.com t. 310. 464. 7962

Cindy Atienza Abadines '80—Co-Chair
cabadines826@bellsouth.com t. 954. 345. 3701

We are a remembering community:

Please take time to write us about alumni who passed away in the last 2 years. Our convention will open with a necrology service.

Christine Rillera Ferrer '72—Co Chair, Membership
 8503 W Camden Dr, Elk Grove, CA 94624
leonadrive@yahoo.com t. 916. 296. 0212

AWARDS

Let us recognize notable members in our organization.

- Excellence in Leadership and Dedication Award 2008
- Outstanding Alumna / Alumnus Award 2008
- Appreciation Award 2008

Mail or email your nominee's name to our committee chair. A nomination and candidate biodata form will be sent to you.

Nomination deadline: **April 19, 2008**

Fe Sabaot Casher '65—Chair, Awards
 1051 Beach Park Blvd Apt 107, Foster City, CA 94404
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NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Let us give some thought to the future of our foundation and nominate the next set of leaders for 2009-2010 who will continue our mission and keep our vision.

- President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Internal Auditor
- Press Relations Officer

Candidates' biodata and Election ballots will be mailed to current and lifetime members on **May 2008**.

Nomination deadline: **April 19, 2008**

Fely Lazaro Santiago '66
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SLANF News

Contribute articles for the newsletter **SPRING** issue. Mail or email alumni news and photos by: **April 19, 2008**

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Maintain the flow of traffic to our website. Your contributions of relevant news and photos will keep the pages interesting to all members of our community. Thank you.

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What is your fondest memory of your life in St. Luke's?

THE CREATION OF AN ENDOWMENT FUND

In a historic landmark decision the board of SLANF, USA adopted the recommendation of the endowment committee to partner with UBCHEA to create and fund the first SLANF, USA endowment account.

What does this mean? It means that we, as an organization is saying that we have a lifetime commitment to our *Alma Mater*. We are building an endowment, part of the interest will finance the "St. Luke's Dean Emeritus Ester Abellera Santos Scholarship Fund" for needy students. The criteria of this scholarship will be established by the college with parameters developed by Dean Santos.

This also means that we, as an organization will be able to solidify and bring together our monies to a united vision of help—a strong one. The money we raise over time will increase exponentially: the principle of money making money.

Why UBCHEA? Because, they are a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organization committed to higher education in Asia since 1922. They have a tract record of funding initiatives in Philippine universities—Trinity in particular. During the time of Dean Santos, they funded faculty development programs at Trinity.

Another reason is that their administrative resources are more than adequate to administer our fund far beyond some of our lifetime... indeed a legacy.

Let us all work toward our goal of \$100,000 for 100 years: 100% participation for 100 years. This is but a fitting birthday present to a college that helped us all get our first \$100,000!



Thank you

Of all the words in the
Human vocabulary,

Nothing transform one's spirit
Than a thankful Heart.

...For this gives us pause,
Take stock of our blessings and how we got it....

With our money, funding an endowment we say
Thank You, St. Luke's College of Nursing.

TIMELINE

Creation of the Endowment Fund

All meetings in 2007 had a quorum and were conducted by telephone through www.FreeConferenceCall.com.

- **June 26, 2006**—Exploratory talk with SLANF, USA Board in Orlando, FL
- **March 4, 2007**—The creation of the Endowment Fund by SLANF, USA. Virginia-Cacho Almiron '72 appointed as Chairperson.
- **April 2007** issue of the SLANF News: Article "Talk about a Revolution" by Jean Cacho Almiron '72 to inform & collect feedback from general membership.
- **July 28, 2007**—The committee was formed with 12 members. Met to study and research all possibilities available to administer the fund.
- **August 26, 2007**—The Endowment Fund Committee voted on the following resolutions:
 1. To name the account "St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation, USA Endowment Fund".
 2. To have the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA) manage the fund.
 3. Atty. Claro L. Mamaril to work on the legal terms of the fund with UBCHEA, including tax benefits of individual contributions.
- **September 2, 2007**—Special Meeting called by the Board of Directors to adapt the recommendations of the Endowment Fund committee:
 - The endowment fund account to be referred to as the "St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation, USA Endowment Fund".
 - The proceeds of the first \$100,000 to be called the "Dean Ester Abellera Santos Scholarship Fund".
 - There's a \$25,000 minimum to open an Endowment Fund Account with UBCHEA. SLANF, USA to fund the initial deposit of \$10,000 and to fulfill the remaining balance of \$15,000 within 2 years.
- **September 16, 2007**—Release of \$10,000 approved during the Finance Committee Meeting.
- **October 2, 2007**—\$10,000 sent to UBCHEA to open the St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation, USA Endowment Fund Account.
- **October 6, 2007**—The SLANF, USA Endowment Fund presented by the Board as our gift to the St. Luke's College of Nursing—Trinity University of Asia during the St. Luke's Centennial Celebration in the Philippines
- **December 31, 2007**—The Board of Trustees of UBCHEA unanimously approved the establishment of the St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation, USA Endowment. \$8,000 deposited to the Endowment Fund Account.
- **March 2008**—\$7,000 deposited to the Endowment Fund Account from contributions. UBCHEA's initial term of \$25,000 fulfilled.
- Campaign of \$100,000 to Celebrate 100 years with 100% participation—ongoing!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Virginia Cacho Almiron '72—Chair, Carol Echalico Bautista '74, Nenita Misagal Ebaló '74, Christine Rillera Ferrer '72, Marlene de la Cuesta Kostik '75, Cely Lim '72, Atty. Claro L. Mamaril, Esq., Eulene Quines Mamaril '62, Elisa Calvelo Pamintuan '71, Aurora R. Rebornira '72, Elisa Averilla Reyes '64, Dr. Cesar V. Reyes, MD, Dean Emeritus Ester Abellera Santos '47