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MARY LOU JAVIER-BUENDIA MD'75 Most Outstanding Alumna of the Year for Service to Alma Mater

Pediatrics, New York, NY President, USTMAAA Foundation 2015-2016



- Class 1975, the Millenium Medics
- Pediatrics residency at Brooklyn Hospital and fellowship at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn
- Private practice in New York and Pennsylvania and still practices part time at present in central PA where she had practiced for the past 31 years.
- She is married to Antonio Buendia also from class 75 and they have two children and three grandchildren.
- Her involvement with the USTMAAA and the USTMAAA Foundation started on their class Silver Anniversary celebration in 2000, in which the class has become known as MILLENIUM MEDICS.
- She and her husband have been actively involved in both the Association and the Foundation, with Antonio becoming past presidents in both
- She herself has held various leadership positions as an officer of the Association and Foudation. She saw in the organization, the dedication, unselfishness and integrity of the officers and executive directors. She was enthralled with the perpetuation and non-ending legacy through the Foundation endowment which she saw as the most fitting way of giving back to the Alma Mater.
- She is currently the President of the USTMAAA Foundation
- She is the incoming President of the USTMAAAssociation
- She is also very active in GAWAD KALINGA in which they have a village in Towerville, Bulacan wherein some of the UST villages are located. She and Tony also participate almost every year in the medical missions sponsored by the association or their class.
- Following her mother's footsteps, she is involved in real estate investing and management, health care products networking and in religious group activities.
- They love to travel when they can and go ballroom dancing as a hobby. They are also active in the USTMAAA local chapter, the Royal Pontifical USTMAA of New York.
- She and her husband have participated in all the medical missions that are sponsored by the USTMAAAA
- They also have contributed generously to all the Disaster Relief programs of the USTMAAA

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