

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON  
HIGHER EDUCATION

Oversight Hearing

*The University of California at Berkeley's  
"Bring Your Genes to Cal" Freshman Orientation Project*

Tuesday, August 10, 2010  
1:30 p.m.  
California State Capitol, Room 437

**I. Introductions and Opening Comments**

**II. Overview of the "Bring Your Genes to Cal" Freshman Orientation Project**

- Dr. Mark Schlissel, Dean of Biological Sciences, UC Berkeley
- Dr. Jasper Rine, Howard Hughes Professor and Professor of Genetics, Genomics and Development, UC Berkeley

**III. Issues and Concerns**

- *What is genetic testing and how are genetic tests generally used?*
  - *Is this an educational exercise or research?*
  - *Have students been provided adequate information regarding the project and was legal informed consent obtained from students?*
  - *What are California's laboratory requirements for this type of genetic testing and why are these requirements in place?*
  - *What are the privacy risks to students posed by this project?*
  - *How do students perceive privacy and the sharing of personal information?*
- Dr. Hank Greeley, Director, Center for Law and the Biosciences, Stanford University
  - Jeremy Gruber, President, Council for Responsible Genetics
  - Beatrice O'Keefe, Chief of Laboratory Field Services, California Department of Public Health
  - Lee Tien, Senior Staff Attorney, Electronic Frontier Foundation
  - Dr. Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Chancellor's Professor in Medical Anthropology and Head of the Doctoral Program in Medical Anthropology, Critical Studies in Medicine, Science and the Body, UC Berkeley

**IV. Questions and Answers**

- Dr. Mark Schlissel, Dean of Biological Sciences, UC Berkeley
- Dr. Jasper Rine, Howard Hughes Professor and Professor of Genetics, Genomics and Development, UC Berkeley

**V. Public Comment**