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NEWS IN PHOTOS...

31 October 2018

SPC Malate Sisters celebrate Sr. Ching's birthday



... and welcome Sr. Anunciata home

1 November 2018

... observe All Saints Day





**26 October 2018
Start of Zumba Days
every Friday
for the SPU Manila community**

ALUMNA GIVEN AWARD IN AUSTRALIA

Wilhelmina Lara-Armstrong (High School 1954) was given an award by the Filipino Communities Council of Australia Inc. (FILCCA) during the 15th National Conference and Youth Summit held on 19-21 October 2018 in the Novotel Hotel in Perth Langly, Western Australia. The conference had the theme, "Strengthening Filipino Communities through Unity and Service."

The trophy reads "Filipino Australian Achiever Award." Mina represented the State of Victoria in Australia.

A couple of years ago, Mina also received an award for donating a piece of land and rallying the townsfolk to build a dialysis center for the community.

Mina will be a platinum jubilarian in January 2019.



AND THE SAGA CONTINUES...

Once again, we feature the child of an alumna who has made a name for herself—Jasmine Gonzalvo, daughter of Teresa Ignacio-Gonzalvo (High School 1969 and Nursing 1974).

American Association of Diabetes Educators Member and Diabetes Educator Jasmine Gonzalvo Appointed to the National Clinical Care Commission

American Association of Diabetes Educators Member and Diabetes Educator Jasmine Gonzalvo was selected as one of only 12 non-federal committee members to identify and improve gaps in diabetes care within federal programs.

Gonzalvo, PharmD, BCPS, BC-ADM, CDE, LDE, FAADE has been appointed by U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar to represent diabetes educators as a member of the National Clinical Care Commission (the Commission). The Commission will identify inefficiencies and gaps in activities across federal programs and provide recommendations to the HHS Secretary and Congress on how to improve program coordination and enhance clinical care. Jasmine was officially sworn-in as a non-federal committee member at the Commission's inaugural meeting on October 31.

"Jasmine Gonzalvo's appointment to the Commission represents an opportunity for diabetes educators to help inform federal policies related to diabetes and other metabolic and autoimmune diseases," said Donna Ryan, MPH, RN, RD, CDE, FAADE, 2018 AADE president. "Being one of only 12 non-federal Commission members means that Dr. Gonzalvo will play a critical role in providing recommendations for federal policies and programs that will improve care for individuals living with these diseases. This appointment is a cornerstone for diabetes educators leading national policy discussions."

At the meeting, the Commission reviewed current federal interagency efforts related to diabetes programs, established the Commission's subcommittee structure, set future agenda topics, and heard oral comments from public stakeholders. Joan Bardsley, MBA, RN, CDE, FAADE, and past president of AADE (2014) addressed the Commission on behalf of AADE, sharing key aspects of AADE's vision for the specialty of the diabetes educator that align with the Commission's charter and described duties.

Established by Congress on November 2, 2017, the Commission was formed to bring together researchers, public health experts, physicians, non-physician healthcare providers, patient advocates and other specialists to evaluate and leverage federal programs related to complex metabolic or autoimmune disease that result from insulin-related issues. The Commission will consist of 23 voting members, including 11 ex-officio members from federal agencies and departments, and 12 non-federal members. The 12 non-federal members will represent diverse disciplines and views and will have expertise in prevention, care and epidemiology in complex diabetes, metabolic or autoimmune diseases or the complications caused by such diseases.

Gonzalvo is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice in the College of Pharmacy at Purdue University and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Eskenazi Health in Indianapolis, IN. Gonzalvo served on the Board of Directors for AADE from 2015 to 2017 and has been recognized with several teaching and mentorship awards throughout her career. She is currently serving a four-year term on the Board of Directors for the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE). (She is fourth from right in the picture.)



ALUMNAE GATHERINGS



**High School 1963
Birthday Celebration of Aida Lina-Bautista
Casa Alba
16 October 2018**

**Seated: Sherry Alingod, Aida, Chit Estipona,
Cecille Santi, Teresing Hocson, MOM. Standing: Maureen
Sandejas, Kate Gordon, Frida Robles,
Joji Cancio, Ruby Tuason, and Juda Liu.**

**High School 1963
Birthday Lunch of Eva Luz-Fernandez
24 October 2018
Tuan Tuan Chinese Brasserie**

**Seated: Joi Cancio, Aida Bautista, Eva,
Maureen Sandejas, Ruby Tuason, Juda Liu.
Standing: Frida Robles, Cecille Santi,
Teresing Hocson, Chit Estipona.**



**THEN AND NOW...
AN INTERESTING JUXTAPOSITION**

AB 1980

**Friends from college
recreate old pose...**



**L-R: Loida Hinahon Boren,
Janet Basco- Revilla, Bless Maclang-Sanchez,
Lydia Cunanan-delos Santos,
Aida Chan-Deveza, Chona Aguilar-Kapunan. What
a night!!! ♡♡♡**

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with the families
of Inday Alunan-Ramos (High School 1954)
and Nena de la Riva-Sunico (AB 1977).

