



*Office of the Director*

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Welcome to the Laboratory's annual "***Symposium 2008: Championing Scientific Careers.***"

The intent of the Symposium is to broaden students' expertise and prepare them for graduate study and research careers in engineering and science as well as non-technical fields. This is an excellent forum in which to witness science in the making. Oral presentations and posters will give you a unique opportunity to network, whether your goal is beginning or continuing further graduate study, or pursuing a professional career.

You will be in the company of technical staff and distinguished scientists from the Laboratory who volunteer to serve as mentors to undergraduate and graduate student interns. Fields of expertise represented include bioscience, chemistry, computing, earth and space sciences, engineering, materials, physics, and non-technical areas.

Science serving society is best found in the student talent you will meet throughout "***Symposium 2008: Championing Scientific Careers.***"

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