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*“Universal Health
Care In California”*

Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally

earned a B.A. in Education from Los Angeles State College, M.A. in Government, California State University at Sacramento; and a Ph.D. from the United States International University at San Diego, California (now Alliant International University).

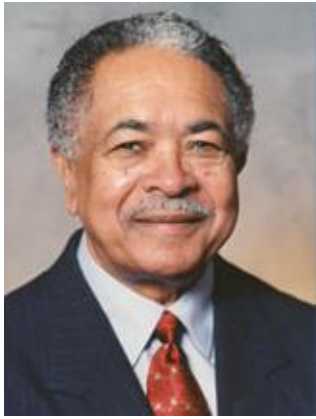
Assemblyman Dymally's career began with teaching handicapped children in the Los Angeles Unified School District. He was a lecturer at various universities, including posts at Central State University, Ohio and the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles. Dr. Dymally is a co-sponsor of California State Senate Bill SB840 (Kuehl) "The California Health Insurance Reliability Act: Affordable Health Insurance for All Californians."

LECTURE

15 January 2007 - 11:00 A.M.*
UCSD Basic Science Building
Garren Auditorium
La Jolla Campus

**Light Lunch at noon in the Lobby*

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Mervyn M. Dymally

Former California Assemblyman, State Senator, Lt. Governor and US Congressman, Mervyn M. Dymally has returned to where he began his political career in the State Assembly, representing South Los Angeles and the cities of Compton, Paramount and North Long Beach. Regarded as a senior member of the Legislature, Dymally was elected by his peers as Chairman of the Assembly Democratic Study

Group, an organization committed to promoting progressive social and economic legislation.

Dr. Dymally is a native of Trinidad, British West Indies, and completed high school in his native land before going to work as a fledgling labor reporter for *The Vanguard*, a weekly newspaper published by the Oil Workers' Trade Union. At age 19, the Caribbean youth came to the United States to study journalism at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. After a cold winter, he traveled to sunny California to attend Chapman College and later transferred to Los Angeles State College.

While teaching he joined the Young Democrats and served as State Treasurer. In 1960 he was actively involved in the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Later he was chosen Field Coordinator for the John F. Kennedy Campaign for President. Two years later he successfully ran for the State Assembly. In 1966, he became the first African American to serve in the State Senate and was soon elected as Chairman of the Senate Majority Caucus.

In 1974, he made history when he was elected the first of two African American Lieutenant Governors in the United States. Later, he was elected Congressman from South Los Angeles County, making him the first foreign-born Black to be elected as a Member of the US Congress. During this time he also served as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa.

Dymally retired from Congress in 1992. Since then, he has traveled extensively including trips to Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean as a foreign affairs consultant. He currently serves as Honorary Consul to the Republic of Benin in West Africa and Chief Protocol Officer of the California Assembly. Married to former school teacher Alice Gueno, a native of New Orleans, Assemblyman Dymally is the father of a son, Mark, a daughter, Lynn and grandfather to Miya, Christian and Cameron.

The LeNoir/NMA Lectures are given annually in January in recognition of Martin Luther King Day at the University of California, San Diego.

These lectures and rounds were established by the **Robert & Sonia Hamburger Family Trust** in memory of the wife of one of the UCSD Pediatric Immunology and Allergy Division's first Fellows, Dr. Michael LeNoir. Andrea LeNoir died during an intractable asthma attack. The themes of the Annual Lecture Series are: "Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Asthma, Allergy and Immunologic Diseases" and "Health Disparities".

The lecture series is co-sponsored by the UCSD School of Medicine, Pediatric Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology, **Hal M. Hoffman, M.D.**, the Department of Pediatrics, **Gabriel G. Haddad, M.D.**, Chairman, and the Officers and Trustees of the **National Medical Association (NMA)**, **Wilma J. Wooten, M.D.**, President, San Diego Chapter.

This lecture series was established by **Robert N. Hamburger, M.D.**, a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, who came to UCSD in 1960 in the Biology Department with David M. Bonner, Ph.D. In 1965 he participated in the formation of, and became the first faculty appointment in, the new School of Medicine at UCSD. He also served as Assistant Dean for the first eight years and was Chief of the Pediatric Immunology & Allergy Division from 1970 to 1990. He is currently Professor of Pediatrics Emeritus.

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Lecturers:

- 1999 – Michael A. LeNoir, M.D.
"Asthma in the Inner City"
- 2000 – Robert N. Hamburger, M.D.
"Homes That Make Children Ill"
- 2001 – Lillian McLean Beard, M.D.
"2001: A Space Odyssey ... and A Look at Asthma"
- 2002 – Rodney G. Hood, M.D.
"Ethnic Health Disparities and the Asthma Experience: An Historical Perspective of the Impact of Racism"
- 2003 – Vanessa N. Gamble, M.D., Ph.D.
"The Enduring Legacy of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study"
- 2004 – Robert K. Ross, M.D.
"Responding to Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities"
- 2005 – Winston S. Price, M.D.
"Technology in Asthma Management"
- 2006 – Wilma J. Wooten, M.D., M.P.H.
"Status of Asthma & Effective Interventions in San Diego"
- 2007 – Mervyn M. Dymally, Ph.D.
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