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UPNAAI ELECTS 2012-2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



UPCN Dean Balabagno inducts 2012-2013 Board of Directors
Dinner Dance, Sheraton Delfina, Santa Monica, California, August 6, 2011

Saturday, August 6, 2011, Sheraton Delfina Hotel, Santa Monica, CA. Naty Matitu-Mercado, GN'68, BSN'69, RNC, Chair of the Commission on Election, announced at the Chapters' breakfast meeting, the seventeen (17) members of the board of directors for 2012-2013 who were unanimously elected by the members at the 32nd Annual Reunion. The newly elected board of directors were duly inducted by the Dean of the University of the Philippines College of Nursing, Araceli Balabagno, MN'71, PhD at the dinner dance held that Saturday evening.



Perry Francisco

On December 10, 2011, during the board meeting in Los Angeles, the 2012-2013 board of directors elected their officers and board members. It was an exciting and at the same time challenging election for 30% of the board of directors are from outside of California and some members of the board decided to join in from the convenience of their homes. Teleconferencing was used to hold the meeting and e-mails and textings were used to cast their votes.

Elected to lead as president is Perry Francisco GN'69, BSN'71. Perry was a board member and the President

of DelMarVA chapter. The rest of the newly elected officers include: Marlon Saria (SD) BSN'98, MSN, AOCNS, 1st Vice-President, also Chair, Education and Research Committee; Carmina Bautista (VA) BSN'74, MSN, FNP, 2nd Vice-President, also Chair, Program Committee, Jesusa Czach BSN'79, 3rd Vice-President and Chair, Membership Committee; Tatess Abad (NY) BSN'81, MSN, Recording Secretary, Iren Roldan BSN'69 reelected as treasurer; Emy Goodrich BSN'74, MSN,GNP-BC, immediate past president decided to stay on and elected as the Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn Boots BSN'73, auditor. Elected as board members: Zayda Aberin GN'67, MBA, Emma Catabui BSN'73, Marilyn Chance (FL) GN'75, BSN,MSN,ARNP,BC,PhD,EJD, Edita De Lima BSN'73, Marilou Lacson BSN'79,MSN, Evelyn McLaughlin BSN'76,MSN, Luz Micabalo (NV) BSN'58,MSN, Lillian Salvador (SD) GN'68,BSN'69 and Norma Serina GN'61.

Perry has graciously accepted the challenge and shared her plans

at the first teleconference board meeting held last January 14, 2012. She would like to maintain the legacy of excellence through the annual education conference and UPCN status report, increase general membership by 2% in 2012
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President's Message

Emy Goodrich
UPNAAI President



My two years in office have passed quickly and I would like to thank all the board of officers, members and advisors for their support, guidance and encouragement during my term of office. I am especially thankful for the tireless efforts and dedication of those who made these two years fruitful: Iren Roldan, Maggie Ongkiko, Nati Mercado, Toots Czach, Evelyn McLaughlin, Evelyn Moreno, Zaida Aberin, Anna Capili, Tatess and Tony Abad, Perry Francisco, Carmina Bautista, Ding de Lima, Chato Ansay, May Mayor and our advisors, Lyvia Villegas, Josie Villanueva, Mely de Leon, Merle Borrero and our Associate Life Members Nelson Borrero and Rudy Villegas.

UPN-EC's (New York, New Jersey chapter) hosting of the 2010, 31st grand reunion at the Hilton Hotel in New York City, was a resounding success through Tatess Abad's leadership and her brood of young, enthusiastic officers and members, infusing "new blood" to our "baby boomer" generation. The DelMarVa (Delaware, Maryland and Virginia) chapter was also solemnly installed during the celebration under the leadership of Perry Francisco and Carmina Bautista. This was also the first time ever that the reunion was graced by both UP President Emerlinda Roman and UPCN Dean Peng Tuazon.

The 32nd Grand reunion, 2011, was celebrated at the Sheraton Delfina Hotel in Santa Monica, CA where we welcomed the new UPCN Dean, Araceli Balabagno. It is always a blessing for UPNAAI to be able to have the college dean during our reunions for updates regarding our alma mater and the UP community in general.

The UPCN Wish list Fundraising committee, as an ad hoc committee to the Academic enhancement fund, was formed through the initiative of Perry and Carmina from Virginia and May Mayor from New York to assist UPCN students and faculty needs.

The tax exempt status of UPNAAI from the Federal income tax under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code has been maintained since 11/2009 through the efforts of Iren Roldan, UPNAAI treasurer. Please consult your tax advisors regarding your contribution.

We started teleconferencing in the last year facilitating greater communication and participation of everyone out of state or for those too distant to travel to Los Angeles, CA to hold monthly meetings at the Shriner's Children Hospital.

Truly, UPNAAI has grown nationally and internationally and 2012-2013 board of directors overcame the challenge of distance (30% of the newly elected board of directors are non-Californians). With the help of Rudy Villegas' know-how of cyber technology, the election

using teleconferencing, emailing, texting was successfully done. UPNAAI needs to take advantage of the advancing technology for better communication and engagement of its membership. Our membership continues to grow. We now have a total of 623 life members.

True to its objectives, UPNAAI 's CARF (Calamity/Assistance Relief Fund) donated money to the American Red Cross for the Japan tsunami victims and food and clothing to the UPCN employees affected by the Philippine "Ondoy" flood in 2011.

The UPNAAI Nursing Journal, registered with the Library of Congress, March, 2002, and approved for indexing by the CINAHL, February, 2008, with Josie Villanueva, as the Chairman of the Editorial board has been very successful that they are offering a scholarship for the deserving UPNAAI nurse scientist.

Our foundations are strong, but still work remains to continue UPNAAI's mission and legacy. Thomas Jefferson once said, " I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past" but we should also learn from the past to make the dreams of the future come true. I challenge more alumni to resolve to give back by giving of their time, talent and treasure.

I especially congratulate the new board of officers and members and have full confidence that Perry Francisco, our new president, from Virginia, will take up the reins with passion and dedication. Leaving the board this year are Evelyn Moreno and Anna Capili. I thank them immensely for their quiet dedication and contribution. I should also thank Mama Flor Castelo GN'50, first president of UP-PGH Alumni Association, for her continued attendance, even at age 84, to the delight of everyone for her never ending wit and humor that made our "tummies" hurt from laughing as she shares the "then and now!" She is greatly determined to make it to our next reunion and keeping herself in excellent shape for more inspiration, fun and laughs.

I look forward to another very successful 33rd Grand Reunion in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia in August, 2012.

Finally, I am most thankful that we can pray to our Almighty God for guidance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. I truly believe in what the Bible says in Proverbs 3:6, " In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will guide your path". and.. HE HAS!!!!

Yours truly,
Emy Geluz Goodrich

from Page 1 'UPNAAI ELECTS 2012-2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' and 3% in 2013. She would also like to increase the chapter formation through regional efforts and uphold UPNAAI 501 ©3 status. She is excited to work with the stellar group of enthusiastic board of directors and members. She is also proud to announce that DelMARVA is hosting the 33rd Annual Reunion which will be held on August 10-11, 2012 at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. She is looking forward to seeing everyone. So mark your calendar!

The 32nd Annual Reunion: August 5-6, 2011

Sheraton Delfina, Santa Monica, CA



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*Engaged and Empowered:
Let your light shine.....*

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Committee Report

Membership by Jesusa "Toots" Santa Barbara Czach, BSN'79
Chair, UPNAAI's Membership Committee
UPNAAI WELCOMES THE NEW 2011 MEMBERS

New Life Members:

Abrugena, Vivienne Fallarme BSN'94	AZ
Acosta, Evelyn Galang BSN'69	NY
De Guzman, Marie Dumindin BSN'81	CA
De Valle, Nancy Gonzaga BSN'75	SC
Ebalo, Racquel Zumbrano BSN'86	CA
Jaramillo, Mary Grace Africa BSN'79	NJ
Lorenzo, Ma Dolores Festin BSN'66	NY
Mauleon, Paz Elnora Santos BSN'66	CA
Patillo, Marilyn Machon BSN'69, MSN, PhD	TX
Primerio, Gilda P. BSN'79	CA
Teal, Gilda Ilano BSN'71	CA
Toribio, Raly Toner BSN'66	CA
Tourtlotte, Aurora Moreno GN'71, BSN, MS	CA
Ungco, Wilhemina Aguilar BSN'79	NJ

New Annual Members:

Alcontin, Evelyn S. BSN'82, MA, APRN-BC, NP-C, CWOCN	NY
Dela Rosa, Marivic BSN'79	CA
Lapus, Ludivina Tolentino BSN'79	CA
Maglalang, Maria BSN'66	CA

Finance

Treasurer's Report

by Iren Bobis Roldan, BSN'69
Chair, UPNAAI's Finance Committee

Total Balance as of
December 31, 2011 **\$82,938.00**

Donations during UPNAAI 32nd Reunion

PGHSN'69	\$6,465
PGHSN'68	\$8,379
\$3,000.00 from Lyvia Villegas' birthday fundraising	
Dr. & Mrs Subramanian (BSN'61)	\$5,000
BSN'85 (c/o Rebecca Montoya-Yumul)	\$2,000
BSN'69 (c/o Iren Roldan)	\$1,400
BSN'76 (c/o Evelyn McLaughlin)	\$700
BSN'81 (c/o Tatess Abad)	\$500
BSN'73 Charito Ansay	\$300
BSN'73 Lita Tsai	\$200
BSN'72 Flordeliza Pajela	\$200
PGHSN'61 (c/o Norma Serina)	\$1,700

UP-PGH School/College of Nursing Golden Jubilarians

August 5-6, 2011
by a bystander ghost writer



It is often misconstrued that since a group had obviously been through different jubilee milestone celebrations along the way to reach the Gold (50th), that now it's just a matter of doing it, get it done over with and move on. Not so, intimated **Madam Flor Castelo**, who regarded each celebration so important in her life after more than 50 years as a hard working UP nurse, as attested by her not having fingerprints anymore for washing them trillions of times. It is to her, life itself attending to as many, to be one in a family, to reminisce the past, to show the zeal of serving your fellowman, to feel the love, and to inspire the next generations!

The **Class of '61** is a hundred-fold of that dedication and devotion, because there are one hundred twenty of them Ms. Castelos in it, about fourteen in the Philippines, about a dozen in Canada, from eighty to ninety in the United States, and about twenty scattered (College) all over the land, some passed on, some still battling a malady. Each one a Ms Castelo in her own right, each an individual, unique in drive, determination, and achievements like no other.

They view the Golden Jubilee like a child anticipating a gift, a wonderful gift, worrying all the way: a daughter (**of Estrella**) left abruptly during the event just to get a more golden blouse to match a raven black skirt, so common occurrence for one scurrying the Internet and Macy's for a golden harvest sarong-type thing (**Norma**), some hastily covering (**Rose's**) purple dress with a Turkish gold sash, others arranging timely drop & pick-up by children

(**Bing&Louie**), still one exceed earlier with precision (**Mely D**), spouses meanwhile dragging a back-up Boom Box and an ailing CD player for (**Hilda's**) impromptu rehearsal of 2 songs they just saw for the first time, for a grand rendition minutes away, and many, many more behind the scene acts of heroism by everybody to make their 50th, memorable and that which will endure time.

They were ushered in by real life Shaolin Kung fu/Tae-Kwondo master (**Rose**), a high belted (**Mely V**), and one "rookie" (**Harriet**) with a never waning devotion to her late husband, suited right before the martial arts exhibition. This group of nurses from Guam (**Nelia**), UCLA (**MaryLou**), and from all over, who epitomizes their Class '61, as true, one who cares for you, sings for you, inspires with you, and protects you from them freakin' terrorists!

A dedicated colleague in the Philippines, **Sister Lynn** with painstaking arrangement efforts of **Perla & Dr. Mario**, interposed the lyrics with endearing thoughts on popular songs, *The Way We Were*, and *Around The World* that the audience savor in silent appreciation of the UP PGH

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Class Reunions and Alumni Gatherings

Golden Memories

by Marlene Masaganda Dohm,
BSN '61, MEd, MS

It was 1957. Thirty (30) young, talented and beautiful teen-aged girls were a select group of students admitted to the UP College of Nursing under the strictest, discriminating scrutiny and nerve-wrecking interview by the then Dean of the College, Dean Julita V. Sotejo. Having graduated four years later in 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, some of these nurses came back to UP Diliman and UP Manila fifty (50) years later, in June 2011 to reminisce, and celebrate their 50th anniversary of graduation from a dearly beloved institution. What a blast it was, and for those of us who came, we could only wish that we could have seen some of our dear faculty and staff from the UP College of Nursing, as well as our other friends and classmates, to share with us those wonderful memorable moments of our Golden Jubilee.

There were eight (8) of us from the UPCN who came, and one from the PGH School of Nursing: Loretta Cadavillo Galang, Marita Carag, Roseminda Holazo (New York), Aida Illescas Villarama (California), Maria Consuelo Madamba (Nevada), Marlene Masaganda Dohm (Minnesota), Erlinda Morales Mann (Canada), and Elinor Sarroca Allison (Canada), who we never heard from since our graduation from the college. Eufemia Faciolan Octaviano represented her class from the School of Nursing.

The UP general alumni-faculty homecoming and reunion took place at the Bahay ng Alumni in UP Diliman, Quezon City on Saturday, June 25, 2011. The theme for the festivities was "Harapin ang Bagong Hamon" (Face the New Challenge), in keeping with the UP President's (Alfredo E. Pascual) "vision of seeing UP as a 'great university' in the Asia-Pacific region and in the world". Especially recognized and honored jubilarians this time were the Diamond (Class '51), Golden (Class '61), Ruby (Class 1971), and Silver (Class 1986). 2011 Distinguished UP Alumni was awarded to our Philippine Vice President Jesus Jose Martin (Jejo-



UP General Alumni-Faculty Homecoming and Reunion, UP Diliman June 25, 2011

Front Row: Loretta Cadavillo Galang and Marita Carag.
Back row: L to R: Marlene Masaganda Dohm, Ma. Consuelo Madamba, Erlinda Morales Mann, Elinor Sarroca Allison, Roseminda Holazo, Aida Illescas Villarama.



UPCN 50th Alumni Homecoming, UP Manila, June 26, 2011

L to R: Marita Carag, Rose Holazo, Loretta Cadavillo Galang, Erlinda Morales Mann, Malou Madamba, Elinor Sarroca Allison, Marlene Masaganda Dohm, Femy Faciolan Ocataviano, Aida Illescas Villarama, Dean Araceli Balabagno (mar) Binay.

Each celebrating class performed on stage a number which was supposed to portray or demonstrate what was going on or prevalent at the time of graduation from UP. For Class '61, the Golden jubilarians. They sang and danced to the singing group Hot Dog's song called "Manila". To fit into the occasion, lyrics of the song were replaced with "Oh, UP, Oh UP.....Balik UP Kami". Lorie, Marita and Femy represented the Nursing class on stage. They looked so girlish in their colorful blouse and skirt with their petticoats (which was quite popular in the 60's). And they all danced very well, we were so proud of them.

Sunday, June 26, 2011 was the College of Nursing, UP Manila's 59th alumni homecoming held at the Blackhole Music Lounge, City Garden Suites on Mabini St., Ermita, Manila, with the theme: "Narses Tungo sa Pagkalinga, Ugnayan, at Pagkaka-isa". UPCN Dean Araceli Ocampo Balabagno welcomed us warmly, as well as the present UPCN faculty and alumni. It was nice to see good friends and former deans Thelma Corcega, Cecille Laurente, Luz Buenavista Tungpalan, and others like Ellen Palafox Yu, Connie Tipton Silao, Celia Arana Ruiz, Elnora Eslao. Femy Octaviano, a golden jubilarian herself also the current UPCNAAL president took an active role in the college homecoming festivities.

Class '61 graduates once again were featured with a special number, being the golden jubilarians. It

was a repeat performance of the song and dance "Balik UP Kami" (to the music of Hot Dog's "Manila") but this time the whole Nursing Class '61 group participated.

Anita (Nitz) Adamos Sanches, recovering from hip surgery, came home, too. She joined our group the day after the homecoming, on June 27th. More fun occurred, our "escapades" included: delicious lunches at Japanese, Chinese and Filipino restaurants, Filipino merienda at Nitz' place in Quezon City, fresh feel of the countryside at Adamos-Sanchez farm in Laguna, more hearty Filipino lunch and native fruits at Veni Novenario Jamir's place in West Grove, Laguna, beach

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Class '61 Golden Jubilee Manila Reunion

by Estrella Ferrer-Dungog

God is good, the Class of '61 UP-PGH School of Nursing's fun-filled celebration for the Golden Jubilee in Manila last December 2011 did not encounter any tragic accidents.

The highlights of the 7-day celebration are as follows:

1. PGHSN Annual Reunion at Manila Polo Club attended by various classes. Class 61 members rendered 2 songs and a "Big Spender" dance, a karate exhibition by Rosalinda Pinzon-Lalvani & Amelia Veneracion-Labrador, a posthumous plaque to their class adviser Mrs. Aurora S. Yapchiongco received by her two daughters, and the awarding of a glass trophy to the following classmates: Rosalinda Pangilinan-Roque (Outstanding Alumna) ; Nelia Agbada-Cahinhinan (Outstanding Mother-International); Arsenia Aranjuez-Enrile (Outstanding Mother-Local);
2. Welcome dinner at N. Forbes Park Pavilion with lots of food fun & dancing distribution of Class 61 Yearbook;
3. Commendation to the Planning Committee for varied and exciting experiences orchestrated by a good God who loves to guide and direct His children; trips to Tagaytay & Punta Fuego; a private yacht sailing trip to the Batangas Sea and parts of the China Sea provided by the Lamans; comfortable accommodations at the Punta Fuego Casitas & the Laman's & Lin's house at Punta Fuego;
4. Sumptuous breakfasts, lunches & dinners provided by the Lamans, Marilyn Eleazar-Anden, Diva Gaba de Lara, Angelina Aniban-Lin and Nilda Valencia-Sola.
5. Election of 2012 Board to deliberate on class affairs and donations to PGH future planning for the 2014 reunion to Guam etc.;
6. Manila & Metro Manila bus tour;
7. Corregidor trip by steamboat joined in by 14 members;
8. Banaue trip by special bus.



Human limitation is a fact of life and so many contingencies especially upon retirement.

But cordial love and humility pervaded among each class member and the bond that united them on earth from school days and beyond.

Golden Memories from page 6

resort at Eva Cruz Labadan (BSN '59) in Los Banos, Laguna, casino at Resort World and concert by Andrew Lloyd Weber at the CCP (Cultural Center of the Philippines).

One nostalgic thing we did was our drive to Manila Memorial Park in Paranaque to visit our beloved Dean Sotejo's resting place. We all wanted to pay our respect and gratitude to one admired person who was a major influence in our lives, in who we have become.

We owe it all to Loretta, and Marita, for giving us such a wonderful and memorable time. Thank you Loretta (and family), and Marita for making our homecoming very meaningful and unforgettable. Many days have passed since that extraordinary time we spent visiting for our Golden Jubilee, but we continue to hold dear the golden memories of it all. We cannot wait for the time when we can all get together again, hoping that at that time, more of our classmates will be able to join and celebrate with us. **J**

"...our beloved Dean Sotejo's resting place. We all wanted to pay our respect and gratitude to one admired person who was a major influence in our lives, in who we have become"

- Marlene Masaganda Dohm

The Yellowstone Tour

August 7 - 13, 2011

by Gregoria "Godie" Lomotan -Valenzuela BSN ' 67, RN, CNOR ' 87



From the outset it was evident that UP-NAAI's "objectives towards the pursuit of excellence and professionalism in Nursing" while carrying out the founding alumnae vision of "simply getting together, renewing ties and enjoying friendship" will flow freely throughout the journey - our seven day bus tour to Yellowstone sponsored by UP-PGH-SN class of 1968 spearheaded and coordinated by indefatigable, Naty Matitu!

Our tour began with a short and meaningful prayer by Naty on this first day, a Sunday, at 8:45 A.M. The "rules of engagement", i.e. rotating seat assignments; use of the bus toilet only for emergency; prohibition of coffee, soda drinks and ice cream inside the bus were emphatically handed out by Charles, our tour guide. He quizzed us on "how many states are we visiting on this tour?" Most of us replied "five!" The correct answer was seven. Covered by our travel were the states of California (start and finish), Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana. Because of the vastness of Yellowstone National Park, the states of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana are transected by it.

The sponsoring Class of 1968 was amply and ably represented but there were also alumni from Classes '61, '66, '67, '69, '73, and '79 as well. It was such a homogenous and caring group who bonded outright on Day One! The excitement over reconnecting with collegemates, dorm mates, peers, sorority sisters and even making new friends (with spouses,

guests of alumni) was palpable and contagious!

This has been a pleasure trip non-parallel! I have joined other tours before and this one takes traveling to a different level, maybe not in terms of the hotel accommodations, but in the camaraderie, good vibes, talent, fun and generosity of the members of the group! We take our hats off to everyone who helped to make this trip possible; that means, Naty and Tom too! Maggie for coordinating and making the CEU certificates happen! We salute the panel of Speakers/Presenters: Delia Z. Reyes, RN, RNP; Dr. Joey Gomez, PA; and Dr. Ed Pajarillo, Ph. D, BSN, MPA; for their knowledgeable and stimulating presentations.

It was a group who shared not only expertise and "smarts" but food as well! Bags of peanuts, pork rinds, cookies, potato chips and candy kept coming from front and back of Asia America Bus #289 (with stars on its windows) with admonitions of "please pass" from their sources. There was spirituality and good humor as well

Naty," not only have you raised the bar; this tour is now the bar". Thank you and we doff our Nightingale caps to you for a job excellently done! **J**

UP-PGHSN 'CLASS '68 ACTIVITIES:

by Naty Matitu-Mercado

1. On Aug. 8, 2012, Aida Layug Limcaoco and husband Ben will host a get-together in Virginia Beach. To date, 48 members and spouses (and

still counting) have signed up. Please watch out Naty's group e-mail for update. For those classmates who have not booked their hotels both in Virginia Beach and in Williamsburg, please do so before we run out of place to sleep., ha, ha, ha! There are too many of us to be accommodated in Aida's house and in Williamsburg, we are already overbooked. Per Perry, 90 rooms were blocked but 140 were booked by our attendees as of last month, so I hope you get lucky to get a place to sleep .

2. Our class is again planning to sponsor a bus tour to the neighboring states of North & South Carolina, down to Georgia. Naty will send emails to prospective participants as soon she gets a detailed info from the travel agent. So watch for her email. If you are interested and if you don't have her email or phone number please contact her thru the following to get you on her email list.

Email: Natitom1@aol.com or

Phone: 818-894-5142 **J**

UP-PGH Nursing Golden Jubilarians from page 5 School and College of Nursing they all relate, almost asphyxiating on their held back tears and awe with the visuals. And with all the worries in preparation and details with **Pres. Emy Godrich** and the **Board** that things be perfectly done in the whole morning, noon, and evening, they all enjoyed immensely the camaraderie among UP nurses and the sense of belonging to one School/College of Nursing, University of the Philippines. *Malayong lupain amin mang marating, di rin magbabago ang damdamin.*

Imagine, just imagine, individually and as a group, could we fathom even, the many bodies and souls cared for by them 365 days a year, for 50 years, (and still going!) If this gathering a golden jubilee of a trailblazing group, can this ground withstand its weight in gold !!!

Sobering but to accept as part of living, that some passed on, some battling a malady, one even mustered strength and determination on a wheelchair (**Rosemary**) to be with the group, trying her very best to smile in spite, to exude her happiness, from within... **J**

Calling All Jubilarians and Class Coordinators

33rd Annual Reunion

"Exploring & Preserving
A Legacy of Excellence"

Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia
August 10-11, 2012

COORDINATORS

1942 – PLATINUM

1947 – TRIPLE DIAMOND

Dolores S. Ramoleta (213) 385-8626

1952 – DOUBLE DIAMOND

1957 – DIAMOND

Sonia M. Obusan (323) 465-0613
Herminia C. Villacorte (510) 799-1787
Luz P. Jandug (323) 257-2279
Lorenza G. Pragides (619) 689-9477

1962 – GOLDEN

Jo Sabile (757) 497-6779
Anastacia Bersamin (757) 420-1216
Delia T. Delarama (718) 699-7678
Leticia S. Lantican (915) 585-2765
Elvira P. Martin (201) 836-1924
Phoebe Dauz-Williams (913) 648-4776

1967 – SAPPHIRE

Merle F. Borrero (909) 861-1528
Norby Aquino (302) 328-1410
Cora Villamor (305) 469-0782
corazonrich@netscape.net

1972 – RUBY

Dors Maligalig (323) 547-4802
Evelyn B. Moreno (213) 254-9404
Belle H. Gomez (626) 967-1030
Dina Adams (202) 723-4230

1977 – CORAL

Elizabeth F. Schein (661) 702-0565
Susan D. Orate (858) 695-0360

1982 – PEARL

Evelyn S. Alcontin (347) 724-6652

1987 – SILVER

Lourdes C. Salandanan (909) 606-8950
Esther T. Ines (808) 672-9296
Victor Agoo (773) 237-4971

1992 – CHINA

1997 – CRYSTAL

Jhonnard S. Acuna (818) 625-2471
Michelle Ferrer (773) 994-9616

2002 – TIN

2007 – WOOD

Newsbriefs

by Mely De Leon, BSN'61, MS

CONGRATULATIONS FORMER FACULTY AMONG JUBILIARIANS

GOLDEN

Estrella Ferrer Dungog, GN'61, BSN, MN, EdD

Mely C.M. de Leon, BSN'61, MS

Amelia Veneracion Romero, GN'61, BA

SAPPHIRE

Beatriz Erasmo Brillo, BSN'66

BEST WISHES ON THEIR RECOVERY

Aurora Pizana Mamaril, BSN'63, MA

Teodora Ignacio, BN'51, MA

THINKING OF YOU

Mavelyn de Dios Gose, GN'65, BSN, MD

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR INDUCTION

UPAA of Greater Los Angeles
August 27, 2011, Marriot Hotel, LA

Natalia Octaviano Mercado, GN'68, BSN'69, First Vice President

Felicitas dela Cruz Millman, GN'59, BSN, MA DNSc, Board Member

Emerita Geluz Goodrich, BSN'74, MSN, Board Member

CONDOLENCES

Mavelyn D. Gose, on the loss of her daughter, Yashmin (May 21, 2011)

Rhodora Maligalig, BSN'72, MSN, on the loss of her mother, Maria

Merle Flores Borrero, BSN'67, on the loss of her brother, Cesar

Fely Delacruz-Milman, GN'59, MSN, DNSc, on the loss of her 101 yr old mother, Felipa, Feb. 18, 2012

Prescy Dalay-Imperial, BSN'73, on the loss of her father, Domingo, Feb. 12, 2012

Teodocia Jurilla, GN'53, BSN, on the loss of her husband, Col. Cesar Jurilla, December, 2011

IN MEMORIAM

Amor Ilao McGuinness, Gn'56, died on August 27, 2011

Nora Abobofo Alonsozana, GN'61

IN TOWN

Jessica Infante, BSN'66, Sapphire Jubilarian, formerly of Kaiser Permanente, Sunset, LA, from Basilan, Philippines

Rebecca Marana Tan, BSN'75, former UPCN lecturer and co-author of HILOT from Metro Manila

Leticia Sta. Maria Lantican, BSN'62, MA (Psych), PhD, presenter, "Depression, Cancer Therapy - Symptoms, and Self-Care Among Mexican American Adults", APNA 25th Annual Conference, "Psychiatric Nursing: Quality and Safety Through Connection, Engagement and Partnership", October 19-22, 2011 Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA

HONORED AT THE PNA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

November 19, 2011, Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, CA

Fe Behringer, BSN, President, 1963-65

Mila Capulong Velasquez, GN'69, BSN, MN, 1991-94

Mely C.M. de Leon, BSN'61, MS, 1995-96

Patricia Torres Hoerth, GN,64, BSN, 1997-98

Josephine Francisco Villanueva, BSN'67, MA, 2001-02

Consuelo Orillo Oliveros, BSN'67, PHN, 2003-04

Brenda Gilo Cohen, GN'61, BSHS, 2007-08

Sarla Duller, MN, 2010-11

Chapter Corner

UPNAAI UPN-EC CHAPTER REPORT



UPN-EC's plan for 2012 are:

- To build a sustainable, member-led organization through comprehensive, appealing, energetic methods
- To give a modest donation to UPCN for scholarships and other identified areas where funds are needed
- To continue to respond to the needs of the local, national, and global communities.

Upcoming UPN-EC Activities:

- Participate in the Medical Mission in Paluan, Mindoro Occidental on January 30 to February 2, 2012
- Membership Meeting, Bronx, NY on March 11, 2012
- Spring Fling Event, Payag Restaurant Woodside, Queens, NY on May 12, 2012
- UPN-EC Executive Board Elections, May 20, 2012

UPNAAI DELMARVA CHAPTER REPORT

The DELMARVA chapter is actively engaged in the preparation for the 33rd UPNAAI Reunion in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia on August 10-11, 2012. Thanks to the dedicated chapter members who fund raised through our "Virginia Peanut Sales". Dinday Bersamin volunteered to work on rallying the jubilarians under the guidance of our 3rd VP Toots Czach. Jo Sabile and MaryAnn David took leadership for the various activities like the ticket tours and church schedule, while Aida Limcaoco arranged for our Gala DJ and program under the guidance of our 2nd VP Carmina Bautista. All other members volunteered to work under these leaderships.

Saturday August 11th is a planned free time to explore the local attractions. The historic area of **Colonial Williamsburg** has scores of original buildings, hundreds of homes, shops, and public buildings reconstructed over 301 acres—most on their original foundations. Rare animal breeds, trades, and gardens add layers of authenticity to the re-created town. You can find yourself fully in the nation's yesterdays as you dance with an 18th-century instructor, walk with curators and gardeners, take part in a witch trial, or march with the Fifes and Drums. Find these programs and many more offered daily in Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area. Reserve for your tickets to get the most personalized tours.

For the more adventurous spirit, **Busch Gardens** offers thrilling rides, fabulous shows and charming villages with a fun European flair. You may choose to cool off at **Water Country USA** or go for retail therapy at the Prime Outlets while sharing camaraderie and friendships reminiscing through our UP nursing memory bank.

The 33rd UPNAAI Reunion Celebration will culminate with a dinner gala scheduled for Saturday evening August 11th at the Williamsburg Lodge. The DELMARVA chapter would like to invite all alumni to join their UP Nursing colleagues, classmates, friends and family for an exciting weekend of fun.



The WORKING members of DELMARVA Chapter Meeting at Aida Limcaoco's house.

Seating L to R:

Jo Sabile '62, Merlie Mendoza '57, Lori Montano '60, Ely Miranda '65, Mary Ann David '75

Standing L to R: Carmina Bautista '74, Aida Imperio '71, Aida Limcaoco '68, Gloria Suede '59, Perry Francisco '69, '71, Linda Abrajano '67

To make hotel reservations, call:

Williamsburg Lodge
1-800-261-9530
Reservation Code 16848

For on-line reservation, log on to
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/16848>

Registration for the 33rd UPNAAI Reunion is available at www.upnaai.org

UPCN 1979 Faculty Educational Endowment Fund

“IT’S A WRAP!”

By Jesusa “Toots” Santa Barbara Czach, BSN’79, Retired RN/CCRN

On Behalf of the UPCN 1979 Fundraising Committee

Since our legacy is much too important to be left to chance, the UPCN Class 1979, in honor of its pearl jubilee in 2009, made the bold decision to embark on a challenging, but fulfilling journey – to fully fund and establish the UPCN Class 1979 Faculty Educational Endowment Fund prior to the August 2011 UPNAAI reunion. This will usher in the fulfillment of its dream of leaving a lasting legacy that will bear good fruit for future generations. Two and a half years later, it’s a wrap!

The UPCN Class 1979 alumni donated a grand total amount of US\$35,063.61, which is broken down as follows: \$13,142.76 in 2009 from 53 donors; \$11,600.44 in 2010 from 35 donors; \$9,870.41 from 33 donors. For the sake of anonymity, the donors’ names are not mentioned here. To UPCN Class 1979, thank you so much for your generosity & your unwavering support of this worthwhile endeavor even amidst the current economic crisis in the US and abroad.

The allocated earnings of this financial endowment were specifically earmarked for faculty education and/or faculty professional development. During the UPNAAI reunion in 2009 & 2010, the class members in attendance presented a large representation check to Dean Josefina Tuazon for the respective total amounts of donation. During the luncheon roll call at the August 2011 UPNAAI reunion in Santa Monica, CA, 16 UPCN Class 1979 alumni presented a large representation check for the total amount of the 2011 monetary donation to UPCN Dean Araceli Balabagno.

On October 28, 2011, a ceremonial turn-over of the donation was held at the UPCN to announce the grand total amount of US\$35,063.61 transferred by FUPFA to the UP Foundation, Inc., who will administer the funds. At the onset of UPCN 1979’s fundraising initiative in 2009, UPNAAI has not yet received its 501C3 IRS status, thus, the donation was coursed through FUPFA. The following graced this pivotal occasion: Dean Araceli Balabagno, Ms. Essem Perez (President, UPCN Foundation), Thelma Corcega (Treasurer, UPCN Foundation), Remy Fernandez, Cora Anonuevo, Bethel Villarta, Joji Acop, Lydia Manahan, & UPCN Class 1979’s representative, Josephine Enderio. As of November 30, 2011, the fund balance in Philippines Pesos is ₱1,619,485.26 (Grand total donation of ₱1,551,849.82 plus allocated earnings of ₱67,635.44.)

UPCN Class 1979 received a very special treat during the 2011 UPNAAI breakfast seminar. Their very own Edmund JY Pajarillo BSN’79, MPA ’90, PhD, RN BC, CPHQ, NEA BC gave a very impressive and highly informative lecture on “Pros/Cons: Offering hybrid online MSN courses in Long Island NYU- an exploratory study. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. (Hats off to you, Ed. You make UPCN 1979 proud).

The 18 UPCN 1979 alumni who attended the 2011 UPNAAI reunion had a blast. They are Virginia Reyes Galindo (No.CA), Edmund JY Pajarillo (NJ), Leonila Navarro Mariazeta (NJ), Jenneth Beloy Doria (UT), Jesusa Santa Barbara Czach (CA), Marilou Torres Lacson (CA), Sonia De los Reyes De Guia (CA), Blesilda Dungo (No. CA), Nida Abrigo Cruz (NY), Mary Grace Africa Jaramillo (NJ), Editha Sunga Gutierrez (CA), Marivic Feliciano Delarosa (CA), Cynthia Macaraeg Peratzakis (CA), Ludivina Tolentino Lapuz (No.CA), Gilda Primero (No.CA), Wilhelmina Aguilar Ungco (NJ), Elisa Inamac Castillo (CA), Cynthia Santos (CA), & Rodrigo Sanchez (CA). Classmates, thank you so much for joining the 2011 alumni homecoming, for the precious bonding time, for building new memories with some of your oldest friends, & for not eating my dessert. Remember that you are loved beyond measure.....

**“A vision without a task is but a dream;
a task without vision is drudgery;
a vision with a task is the hope of the world.”**

Anonymous

DONATIONS

UPCN 1979 Faculty Educational Endowment Fund



UPCN'79 presents final check to UPCN Dean Araceli Balabagno
It's a wrap! The UPCN Class'79 donated a total of \$35,063.61 to the Faculty Endowment Fund.

Donation of PGH SN Class '61



On 12/9/2011, **Ms. Estrella F. Dungog, Marina E. Perez, and Rose P. Roque, alumni of PGH SN '61 (2011 Golden Jubilarians) presented their class donation of \$1,700 to Dean Araceli Balabagno and Ms. Thelma Corcega,** treasurer of UPCN Foundation, Inc.

The funds were raised last August 2011 Reunion during UPNAAI's fundraising for the UPCN Wish List. PGH SN '61's donation will go towards the purchase of one big TV/LCD monitor for the UPCN seminar room.

UP-PGHSN'68 completed \$10,000 donation to UPCN Foundation, Inc. On January 18, 2012, class representatives: Natalia Matitu-Mercado & Delia Reyes presented the check to Dean Balabagno & Foundation treasurer, Thelma Corcega for the renovation of the multipurpose room on the second floor of the College.

Dr. and Mrs. Mody Rivera donated \$500.00 to the class fund.
Sun travel (Naty's travel agency) donated \$1,000 to the class fund.



Chapter's Meeting August 2011



UPNAAI at PNASC Golden Jubilee, Nov. 19, 2011

The Search for the 2012 UPNAAI Scholarship Awardee

UPNAAI is offering \$1000 Scholarship Grant to be awarded to qualified alumni or children of alumni who are active and registered members.

Recipient of the award will be selected based on the following criteria:

- **Active Involvement/Service** **40%**
- **Academic Qualities** **30%**
- **Personal/Professional Qualities** **30%**

The award is intended to support basic, advanced education in nursing or certification towards advanced practice. The award will be presented at our annual reunion on the second Friday of August, 2012. Please write UPNAAI to request for an application form and for further information.

Complete application form must be submitted on or before June 15, 2012. Board members and their children are not qualified for the scholarship grant during their term of office.

IN SEARCH: The 2012 J.V. Sotejo Medallion Of Honor

UPNAAI Awards and Citation Committee announces the search for distinguished UP nursing alumna for 2012. We encourage all UPNAAI members to nominate deserving candidates. The awardee will be honored during the UPNAAI annual reunion. Nominations will be accepted until May 31, 2012.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

Must have attained national possibly international prestige which has brought honor and distinction to nursing profession, university, and country.

Must have made a significant contribution to the nursing profession and have rendered selfless service to country and humanity. The achievement should be unique and innovative.

Must be a UPNAAI Member

Lifetime achievements of the nominee will be considered particularly within the past decade.

Recipient must be able to accept the award in person during the UPNAAI annual reunion and be prepared to give a talk on a subject of his/her choosing.

Please send all inquiries/letter/nominations to Lyvia Villegas, Chair, Citations & Awards Committee fulrose@cox.net

IN SEARCH: 2012 UPNAAI Nursing Journal Scholarship Awardee

UPNAAI Nursing Journal is offering \$1,000 scholarship grant to each nurse scientist based on the following criteria:

Must be a UPNAAI member pursuing research activities with intended completion within 12 months of receiving the award.

The research will be published in the UPNAAI Nursing Journal and will have exclusive rights for publishing the completed manuscript.

For more information, please contact Josie Villanueva, BSN'67, MA, CNA-BC, RN-BC, Chairman of the Editorial Board, at jphine5150@aol.com.

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 14

Board of Directors Meeting
Lyvia Villegas Residence

February 12

Board of Directors Meeting
Lyvia Villegas Residence

March 10

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

April 14

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

May 12

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

June 9

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

June 25

UPAA Faculty & Alumni Homecoming & Reunion
Bahay ng Alumni, Diliman, MM, PR

June 26

UPCN Alumni Association Reunion
UPCN Sotejo Hall, Pedro Hill, MM, PR

July 14

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

August 10-11

33rd Annual Reunion, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia

**"Exploring & Preserving
A Legacy of Excellence"**

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October 13

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

November 10

Board of Directors Meeting
Venue TBA

December 8

Holiday Get-Together
Venue TBA



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