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## NUA HEALTH SCIENCES PARENT/STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**November 3:** First day of second quarter

**November 10-11:** Veteran's Day Holiday-All learning centers will be closed

**November 18:** NUA Health Sciences Board Meeting

**November 26-28:** Thanksgiving Holiday-All learning centers will be closed

**General Atomics Field Trip**  
TBA

### Director's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

As we complete our first quarter and begin the second, I want to take the opportunity to thank all of our students and parents for joining us at the National University Academy of Health Sciences. We promise to do all we can to support our students and assure they will be academically and socially successful.

I have had the opportunity to meet all of our students and most of the parents and I believe this is truly a terrific group to have as our first student body. Starting this month, we will be sending an email newsletter to parents, students, and board members to share information about NUA Health Sciences, its students and activities. We hope you will find it helpful and informative.

NUA Health Sciences would like to welcome our newest board member, Jackie Georgi. Mrs. Georgi, of Lakeside, joins us as the parent representative on the board and will officially take her seat at the November 18<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

#### Introduction of Board:

President:

Dr. Michael Lacourse, Dean of the School of Health Sciences, National University

Clerk:

Dr. Kalani Beyer, Dean of the School of Education, National University

Member:

Dr. Steven Halfaker, Superintendent, Lakeside Union School District.

New Member:

Mrs. Jackie Georgi, Parent and Lakeside resident

We have one opening on the board for a community member. Interested parties should contact NUA Health Sciences Director Bernie Hanlon at (858) 642-8624 or [bhanlon@nu.edu](mailto:bhanlon@nu.edu)

### NUA Health Sciences Partners with Sister Schools of San Diego

NUA Health Sciences staff and students are excited to join a passionate group of educators, business people, exchange students and scientists to make valuable connections throughout the world thanks to Sister Schools of San Diego and President Ron Plotkin. With sister schools in Poland, China, Nepal, Mexico and other countries, the program inspires students to communicate with other young people to solve local and global problems. Interested students and parents, please contact Mr. Goyette or Mrs. Medina.

### Netiquette and Study Suggestions

Here are a few tips to help you navigate the online environment :

- Be careful when you post your work. Make sure you are in the *right drop box* for the right assignment and unit.
- Email and *communicate with your teacher frequently*.
- *Use the calendar*, in your course or in your own planner to schedule 6 hours everyday to complete 1-2 assignments from each course.
- Save your work somewhere you can *always access* it like a flash drive or in your email.

### Under Par Pupils Ponder Physics and Geometry Concepts at Carlsbad Course

October 16, 2008 – NUA Health Sciences students were on the green as golf instructor George Wever of the Rancho Carlsbad Golf Course provided science and math instruction with a golfer's insight and application. In this first in a series of outdoor science field trips, students took part in hands-on activities and competitions while investigating important concepts in physics and geometry. Will Mollison won the accuracy chip competition at 50 yards, and Joshua Coleman won the putting contest. NUA Health Sciences students and staff are grateful for the hospitality and enthusiastic instruction that made this day a fun and exciting learning experience.

## Need Extra Help?

Contact your teacher!

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## Forgot where to log in?

Here are some sites that will help:

For your courses, visit <http://ahs.nusystem.org> and click on "Login" in the upper right hand corner. Click on [www.myonlinelogin.com](http://www.myonlinelogin.com) and then input your username and password.

For your Math etextbooks, visit [www.phsuccessnet.com](http://www.phsuccessnet.com) and login as an already registered user with your username and password.

For your Science etextbooks, visit <http://my.hrw.com> and enter your username and password.

In some cases, the username and password you use to access your eTexts will not be the same as what you use for your courses. Check with your teacher if you need clarification.

## NUA Health Sciences Learning Center Rules of Conduct

National University Academy of Health Sciences expects all students to abide by the following learning center rules. This is our commitment to honoring and respecting the facilities, classroom, and grounds of National University.

1. Running, jumping, yelling, and shouting are not permitted on site. For my own safety and out of respect for other high school and college students I will not run around the lobby or through the halls.
2. Posters, bulletins, flyers, and handouts found in the lounge or in the classrooms are to be respected and not tampered with in any way. I will not deface, write on, or mark the literature displayed for NU students and staff.
3. I will not spit, throw things, leave finger smudges, or graffiti the elevators, bathrooms, halls, classrooms or stairwells. I understand that I am only to write or draw on paper or on the computer.
4. Cell phones are to be turned off, put on silent or vibrate during my classroom hours. I will answer only urgent calls and take my conversation just outside the classroom door so as to not disturb the other students and keep within sight of the teacher.
5. I will not change the background on the desktop, download programs, or add or change the screensaver while on the computer.
6. I will wear appropriate clothing to school and avoid the following:
  - a. Sagging pants or shorts
  - b. Exposed mid-drift, low-cut pants or shorts
  - c. Tank tops, revealing shirts or underclothing worn as outer shirt
  - d. Mini-skirts, high cut skirts or shorts
  - e. Pajamas, nightgowns, robes,
  - f. Sandals, flip flops, or any open-toed slipper or shoe
7. I understand I am to take off my hat upon entering the National University Learning Center and that I am to keep my hat off while in class.
8. I will keep all drinks, food, and beverage containers away from the computers.
9. I will be polite and respectful to other students.
10. I will check in with the classroom teacher(s) before going on a lunch break or before leaving the premises at night. I will return from all lunch breaks within 45 minutes of my leaving the classroom.

## NUA Health Sciences Open House Dates

NUA Health Sciences, a California, public charter school, will be holding a series of Open House sessions to share information about our exciting and innovative 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade Independent Study program. This is a great opportunity for prospective students and parents to meet the staff, see the program in action and have any questions answered regarding the program. Our new semester starts on Monday, January 26, 2009 and we are now enrolling new students into the program. Please share this information with friends, neighbors and relatives. Thank you for your continued support.

### Spectrum

9388 Lightwave Avenue  
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- November 20—6pm
- December 11—6pm
- January 6—6pm
- January 13—6pm

### Carlsbad

705 Palomar Airport Road  
Carlsbad, CA 92009

- December 4—6pm
- January 6—6pm
- January 13—6pm

### Lakeside

11833 Woodside Avenue  
Lakeside, CA 92040

- December 10—6pm
- January 15—6pm