MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I first want to welcome our recently elected AMG board members – Louisa Ovanesian, Vice Chair for Events; John Cramer, Secretary/Historian; and Ivonne Nelson, Treasurer – and congratulate former Vice Chair for Events Mark Ramseyer, who was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect. These individuals join an already dedicated board who are all working hard and thinking of new ways to help further develop UCLA’s management leadership. Coming up next month is the annual ABOG Conference. This year, we will have 15 attendees from UCLA – a good showing! The theme is “Adapt, Thrive and Create (ACT)” – a fitting theme for the entire UC system and one that I anticipate will help guide AMG’s activities for the rest of this year and beyond. Given the many challenges our university is facing, we each individually have to think about how best we can engage in and be part of short-term and long-term solutions. It is a time for opportunity that we all should embrace.

In addition to planning more events and workshops for the UCLA campus to help explore these opportunities, I am happy to report that we have partnered with a UCLA Professional Development Program (PDP) team to create an exciting new Talent Management Resource Center (TMRC) project that will help facilitate AMG’s objectives of providing opportunities for professional growth and development, sharing knowledge and expertise, and providing the University with a pool of talented professionals. The resulting TMRC will be a collection of interactive tools and resources that will be accessible and useful to everyone ranging from aspiring managers to personnel officers to campus leadership. We look forward to sharing further details about the initiative in the coming months and assure you that it will undoubtedly help support us all as we adapt, thrive and create in these uncertain times.

RECENT AMG EVENTS

On February 22, 2011 we completed our final workshop in the three part career series: Developing a Career Plan. The workshop utilized a small group format led by UCLA career counselors to help attendees develop specific action items and next steps in their career plans.

Helping participants through the process were:
- Laurie Firestone-Siedelman – Training and Career Coordinator CHR
- Courtney Klipp – Internship Coordinator, School of Public Health
- Markell Steele – Counseling Manager, Career Center
- Julia Sanchez – CAO, Earth Sciences (AMG Board)

Two of the participants provided this feedback:

Love AMG! I’m a PDP grad and it’s nice to have contact with other PDP grads and like-minded colleagues. It is inspiring and helps me feel less alone. Though I love my department, it is not growth-oriented, somewhat resigned to the status quo and rather stagnant. It is helpful to be around others who are helping others, are motivated, seeking growth, self-improvement, greater opportunities, education, etc.

Great job you guys, keep it up!!

Based on your feedback, AMG will continue to work with UCLA career counselors to bring you additional programs based on developing your career management skills.

-Mark Ramseyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer 2011
EXCEL Award Recipients Session
Summer Networking Happy Hour
**RESTRUCTURING STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The campus Restructuring Steering Committee (RSC) oversees efforts across campus to make academic and administrative operations more efficient, less expensive and less dependent on state support. AMG members are assisting the RSC, which is chaired by EVC Scott Waugh. AMG formed the Restructuring Development Group to assist in communicating RSC activities, working on new initiatives, and measuring results. The restructuring activities are long-term and AMG is in this effort for the long haul!

-Tom Nykiel

- **AMG BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**TWITTER TIPS**

Do you know how to use Twitter effectively? You can do more than follow celebrity gossip. Here are some of our favorites.

**Tip One: Be well informed**
- Stay current and get great business tips from news sources like Harvard Business Review (@HarvardBiz), @Freakonomics, TED Talks (@tedtalks)
- Keep up with UCLA: @UCLA, @UCLAToday, @BruinCaucus, @UCLANewsroom, UCLA Staff Assembly (@UCLASA)

**Tip Two: Market yourself**
- Be an information resource by retweeting news and information
- Keep people up-to-date on your work projects

Do you have a favorite that you follow? Email AMG and we'll post your favorite on the AMG website.

- Julia L. J. Sanchez and Mark Ramseyer