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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY & INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS  
TO OFFER FREE FEDERAL & STATE TAX PREPARATION ON MARCH 4**

**Sacramento, CA** – For the eight consecutive year, National University and the Sacramento Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) will jointly sponsor free federal and state income tax preparation to Sacramento County’s fixed/low income (\$36,000 and below Adjusted Gross Income), elderly, and disabled residents.

The service is offered in affiliation with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program of the Franchise Tax Board and the Internal Revenue Service. It will be administered at National University’s academic center in Sacramento, according to Dr. Connie Fajardo, director of community service for the IMA and a faculty member at National University’s School of Business and Management.

VITA program volunteers include National University faculty and graduates, as well as tax return professionals from IMA. They will provide federal and state tax assistance, free of charge, to eligible individuals who require help in preparing basic income tax returns. The service will not be available to taxpayers with business, rental or partnership income. The free tax assistance is by appointment only.

Participants must bring this year’s Tax Package (tax instruction booklets and forms received in the mail), records of income and deductions (including Forms W-2 and W-2P), statements showing interests and dividends, and any other pertinent records.

Assistance will be available on Saturday, March 4, 2006 from 9 a.m. to noon, and again from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 107 at National University’s academic center in Sacramento. The address is 9320 Tech Center Drive, Sacramento 95826. To set an appointment, please call Dr. Connie Fajardo at (916) 855-4137.

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