



Campus Update, December 2016

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Berkeley Lab Holds 39th Annual Runaround

After two postponements due to rain, Berkeley Lab held its 39th annual 1.86-mile foot race on the Berkeley Lab campus on Friday, November 18th. The course starts at the site fire house, and ends at the cafeteria, where runners can then experience live music, a farmers market, vendor show, and special race-day cafeteria menu. Over 700 Berkeley Lab employees and affiliates participate in the run. There is also an informally organized Bike-Around at the same time for the lab's cyclists.

Berkeley Lab Raises Awareness During National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Berkeley Lab's Diversity & Inclusion Council, along with the "All Access" Employee Resource Group, planned and executed several events and communications to raise the support and awareness of people with disabilities during National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October. This included screening at various locations throughout the lab of the film, "Lives Worth Living," highlighting the disability rights movement in the US, a weekly online video series, profiles of Berkeley Lab disabled employees, and a presentation/conversation with Sandia computer scientist Jeanine Cook, about her experiences in encountering obstacles and insults that able-bodied folks rarely know exist (<https://goo.gl/nBdvQN>).

Ellen Ford named Interim CHRO

With the announced retirement of Vera Potapenko as of November 1st from Berkeley Lab's CHRO position, and the continued recruitment process for her replacement, Ellen Ford was named as Berkeley Lab's interim Chief Human Resources Officer. Ellen has spent the last two years as Senior Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer, and before that as the Chief Operating Officer of the Joint BioEnergy Institute.