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NCNMLG Newsletter

President's Message from David Brown

I'm a bit surprised by myself. Why do I feel rather sad to be leaving the office of President of the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group? It's not, I hope, that I am so power-mad that I cannot relinquish the reins of control—I don't think, anyway. After all, I am not so sure that I was much in control in the first place.

Much of my regret stems from this: I wish that circumstances had allowed me to accomplish more regarding a change from Inter-Library Loan coupons to the EFTS system run by the University of Connecticut. I really had hoped to urge and coax members into understanding the real benefits of the change and persuading more members to make that change. But since ill health intervened rather suddenly and decidedly and made me unavailable for the early months of this year, I was not able to organize our meetings and attend them and speak at them in the way I had planned. But I do not give up hope! President or no, I still intend to advocate for the change, as past president and as ILL Coupon Manager.

At the same time, I am grateful to the other officers of the group who took over so ably when I could not participate and who demonstrated exactly the cooperation and initiative my first president's letter said was the true structure of NCNMLG. It is due to the hard work of those officers and committees that NCNMLG sponsored and hosted two of MLA's webcasts, sponsored and hosted a class in PubMed, rationalized the membership list, began efforts to

clean up the website, and held the first election with online voting.

All of which means, of course, that I needn't regret handing the presidency into the able hands of Keir Reavie at all. As past President, as Coupon Manager, and someday, perhaps, as an untitled but still active member, I will still have something to offer our group, just as have these others whose cheerful aid made my individual absence so little evident. And please remember: in the coming months, many members and committees will be organizing and preparing for our next Joint Meeting, February 6-9, 2008 in Las Vegas. I plan on participating, and I sincerely hope you will join us.

Thank you all!

David W. Brown
President, 2006-2007

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Minutes of the NCNMLG Meeting, November 8, 2006

Meeting – 9 to 10:45 am

Open officer positions were discussed and people appointed.

Parliamentarian – Owen Miller
Continuing Education – Keir Reavie
Newsletter – June Simms (appointed earlier
by David Brown)

David Brown provided an overview of the Western Chapters Meeting held in early October. Others that attended the meeting added their comments to the discussion.

Joint Meeting, Las Vegas, 2008 --Terry Henner and Jim Curtis will be sending out a list of committees for

which we will need volunteers from the membership to plan the 2008 meeting. Members are encouraged to volunteer for these committees.

There was discussion about the chapter web site and how we can ensure that it is updated on a timely basis. We need to make sure the officer information and calendar is updated regularly. K. Reavie will ensure the calendar is up-to-date.

K. Reavie will be planning a continuing education program for February or March.

MLA Webcast – 11 am to 1 pm

Thank you to Sara Pimental and Kaiser for organizing the webcast and providing space at Kaiser.

Minutes of the NCNMLG Meeting, March 7, 2007

K. Reavie called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Announcements:

1. R. Davis announced that the following classes to be held at UC Davis:

- a. Searching PubMed, 19 March 2007
- b. TOXLINE, 20 March 2007
- c. Advanced PubMed, 27 April 2007.

The Advanced PubMed class will also be held at UCSF-Fresno, 20 April 2007.

Reports:

President: No report. D. Brown will be away from work until the end of March.

Treasurer: Mike Liddicoat reported a balance of \$61757.45. The second installment for the 2008 Joint

Meeting deposit in the amount of \$3000 is due on 30 April.

Coupons: Ron Schultz has assumed the responsibility for the coupon program in D. Brown's absence. All coupon questions should be directed to R. Schultz. K. Reavie will forward current coupon statements NCNMLG has received in the mail onto R. Schultz.

CE & Program: K. Reavie announced that NCNMLG is sponsoring the Davis Advanced PubMed class. Anyone interested in the same program in Fresno should contact Nancy Crossfield.

Awards & Honors: R. Davis sent out a call for nominations for this year's award. Nothing has yet been received. She will send out a reminder as nominations are due 15 March. She will also be promoting the Colleague Appreciation Program. Proceeds go to the Professional Development fund. She answered questions about the origination and purpose of the program.

Newsletter: No report.

Archivist: K. Reavie has received to requests for archives access. He encouraged other to send materials to him. R. Davis has several boxes of materials.

Membership: No report. J. Tan has assumed the committee responsibility as R. Ogawa has moved to Southern California. MLGSCA will be asked how the Acteva program is working for them in renewing membership online.

Bylaws: No report.

Publicity: H. Mortensen sent in a report. She attended the American Association of Public Health Conference in Boston. The SIMS at San Jose State University did not sponsor a Career Fair this year.

Nominating Committee: This year's committee was comprised of C. Stave, J. Kochi and M. Tinsley, Chair. M. Tinsley presented the slate for the upcoming elections. No one has agreed to run for President-Elect. After much discussion, it was decided that the committee will have another week to recruit a candidate and K. Reavie will consider his ability to extend his term of office. A teleconference will be held to present the completed slate to the membership, sometime during the week of 19 March. The election will be done electronically using SurveyMonkey.

Other Business:

a. Joint Meeting: The Planning Committee will hold a teleconference on Monday, 12 March, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. R. Davis plans on using a survey to solicit ideas for CE courses. K. Reavie plans to do one to solicit names for plenary speakers.

b. MLA Chapter Roundtables Lunch: NCNMLG will continue to sponsor two lunches for the MLA Roundtables in

Philadelphia. MLA will send an invoice to the NCNMLG Treasurer.

c. Website: There is an issue of updating the website as some of the information is no longer valid or is incomplete. K. Reavie will talk with C. Stave about this. R. Davis will send C. Stave the information about the upcoming PubMed and Toxline classes for posting on the website. She will include the dates of the 2008 Joint Meeting also.

New Business:

a. Coupons: K. Reavie will talk with D. Brown about the current status of his investigation into whether or not the coupon system should be maintained or dissolved. A suggestion was made that any proceeds should be donated to the Professional Development fund. A draft plan will be devised.

b. SurveyMonkey: R. Davis made a motion that NCNMLG purchase a subscription, cost not to exceed \$250, to SurveyMonkey for the membership to use. It was seconded by M. Liddicoat. It carried unanimously. R. Davis will obtain pricing for SurveyMonkey and forward it to K. Reavie and M. Liddicoat. J. Graham asked how it would be coordinated among the members using it. This information is available online for the group's site when it becomes active.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

It was followed by the MLA Webcast, "Survival of the Fittest." Thanks to Sara Pimental at Kaiser for hosting the event.

Submitted by:

Terri L. Malmgren

Viva Librarians! 2008 Joint Conference will be in Vegas February 6-9 by Terry Henner

Maybe you thought this day would never come. You know who you are. The folks who, year after year, have mused: "Wouldn't it be great to have a joint chapter meeting in Las Vegas!" Well, you've finally got your wish: it's Vegas, baby!

And not just anywhere in Vegas. Not at the Motel 6 off the freeway ramp; not at the La Quinta with the make-your-own-waffle bar. *Your stay* will be at the very heart of the fabled Las Vegas strip: The Las Vegas Flamingo. Situated within a minute's walk of the Bellagio, Paris Las Vegas, the Venetian, Caesars Palace and the Forum Shops, you will find it easy to combine business with pleasure.

The "Entertainment Capital of the World" offers dazzling shows, world class restaurants, unique shopping experiences, and a golfer's paradise. A wide variety of activities for families, including Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon are a short drive away.

The conference theme, Viva Librarians, explores and celebrates all that librarians do in contributing to improved health and the advancement of medical knowledge. We're putting together a program sure to interest, inform, and inspire.

So check out the video at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XM4yv3faAXI>, and then mark your calendars for February 6-9, 2008!

For more information, visit the meeting website at:

<http://www.med.unr.edu/ncnmlg/>

Tri-Chairs:

Jim Curtis	775-682-7319
Terry Henner	775-682-7301
Florence Jakus	702-507-3962



You are invited!
Meet with us in

Viva librarians! Las Vegas!

February 6-9 2008

Joint Chapter Meeting

<http://www.med.unr.edu/ncnmlg>

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Awards and Honors Abound! By Rebecca Davis, Chair, Awards and Honors Committee

The **Colleague Appreciation Program** provides an opportunity for all of us to honor those colleagues who have been mentors, advisors, hardworking committee members, or who set an example by their grace, wit or humor. Donate at least \$10 to NCNMLG in that person's name and they will receive a certificate, be mentioned in the newsletter, and be listed on an Awards and Honors poster at the Joint Meeting. Donations to honor a person can be made at any time. Follow the instructions found on the NCNMLG website.

Congratulations to our most recent group of honorees:

Leeni Balogh, Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa

Jo Anne Boorkman, UC Davis

Deborah Martin, Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame

Sara Pimental, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland

Tilly Roche, California Pacific Medical Center

Barbara Ryken, Samuel Merritt College, Oakland

Vicky Sanders, O'Connor Hospital, San Jose

Gail Sorrough, Fishbon Memorial Library, San Francisco

Carrie Walsh, Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento

The money received from the Colleague Appreciation Program is used to help fund the **Professional**

Development Grant. This competitively-awarded grant program is to support NCNMLG members' professional development, including attendance at classes, conferences and meetings or other activities deemed appropriate. Application deadlines are **April 15** and **November 15**. Information and the application can be found on the NCNMLG website. The next funding cycle will be advertised in early October.

Grants have been awarded to the following two members:

Alison Clement, Marshall Medical Center, Placerville

Grant of \$350.60 for roundtrip airfare to attend the Trejo Foster Foundation Institute Conference in Tucson, AZ, July 12-14, 2007.

Barbara Bibel, Oakland Public Library

Grant of \$260.00 to pay for attendance at an MLA CE class, "Bioethics: an Introduction for Health Information Professionals", May 19, 2007.

Watch the July/September edition of the newsletter for Alison and Barbara's articles on their funded activities.

MLA News

[from MLA Focus, 10 May 2007]

MEDLIB-L Has a New Home

Thanks to the generosity of the University of Vermont (UVM) and the sponsorship of Tina Kussy, collection management librarian, Dana Medical Library, MEDLIB-L has a new home at UVM. MLA is pleased to be able to continue MEDLIB-L as a free service to the profession. MLA also thanks the University at Buffalo for hosting this important discussion list for the past sixteen years.

[New instructions](#) for subscribing, changing preferences, and reading the [MEDLIB-L archives](#) are available on MLANET.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The address to send messages to the list has changed. Subscribers, please be sure to update your email address books to the new address. Any questions or problems may be directed to [Kate Corcoran](#) or [Chao Cheng](#).

Spanish-language AIDS Website

[InfoSIDA](#), a comprehensive Spanish-language companion to AIDSinfo, was launched by the US Department of Health and Human Services on April 18, 2007, and features information about HIV treatment and clinical trials.

Call for Prevention and Health Promotion Abstracts

Abstract submissions are now being accepted for the [2007 National Prevention and Health Promotion Summit](#) at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, at www.healthierus.gov. Descriptions of the conference tracks are available on the Website. For questions regarding the submission process, please contact summitabstracts@aptrweb.org. Summit registration and fees will be posted in early June. Abstract submission deadline: June 11, 2007.

Member News

Please welcome our new members:

Becky Boyd
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NLM/NIH News

NCBI Introducing Changes to the Entrez System

[adapted from an article by Annette M. Nahin, MEDLARS Management Section, in the NLM Technical Bulletin #355, Mar-Apr 2007]

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) is close to completing work that forms the foundation for the next generation of new features and capabilities for Entrez databases. A beta version of the new system was available in PubMed from April 26 until May 18, 2007. Although the beta version had the same look and feel, it includes some minor changes described below:

- **Web page titles** display at the top of your browser's window. NCBI has made these

more descriptive. Whereas the title for all pages within PubMed® used to be "Entrez PubMed," the titles for various pages are now more specific, e.g., "PubMed Home," "PubMed Limits," and "PubMed History." Titles for search results pages will include your entered search terms up to approximately 100 characters, e.g., "sleep disturbances heart disease – PubMed Results." The tabs used by some browsers to provide access to multiple Web pages within a single window, also display page titles. Please note that browsers use page titles to create the default names of "bookmarks" or "favorites," so although it may appear that you are bookmarking the PubMed Clipboard or a page of PubMed

search results, the bookmark will actually be for the database homepage.

- The Send to Printer feature no longer uses a pop-up window. Also, the "Close this window" button on the printer-friendly page has been replaced by, "Go back."
- If you select Related Articles from the PubMed Display menu without selecting specific citations, PubMed will retrieve the related articles for (up to) the first 500 items in the retrieval. In the past, if no citations were selected, Related Articles was based on the items shown on the page.
- The option to highlight search terms in your results is now available in other databases, e.g., MeSH, Journals, and NLM Catalog. Choose from yellow, green, plum, or aqua in My NCBI's User Preferences.
- Placement of one library icon in AbstractPlus is now above rather than below the abstract as described in the article, [Library Icon Position on PubMed® AbstractPlus](#). *NLM Tech Bull.* 2007 Mar-Apr;(355):e8.

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You can sample our stories online at <http://newsinhealth.nih.gov>. In the May issue:

- Changes for PubMed Central (including enhanced Limits) will be described in a forthcoming article.
- The Nucleotide database has been divided into three subset databases. Nucleotide search results will be presented as the number of nucleotides in these subsets:
 - CoreNucleotide contains all Nucleotide records that are not in the other subsets. These are the records that are of interest to most users.
 - EST contains Expressed Sequence Tag records only.
 - GSS contains Genome Survey Sequence records only.
- History numbers may start at a number higher than one.
- Searches created by using the links to other databases found on the Display menu will eventually lose the options, Save Search and Send to RSS Feed.

Feature Stories:

- [When Eating Goes to Extremes](#)—The Excesses of Eating Disorders
- [Speak Up](#)—Become a Partner in Your Health Care

Health Capsules:

- [MRI Aids Cancer Detection in Other Breast](#)
- [Keep Vision in Your Future](#)

Featured Web Site:

- [Be the Generation](#)

New WHO Online Tool for Clinical Trials

GENEVA -- The World Health Organization (WHO) launched a new web site on May 4th that will enable researchers, health practitioners, consumers, journal editors and reporters to search more easily and quickly for information on clinical trials. The site works as an entry point or portal into multiple, high quality clinical trial registers with a global search function.

For a doctor or a patient, identifying all clinical trials relevant to a decision to receive a specific treatment option is a difficult task, made easier if the results have been reported in the published literature. However, a significant proportion of research is never published and, even if it is published, it is possible that only part of the story is told in the publication. Relying on information provided only by published trial research is therefore unreliable and leads to inadequately informed treatment decisions.

The only way to ensure the availability of complete and accurate information about clinical trials is for all trials to be registered before any participants are recruited. WHO believes that the registration of clinical trials is a scientific, ethical and moral responsibility.

"The Clinical Trial Search Portal is a collaborative international initiative led by WHO that facilitates the identification of all clinical trials, regardless of whether or not they have been published. For health care researchers, funders, policy makers and consumers the Portal represents an enormous step towards greater access, transparency and accountability of health research globally," said Tim Evans, Assistant Director General, Information Evidence and Research, WHO.

Clinical trial registries have now become widely accepted as an essential part of an overall strategy for improving health outcomes. The challenge now facing those wanting to identify clinical trials research is knowing how to navigate their way through the ever increasing number of registers that now exist, and knowing which registers provide information that is accurate and reliable.

The quality of information accessible through the WHO portal is assured as registers providing data to the search portal are all collaborators in the WHO Network of Collaborating Clinical Trial registers, also announced today.

The Network will provide a forum for registers to exchange information and work together to establish best practice for clinical trial registration. Registers in the Network that contribute data to the search portal have agreed to prospectively register trials, are able to collect all 20 items in the WHO Trial Registration Data Set and have mechanisms in place to ensure the optimal quality of the data provided. They are also required to publicly disclose their ownership, governance structure and for-profit status. Details of registers meeting the required standards are available on the web site.

"The WHO search portal is a big step forward to making it possible to search for all relevant trials in a given research area. The onus now lies with all investigators to be sure that their work is fully and meaningfully registered in a WHO compatible database," said Jeff Drazen, Editor-in-Chief of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The WHO Clinical Trial Search Portal may be accessed at <http://www.who.int/trialsearch/> For more information on the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform go to <http://www.who.int/ictrp>.

Positions Available

**University of California, Davis
General Library****Announcement of Vacancy**

Position: Health Sciences Reference, Instruction and Outreach Librarian

Salary: \$40,008 - \$54,744 (Assistant Librarian I – Associate Librarian IV) (Appointment level and salary based on qualifications and experience)

Open: July 1, 2007

Scope: The health sciences libraries at the University of California, Davis (Carlson Health Sciences Library and Blaisdell Medical Library in Sacramento) serve the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine and UC Davis Health System. Staffing for these units consists of 9.6 FTE librarians, 15.5 FTE library assistants, and 10 FTE student assistants.

Responsibilities: The Health Sciences Librarian delivers responsive, innovative information services that support the needs of a highly interdisciplinary health sciences and university community. The position reports to the Head of the Carlson Health Sciences Library and participates as a team member to: provide reference services at both libraries; perform liaison and outreach services to the School of Medicine, School of Veterinary Medicine and/or Health Informatics Program (HIP); develop and deliver information and instructional programs supporting the schools' curricula; provide individualized consultation with clientele; participate in the health sciences component of the California Digital Library.

Required Qualifications: Graduate degree in librarianship from an ALA-accredited institution or its equivalent. Academic course work in health sciences and/or experience as a medical librarian in a clinical setting. Familiarity with print and electronic standard subject indexes and major reference works in the

health and/or life sciences. Demonstrated understanding of health scientists' information needs and the application of information technologies in serving this population. Excellent computer and internet skills, especially in a networked environment. Strong bibliographic verification skills. Superior oral and written communications skills and interpersonal skills. Excellent analytical and organizational skills. Experience in designing web-based resources for reference and instruction. Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively. Ability to work with colleagues, students, faculty and staff in a rapidly changing, complex, multicultural environment. Demonstrated initiative and flexibility in adapting to change. Strong commitment to public service. Ability to develop and to deliver discipline-related instructional sessions for faculty and students.

Desired Qualifications: Degree in life and/or health sciences and successful experience in providing reference service in a health sciences and/or life sciences academic research environment. Database search skills, particularly with Medline and other National Library of Medicine (NLM) resources. Familiarity with the activities and services of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) and the Regional Medical Library (RML) programs. Familiarity with bibliographic management software programs.

About the Health Sciences Libraries: The UC Davis Health Sciences Libraries support information needs of the research, teaching and clinical programs of the UC Davis Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. The School of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/>) is considered one of the premiere veterinary schools in the country, with the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (www.vmeth.ucdavis.edu/) offering a number of veterinary residency specialties on the Davis campus. The School of Medicine faculty (som.ucdavis.edu) are located on both the Davis campus at the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento (www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/index.html). The UC Davis Medical Center is the primary clinical education site

for the UC Davis School of Medicine and is one of five UC teaching hospitals. The Medical Center is the region's only Level I comprehensive adult and pediatric trauma center. Among the many interdisciplinary institutes and programs are the California Primate Research Center, the Center for Comparative Medicine, and the Western Regional Human Nutrition Center on the Davis campus.

The Environment: The UC Davis General Library (www.lib.ucdavis.edu) ranks among the top research libraries in North America, with current holdings of over 3.2 million volumes, including over 41,000 currently received serials. The General Library is an active partner with the California Digital Library (www.cdlib.org), and is currently embarking on several digital library collections initiatives.

The University of California, Davis campus (www.ucdavis.edu) is a multicultural environment that supports equality and respect for differences based on gender, cultural ethnicity, level of disability and sexual preference and has a strong commitment to create a diverse community of faculty, staff and students. It has an enrollment of over 30,000 students, offering a range of academic programs including Colleges of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Engineering, and Letters & Science; Schools of Education, Management, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, and several research institutes such as the Bodega Marine Laboratory.

Davis is a pleasant, environment-oriented community of 65,000 in a college-town setting. Davis is ideally located for many recreational, cultural, and professional activities. It is within easy driving distance of Sacramento, California's capital city, and the Sierra Nevada Mountains/Lake Tahoe area, Berkeley, San Francisco, the Napa Valley wine country, and the Pacific Coastal areas. The University and surrounding communities sponsor a wide range of cultural events.

Benefits: Librarians are academic appointees. They earn 24 days of vacation and 12 days of sick leave per annum. The University has an excellent retirement system that is coordinated with Social Security.

Several health, dental, and vision plans are currently provided by the University. Group term life insurance and reduced enrollment fees are available.

To Apply: Applicants should send cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of three references (including current supervisor) to:

Debbie Ojakangas
Library Administration
University of California
100 North West Quad
Davis, CA 95616-5292

Phone: (530) 752-3444
Fax: (530) 752-6899
E-mail: daojakangas@lib.ucdavis.edu

An application cover letter should include a statement indicating how applicant's credentials and experience meet the posted requirements for this position.

Candidates applying by June 20, 2007 will receive first consideration and the position is open until filled. This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

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Job Opening, NASA

Planners Collaborative, Inc. is seeking a Full-Time Life Sciences Library Manager to manage contract support for the Library Function at NASA Ames Research Center.

Responsibilities Include: Supervising staff and providing library services at the Technical Library and the Life Science Library. The Library Manager serves

as the primary interface with the NASA Task Requester. The Library Manager provides overall direction to staff in addition to performing reference, ILL and other library services for researchers. The Library Manager may also supervise task support for other areas of the contract. The Library Manager is expected to initiate marketing activities.

Basic Qualifications: The ideal candidate possesses a Masters Degree in Library and Information Sciences from an ALA Accredited Institution and has several years relevant experience, including supervisory experience. The Library Manager should be highly competent technically, should have proven leadership

skills and have the ability to adapt to changes in the government contract environment at Ames.

To Apply: Please email resume and cover letter to Jennifer Kremer, jkremer@mail.arc.nasa.gov. Please include "Life Sciences Library Manager" as the subject line of your email.

Job Open Date: 05-01-2007

Job Close Date: Open Until Filled

Library website: <http://library.arc.nasa.gov>

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Monthly Health Observances

June

1 - July 4

Fireworks Safety Month

Prevent Blindness America

www.preventblindness.org

1 - 30

Home Safety Month

Home Safety Council

www.homesafetycouncil.org/homesafetymonth

1 - 30

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc.

www.myasthenia.org

1 - 30

National Aphasia Awareness Month

National Aphasia Association

www.aphasia.org

1 - 30

National Scleroderma Awareness Month

Scleroderma Foundation

www.scleroderma.org

1 - 30

Vision Research Month

Prevent Blindness America

www.preventblindness.org

3 - 9

National Headache Awareness Week

National Headache Foundation

www.headaches.org

3 - 9

Sun Safety Week

Sun Safety Alliance

www.sunsafetyalliance.org

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National Cancer Survivors Day

National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation

www.ncsdf.org

11 - 17

National Men's Health Week

Men's Health Network

www.menshealthweek.org

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National ASK Day

PAX/Real Solutions to Gun Violence

www.askingsaveskids.org

24 - 30

Helen Keller Deaf - Blind Awareness Week

Helen Keller National Center Office for Development

www.hknc.org

27 - July 5

Eye Safety Awareness Week

United States Eye Injury Registry

American Society of Ocular Trauma

www.useironline.org

July

1 - 31

Hemochromatosis Awareness Month

Iron Disorders Institute

www.irondisorders.org

1 - 31**International Group B Strep Awareness Month**

Group B Strep International

www.groupbstrepinternational.org**1 - 31****National Group B Strep Awareness Month**

The Jesse Cause - Saving Babies from Group B Strep

www.thejessecause.org**1 - 31****UV Safety Month**

American Academy of Ophthalmology

www.aao.org**10 - 14****National Youth Sports Week**

National Recreation and Park Association

www.nrpa.org**August****1 - 31****Cataract Awareness Month**

American Academy of Ophthalmology

www.aao.org/eyemd**1 - 31****Children's Eye Health and Safety Month**

Prevent Blindness America

www.preventblindness.org**1 - 31****National Immunization Awareness Month**

National Immunization Program

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/nip/**1 - 31****Psoriasis Awareness Month**

National Psoriasis Foundation

www.psoriasis.org**1 - 31****Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month**

Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy

www.curesma.org**1 - 7****World Breastfeeding Week**

World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action

La Leche League International

www.lalecheleague.org**1****National Minority Donor Awareness Day**

National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program

Ambulatory Care Center

www.nationalmottep.orgLISTSERV ADDRESS: ncnmlglist@lists.stanford.edu

We encourage all members to subscribe to the general listserv. It is a very low-volume list designed to communicate important information to members. The only time you will need to unsubscribe is when your e-mail address changes. When this occurs, you will need to unsubscribe your old e-mail address and then subscribe your new address. This keeps our listserv current!

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Instructions for listserv features (including accessing listserv archives) are available on NCNMLG's webpage:

www.ncnmlg.org/pubs/pubs_listserv.htm

SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Please email your submissions in electronic format to:

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