



Harbor-UCLA Chapter of the National Management Association “Developing the Leader in You”

President’s Message: *Welcome New Board Members!*



Avis French welcoming the 2008-09 Board Members

What a wonderful Installation Luncheon we had earlier this month for our new Board Members! For those of you who were able to attend, I know you will agree with me that board member Dana Denis out did herself by providing a spectacular lunch ... you and your staff just continue to amaze us, Dana ... thank you so much! It was indeed a joyous event made very special by visiting dignitary Avis French, NMA Associate National Director. Avis presided over the installation ceremony with her special style and expertise.



We were so honored to have her with us! And we were also very pleased to have three of our Executive Advisors present ... Miguel Ortiz-Marroquin, Ken Trevett and Mack Oliver.

If you are unsure who the new board members are, you will find a listing at the end of this newsletter. And as you see them on campus, please thank them for the contribution they are making to all of us by volunteering to fill their NMA chapter board member positions. These are, indeed, dedicated individuals!

We have such a great slate of upcoming events on the horizon. Our September 2nd noon meeting features Don Johnson, a Toastmaster International World Champion of Public Speaking with “Speaking from the Right-Side of your Brain” (see page 2) – a refresher on the basics of public speaking. If you haven’t given your RSVP for this event to Pam Shea, do it now! Thank you Dawn Flores for arranging this event! And in October our noon Program meeting will feature the New Member Luncheon. This is always a wonderful event giving us the opportunity to honor our newest members – and, yet again, another wonderful lunch will be provided by Dana Denis and staff.

All of us on the board want to encourage members to let us know of any ideas you may have about noon program meetings and professional development events for the coming year. We sincerely want to provide you with meaningful events.

Looking forward to seeing you all at upcoming events!

Bill Warren, President



**The Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Chapter of the
National Management Association presents**

Speaking from the Right-Side of your Brain

**Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at Noon
Assembly Room**



A refresher on the basics of public speaking, with a twist: adding a creative flair to your presentations. Come learn how to entertain an audience while speaking on more technical topics.

Speaker: Don Johnson, a professional speaker and speaking consultant with 26 years of experience, is a Toastmaster Int'l World Champion of Public Speaking.

HOLD THE DATE!!
Watch for information on the companion professional development program:
September 23rd, 2 – 4 pm

RSVP for this program to pshea@ucla.edu by 8/29/08
Also indicate if you would like a lunch reserved for you (\$7.00).

Please remember to bring books and magazines to donate to Volunteer Services

Welcome New Members!

We have 18 new members for the 2008-09 fiscal year.

Please join us in welcoming:

Susan Ballagh, MD, OB/Gyn;
Susan Butler, COO's Office LA Biomed;
Kevin Crawford, LA BioMed Research Admin.;
Charmaine Dorsey, Clinical Social Work;
Patricia Evans, Clinical Social Work;
Renee Flores, Hospital Administration;
Basil Ibe, PhD, LA BioMed Researcher;
Erin Keen-Rhinehart, MD, OB/Gyn;
Heidi Kent, SLAPH-WIC Program;
Melinda Lopez, LA Biomed Finance;



Sandy Mungovan, Info Systems;
Monica Murphy, Infection Control;
Maria Padilla-Castro, SLAPH-WIC Program;
Susan Partridge, COO LA BioMed;
Christina Russo, Pathology;
Wendy Quarker, Nutrition Services;
Darlene Walker, Prenatal Care;
and
Mary Werk, Hospital Architecture

A formal celebration welcoming new members will be held on October 7th.

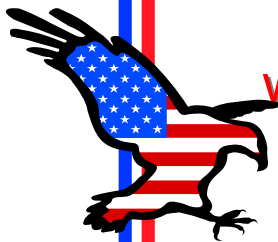
NMA Members Show Their Generosity!

By Bernice Hill-Shepherd

On behalf of the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center's Volunteer Services Department, we would like to extend a special thanks to all the participants for the many books and magazines donated during the recent "Book Drive". ***It was a huge success!*** Our Volunteer Services Office was able to take several books to many of the patient waiting areas daily.



The books/magazines were really appreciated by our patients. Therefore, we are again requesting your participation, **Monday, September 2, 2008** at our next NMA program. Please bring your books and magazines to the NMA program at 12:00 noon in the Assembly room and/or the Volunteers' Office, first floor, room #208. We will have another drawing at the meeting for all who participate. **Again, thank you so much for your generosity.**



The NMA Newsletter staff
wishes you a safe and happy

LABOR DAY

Tips on Going Green

By Dana Denis, MSPH, RD

Have you ever thought of how your food choices impact the environment? Here are a few tips for leaving a smaller "footprint" through smart food choices

- *shop at Framers Markets - they are the growing trend everywhere and will provide you with the freshest produce and support local farmers.*
- *take your own reusable bags to the grocery store with you to eliminate use of plastic and paper bags*

Statement of Principles

NMA is dedicated to managerial excellence, personal and professional growth, and leadership development. The following principles identify NMA's core beliefs and provide the basis for the Association's Mission Statement.

- *We believe in the highest standards of personal and organizational integrity and respect for the individual.*
- *We believe in lifelong learning, continuous improvement, and the development of a workforce capable of sustaining a competitive posture in the global economy.*
- *We believe management is a creative, dynamic, and essential process enabling people to achieve personal and organizational objectives.*
- *We believe that managerial responsibility is shared among all individuals at all levels of the organization and that leadership is critical to management success.*
- *We believe that individuals and organizations have a community and civic responsibility.*

The NMA Leadership Model



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Mission Statement

The mission of the NMA is to provide management and leadership development opportunities and related chapter activities which meet the needs of the members and contribute to the effectiveness of sponsoring organizations.

Vision Statement

NMA is the recognized worldwide partnership of people and businesses inspiring outstanding leadership, and cultivating highly productive workplaces.

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