

SLANFUSA, Inc. 2016

THEME: "EMPOWERING THE SPIRIT OF NURSING WITHIN"

20TH GRAND REUNION & SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION July 8-10, 2016

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Santa Clara ... Here we come!

Here we are again! Getting ready for our biennial Grand Reunion - the weekend when we allow ourselves to be transported into our young past. Remembering - reconnecting and reviewing our time and love for each other and our *Alma Mater*. Our incubation period in nursing school has catapulted us to who we are today. Because of this, we come to celebrate together this our 20th Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention.

Gathering under the theme, "Empowering the Spirit of Nursing Within", we will be billeted at the Biltmore Hotel and Suites in Santa Clara, California from July 8-10, 2016. See Registration form attached. Mail Registration form with payment to SLANFUSA, Inc. c/o Carol Echalico Bautista '74, 6093 Boyd Ct., San Jose, CA 95123.

Your officers of 2015-16 are busy in making our association better and bigger with a sight towards the future. Since our first Grand Reunion in Arlington Heights, Chicago in August 1988, we have faithfully kept the indomitable spirit known as "St. Luke's Spirit" strong and alive to this day. The challenges are enormous. We need to continually manage our growth with dedicated leadership and inspired stewardship.

As in a family, we need to manage this growth in appropriate ways to be helpful to our alma mater and to stay connected to each other. Each of us is an integral part of this family. We, therefore, encourage and empower everyone to carry your own weight as a member of that family. For one's burden is everyone's burden. One's joy is everyone's joy.

Come to our 20th Grand Reunion and Scientific Convention - reunite with your classmates, refresh memories and create new ones, retell your stories and share your resources. See you all!

VIRGINIA CACHO ALMIRON '72
President-Elect 2015-2016

PROGRAM



July 8, Friday

12:00 PM-2:30 PM

Luncheon Board Meeting

2:00 PM-5:00 PM Registration

5:00 PM-6:00 PM Annual Membership Meeting/Elections

6:30 PM Service of Remembrance.

7:00 PM-11:00 PM

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Dinner, Reports, Awards, Recognitions, Class Roll Call, Class Participation

July 9, Saturday

8:00 AM Fitness Exercise

9:30 AM Continuing Education Class

10:30 AM-12:30 PM

MEET & GREET Classmates, Friends & Families. **VENUE:** Saratoga Room

5:00 PM-12:00 MN

GALA NIGHT

Dinner/Dance, Honoring Golden and Silver Jubilarians, Induction of Officers 2017-2018

July 10, Sunday

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Breakfast Board Meeting

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Picnic (Food, Fun, Games) Park Venue TBA



**SPECIAL GUESTS AND SPEAKERS:
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

WE THANK YOU!

For coming to our Grand Reunion as a tangible measure of your steadfast loyalty and support. For allowing us to serve our beloved *Alma Mater* through SLANFUSA, Inc. For your trust, confidence and cooperation in us. WE THANK the hosts, the NorCal Chapter, under the leadership of Mina Echalico Almerido '76 for their kind and warm hospitality. They spared nothing to make our stay meaningful and unforgettable. **OFFICERS:** Carol Echalico Bautista '74 President, Virginia Cacho Almiron '72 President-Elect, Nati Labalan Sawi '77 Secretary-Treasurer, Wilhelmina Manongdo Matutat '77 Internal Auditor, Teresita Bustamante Paynor '71 Press Relations Officer, Unidad Reyes Bonoan '75 Executive Director, Ester Abellera Santos '47 Adviser, Aurora R. Rebornira '72 Adviser

THE DEAN FE E. ALCANTARA '52 ENDOWMENT FUND

The suggestion of the formation of a new endowment to be called the Dean Fe Alcantara Endowment was raised in the last general meeting in Tennessee. There was a great support to this project with no opposition. Therefore, we are in the middle of establishing an endowment account that will benefit the faculty, staff development and the Nursing Laboratory.

Having a State of the Art laboratory is not only a boon for our students but also a fitting tribute to the late Dean Fe E. Alcantara '52 who dedicated her life to instill in us that, "*the art of nursing is where great nursing skills meet the science of care*". Faculty development is important to maintain the acumen and retention of well-qualified faculty for the college.

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NOMINATIONS INVITED:

Nominations for Awards and new Officers are now open:

Excellence and Dedication in Leadership Award
Outstanding Alumna/Alumnus Award
Appreciation Award (for non-alumni)

2017-2018 SLANFUSA, Inc. Officers

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GOLDEN Jubilarians:

If you belong to Class '65 and Class '66 please connect with Fe Sabaot Casher '65 and Fely Lazaro Santiago '66. You will be honored on Saturday, July 9 at the Dinner Dance. Be ready for a Celebration to Remember!

SILVER Jubilarians:

If you belong to Class '90 and Class '91 please connect with Carol Echalico Bautista '74. You will be honored together with the Golden Jubilarians.

◆◆◆ If you belong to Class '67/'68 & '92/'93, connect with your classmates & decide the Reunion venue in 2018 so we can announce it.

◆◆◆ If you belong to Class '69/'70 & '94/'95, plan ahead for 2020.

UPDATE ON THE DEAN EMERITUS ESTER A. SANTOS '47 ENDOWMENT

The account has met its target amount of 100K. This endowment was set up with the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. Since its inception in 2007 we have witnessed the fruits through the 19 scholars who have graduated under its auspices. We are confident that these 19 recipients of the EAS scholarships will proudly do their part in keeping St. Luke's traditions of service in their own communities and nation building as well.

Every school year, the EAS Committee screens applications from potential scholars and awards grants according to need and scholarship, among other things. Scholarships are awarded to third and fourth year students.

This endowment continues to be open for more donations. Send it to Marlene de la Cuesta Kostik '75, our treasurer for the Endowment, payable to the United Board. Mail to: 1860 Everhart Dr., Orlando, FL 32806. You will receive an acknowledgment from us and a receipt from the United Board. You can use the receipt on your next filing since your donation is tax-exempt to the extent allowed by law.

This is a tangible evidence of our efforts on coming together and embarking on a great project. Funding of this project came from individuals, class contributions and SLANFUSA, Inc. direct contributions from earnings of our reunions.

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Service of Remembrance. . . . is a rite dedicated to our classmates who have gone before us. Please submit names to Carol Echalico Bautista '74 via email so we can add their names at the service. We encourage that names of departed alumni who were not mentioned during the 2014 Grand Reunion be included. september1154@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.slanfusa.org

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