

# Mentoring / Resources

**Computing Centers:** NSF (Teragrid/XSEDE; grads must be NSF fellows to be PIs), NASA, NERSC (need LBL collaborator)

**Observing resources:** 1.3 m telescope (talk to Josh Bloom). UCO Lick. Can post-docs PI for Keck time – not through Berkeley; through NASA, yes. Post-docs can PI proposals for Gemini. Might be able to ask Professors (i.e. Marcy) with Keck time for a night's observing. For radio, there's the CASPER group, and CARMA.

**Mentoring (for Postdocs):** There is the URAP program, good for recruiting undergrads (students work for you for free, they get course credit). Can also post on department web page. Consider talking to undergrad liaison (Karto).

# Mentoring (cont)

**Mentoring (for grads):** SMART pilot program (<https://berkeley.wufoo.com/forms/2013-smart-pilot-graduate-mentor-application/>). Astro technically not on the list, but probably not a problem.

**Mentoring (for everyone):** Compass mentoring program (ask Jacob Lynn). And related is the Berkeley science network and the Berkeley science connections programs through the dean's office.

SWPS (society for women in physical sciences) has a mentoring program. Francesca knows more about this.

# APR discussion

Students should make more of an effort to go to dinners

Faculty should attend colloquium tea and other student-organized social events. How can this happen?

Random lunch pairings – worth a shot.

Revive the idea of the department-wide informal talk to replace journal club

Faculty involvement with prospective student visits – needs to be addressed again.

Discussion with Eugene at GSPS – maybe early next semester?