

IDEA Announcements

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Black History Month - “Celebrating Black Women in STEM”

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–Michael Brandt

The [African American ERG](#) has a list of [various events and resources](#) to celebrate Black history:

- **Zoom backgrounds** for [download!](#)
- [UC-wide virtual events:](#)
 - Health Care as a Radical Act of Social Justice
 - Feb. 8, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
 - Californian Black Trailblazers — Dr. Shirley Weber, CA Secretary of State
 - Feb. 13, 1 – 2 p.m.
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Friday, February 24 - 12 Noon - ETA's 6th Annual Black History Month (BHM) Celebration

Join us for ETA's 6th annual Black History Month Celebration highlighting black history in science (and more) with a lively game of trivia! This popular event is not to be missed and a great way to connect with allies from across the Lab.

This will be a virtual event on Friday, February 24, 2023 @ Noon - 1pm.

[Join us on Zoom](#)

[Add it to your calendar](#)

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Opportunities to Be Involved in Outreach and Service

- **K-12 STEM Outreach Opportunities**

- Many roles open for Science en Acción (SeA) bilingual STEM camp
- Opportunities for Reverse Science Fair in Berkeley
- Support needed in the The Berkeley Lab Director's Apprenticeship Program (BLDAP)

- **Science Fair Judges Needed**

- The West Contra Costa Unified School District needs judges for its STEM Fair on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at El Cerrito High School.

- Visit the K-12 Outreach and Education homepage to sign up for the newsletter and read more about the programs!

- <https://k12education.lbl.gov/home>

- **Community Service Opportunities**

- Volunteer with the [Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano](#) (FBCCS), the [UC Berkeley food pantry](#), or the [Alameda County Community Food Bank](#)
- Volunteer with [Meals on Wheels](#) to pack or deliver food to Berkeley's homebound seniors
- Sign up to be a tutor for "[Literacy for Every Adult Program](#)" or another "[Bay Area Literacy](#)" program.

NSD IDEA Council resources

- URM Job Posting funding
- [Luminary Cards](#)
- IDEA SPOT Award Program
- [LeanIn cards “50 ways to fight bias”](#)

Lab-wide resources

- [Idea.lbl.gov](#)
- [Employee Resource Groups](#)
- [Physical Sciences Workplace Life Committee](#)

Consider joining the Council!

- All-volunteer effort
- Looking for people from all roles and areas of NSD

Share your ideas for topics or other feedback:

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