

NSD Monday Morning Meeting



April 23, 2007

Misc. TABL News

[ContraCostaTimes.com](#)

Cal Helps Students Fight Depression



Nitsche

The numbers are startling: Four of every 10 college students have been so depressed at some point in the past year

that they were unable to function. In the wake of the Virginia Tech massacre, UC Berkeley instructors are being trained to ask counselors for advice if a student seems depressed or violent. In some cases, helping a student is as easy as asking them how they're doing, says **Heino Nitsche**, chemistry professor, Berkeley Lab nuclear scientist and co-chairman of a university committee on student mental health. [Full story.](#)



CARE

CARE is the employee assistance program for UCB and LBNL employees.

CARE provides free, confidential consultation and assistance.

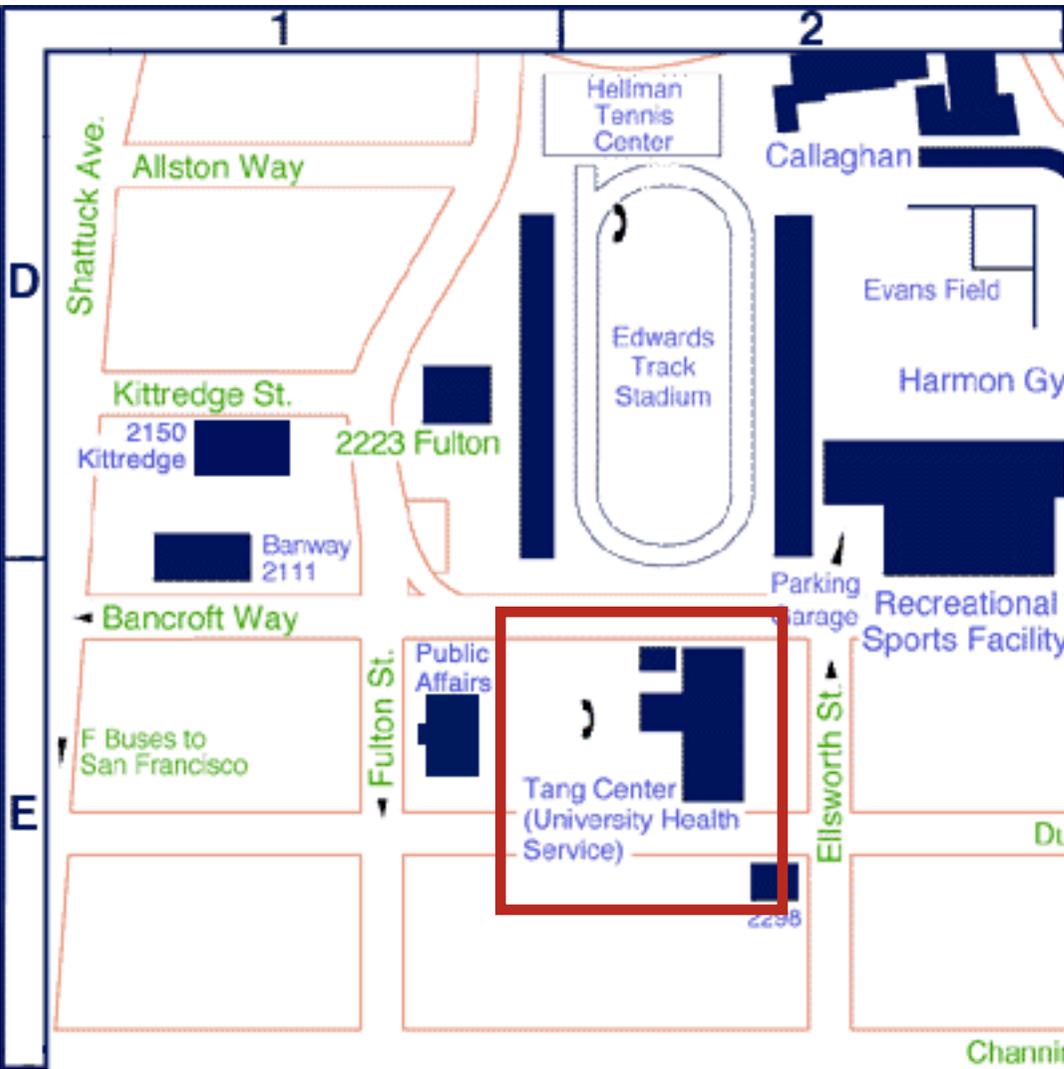
CARE offers assistance with a wide range of issues, including:

- child and teenager problems
- couples and marital issues
- work related stress
- elder and dependent adult care
- depression, anxiety, and other emotional problems
- grief and loss
- alcohol, drug and other addictions



CARE

How to contact CARE?



Tang Center:
2222 Bancroft (between
Ellsworth and Fulton)

Phone:
643-7754

Email:
careserv@uhs.berkeley.edu

URL:
<http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/facstaff/care/index.shtml>



Today at Berkeley Lab

Friday, August 18, 2006

Violence in Workplace May Lead to Dismissal; Crisis Team Formed

It is the policy of Berkeley Lab to create and maintain a community in which all employees can work together in an atmosphere of respect and civility, free of harassing and threatening behaviors. Laboratory policies are designed to protect and promote the rights of members of the Berkeley Lab community, and to prevent actions that interfere with those rights and with the Laboratory's mission. Any threat or violent act by an individual associated with Berkeley Lab, including any employee, contractor, guest, or student, will be considered serious misconduct and may be the basis for disciplinary action or dismissal. Such an act may be reported to local law enforcement officials for appropriate action.

To assist managers and individuals in assessing situations involving workplace violence, the Laboratory has established a Crisis Action Team (CAT), composed of Berkeley Lab and University of California, Berkeley, campus units with special expertise and professional training. These units work together to deal with verbal and physical behaviors perceived as disruptive, intimidating, threatening, or violent. CAT helps clarify the management of situations (including legal and psychological issues), coordinates communication, and monitors resolution of incidents. If an employee believes he or she needs assistance, that employee should call the Manager of Labor and Employee Relations at x6747. If he or she is experiencing an immediate threat, the employee should dial 7911 (or 9-911 from a campus phone). This entire policy can be viewed [here](#).

Supervisors interested in attending an Understanding and Preventing Workplace Violence Workshop should contact their HR Center for more information.



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Resources

1. CDC (NIOSH):

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/video/violence.html> (videos)

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/injury/traumaviolence.html> (pubs.)

2. UC Davis HR web page **Maintaining a Safe Workplace**

<http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/Elr/Er/Violence/Brochure>

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What is disruptive, threatening, or violent behavior?

Preventive steps to maintain a safe workplace

Dealing with performance problems or conflicts

Indicators of problem behavior

How to respond to disruptive, threatening, or violent behavior

IN AN EMERGENCY

Post-incident response



Seminars

(Apr 23, 2007 - May 6, 2007)

- UCB Physics colloquium (4:30 PM, 1 LeConte):

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Matter-Antimatter Transformations At 3 Trillion Hertz

Joseph Kroll

April 30, 2007

4:30 pm

1 LeConte

Colloquia

**An Observationalist Take On Dark Energy:
The Return Of The Optimists**

Saul Perlmutter



Seminars

(Apr 23, 2007 - May 6, 2007)

- **Heavy Ion Tea:**

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- Tuesday, May 15, 2007 (54-130) Pers Hall 3:30pm
 - eIC
 - *Abhay Deshpande* (BNL/Stony Brook) [Abstract](#)Host: Ernst Sichtermann

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- Wednesday, May 9, 2007 (70-191 Conference Room) 3:30pm
 - **The QCD Transition at Non-Vanishing Temperatures**
 - *Zoltan Fodor* (RMKI and UC San Diego) [Abstract](#)Host: Volker Koch

Note: date and location

- **NSD Colloquium:**

Monday, April 30, 2:00 PM in 2-100B

Dr. Adrian Dumitru, Johan Wolfgang Goethe-Universitaet Frankfurt am Main

Thermalization and the Initial Condition for Hydro at RHIC/LHC

Note: date and location



Seminars

(Apr 23, 2007 - May 6, 2007)

- **INPA Journal Club (12 noon, 50-5026)**

27 April

A. Paul Alivisatos (LBNL & UC Berkeley)
Nanocrystal Based Solar Cells
[Abstract](#)

- **Interdisciplinary Instrumentation Colloquium (3 PM, 50 Auditorium)**

Microfluidic Systems for Biological Automation

Speaker: Rafael Gómez-Sjöberg
Postdoctoral Scholar, Quake Lab
Dept. of Bioengineering
Stanford University



Seminars

(Apr 23, 2007 - May 6, 2007)

- PD RPM (4 PM, 50A-5132):

Brian A. Petersen (SLAC)

Date: TUESDAY, April 24, 2007

Time: 4 P.M.

Location: 50A-5132

Title: "Evidence for D0-D0bar Mixing"

[Abstract](#)

Rich Muller (LBNL)

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2007

Time: 4 P.M.

Location: 50A-5132

Title: "On Global Warming"

Abstract: TBA

Pat McDonald (CITA)

Date: Thursday, May 3, 2007

Time: 4 P.M.

Location: 50A-5132

Title: TBA

Abstract: TBA



Seminars

(Apr 23, 2007 - May 6, 2007)

- Nuclear Engineering Colloq.

Colloquiums held in room 3105 Etcheverry Hall
Refreshments served from 3:45, Speaker 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

<u>April 23</u>	Dr. Jungmin Kang	"The DPRK Nuclear Issues: Technical Approaches"
<u>April 26</u>	Dr. Stuart A. Maloy	"Fast Reactor Materials Development, Testing and Modeling for the GNEP Fuels Program".
<u>April 30</u>	Dr. Yun-An Chao, Westinghouse Electric Co.	"What is Reactivity? - Advances in Physics Test Measurement Methods for PWR"
<u>May 7</u>	Dr. Alex Friedman, LBL	"Heavy Ion Fusion Science"



Next m³

Date & Time: **May 7, 2007, 9:00 AM**

Joanna Kiryluk: Status of IceCube

Future meeting dates and talks are listed in:
http://neutrino.lbl.gov/~snoman/NSD_MMM

Speaker suggestions:
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Today's m^3

Azriel Goldschmidt

TPC for double-beta decay search