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2008 Blackwell-Tapia Prize Winner

Dr. Juan C. Meza, Department Head and Senior Scientist for the High Performance Computing Research



Department at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, will be the recipient of this year's Blackwell-Tapia Prize. The Blackwell-Tapia Prize recognizes a mathematical scientist who has contributed and continues to contribute significantly to research in his or her field of expertise, and who has served as a role model for mathematical scientists and students from

under-represented minority groups or contributed in other significant ways to addressing the problem of the under-representation of minorities in mathematics.

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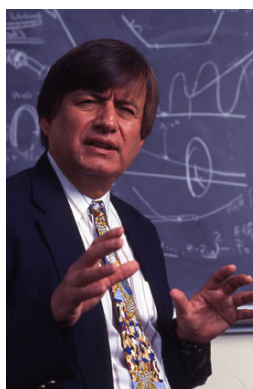
The 2008 Blackwell - Tapia Conference



Dr. Blackwell

David Blackwell and Richard Tapia have inspired a generation of African-American, Native American and Latino/Latina students to pursue careers in mathematics. This 1.5 day conference will:

- ▷ Recognize and showcase mathematical excellence by minority researchers
- ▷ Recognize and disseminate successful efforts to address under-representation
- ▷ Inform students and mathematicians about career opportunities in mathematics
- ▷ Provide networking opportunities for mathematical researchers at all points in the higher education/career trajectory



Dr. Tapia

The conference will include:

- Scientific talks
- Poster presentations
- Panel discussions on issues concerning diversity in the mathematical sciences
- Ample opportunities for discussion and interaction
- Banquet and presentation of 2008 Blackwell-Tapia Prize.