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Benjamin Wins Pisacano Award

Alana Benjamin, a fourth-year medical student at UNM in Albuquerque has won the prestigious Pisacano Scholarship, one of just five given this year to students demonstrating outstanding ability, service, and commitment to Family Medicine. The award was presented at a luncheon in Washington, D.C. on September 30, coinciding with the AAFP Scientific Assembly. The scholarship, valued at \$28,000, is to be used to help defray the costs of medical education and to provide opportunities for leadership development.

Alana has been the Family Medicine Interest Group leader and student representative to our Chapter as well as a



Regional Trustee for the American Medical Student Association. She has led or participated in several projects regarding health care, including homeless initiatives, advocating for healthcare for all New Mexicans, study of pharmaceutical corporation interactions with physicians, and resident education using evidence-based tools.

She will finish a Family Medicine Residency and a Masters in Public Health and eventually plans to aid diverse, underserved populations.

Our Chapter is very proud of her

achievements and looks forward to hearing about her in the future. We wish her the very best and hope she returns to New Mexico! ■



Together at the NMAFP student dinner. Left to right: Andrea King, Martha McGrew, Erin Corriveau, Alana Benjamin, Sarah Leonard, and Joanna Hooper.

Family Medicine Interest Group is Flying High

By Erin Corriveau, FMIG President, NMAFP Student Representative

The first annual NM Academy of Family Physicians medical student dinner was an unbelievable success! On September 15th, over 60 medical students and 11 Family Doctors from around the state came together for dinner at the Taj Mahal restaurant in Albuquerque. The event allowed students to meet and speak with several family doctors as well as touch base with other students who share an interest in Family Medicine. After dinner, each physician volunteered to say a few

words about their careers and what Family Medicine means to them. As a testament to the success of the occasion, long after the dinner students were still raving about the opportunity to spend an evening with doctors and friends. With this kind of momentum, we can hope for an even bigger student and physician turnout in the coming year!

But that's not all...FMIG continues to energize the UNM SOM campus by hosting guest speakers, providing clinical skills workshops, starting community projects focusing on homelessness and health policy as well as collaborating on an upcoming social event with UNM Family Medicine residents. We are also proud to announce that three first-year medical students, Leslie Dabovich, Leanne Kildare and Andrea King, have been appointed as FMIG liaisons to their class. They now attend FMIG officers' meetings and con-

tribute to the current group of dynamic FMIG officers as rising leaders. FMIG would like to thank the NMAFP for their continued support and encourage you to check out our website: <http://hsc.unm.edu/som/fcm/FMIG/index.shtml>! ■



Arlene Brown, MD, meeting with students at the dinner.



Martha McGrew, MD with medical students attending the student dinner.

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2006 AAFP Congress Sets New Policy Directions

By Rick Madden, MD

Washington D.C. hosted our national Congress and Scientific Assembly, and delighted us with excellent weather, bountiful museums and architecture, as well as the atmosphere for legislative advocacy. Here are the topical highlights of our own Congress, which overlapped the AAFP Family Physician Rally on Capitol Hill on Wednesday, September 27.

Education

The AAFP will formally request that the ABFM become a sponsoring board for the **subspecialty exam in sleep medicine**. Our Congress reaffirmed AAFP policy that supports innovative programs for **oral health services for underserved populations**. The AAFP will also renew its efforts to support legislation that provide **loans and scholarships** to address shortages of FPs in underserved areas, and supports **funding for Family Medicine residencies**.

Health Care Services

Pay for Performance (P4P) initiatives and requirements will be scrutinized by the AAFP for sensible and doable mechanisms and goals. Testimony at Reference Committee about RVU-based **payments for cognitive services** emphasized the woeful shortcomings of the current system, especially regarding chronic care; the AAFP Board will work on a plan for replacing it. The Board will also study, through its Commissions, the CMS policy of restricting certain **procedural codes only to dentists and podiatrists**, as well as the possibility of **payment for on call services**. **Point of care testing**, such as HbA1c is seriously underpaid; the AAFP will actively support improvement. Congress adopted a new policy related to **retail health clinics** that would ensure there are no financial incentives for patients to seek care outside of their medical home. Uproar over the **CMS end of September payment moratorium** led the Congress to direct the AAFP to argue against any similar behavior in the future. The AAFP will study a request to petition CMS and insurers to recruit primary care physicians to allow **uploading of**

blinded patient data for a fee; the intent is to encourage adoption of EHRs and improve data collection and analysis.



Dan Derksen, MD & Linda Stogner, MD, NMAFP Delegates to the AAFP Congress of Delegates

Organization and Finance

Students and residents had lobbied the AAFP last year to change its Bylaws to establish a **permanent resident and student commission**; but, when the Bylaws proposal came back to the Reference Committee and the Congress, that group expressed satisfaction with the new (last year) arrangement and voted down the proposal. The Student and Resident Subcommittees of the Commission on Education will remain as vital bodies. Consternation and confusion over **AMA and AAFP sale of physician information** will be sorted out by the Board. Concern over **pharmaceutical influence at the AAFP Scientific Assembly** produced proposals for vigorous restriction of advertising and promotional activities, but these failed. (Of note is **Board Report V** (that is, vee, not 5) which outlines the drastic cuts in AAFP member service if all of the proposals were enacted.) The Board will explore ways the pharmaceutical industry could improve **patient medication assistance programs** but did not adopt cessation of sampling.

Public Health and Science

Maldistribution and shortage of **influenza vaccine** aroused the Congress to pass to the Board for further study a proposal for supporting a national purchase of the vaccine by an "appropriate public health body." The Board will also study a request for a policy statement on the development of **new embryonic cell lines**.

Public Policy

A New York Chapter proposal for the AAFP to promote a **single payer national health insurance** failed on the floor of Congress, apparently because of the AAFP's current ongoing task force that is examining multiple alternatives for health care coverage for all. However a similar New Jersey petition was referred to the Board. Several states have proposed **criminal penalties for physician infractions** in areas such as pain management, vaccine distribution, care to illegal immigrants, abortion, gun usage discussion and end-of-life care. The Board will study the issue, partly because of possible unrecognized, unintended consequences of opposing such legislation. Another resolution passed which explicitly directed the AAFP to oppose criminalization of care for **illegal immigrants**. Congress adopted an Oregon resolution to oppose the **citizenship documentation requirement for Medicaid eligibility** (part of the Deficit Reduction Act), pointing out that such a requisite discriminated unfairly against the homeless, the aged and the mentally ill. The Congress called for simplification and improvement of **Medicare Part D**. Members are also reminded of an AAFP web site link for Part D formulary exception requests. Congress agreed with Colorado and the AMA that **small family medicine practices need help negotiating with insurance companies**, especially in transparency of pricing and clarity of insurance company practices. Congress then passed a resolution calling for national legislation for universal contract law. The Board will also study **collective bargaining** as a concept. Once again Congress grappled with how to **collaborate with the VA**, this time trying to establish a demonstration project for rural veterans accessing care with FPs. The AAFP will advocate for **payment for electronic communication with patients** (CPT 0074T) by all payers. ■



Melissa Martinez, MD & Dion Gallant, MD, NMAFP Alternate Delegates to the AAFP Congress of Delegates.

New Mexicans Attend Capitol Hill Rally

By Melissa Martinez, MD

"Fix it now, fix it now!" That was the rallying cry for thousands of family doctors who gathered on Capitol Hill to call for improvements in the nation's health care system. The rally was held in conjunction with the AAFP Congress of Delegates on September 27, 2006.

Thousands of doctors from all 50 states donned white lab coats and met near the steps of congress to call for reform of the system to provide affordable, accessible, high-quality health coverage for everyone. The rally received national media attention, including National Public Radio and major networks.



Members of the New Mexican delegation rally Capitol Hill.

Several leaders of the AAFP addressed the group. Rick Kellerman, President-elect of the AAFP, pointed out that Medicare cuts have limited physicians' ability to provide care for seniors. He said "Congress made a promise to provide America's seniors with health care. Congress must fulfill that promise." Dr Larry Fields, President of the AAFP, said "We need workforce reform to produce



more primary care physicians, change the payment system to incentivize students to go into family medicine, and reform the liability system to stop the loss of access the current system causes."

Guest speakers at the rally included Senator Jon Kyl, Republican of Arizona, who commented that like other groups the rally doctors were "here to campaign for a special interest... the interest of your patients". He encouraged the group to continue to campaign for reform of the Medicare system. Also speaking was Representative Vic Snyder, MD, a Democrat from Arkansas and Family Doctor. He noted that under the current Medicare sustainable growth rate, doctors are going to experience a 5% cut in payments in 2007. He vowed to work toward passage of a positive sustainable growth rate for next year and a more permanent solution for the future.

New Mexicans attending the rally included Drs. Henry Garcia, Nona Giradi, Warren Heffron, Dan Derksen, Rick Madden, Linda Stogner, Melissa Martinez, Arlene Brown, Dion Gallant and Sara Bittner (Executive

NMCAAFP). After the rally, New Mexico family physicians held meetings with staff members of the congressional offices of Heather Wilson, Jeff Bingaman and Pete Domenici. The doctors delivered a clear message to Congress: Take action on issues that threaten access to health care for all Americans. ■



Dion Gallant, MD on Capitol Hill.

Board Notes

October 21, 2006

Sunrise Springs Resort, Santa Fe, NM

■ The Board was pleased to include our new resident representative Felisha Rohan-Minjares, MD, as well as student representatives Erin Corriveau and Bridget Lynch. Erin and Felisha will represent the NM Chapter at next year's AAFP National Resident and Student Conference in Kansas City in August. The Board heard of the good response at this year's meeting to New Mexico's presence and promotion of our residencies.

■ Over 60 UNM med students attended a Chapter reception at the Taj Mahal Restaurant. They shared their interest in Family Medicine and heard eleven FPs from different kinds of practice speak about their unique modes of serving patients. The FMIG at UNM did a great job of promoting this event. Further events with FMIG students and at least one FM resident are planned. Several service projects are being implemented under the guidance of Dr. Dan Derksen.

■ The NM state legislative 60-day session begins in mid-January. Issues of interest to our Chapter include trial attorneys seeking to raise the cap on damages, expanded scope of practice initiatives by chiropractors, psychologists, and optometrists, and resurrection of the Doctor of the Day staffing by practicing physicians at the session.

■ Next Board meeting: 6 PM on January 19, 2007 at the Flying Star Restaurant, 723 Silver SW, Albuquerque. The Board meeting on April 21 will be held in Farmington. The summer Board meeting will coincide with the Ruidoso Family Medicine Seminar on July 21. That will be the Chapter's 50th Anniversary. The Chapter history project booklet is currently under construction.



Bruce Lesley, Senior Health Policy Advisor for Jeff Bingaman, meeting with NMAFP members regarding health care issues.

Letter From Austin, TX, Nov. 10,11 2006 AAFP State Legislative Conference

By Rick Madden, M.D.

The Chapter sent me to represent us at the AAFP State Legislative Conference in Austin in early November. Our interests were the state and local scenes around the country. But of course, the national congressional election as well as state contests had just ended, so there was plenty of discussion of the turnover about to take place in Washington, D.C.

New Mexico's immediate issues center on the upcoming state legislative session in January through March. My report to the conference included the expected challenge to The NM Malpractice Act by trial lawyers to raise the cap on damages (adverse effect: increased premiums). Optometrists will seek surgery privileges, psychologists will seek expanded prescription authority, and chiropractors will seek both. Additionally, the Doctor of the Day program at the session may be resurrected through the efforts of our Chapter's Arlene Brown, M.D. (see accompanying side bar).

I also reported on New Mexico's

ongoing saga to find a way to insure our large population lacking health coverage. Currently, there are three proposals covering the gamut of minimal to maximal intervention that came out of the state appointed Health Coverage for New Mexicans Committee. Each of these proposals will be analyzed separately for cost and feasibility before coming back to the legislature next year.

Many other exciting reports came from other states. Texas formed a primary care coalition intended to influence repair of their "fractured health system." The Massachusetts Healthcare Coverage for All plan moves forward toward implementation, as reported by their state Senator Richard T. Moore. We had a networking meal to discuss Medicaid, SCHIP re-authorization, and vaccine problems. We learned from successful leadership and advocacy projects in Illinois, Ohio and New York. The AAFP political action committee (FamMed-PAC) has contributed to many cam-

paigns of both parties with measurable success. There was also a very helpful training on persuasion techniques when contacting state and national legislators.

Eduardo Sanchez, M.D., M.P.H. a Family Physician and past Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services spoke eloquently about his role in working in state government from the point of view of public health and Family Medicine. ■

"Doc of the Day" Program Resurrected

The NMAFP BOD has voted to resurrect the "Doc of the Day" program during the 60-day legislative session that will begin the third week in January. We need volunteers to spend a day in Santa Fe seeing minor illnesses for legislators and their staff members and being available to testify on Family Medicine-related issues, if needed. If you would like to participate in this program and can be available on Tuesday-Thursday, beginning the second week of the session, please contact Dr. Arlene Brown, Co-Chair of the NMAFP Legislative Affairs Committee at arlenebrownmd@pol.net.



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President's Column

By Bert Garrett, MD

Ah, Fall. My favorite time of year. Crystal clear blue skies, crisp mornings. Yeah, I understand it is also cough and cold season, but those are usually good for a 213 if you accost the patient about their bad habits during the visit.

The NM Chapter had a Board Meeting and Retreat (or "Strategic Planning Session") on October 21 at the Sunrise Springs Resort outside Santa Fe, and I need to report on the results. Almost all the officers attended as did the Executive Director and our resident and medical student representatives. The SPS was facilitated by Jan Carter who did the last one several years ago.

We started by conducting a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) and segued into development of three initiatives identified in the SWOT to be completed by 2010:

1 A lobbyist to recruit, retain, and market FPs. This person would influence policy and legislation, present NM as an attractive place to move and work, help insure the malpractice situation remains stable, project the Chapter as reliable and well-respected, and solicit commentary and suggestions from FPs and peers in other specialties.

Alternatives to a lobbyist could include a full-time Assistant Director to address the issues above, setting up a PAC, working with the NMMS/pediatricians' lobbyists, a primary care consortium to cooperate with rural health groups, hiring contract specialists for the various issues, beefing up member advocacy, developing an on-call body of advocates/speakers, and identifying FPs experienced in legislation to train others.

2 Developing and supporting an FP pipeline from high school to in-state practice, especially including the Medical School and in-state residencies. Goals would comprise having UNM represent 50% of residency classes and retaining 100% of graduates from those

programs in NM with emphasis on rural and underserved areas.

Alternatives and methods include welcoming FPs moving to rural areas at a State level, working with the FMIG (Family Medicine Interest Group), connecting with the BA-MD Program, run by Dr. Valerie Romero-Leggott at UNM, creating a resident organization and have them meet parallel to the Chapter conventions, having a resident from each program at Board meetings, email groups, partnering with AHEC on health profession seminars, and offering scholarships.

3 Determining what members want and providing it. The first part will be addressed by creating a member survey with both closed- and open-ended questions based on surveys available from the AAFP. This will be sent to all members and distributed at the January CME meeting. The results will be reported at the April Board meeting in Farmington.

Responsibility for each initiative has been assigned to various members of the Board, and Trey Dodson has accepted the position of "Keeper of the Plan" until the next SPS in three years. During this SPS there was considerable discussion about the Foundation and its future role in the Chapter. Rick Mad-den, Arlene Brown, and Linda Stogner will research this and report to the Board at the January meeting. There was a fourth initiative identified during the SPS, which involved sponsoring a public health plan, but it was felt this may be the purview of the Foundation if it is resurrected.

Please direct any thoughts you have on these or any other matters to me at bert.garrett@lpnt.net. I'll see you in ABQ January 20. ■

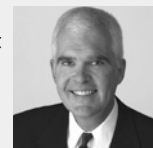


NMAFP Board Members gathered at the Sunrise Springs Resort near Santa Fe.

Kudos to Dr. Greg Darrow

By Joy Bell Tauber, Outreach Coordinator, Haven House

Dr. Greg Darrow, Past President of New Mexico Academy of Family Physicians, was awarded the Medical Professional of the Year HERO award by Haven



House on Tuesday, October 24, 2006. Haven House is the domestic violence service provider and emergency shelter in Sandoval County. Haven House is located in Rio Rancho.

The HERO awards are presented each year to community members who have made a significant commitment to ending family/domestic violence. Nominations are received from Haven House staff, members of the Board of Directors, and the community. In addition to Medical Professional, the awards included Law Enforcement Officer, Domestic Violence Attorney, Volunteer, Employee, and Government Official.

Haven House presented the HERO award to Dr. Darrow in light of his family/domestic violence platform during his tenure as President of the Association, the articles he wrote for this newsletter, as well as his many years of commitment to the issues of family/domestic violence.

Domestic violence prevention is a family endeavor in the Darrow household. Bev Darrow, Greg's wife, received the Life Saver of the Year HERO award.

Congratulations, Greg and Bev!

Dues to Remain Level

Members, the NMAFP Budget Committee has voted to keep dues the same for the upcoming year. This is because of, in part, two very successful CME Conferences that took place this year. A big thank you goes out to those of you who attended the 24th Annual Winter Refresher in Albuquerque on January 21st and the 49th Annual NMAFP Family Medicine Seminar that took place in Taos, June 29th-July 2nd.



Don't miss the Conferences that will take place in 2007. The **25th Annual Winter Refresher in Albuquerque will occur on Saturday, January 20th** at the Embassy Suites Hotel, and the **50th Annual NMAFP Family Medicine Seminar will take place in Ruidoso, July 19th-22nd**. Questions regarding either of these upcoming Conferences can be addressed to Sara at the NMAFP Business Office (505) 292-3113. ■

CDC's New Perinatal Guidelines for the Prevention of Transmission of Hepatitis B From Mother to Infant

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have recently released new guidelines to ensure that newborn infants are protected from hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection, a major cause of cirrhosis and liver cancer in the United States. To prevent HBV transmission among children at greatest risk, the ACIP recommends that prenatal care providers, delivery hospitals, and health departments implement policies and procedures to identify and manage children born to infected mothers and mothers of unknown HBV infections status. The ACIP now recommends a universal infant hepatitis B vaccination that begins at birth, except in rare case-by-case circumstances and then the physician writes an order to defer the vaccination.

The American Academy of Pediatrics, the New Mexico Pediatric Society, and the New Mexico Medical Society have all endorsed these new guidelines which can be viewed on line at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5416a1.htm in the Dec. 23 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR.2005;54:1-23).

The following synopsis is a quick overview of these guidelines:

Recommendations for Prenatal Care Providers

- Test all pregnant women for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) early in each pregnancy.
- Transfer a copy of the original laboratory report of the pregnant women's HbsAg test result to the patient medical record in the delivery hospital.
- Inform pregnant women of the importance of newborn hepatitis B vaccination.
- Vaccinate pregnant women who are at risk for HBV infection.
- If no HBsAg test result is available upon admission to Labor and Delivery test as soon as possible.

Management of HbsAg-positive pregnant women

- Inform HBsAg-positive women of HBV transmission risks and ways to prevent HBV infection, including the importance of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for newborn infants and hepatitis B vaccination for household, sexual, and needle-sharing contacts.
- Refer HBsAg-positive women to an appropriate case-management program (Department of Health)

to ensure that their newborn infant receives post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and follow-up.

- Provide or refer HBsAg-positive women for appropriate medical management for their chronic HBV infection.

Recommendations for Neonatal And Pediatric Care Providers

- Infants weighing >2,000 grams
 - Mothers of negative HBsAg status, provide the Universal dose of Hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours of birth or before hospital discharge.
 - Delaying the vaccination until after hospital discharge should be rare and if the vaccination is not provided before discharge both a physician's order to withhold the birth dose and a copy of the laboratory report indicating that the mother was HBsAg negative should be documented in the infant's medical record.

Mothers of unknown status, provide the universal birth dose of Hepatitis B vaccine within 12 of birth or before hospital discharge. If mother's HbsAg is positive give HBIG within 12 hours or up to 7 days.

- Infants weighing < 2,000 grams
 - Mother is negative HBsAg status, delay first hepatitis B vaccine dose to 1 month or at hospital discharge. A copy of the mother's HbsAg negative status lab report should be in the infant's medical record.
 - Infants of HBsAg-positive or women of unknown status should receive both single antigen Hepatitis B vaccine and HBIG within 12 hours of birth. This birth dose of vaccine should not be counted as part of the three doses required to complete the vaccine series.

To maximally protect every newborn, ACIP recommends that all infants receive the hepatitis B vaccine prior to hospital discharge. Providers who wish to complete the series using the hepatitis B containing combination vaccines, may do so by giving three additional doses. Giving a total of four doses is acceptable CDC, AAP, AAFP, and these vaccines doses are covered under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

For further information contact:
Diane Jay, New Mexico Hepatitis B Coordinator at 505.476.3626 ■

25th Annual Winter Refresher in Albuquerque

Saturday, January 20, 2007 • Embassy Suites Hotel, Albuquerque

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This program has been reviewed by the AAFP and is acceptable for up to **9 prescribed credits**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Exhibits Open - Registration	12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch – Exhibit Hall
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Past-Presidents' Breakfast Agave Room	1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. "Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiovascular Risk: Intervention Strategies for Primary Care Providers" Dion Gallant, M.D., FAAFP Presbyterian Medical Group, Albuquerque, NM Dara Lee, M.D., Staff Cardiologist Presbyterian Medical Group, Albuquerque, NM
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks Lana K. Wagner, M.D.	
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. "Treating the Recreational Athlete" Gloria Cohen, M.D., F.C.F.P., F.A.C.S.M. Diplomate Sports Medicine, (CASM) Orthopaedic & Neurosurgery Specialist Greenwich, CT	2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. "COPD: Diagnosis & Treatment Options for the Family Physician" Michele Lee, M.D., Medical Director, Senior Health Clinic; Assistant Professor of Family & Community Medicine, UNM, Albuquerque, NM
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. "Current Issues in Diagnosis & Management of Pediatric Infectious Diseases" Gary Overturf, M.D. Medical Director, Infectious Diseases, TriCore Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM	3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. "New Mexico Statewide Immunization Information System (NMSIIS) and the Opportunity to be 'Done by One'" Lance Chilton, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, UNM; Pediatrician, Young Children's Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break – Exhibit Hall	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. "Preventing Unintended Pregnancy" Larry Leeman, M.D., MPH Assistant Professor Family & Community Medicine, UNM; Assistant Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology, UNM, Albuquerque, NM	4:45 p.m. Drawing for Door Prize A raffle ticket will be included in your registrant packet. You must be present to win.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. "Chronic Pain: A Chronic Illness" Melissa Martinez, M.D. Family Medicine Physician Presbyterian Medical Group, Belen, NM	

REGISTRATION FORM, 25th Annual NMAFP Winter Refresher in Albuquerque — You can also register online: www.familydoctornm.org

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Hotel Information:

The Embassy Suites Hotel is located at:
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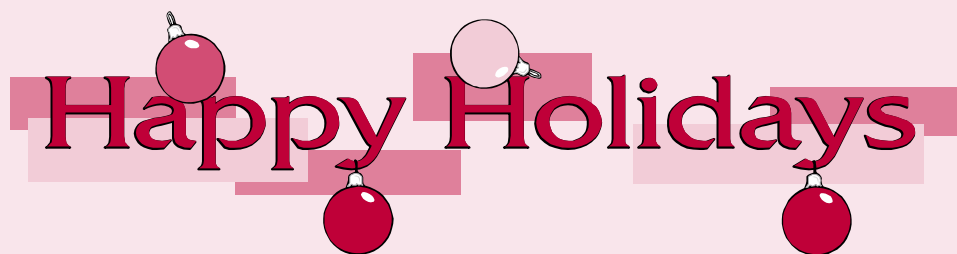
Website: www.embassysuites.com

A room block will be held until **December 18, 2006**, so please make your reservations before this date. After this date, rooms will be on a space-available basis.

Please mail by January 12th to:
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