



# SLANFUSA NEWS

Newsletter for the St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation USA, Inc.

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## 22nd Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention July 11-12 2020 | 2-Day event

**GALLERYone, a DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel**  
2670 East Sunrise Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

There are three ways you can book your reservation:

- Go to the private link below to make a reservation on our personalized group web page:  
  
[https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/F/FLLTSDT-SGR-20200710/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/F/FLLTSDT-SGR-20200710/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)
- Go to [www.galleryone.doubletree.com](http://www.galleryone.doubletree.com) and make reservation through the main page. Once you have entered in the dates July 11-12, 2020 put in Reservation Group Code **SGR**.
- Call the Reservations Hotline at 800-222-TREE (8733) and ask for the group rate under the SLANFUSA 22nd Grand Reunion Room Block.  
GALLERYone video! <https://youtu.be/ZA65ycXMDg>

### Golden Jubilarians:

Class 1969  
Class 1970

### Silver Jubilarians:

Class 1994  
Class 1995

*(Calling all members of the celebrating classes to come together for your jubilee.)*

## WHO ARE WE?

**St. Luke's Alumni Nursing Foundation USA, Inc. (SLANFUSA, Inc.)** is an alumni foundation established in 1988, in Chicago IL, with a mission that "believes in giving back with gratitude to the school that nurtured us to become competent and dedicated nurses that we are today."

## Letter from the President:

Dear fellow St. Luke's Alumni,

I want to invite you all to our 22nd Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention in the Sunshine State of Florida. Come with an open mind and welcome new yet similar ideas from what we have experienced in the past.

It is a 2-day event instead of 3 days.

Day 1 is a day packed with activities: from service of remembrance to continuing education; general membership meeting to dinner-dance highlighting the golden and silver jubilarians.

Day 2 is a slow day to chill with alumni and friends on "Classmate Day" at a picnic.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

*Carol Echalico Bautista*

Carol Echalico Bautista '74 President,  
SLANFUSA, Inc. 2019-2020

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USING THE PAST AS THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE

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In 2007, St. Luke's College of Nursing celebrated 100 years that marked the beginning of the "Endowment Program" through the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA).

"The United Board endeavors to respond to the diverse challenges and opportunities facing our colleagues in higher education in Asia, especially where the needs are great." Through the support

of members and friends of SLANFUSA, Inc., the endowment program has reached a balance of over \$130,000.00 as of June 2019.

SLANFUSA established a scholarship program and named it after the late Dean Ester Abellera Santos '47. The scholarship program has a total of 37 recipients from 2010-2019.

Currently, SLANFUSA, Inc. has two initiatives: faculty development and nursing arts laboratory innovation. The Carreon/Alcantara endowment was then established, honoring Principal Josefina Cortez Carreon '47 and the late Dean Fe E. Alcantara '52 respectively.

Members and friends of SLANFUSA, Inc. come together every two years for a grand reunion and scientific convention. Over and above the opportunity to socialize and be with classmates and friends, we have missions and goals to achieve and so the

reunion also becomes a fundraising event - the **ONLY** fundraising event of SLANFUSA, Inc.

SLANFUSA Chapters, classes and groups of alumni hold independent fundraisers to support special needs of the college. Other alumni also donate funds towards endowment program to honor the memory of their departed classmates and loved ones. These and many other ideas are created to support the diverse needs of our *Alma Mater*.

We are confronted with the need to bridge the generational gap across the divide among the alumni. Better understanding of each other will seamlessly accomplish the goals of our organization. We need to be mindful of what connects us all in order to move everyone forward.

We are who we are now. We will use our past as the road to face the future challenges of SLANFUSA.

*MEMORY BOOK ONLINE: If you know any alumni who passed on from the time we celebrated the 2018 Grand Reunion to the present, please provide the name, class year and information/tribute through the form found in the "Memory Book Online" page of the SLANFUSA Inc. Website: [www.slanfusa.org](http://www.slanfusa.org). Fill up the form with the appropriate information and click "SUBMIT" or email the webmaster at [stlukesalumni@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesalumni@gmail.com). Their names will be included in our service of remembrance. Thank you.*

## SLANFUSA DATELINE

### 2017 to 2018

VIRGINIA **CACHO** ALMIRON '72 | President  
Theme | *"Passion for the Possible"*  
#21 | 2018 July 6-8  
Planet Hollywood Resort Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas, NV  
Jubilarians | Gold (1967 and 1968)  
Silver (1992 and 1993)

### 2015 to 2016

CAROL **ECHALICO** BAUTISTA '74 | President  
Theme | *"Empowering the Spirit of Nursing Within"*  
#20 | 2016 July 8-10  
Biltmore Hotel and Suites  
Santa Clara, CA  
Jubilarians | Gold (1965 and 1966)  
Silver (1990 and 1991)

### 2013 to 2014

UNIDAD **REYES** BONOAN '75 | President  
Theme | *"Moving on as One"*  
#19 | 2014 July 25-27  
Music Road Hotel  
Pigeon Forge, TN  
Jubilarians | Gold (1963 and 1964)  
Silver (1988 and 1989)

### 2011 to 2012

LIWLIWA **REYES** VILLAGOMEZA '80 | President  
Theme | *"Doing Great Things Together"*  
#18 | 2012 August 3-5  
Westin Lombard Yorktown Center  
Lombard, IL  
Jubilarians | Gold (1961 and 1962)  
Silver (1986) and (1987)

### 2009 to 2010

MARLENE **DE LA CUESTA** KOSTIK '75 | President  
Theme | *"A Cut Above the Rest"*  
#17 | 2010 July 16-18  
Town & Country Resort & Convention Center  
San Diego, CA  
Jubilarians | Gold (1959 and 1960)  
Silver (1984 and 1985)

### 2007 to 2008

AURORA R. **REBORTIRA** '72 | President  
Theme | *"Celebrate the Past. Strengthen the Future"*  
#16 | 2008 July 4-6  
Crowne Plaza Foster City-San Mateo Hotel  
Foster City, CA  
Jubilarians | Gold (1958 and 1959)  
Silver (1982 and 1983)

**2005**

MARIA CORAZON **VERZOLA TRILLES '68+** | President

**2005 to 2006**

ELISA **CALVELO PAMINTUAN '71** | President

Theme | *"Nurturing the St. Luke's Spirit and Leadership"*

#15 | 2006 June 23-25

Radisson Barcelo Hotel

Orlando, FL

Jubilarians | Gold (1956 and 1957)  
Silver (1980 and 1981)

**2003 to 2004**

FRANORA **AVILA ESCAREZ '68** | President

Theme | *"Rebuild to Share and Care"*

#14 | July 9-11, 2004

Sheraton Los Angeles Harbor Hotel

San Pedro, CA

Jubilarians | Gold (1954 and 1955)  
Silver (1978 and (1979)

**2001 to 2002**

HIDELIZA **ATIENZA QUANE '60** | President

Theme | *"Rebuild, Renew, Rekindle"*

#13 | 2002 July 21-23

Excalibur Hotel and Casino

Las Vegas, NV

Jubilarians | Gold (1952 and 1953)  
Silver (1976 and 1977)

**1999 to 2000**

LYDIA **BUSTAMANTE '60** | President

#12 | 2000 July 21-23

Best Western Executive Inn

Seattle, WA

Jubilarians | Gold (1950 and 1951)  
Silver (1974) and (1975)

**1998**

LYDIA **BUSTAMANTE '60** | President

#11 | 1998 June 26-28

Sheraton Atlantic City & Convention Center Hotel

Atlantic City, NJ

Jubilarians | Gold (1949) Silver (1973)

**1997**

LYDIA **BUSTAMANTE '60** | President

#10 | 1997 July 4-6

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Diego-Mission Valley

San Diego, CA

Jubilarians | Gold (1948) Silver (1972)

**1996**

LYDIA **BUSTAMANTE '60** | President

Theme | *"Commitment"*

#9 | 1996 Aug 2-4

New York Cruise to Nowhere

Jubilarians | Gold (1947) Silver (1971)

**1995**

EMILIA **NUESCA NIEVERAS '60** | President

Theme | *"Magkakasama sa Dalawang Daigdig"*

#8 | 1995 July 21-23

Crowne Plaza Hotel Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Jubilarians | Gold (1945) Silver (1970)

**1994**

EMILIA **NUESCA NIEVERAS '60** | President

Theme | *"TEAM: Together Each Achieves More"*

#7 | 1994 July 22-23

MGM Grand Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

Jubilarians | Gold (1944) Silver (1969)

**1993**

EMILIA **NUESCA NIEVERAS '60** | President

Theme | *"Catch the Spirit"*

#6 | 1993 August 6-8

Chicago Hilton and Towers

Chicago, IL

Jubilarians | Gold (1943) Silver (1968)

**1992**

EMILIA **NUESCA NIEVERAS '60** | President

Theme | *"Isang Iba't Iba"*

#5 | 1992 July 31-August 2

Best Western Grosvenor Resort

Lake Buena Vista, FL

Jubilarians | Gold (1942) Silver (1967)

**1991**

ESTHER **BUENAVENTURA SAN LUIS '69** | President

#4 | 1991 July 6-7

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

San Francisco, CA

Jubilarians | Gold (1941) Silver (1966)

**1990**

ESTHER **BUENAVENTURA SAN LUIS '69** | President

#3 | 1990 July 21-22

Grand Hotel Anaheim

Anaheim, CA

Jubilarians | Gold (1940) Silver (1965)

**1989**

ESTHER **BUENAVENTURA SAN LUIS '69** | President

#2 | 1989 August 11-13

Marriott Hotel - Newark International Airport

Newark, NJ

Jubilarians | Gold (1939) Silver (1964)

**1988**

ESTHER **BUENAVENTURA SAN LUIS '69** | President

#1 | 1988 August 12-14

Woodfield Hilton and Towers

Arlington, IL

Jubilarians | Gold (1938) Silver (1963)



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