



## Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### CUCSA Update

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Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) joined CUCSA in 1999. There was talk about establishing the Lab equivalent of a campus staff assembly. The day has finally come.

On August 2, the Lab's CUCSA delegates, Bill Johansen (outgoing delegate and CUCSA Chair-Elect) and Carla Garbis (senior delegate), invited all employees to join them in the kickoff of the Berkeley Lab Employee Forum. The Lab's Director, Dr. Steven Chu, was on hand to lend his support for an ongoing forum where employees can discuss topics of mutual interest (excluding collective bargaining issues) and engage in dialogue with senior management. Employees were asked for their ideas on the forum, topics they would like to see discussed, projects they might work on, etc.

The year 2005/2006 should be an exciting one as the Berkeley Lab Employee Forum gets off the ground.