

# Berkeley Edge Conference 2006 Program

## Thursday, October 12, 2006

- 10:00am–5:00pm**      **Registration**  
*Hotel Durant, University Room*
- 12:30–2:00pm**      **Lunch with Former Edge  
Conference Participants**  
*Faculty Club, Seaborg Room*
- 2:00–3:30pm**      **Campus Tour**  
*Meet at Faculty Club, Front Desk Lobby*
- 3:30–5:00pm**      **Free Time**
- 5:00–6:00pm**      **Mixer**  
*Barrows Hall, Lipman Room*
- 6:00–9:00pm**      **Welcome Dinner**  
*Barrows Hall, Lipman Room*

**Introductions:** **Mark Richards, Ph.D.**, Executive Dean, College of Letters & Science; Dean, Physical Sciences; Professor, Earth and Planetary Science  
**Suzanne Singer**, Doctoral Student, Mechanical Engineering; AIGSES Co-Chair  
**Bret Harper**, Masters Student, Energy and Resources Group; AIGSES Representative  
**Kofi Boakye**, Doctoral Student, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science; BGESS Representative  
**Erika Parra**, Doctoral Student, Mechanical Engineering; LAGSES Representative

**Keynote Speaker:** **Lisa Dyson, Ph.D.**, Chancellor's Post Doctoral Fellow, Physics

## Friday, October 13, 2006

- 6:45am–7:45am**      **Breakfast**  
*Hotel Durant, Regents Room*
- 7:45am**      **Meet Escorts in Hotel Lobby**
- 8:15am–9:30am**      **Graduate Student Panel –  
Successfully Obtaining Your  
Ph.D. at Berkeley**  
*Bechtel Hall, Room 120ABC*

**Chair:**

**Katherine Dunphy Guzman, Ph.D.**, Staff Scientist, Sandia National Laboratory

**Panelists:**

**Annette Alicia Angus**, Doctoral Student, Plant & Microbial Biology

**Alfred Bowie**, Doctoral Student, Chemistry

**Douglas Densmore**, Doctoral Student, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

**Lorraine Sadler**, Doctoral Student, Physics

**9:30–9:45am**                      **Break**

**9:45–11:45pm**                      **Graduate Admissions & Funding Workshop**

**Engineering:** Carla Trujillo, Ph.D., Director, Graduate Diversity Program, Graduate Division  
*Bechtel Hall, Room 120A*

**Biological Sciences:** Audrey Knowlton, Graduate Diversity Coordinator, Biological Sciences  
*Bechtel Hall, Room 120B*

**Physical Sciences:** Colette Patt, Ph.D., Director, Science Diversity Programs  
*Bechtel Hall, Room 120C*

**12:00–1:00pm**                      **Lunch Around the Disciplines**  
*Barrows Hall, Lipman Room*

**1:30–5:00pm**                      **Departmental Showcase**  
*Individual Department Schedules*

**5:00–6:00pm**                      **Reception**  
*Faculty Club, Great Hall*

**Special Guests Representing:**

- Berkeley Nanosciences and Nanoengineering Institutes (BNNI)
- Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS),
- California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research (QB3),
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (LLNL)

**6:00–9:00pm**                      **Dinner**  
*Faculty Club, Great Hall*

**Introduction:** **George Johnson, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean for Special Programs, College of Engineering; Professor, Mechanical Engineering

**Keynote Speaker:** **Oscar Dubon, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Material Science and Engineering

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

- 7:30am–8:30am**            **Breakfast**  
*Hotel Durant, Regents Room*
- 8:30am**                    **Buses Depart for Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)**
- 9am–12:00pm**            **Poster Session: Research at the National Laboratories**  
*LBNL, Cafeteria*
- 10:00–12:00pm**           **Tours of the Advanced Light Source, LBNL**
- 12:15–1:30pm**           **Lunch and Closing Remarks**  
*LBNL, Cafeteria*

**W. Geoffrey Owen, Ph.D.**, Dean, Biological Sciences; Professor, Neurobiology  
**Cruz Carlos**, Doctoral Student, Civil & Environmental Engineering; LAGSES President  
**Kofi Inkabi**, Doctoral Student, Civil & Environmental Engineering; BGEES Representative  
**Annette Alicia Angus**, Doctoral Student, Plant & Microbial Biology, BGEES Representative  
**Benjamin Fine**, Doctoral Student, Mechanical Engineering; AIGSES Co-Chair

- 1:45pm**                    **Buses depart for Hotel Durant**
- 2:00–5:00pm**            **Free Time**  
(Optional Housing Tours)
- 5:00–10:00pm**           **Visit to San Francisco with Current UCB Students**  
*Meet Outside of Hotel Durant*

**Sunday, October 15, 2006**

- 7:00am–10:00am**        **Breakfast**  
*Hotel Durant, Regents Room*
- 7am–12:00pm**           **Check Out**

**Conference Ends**