



Campus Update September, 2007

Lab Employee Chosen as Regent Staff Advisor

University of California President Robert Dynes announced on Wednesday, June 27th the selection of **William Johansen**, business manager for Berkeley Lab's Life Sciences Division, as the 2007-09 staff advisor to the UC Board of Regents. The staff advisor program allows for two staff to be selected to participate in open sessions of certain committees of the board. Staff advisors bring the voice and perspective of staff and non-Senate academic employees to board deliberations on relevant matters that come before the regents. [Full story](#). Go [here](#) to read a feature story on Johansen that appeared in the February issue of *The View*.

Over 200 Employees Participate in "Active for Life"

The [Health Care Facilitator \(HCF\) Program](#) has been busy providing "wellness" programs and services for Lab employees, retirees, and their dependents. The HCF just finished sponsoring a 10 week "Active for Life" program through the American Cancer Society. There were 20 teams and 231 employees participated. They also sponsored a Wellness Fair, a visit from Onsite Dental and they continue to offer chair massage programs. In October HCF will be handing out information regarding mammograms and early detection for "Breast Cancer Awareness" month.

Lab's Asian Club Hosts Food Festival

[Berkeley Lab's Asian Association](#) (BLAA) hosted a food festival in Berkeley's Cesar Chavez Park in June. 100 Lab employees and their family and friends attended. The theme was "Honoring Asian cultures, enjoying the food, and celebrate the Independence." There were kites and sport activities, along with a barbeque. Admission was free, but participants were encouraged to bring a dish to share. The coordinators held a successful membership drive to gain more interest in the club.

GLBTF Club Celebrates Gay Pride Month

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Friends (GLBTF) club at Berkeley Lab once again displayed the rainbow flag near the Lab's gate. The flag hangs every year in June in celebration of Gay Pride Month and serves to reiterate the importance of diversity and acceptance. The Employee Activities Association and the GLBTF club encourage all employees to celebrate the broad spectrum of diversity that exists at Berkeley Lab. The club hosted a GLBTF Diversity Lunch on June 15th in which the Laboratory community was invited. About 25 people came to celebrate. The group was re-energized about the organization and hopes to hold more meetings in the future.

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