



Chapter Chitchat
 Harbor-UCLA Chapter of the
 National Management Association
"Developing the Leader in You"

President's Message

Presidents' Message:

The challenge of "doing more with less" has become a given in today's healthcare environment. By now, we all appreciate that by creating innovative organizational structures, we can succeed, using our available resources - whether financial, technical, or human. While we all recognize the importance of adequate financial and technological resources, our greatest resource lies in our "human resource" particularly our managers and staff.

Therefore, being a part of Harbor-UCLA's NMA reaps significant benefits as we continually aim to develop our members by enhancing their knowledge, skills and experiences. We encourage you to regularly take advantage of our monthly programs and professional development seminars which are carefully selected for your benefit.

We look forward to seeing you at our March 4th meeting as we all learn some simple but proven techniques on organizing our messes and prepare for some good spring cleaning. By doing so, we will truly learn to "do more.... with less clutter."

Calvin Kwan & Cynthia Moore-Oliver
 Co Presidents

Don't Miss This Event!

The Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Chapter
 of the
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"Organizing Your Life"

By Dorothy Breinger

(Author of "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Life Lessons for Busy Moms")

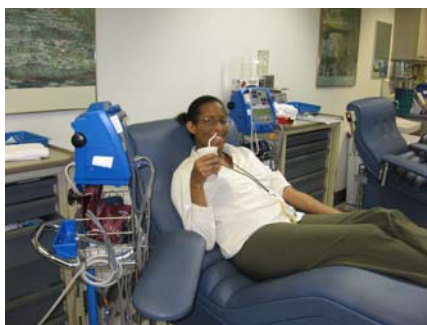
TUESDAY – March 4, 2008
 12:00 Noon



RSVP by Friday February 29th to
 Amy Teixeira@LABiomed.org

A very Busy February for NMA

A Successful NMA Sponsored Blood Drive



A message from: Barbara T. Chino, Supervising Laboratory Scientist III

The Transfusion Medicine Staff would like to thank the NMA and Dietary for their recruitment efforts during the February 2008 blood Drive.

The Transfusion Medicine Staff worked hard to manufacture products from the donors that were recruited. The breakdown of products manufactured from your efforts are as follows: 63 packed red cells and Fresh Frozen Plasma. If the hospital were to purchase these products from outside vendor it would have cost \$18, 522.00



Tax season is here again! At our February meeting, Jack Miles, a tax planner at H&R Block, gave us many helpful tips for getting our tax forms in order this year. He talked with us about recent changes to the tax code and suggested ways to avoid raising "red flags" with IRS auditors.

Another Great NMA Golf Tournament Success

A Very Special Thanks To Frank DeSantos



Low Gross Runner Up Darrell Harrington MD, Jim Niemann MD, Matt Ostrom MD, Mark Munekata MD



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In attendance this year was past football great Vince Ferragamo, a former Los Angeles Rams quarterback, who continues to be a highly visible person in the Los Angeles community, broadcasting weekly high school football games and coordinates charity golf tournaments.

Lunch and Award Presentation

Gail Anderson, Kent Trevette and Dawn Flores



Volunteers

Dana Dennis



Martha Trujillo



Wes Kamikawa presents an award to Charles Daron



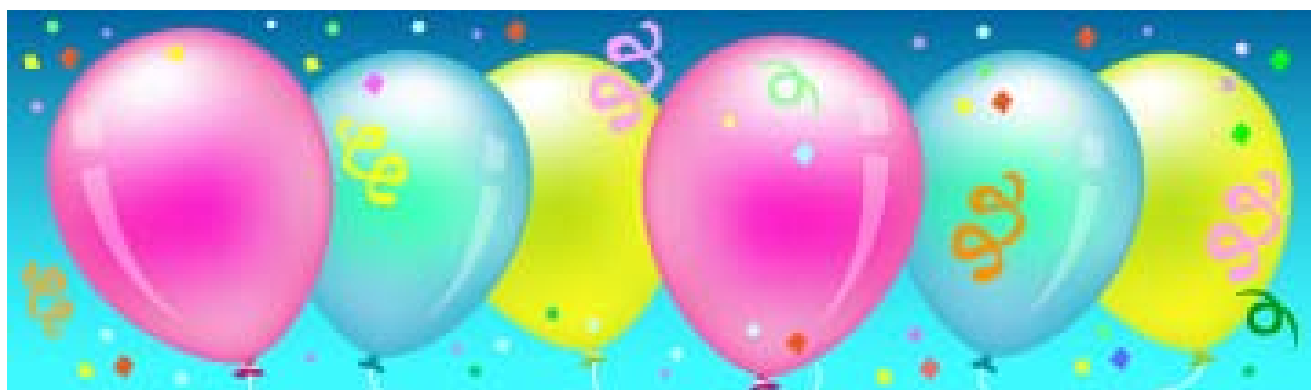
To our own Nettle Nelms



(expert from LaBioMed monthly newsletter on Nettie's accomplishments and new endeavor)

THE SPONSORED PROGRAMS ACCOUNTING OFFICE

To further enhance service to investigators, to ensure accurate accounting of grant/contract awards and to assign staff to work for which they are most appropriately qualified, we have created a Sponsored Programs Accounting Office which is being led by Nettie Nelms. Many of you know Nettie as the Internal Auditor, and for at least the next few months, she will retain responsibilities for that function. However, she is also taking on new responsibilities for post-award accounting and will be staffing up this Office. This will mean that staff in Research Administration can focus on the pre-award function. Nettie is a trained accountant with significant experience here at the Institute in a variety of different staff roles. She is committed to running a user-friendly operation with close coordination to staff in Research Administration. This management reorganization reflects best practice within our profession and is the organizational model preferred by NIH. We are grateful to Nettie for taking on this new responsibility and welcome her to this new role.



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

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