

Grad Student Life and BEAST

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Overview

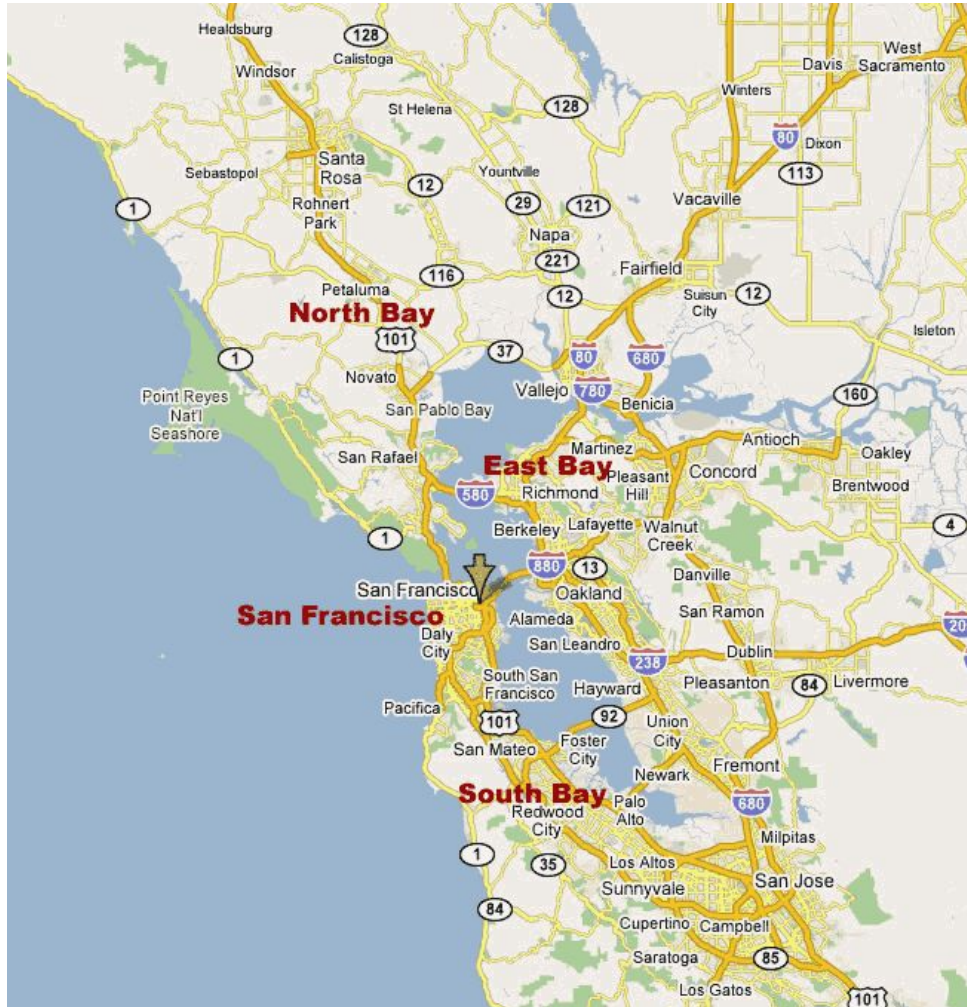
- Health Services
- Getting Around
- Life in the Bay Area
- Life Beyond the Bay Area
- BEAST

Health Services

- UCSF
 - Mission Bay - Rutter Clinic
 - Parnassus - Student Health
 - <http://studenthealth.ucsf.edu>
 - Stress management & wellbeing workshops,
- Berkeley
 - Tang Center
 - <http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu>
- Home campus!



Bay Area



- San Francisco
- East Bay (Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond, etc.)
- South Bay (Palo Alto, San Jose, etc.)
- North Bay (Marin, San Rafael, Napa, Sonoma)

Transportation



Bike



Car



AC Transit



BART



Muni



Caltrain

Clipper Card



← this one is free for you



- 1 card, many systems



- No need for exact change!



- <https://www.clippercard.com>

San Francisco



The Marina



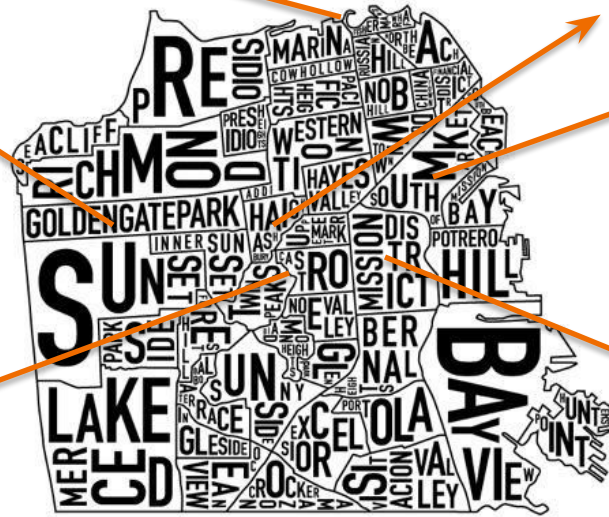
Lower Haight



SoMa



The Mission



SAN FRANCISCO



Golden Gate Park



The Castro

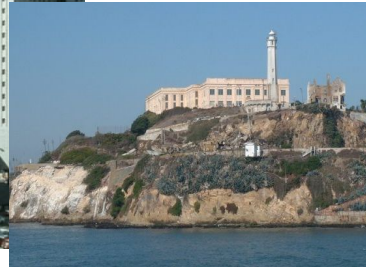
SF Highlights



**Cal. Academy of
Sciences**



SFMOMA



Alcatraz



AT&T Park: SF Giants



Bay Bridge Lights



Top Chefs



Twin Peaks



UCSF! Woooo!

Berkeley



The Campanile



Indian Rock



Telegraph Ave



**Lawrence Hall
of Science**



Cal Sports



Berkeley Rep Theatre



Tilden Park



Greek Theatre

Beyond the Bay



Napa/Sonoma



Monterey Bay/Santa Cruz



Big Sur



Lake Tahoe



Yosemite



- BioEngineering
Association of
Students
- Annual Retreat,
Visit Weekends,
Orientation
- Representation to
the Department
- Social Events,
Alumni Networking

Co-Presidents

Executive
Comm.

1 Year Committees

Treasurer

Web

GA/GSA
Reps

Industry/
Alumni

Peer
Advisors

Social

BERF

BMES
Liaison

2 Year Committees

Admissions

Visit
Weekend

Retreat

BEAST: Presidents

- Represent BEAST to department & students
- BioE Exec Committee
- Manage BEAST
- Elections
- Internal Review
- Orientation



BEAST: Treasurer

- Oversee financial transactions for BEAST
 - Apply for funding
 - Manage budgets
 - Coordinate reimbursements



BEAST: Webmaster

- Maintain BEAST Wiki: <http://ucbeast.berkeley.edu/>

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UC Berkeley-UCSF Graduate Program in Bioengineering

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HOME

Welcome to the Beast Wiki!!



BEAST: GA/GSA Rep

- Represent BEAST at the Berkeley Graduate Assembly (GA) or UCSF Graduate Students' Association (GSA) meetings
- Report important news to BEAST



Jinny Sun

UCSF



Marc Chooljian

UC Berkeley

BEAST: Industry/Alumni

- Serve as point of contact between industry and BEAST
- Build and maintain relationship with program alumni
- Industry/Alumni speaker series
 - Previous speakers:
 - **Anthony Ross:** Principal Development Engineer, Covidien/Medtronic
 - **Nathaniel Beyor:** VP of Corporate Development, Asterias Biotherapeutics; Associate Partner, McKinsey
 - **Jeffrey Norman Roe:** Founder and CEO of Device Farm
 - **Camron Gorguinpour:** Director of Transformational Innovation, US Air Force
 - etc!



BEAST: Head Peer Advisors

- Pair new and current students
- Provide feedback, advice, support
- Ease 1st year transition



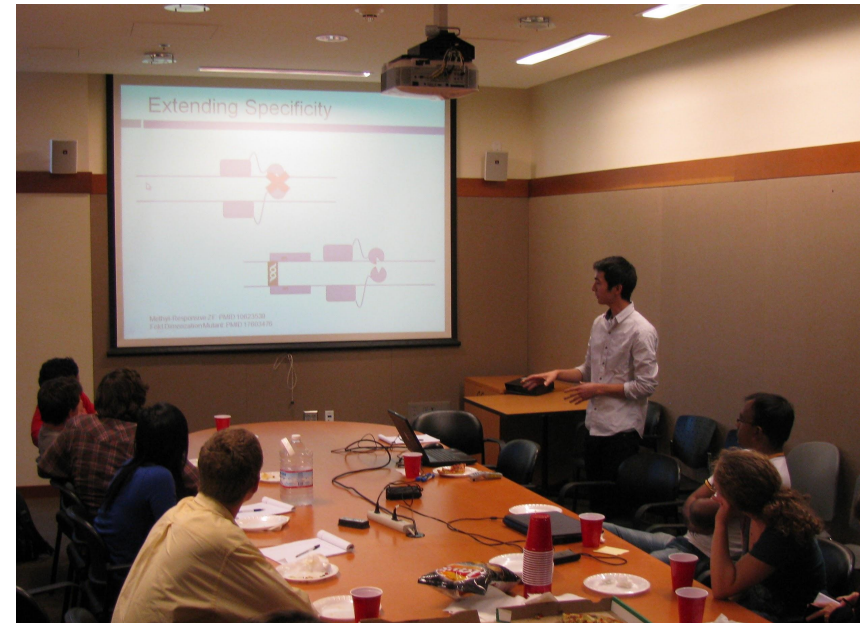
BEAST: Social

- Unwind:
 - SF Night Out
 - Happy Hours
 - Holiday Parties
 - Outdoor Activities
 - Cal Academy of Sciences
 - More!



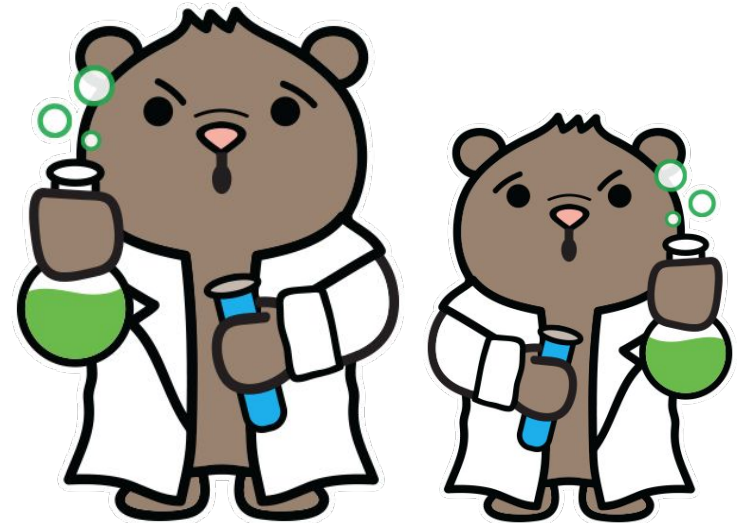
BEAST: BERF Coordinators

- BioEngineering Research Forums
 - Practice quals talks
 - Presentation feedback
 - Free food
- Expanding to practice conference talks



BEAST: BMES Liaison (formerly Big Bear)

- Interface with undergrad chapter of BMES @ Berkeley
 - Mentor undergrad BioE students!
- Events include:
 - Grad school application panel
 - Meet & greet with grad students
 - NSF application editing (with BioE 301)
 - Research Recruitment Forum



BEAST: Admissions (2 yr)

- Review applications to help select incoming students



BEAST: Visit Weekend (2 yr)

- Plan visits for prospective BioE's
 - Welcome party
 - Wine tasting
 - Dinners in SF/Berkeley
 - Night out in SF
 - Student hosting



BEAST: Retreat (2 yr)

- World class speakers
- Poster Competition
- Socializing w/ peers, professors
- 2016: Hilton Sonoma (Nov 4-6)



http://bioegrad.berkeley.edu/images/BioE_conference_2013.html

Be active in BEAST!

- Meet students
- Meet professors
- Help run an academic department
- Have fun!
- Elections in November
 - Online voting





BioE Welcome Picnic

Saturday, Aug. 20th

12-3pm

Strawberry Creek Park (1260 Allston Way, Berkeley)

Questions?

