

Introduction to High-Performance Computing Bootcamp Kick-Off

August 7, 2023

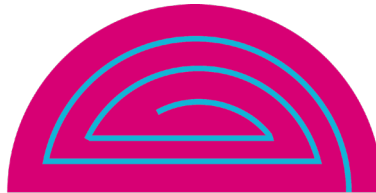
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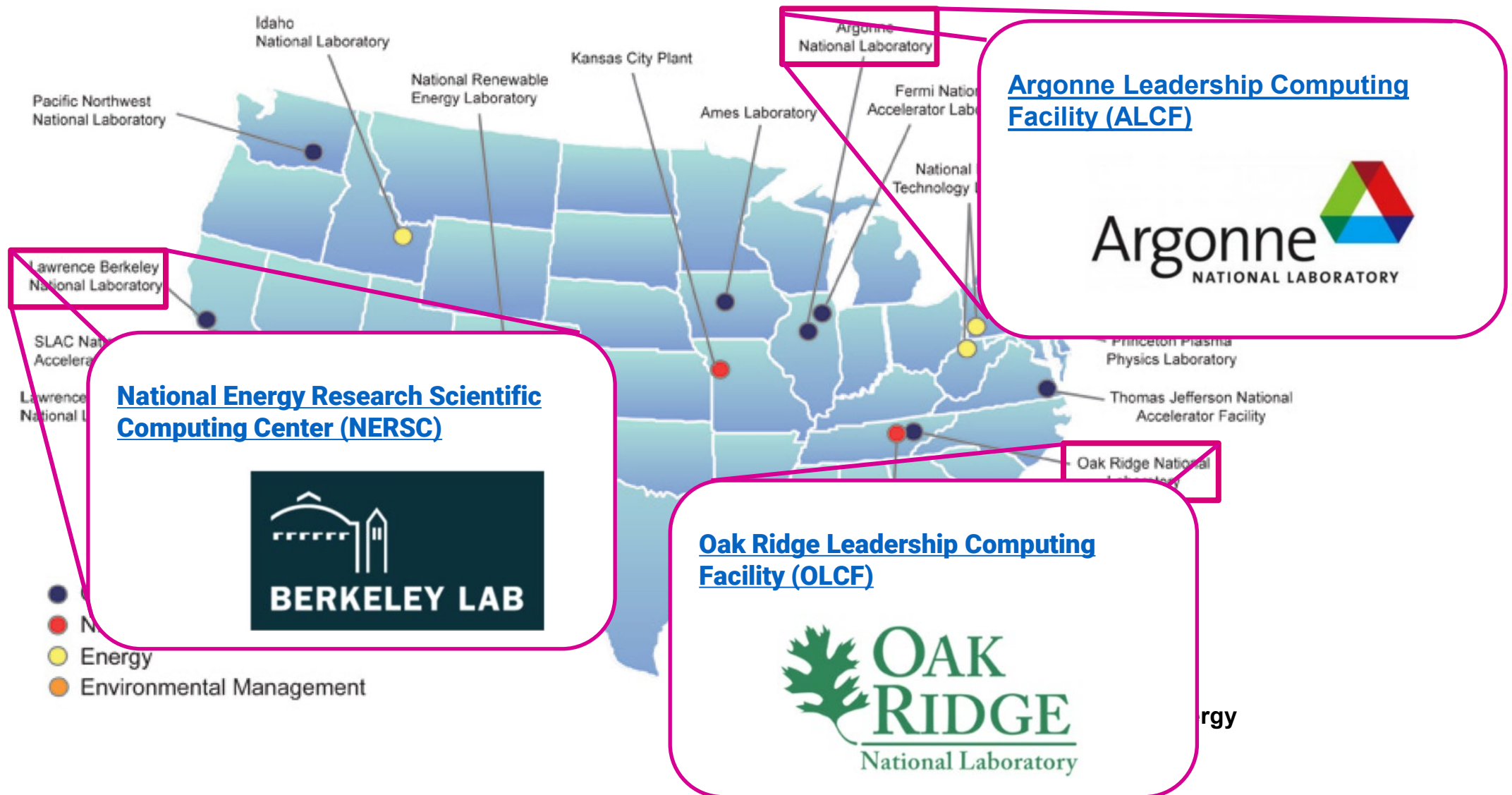
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Intro to HPC

Organizers, Project Leaders, and Trainers



Getting to know each other

- Poll:
<https://pollev.com/maryannleung407>

Note: information you share through this poll will remain anonymous and will not be shared or stored



A worksheet titled "Getting to Know You" with a teal header and pink dotted borders. It contains five questions in rounded rectangular boxes with pink and teal borders:

- What is your Favorite Treat and Drink?
- What is something you could spend hours doing, because you love it so much?
- Where is your Favorite place to go??
- What is your favorite meal?
- What is something that most people don't know about you?

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Introduction to HPC Bootcamp

- Goals
- How the bootcamp was designed/organized
- The week at a glance
- Bootcamp resources
- Who we are
- The opportunities

Intro to HPC Goals

1

Raise general awareness of the value, benefits, and rewards of work in high-performance computing (HPC), especially at DOE labs.

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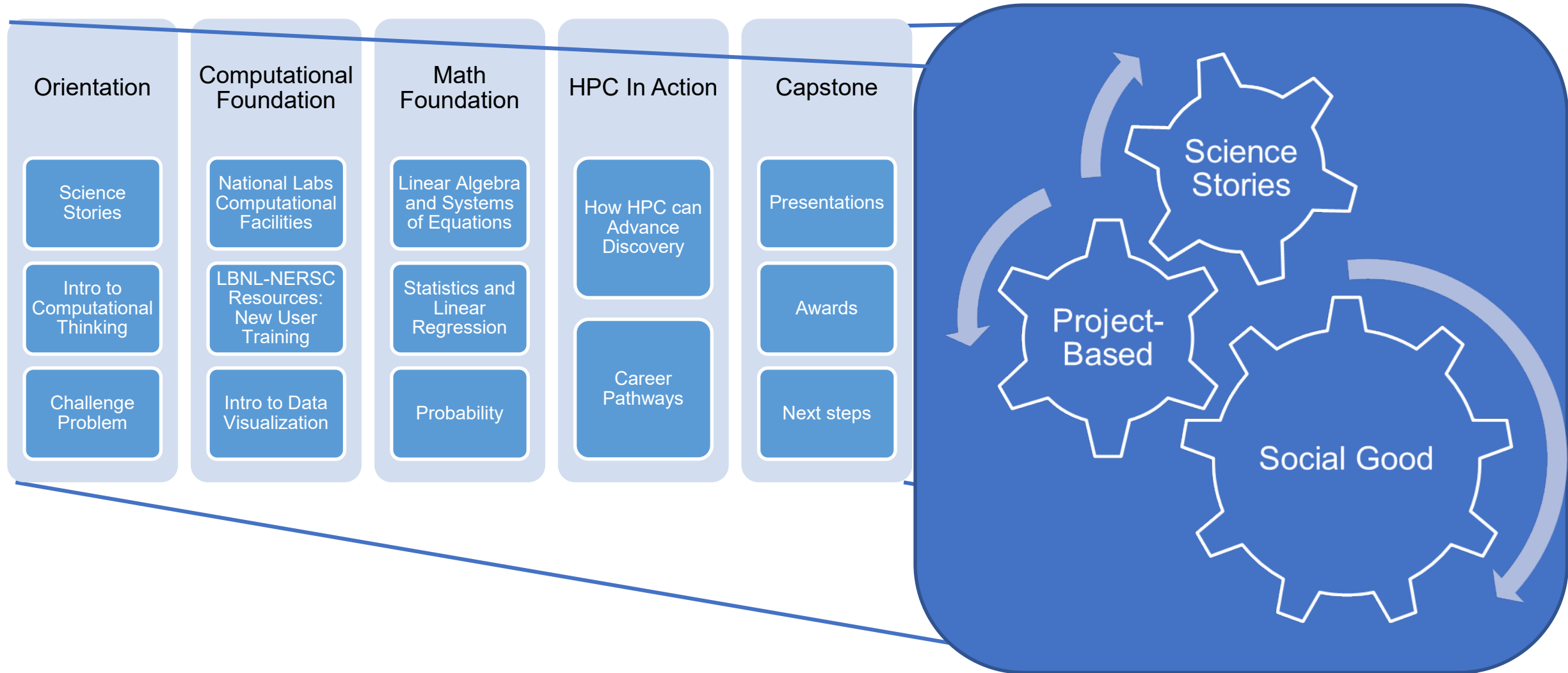
Engage more people from historically underrepresented groups, including those with no (or limited) HPC exposure; include a broader set of disciplines in the HPC community.

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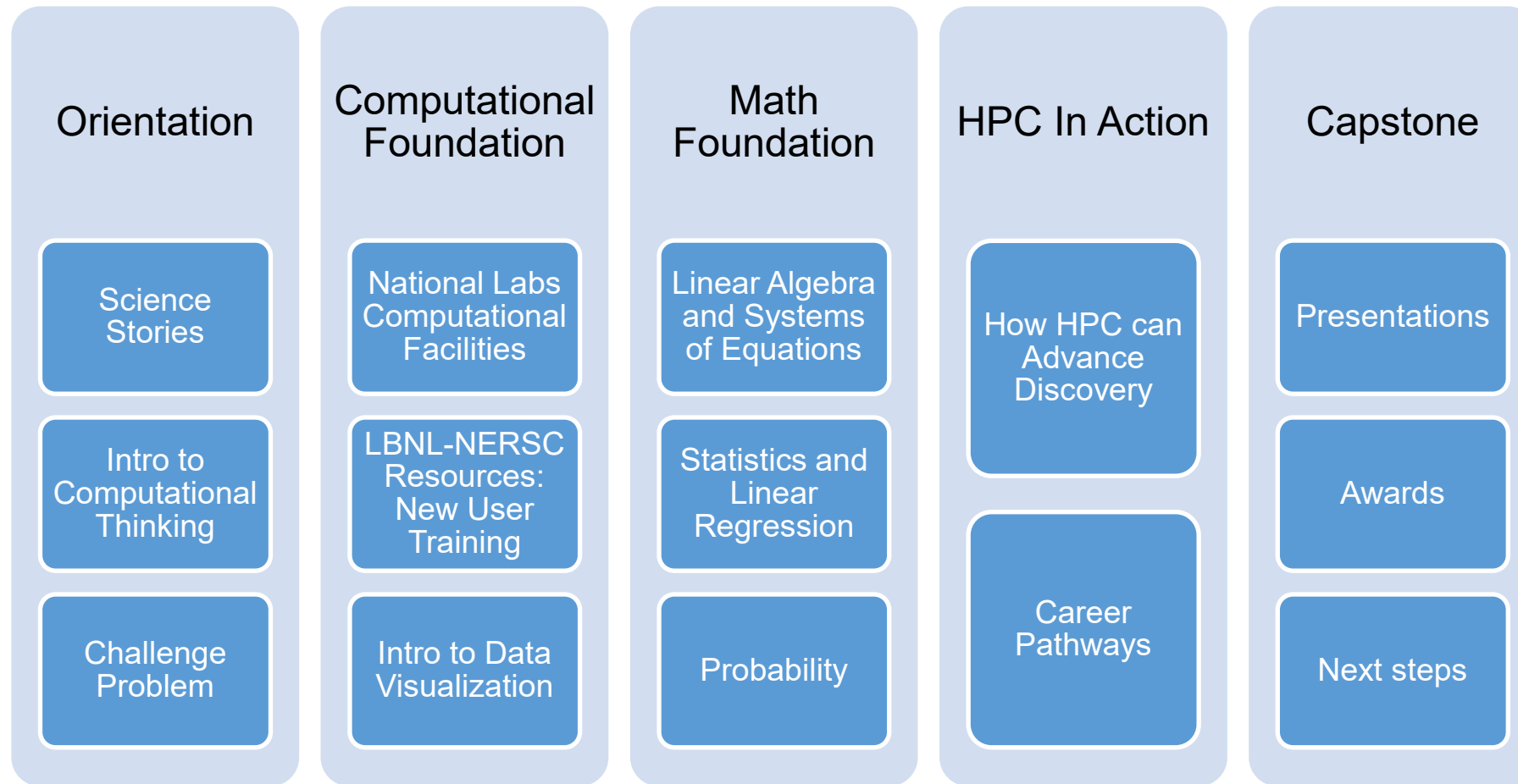
Increase the available talent to do work in HPC and computing sciences overall, including skilled researchers, software developers, systems administrators, and more.

Designed for students new to high-performance computing & prepare for internships

Solving problems with positive social impact: Energy Justice Project Based Learning



Week at a Glance/Highlights



Intro to HPC Bootcamp

<https://shinstitute.org/energy-justice-bootcamp-2023/>

- 7 Energy Justice Projects
- 14 Project Leaders & Trainers
- 60 Students from 22 states
- 10 Peer Mentors
- >20 Organizers & Guest Speakers

Intro to HPC Bootcamp Central Resource Site

Welcome to the Introduction to High-Performance Computing Bootcamp (Intro to HPC Bootcamp) Website!

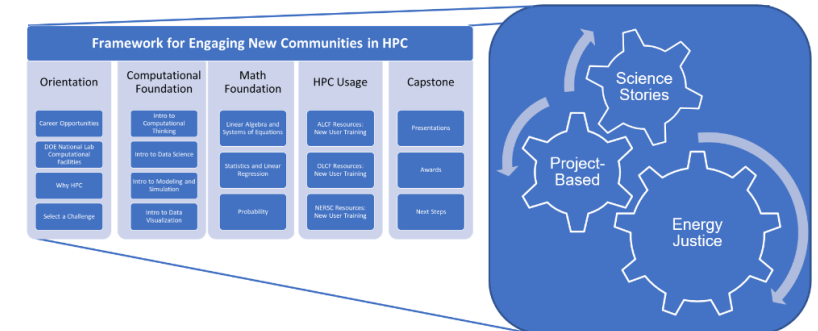
Intro to HPC Bootcamp is an immersive program designed to provide students in STEM with hands-on experience working on energy justice projects using state-of-the-art computational and data science tools and techniques. Through this bootcamp, students examine and explore issues related to the social impacts of topics such as: climate risk and resilience, solar power, sustainable cities, energy usage.

This page provides Intro to HPC Bootcamp participants (staff and students), with the information needed for a successful Bootcamp experience.

The bootcamp hosted by the Department of Energy (DOE) Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) Computing Facilities at Argonne National Lab (ALCF), Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (NERSC), and Oak Ridge National Lab (OLCF) and organized by Sustainable Horizons Institute will take place on August 7-11, 2023.



Framework for Engaging New Communities in HPC: Solving problems with positive social impact



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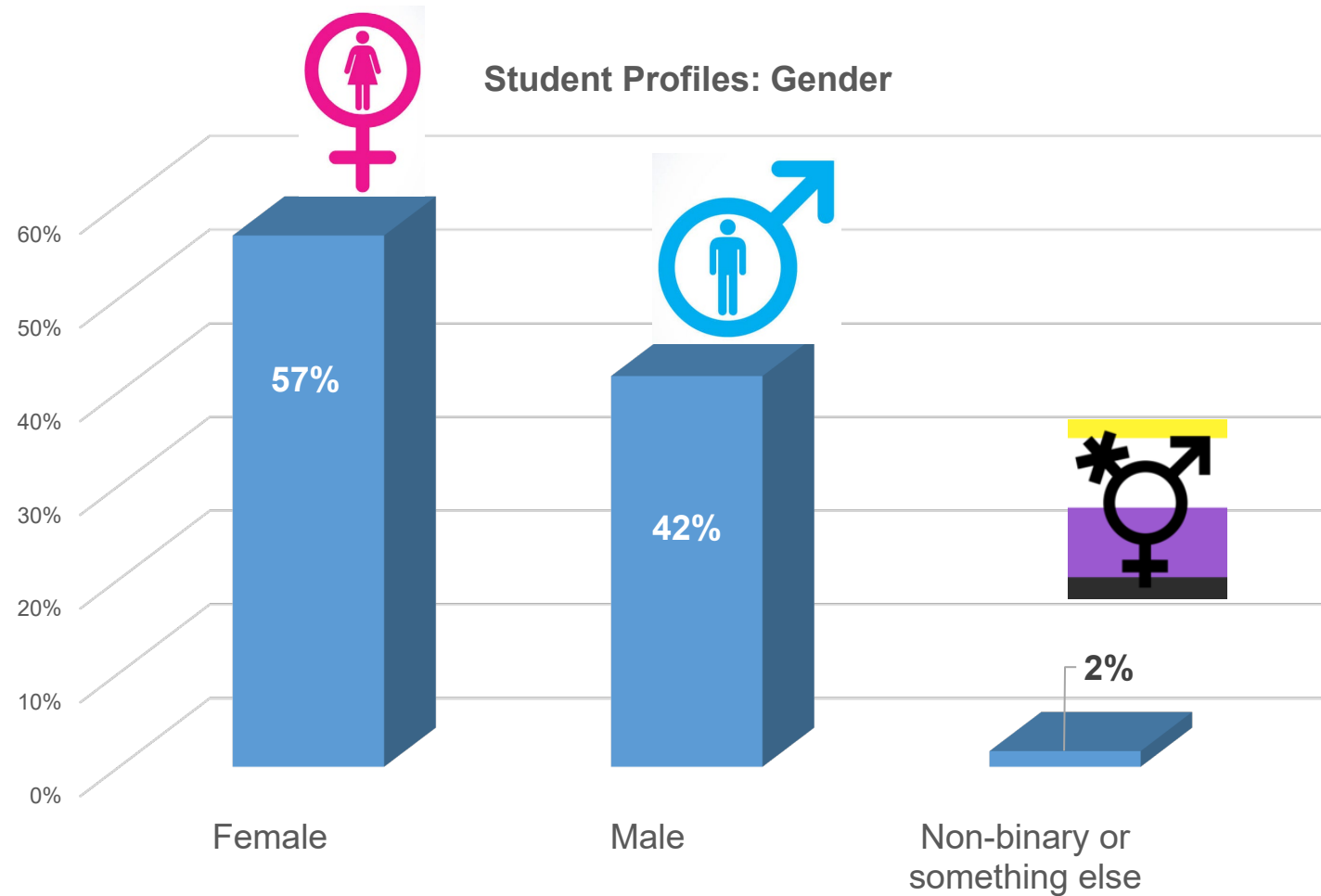
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Intro to HPC Bootcamp Bus
Local transportation

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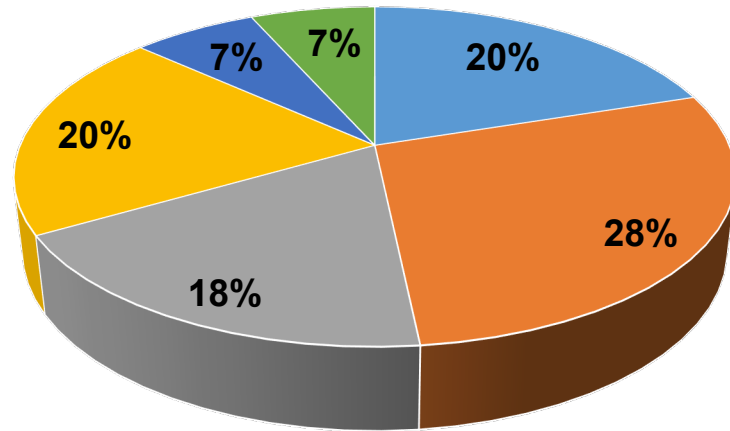
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Getting to know you...student profiles



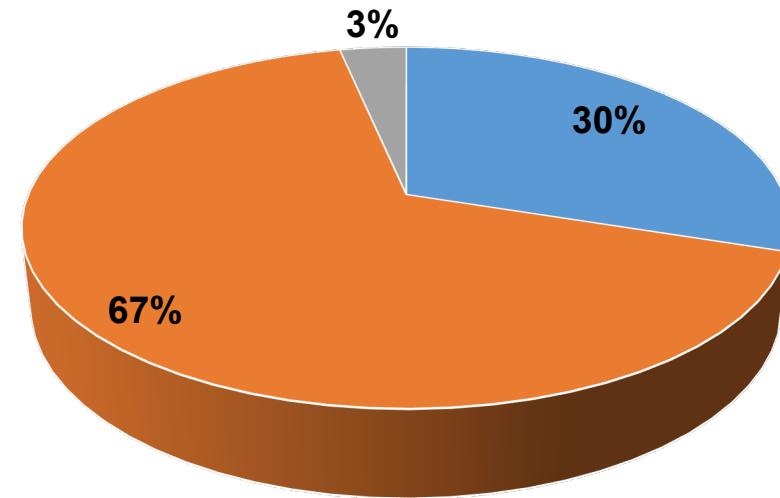
Getting to know you...student profiles

Race



- Asian
- Black or African American
- Caucasian
- Multiple
- other
- Prefer not to say

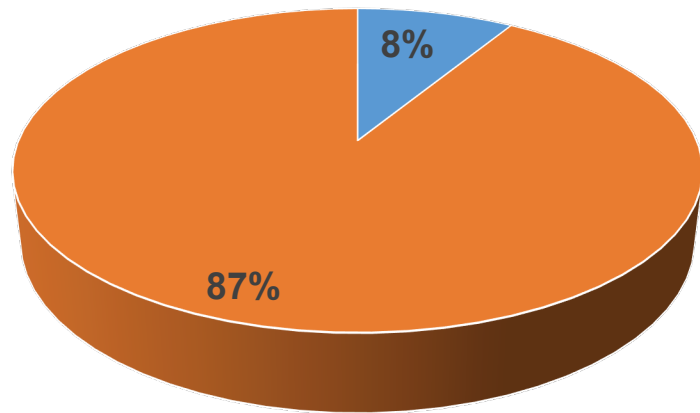
Ethnicity



- Hispanic or Latinx
- Not Hispanic or Latinx
- Prefer not to say

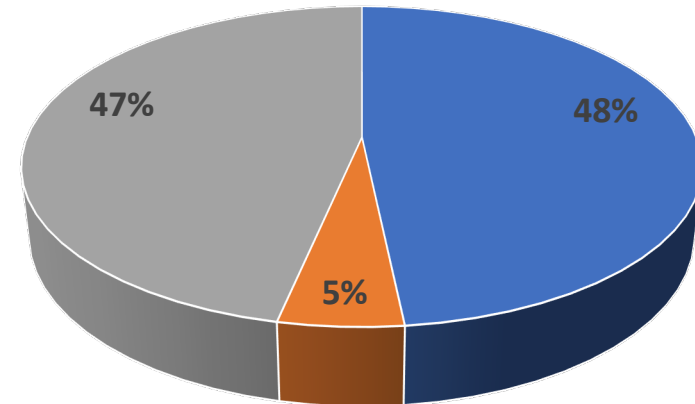
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Disability Status



■ Yes ■ No

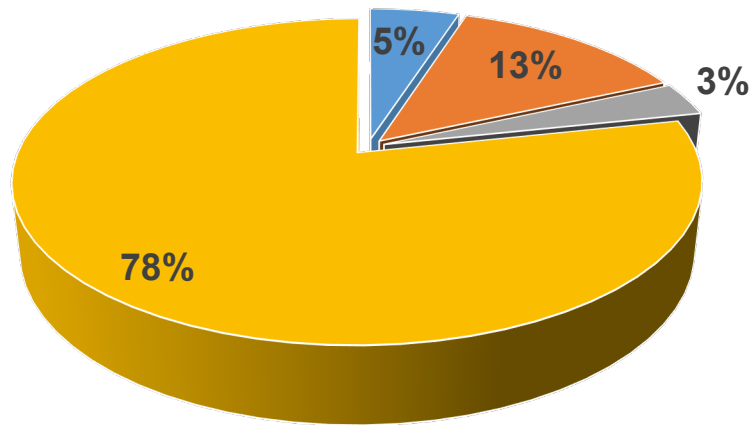
First Generation Scholar



■ No ■ Prefer not to say ■ Yes

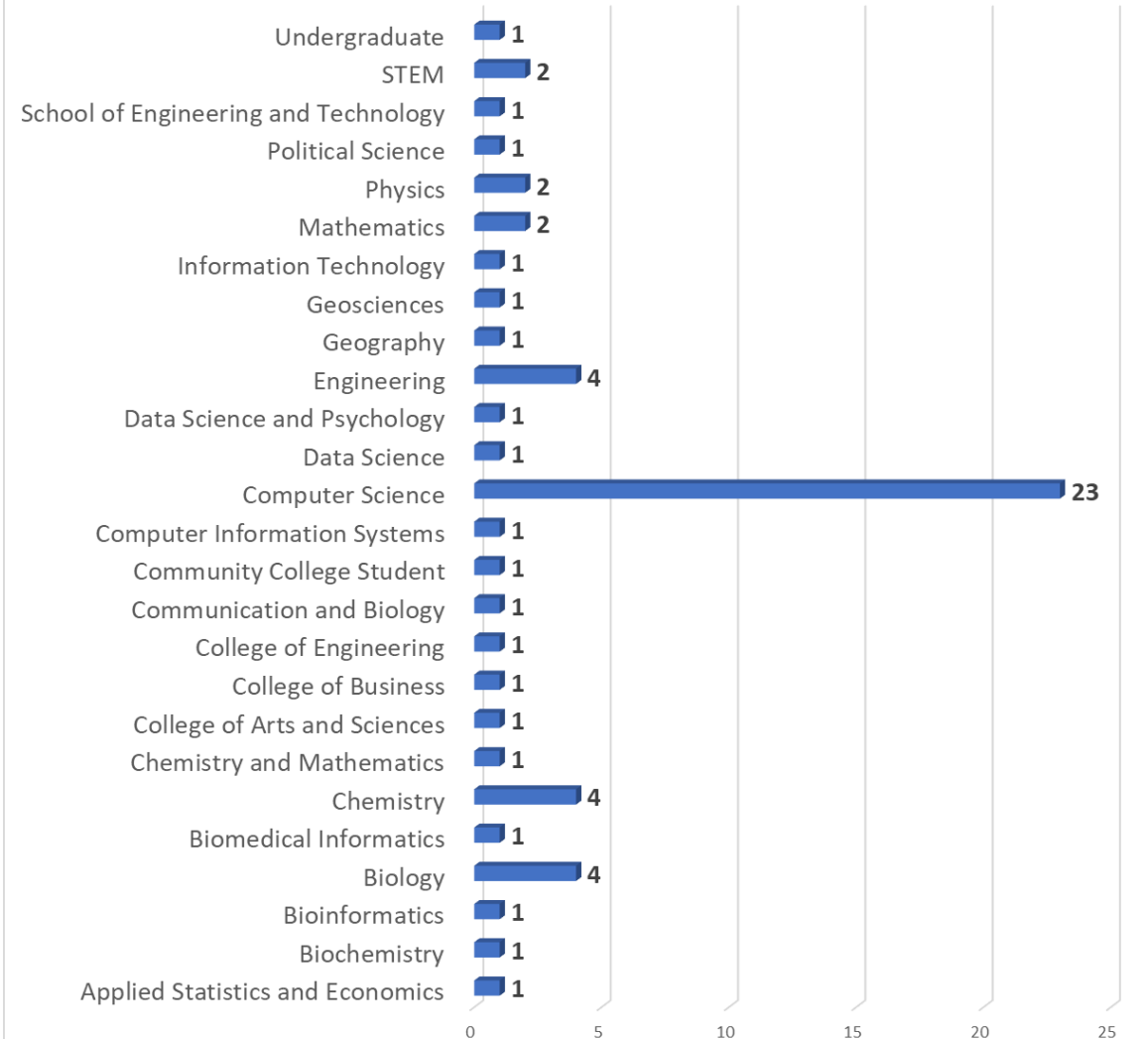
Participant Profiles

Academic Status



■ Community College Student ■ Masters Student
■ PhD Student ■ Undergraduate Student

Count by Department



We are a diverse group!

- Diversity on many fronts
 - Technical
 - Academic
 - Social
 - Demographics
- It might be uncomfortable but, it is an OPPORTUNITY
- Everyone can learn and teach each other



Welcoming and inclusive bootcamp experience for all

Listen Respectfully

Listen to understand

Criticize ideas not individuals

Commit to learning not debating

Comment to share information not to persuade

Avoid assumptions

“Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High-Stakes Topics.” *CRLT*, crlt.umich.edu/publinks/generalguidelines. Accessed 4 July 2023.



Invite • Welcome • Connect

Diversity creates more innovation

- Opportunity to
 - Learn
 - Grow
 - Innovate
- Show
 - Respect
 - Freedom from bias
 - Avoid assumptions





Have fun and learn!

Warm up Activity

Lacy Barrier, Sustainable Horizons Institute



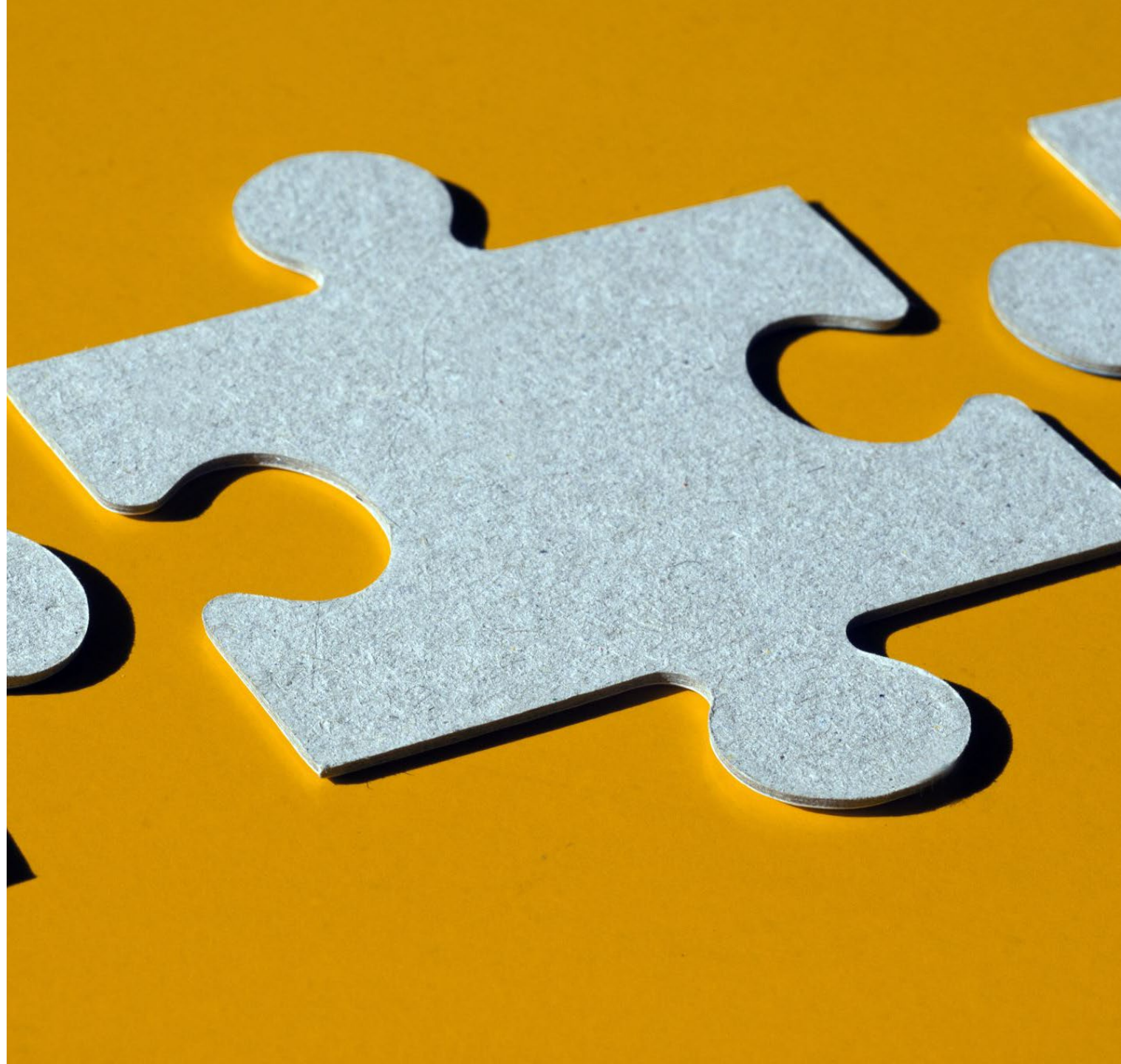
1. Where are you from?





2. What are you most looking forward to this week?

3. What do you want to be an expert in by the end of this week?



4. What are
you already
an expert in?



Intro to HPC Bootcamp Logistics



Air Travel

- Contacts for emergency air travel changes:
 - 24 Hour Emergency Assist call:
 - (206) 467-5722 or
 - (855) 393-8799 or
 - Send an email to:
CTAH@corporatetraveler.us
 - Email Lacy with any changes you make to your arrangements.
(lbarrier@shinstitute.org)
- Additional charges and fees for changes to air travel are not covered by the program.



Travel between the Hotel the Airport



- You can select any form of travel that is most convenient for you.
- \$150 for transportation fees have been included in the per diem payment you will receive on Monday.
 - This includes travel to and from the airport, checked baggage fees, etc.
- The payment amount provided WILL NOT change regardless of the selected mode of travel.
- [BART information](#) can be found on the [SHI website](#).

Hotel

- Hotel Shattuck Plaza
- Telephone number:
 - (510) 845-7300
- Address:
 - 2086 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704
- Check-Out
 - Noon is the latest check-out time, but they will store your luggage.





Bootcamp Bus to Berkeley Lab

- Bootcamp Bus will pick up in front the hotel
- Check the [website](#) for latest bus assignments
 - If you miss the Bootcamp Bus you will need a site access badge to ride the Berkeley Lab shuttle.

Per Diem Payments



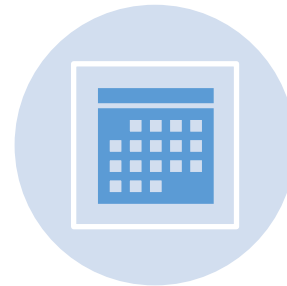
Per diem payments will be distributed by the end of the day via echeck.



There will be direct deposit option for your check. The fee for direct deposit is included in the echeck amount.



The per diem payment is for meals not provided by the program, transportation and other costs.



Stipend payments will be issued the week of August 13, via echeck. You must check in with Lacy at the registration table on Friday to confirm final payment.

NERSC Supercomputer Tour



Visitors **MUST** wear flat, closed-toe shoes to visit the NERSC computer room on Tuesday.



High heels, open-toed shoes, and sandals are not permitted.



Visitors not meeting these requirements will be turned away.

Social Media



- Posting on social media?
 - Use #IntroToHPC
 - Tag @NERSC and they will repost
- Photographer on campus throughout the week
- Share your own photos with our [google shared folder](#).
- Berkeley representative writing an article: Kathy Kincade

Website

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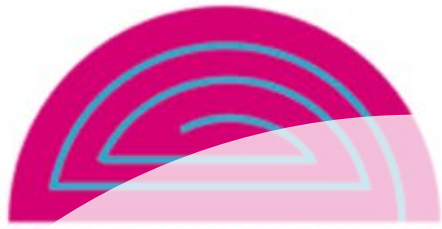
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Questions???

- Get to know you Bingo throughout the week
- Have your peers/mentors/project leaders sign their name on the matching square
- Fill up the whole board and you can turn it in to me for a prize



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