



CUCSA Campus Update – LBNL June-August 2008

On-going events:

- Summer Softball League and LBNL Tennis Club 8th annual tournament
- 2008 Summer Lectures Series
- Reduced price tickets sale for local attractions and A's games.

June 23rd David McGraw retirement party. An 18-year veteran of Berkeley Lab, former Director of the Environmental Health & Safety Division. As the Lab's Chief Operations Officer, Dr. McGraw was instrumental in the University of California successful competition for the management contract of LBNL.

June 29th The Asian Association hosted the annual Asian Food Festival at Albany's Memorial Park.

July: Berkeley Lab started a parking management study and employee commute survey. This study will analyze the Lab's need over the next five years and explore ways to alternative commute options.

July 20th: LBNL researchers and students participated in the San Francisco AIDS Walk with a team named "Scientists on the move". The team raised more than \$1600.

July 28th The Berkeley Lab Women Scientist Council hosted a luncheon seminar. Inez Fung of the Earth Sciences Division discussed "The Physics of climate systems".

August 8th LBNL Director Steven Chu and other management officers met with employees during a brown bag lunch to discuss proposed enhancements to the shuttle bus service.

August 20th The Lab's Chemo Cap Project met at noon. The initiative brings together staff who knit hats for cancer patients who have lost their hair as part of treatment of the disease. So far the Project has completed more than 80 hats which have been donated to local hospitals.

August 19th-26th The UAW, which has requested exclusive representation of UC postdocs, is making efforts to have LBNL postdocs sign union recognition cards. LBNL Employee-Labor Relations Department held informational meetings in an effort to keep postdoctoral scholars and their supervisors fully informed.

Aug 22nd LBNL Asian Association hosted the traditional Autumn Festival Party. The event recognizes the traditional Full Moon Autumn Festival, which celebrates the togetherness of families and friends.

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