



## CUCSA Campus Update – LBNL September-November 2008

### On-going events:

- Laboratory-wide new integrate safety management effort.
- Discounted tickets for employees – variety of events.

**September** The Alameda County Superior Court issued its decision on a lawsuit challenging the University of California Board of Regents' approval of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for **Berkeley Lab's 2006 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP)**. In the Sept. 5 decision, the court ruled in the Regents' favor on nearly every point. The court did, however, rule that Berkeley Lab is required to recirculate for public comment its analysis of the potential impact of 2006 LRDP implementation on climate change. This analysis, which in part outlines how Berkeley Lab will curb greenhouse gas emissions, is included in four pages of the LRDP's one-thousand-plus page EIR. More information can be found here: <http://www.lbl.gov/publicinfo/newscenter/tab1/september/09-12-08/LRDP-jump.html>

**September through November** Presented by Berkeley Lab the **Friends of Science** kicks off their Fall lecture series, "Science at the Theatre" to the Berkeley Community at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre. Friends of Science is also Co-sponsored by the University of California at Berkeley, Chabot Space & Science Center, The Exploratorium, Lawrence Hall of Science, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute@Berkeley, and the Science Departments of Albany, Berkeley, and Oakland High Schools. Friends of Science Fall Schedule can be found here: [http://www.lbl.gov/friendsofscience/docs/2008/Fall08\\_SciTheater\\_PL-1.pdf](http://www.lbl.gov/friendsofscience/docs/2008/Fall08_SciTheater_PL-1.pdf).

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** Scientists participate in Berkeley Lab's information booth at the **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Solano Stroll** in Berkeley, CA. Volunteers help the Lab share its story with the community by spending an hour or two at the booth.

**October through November** Formal review and employee comment period began for the proposed **policy on re-employment of UC retired employees**. Berkeley Lab is preparing a response as requested.

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** The **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Runaround** was held on the traditional 3 km long course at Berkeley Lab. Although the definitive figure for this years' participants is still be recounted, we have a ballpark estimate of 600 runners, in line with previous years. Satellite events were the less traditional Bikearound, the prize award ceremony, BBQ with live band, and the t-shirt design contest.



**October 30<sup>th</sup> Women in Science Council** hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Seminar featuring Cecilia Aragon, staff scientist for the Computational Research Division. Aragon discussed “[Facilitating Scientific Insight with Sunfall](http://www.lbl.gov/publicinfo/newscenter/tab/october/10-27-08/women.html),” (<http://www.lbl.gov/publicinfo/newscenter/tab/october/10-27-08/women.html>) a collaborative visual analytics system developed for the Nearby Supernova Factory, an international astrophysics experiment and the largest data volume supernova search in operation.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** Nearly 1,000 people attended the first LBNL job fair. Organized by Vera Potapenko, Head of Human Resources and Jennifer Ridgeway, Head of Facilities Division this successful event was documented by 5 local TV stations. More than 150 jobs were offered and “We expected that with the country’s and State’s jobless rate rising there would be a lot of interest in our vacancies”, Potapenko noted. Job fair press release website: <http://www.lbl.gov/publicinfo/newscenter/tab/november/11-10-08/job-fair-jump.html> and Job fair website: <http://www.lbl.gov/Workplace/jobfair/>

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