

Sickle Cell Disease Workshop & Blood Drive

Sponsored by LMC African-American Faculty
and Staff Association

Workshop//February 21, 2013

CC3-365 1:00pm-2:00pm

- Guest Speakers
- Free Refreshments

Blood Drive//February 27, 2013

Library Community Room 10:00am-3:00pm

Sickle Cell Anemia

- An inherited disorder of the red blood cells, It is the most common genetic disorder in African-Americans.
- Instead of their normal round shape, red blood cells are crescent shaped and have difficulty passing through the body's small blood vessels. This eventually damages vessels and tissues, which can be extremely painful.
- To meet the needs of patients, Blood Centers of the Pacific must collect more than 150,000 pints of blood each year.
- We need more people to close the gap. We need more blood donors to save lives in the community. **We need you.**

To schedule an appointment contact Ashley Adams @ext.3354

Or register online at www.bloodheroes.com

Click on "donate blood" and enter sponsor code: **LMCSavesLives**