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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduate Students,

As a result of the state budget crisis, for the coming academic year fees for graduate students will increase 20 percent and nonresident tuition will also rise by 20 percent. Professional school fees will also go up. This is unwelcome news and comes on top of last year's increases. More information can be found in "The Fee Increase FAQ for Graduate Students" on the [Graduate Division Web site](http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fee_increase.shtml) (http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fee_increase.shtml) and your department may also have information.

I hope your summer was enjoyable and productive and that you make good progress in your degree programs during the coming year.

Joseph J. Duggan
Acting Dean of the Graduate Division

GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATIONS AND RECEPTIONS FOR FALL 2004

(http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/new_students/events.shtml)

Reception for New International Students

(<http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/siss/newstudents/orientationschedule.htm>)

Friday, August 20, 5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Alumni House

New Graduate Minority Student Orientation: An Orientation for All Focusing on Issues Facing Underrepresented Students

Monday, August 23, 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Tilden Room/5th floor, MLK Student Union

All Are Invited

Orientation for New Graduate Students

Wednesday, August 25, 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union, 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors

Registration: 8 - 9 A.M., Pauley Ballroom/3rd floor

Dean's Reception for New Graduate Students

Thursday, August 26, 4 – 6 P.M.

Lipman Room, 8th floor, Barrows Hall

Graduate Student Instructor Teaching & Orientation Conference (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>)

Day 1: Thursday, August 26 (for international GSIs), 8:30 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Registration: Dwinelle Hall Lobby

Day 2: Friday, August 27 (for all GSIs), 8:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Registration: Wheeler Hall Lobby

Reception Honoring Graduate Diversity

Tuesday, August 31, 4 – 6 P.M.

Toll Room, Alumni House

All Are Invited

Reception Honoring American Indian Graduate Students

Tuesday, August 31, 6 – 8 P.M.

Tilden Room/5th floor, MLK Student Union

All Are Invited

Welcome Week Events (<http://welcomeweek.berkeley.edu/>)

August 23 – 27, various times and locations.

FELLOWSHIPS

(<http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/>)

WORKSHOP: APPLYING FOR A FULBRIGHT-IIE 2005-2006 GRANT

Thursday, September 2, 2004, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., 370 Dwinelle Hall

This workshop is for Berkeley students who will be applying for a Fulbright-IIE grant this fall. Bring your own copy of the Fulbright application and booklet. For more information about the Fulbright Program, check the [Fulbright Web site](http://www.iie.org/fulbright/) (<http://www.iie.org/fulbright/>).

No preregistration is required for the workshop. It will be a wheelchair-accessible event; for disability-related accommodations, please call (510) 643-9392 ten days in advance of the event.

GSI TEACHING AND RESOURCE CENTER

(<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>)

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST-TIME GSIs GO INTO EFFECT THIS FALL

Several new Graduate Council requirements for the preparation of first-time GSIs will go into effect as of fall 2004.

A comprehensive list of all Graduate Council requirements for GSI preparation can be found on the [GSI Teaching and Resource Center Web site](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/faculty/mentoring.html) (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/faculty/mentoring.html>).

The full document of the Graduate Council Policy on Appointments and Mentoring of GSIs can be found on [the Web](http://evcp.chance.berkeley.edu/cmtes/mentoringpolicyfinal31.pdf) (<http://evcp.chance.berkeley.edu/cmtes/mentoringpolicyfinal31.pdf>).

Here are some of the key requirements:

1. Every first-time GSI should attend the Orientation Conference sponsored by the GSI Teaching and Resource Center held each semester on the Friday prior to the beginning of classes. First-time international GSIs should also attend the International GSI Orientation Conference, held annually in the fall semester on the Thursday prior to the beginning of classes.

Dates for fall 2004 Orientation Conference:

Day 1: Thursday, August 26, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Dwinelle Hall (for international GSIs)

Day 2: Friday, August 27, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wheeler Hall and Dwinelle Hall (for all new GSIs)

All new GSIs (new and continuing students teaching for the first time at Berkeley) should be aware of this requirement. Conference schedules can be found on [the Web](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/) (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>).

2. No later than the end of the third week of classes, every first-time GSI must successfully complete an online short course on professional ethics and standards in teaching. The course has been developed and is administered by the GSI Teaching and Resource Center. Instruction will include information on such topics as academic integrity, sexual harassment, teaching students with disabilities, academic freedom, political speech, confidentiality, Title VI, and Title IX.

GSIs can register and take the course as of August 16 by going to the [GSI Teaching and Resource Center Web site](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/) (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>).

3. First-time GSIs must have completed or be enrolled in a 300-level semester-long pedagogy seminar on teaching in the discipline offered by the department. In those departments in which a low number of GSIs makes it infeasible to offer such a course, the pedagogy seminar should be taken in another department, with the advice and approval of the GSI's department, or through the GSI Teaching and Resource Center. GSIs who fail to pass the 300-level course must retake and pass the course before they are eligible to teach again. (Suggested guidelines for the 300-level course can be found in the Graduate Council's policy.)

A copy of the Graduate Council Policy on Appointments and Mentoring of GSIs or the URL where it can be located, along with specific department guidelines, should be included in each GSI letter of appointment.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (UHS)

(<http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu>)

UHS — Your partner in staying healthy at Cal

Note: the SHIP waiver deadline is fast approaching!

As a UC Berkeley student, you have an outstanding health plan. It consists of two parts:

1. University Health Services

All registered students may use the services at University Health Services (UHS) simply by being registered

at Cal. UHS, housed in the Tang Center on campus, is a comprehensive, state-of-the-art health care facility, with medical, mental health, and wellness units.

2. The Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)

The University requires all students to have major medical insurance, and provides the Student Health Insurance Plan, in which the majority of students are enrolled. While UHS provides primary care to students, SHIP covers hospitalization, off-campus medical and mental health care, and specialty services not provided at UHS. SHIP also includes dental coverage.

All students are automatically enrolled in SHIP and charged a health insurance fee on their CARS bills (\$458 each semester, or \$916 for 12 months of coverage). Students can choose to waive enrollment in SHIP and have the fee removed by completing an online waiver application form. **The deadline for submitting a waiver application is August 15, 2004.** New graduate students only may submit waiver applications until August 31, 2004.

Graduate Student Instructors may be eligible for remission of the health insurance fee. Please check with your hiring department.

SHIP Changes for Fall

If you are a continuing student, please note that certain SHIP benefits will change this fall. Beginning August 15, 2004, all medical and mental health visits outside of UHS will be covered at 80 percent of network rates for Blue Cross Prudent Buyer providers, or 60 percent of non-network rates for providers not participating in the Blue Cross network, after the \$200 annual deductible has been paid. Psychotherapy visits are not subject to the deductible, but are limited to 25 visits per plan year. Services at UHS that have a fee will continue to be covered at 80 percent of charges, with no deductible.

Also starting August 15, prescriptions filled at the UHS Pharmacy will have a co-pay of \$10 for generic and \$20 for brand-name medications (30-day supply). Hormonal contraceptives will have a co-pay of \$20 for 3 cycles. Prescriptions filled outside of UHS will be reimbursed at 50 percent of billed charges. No prescription medications are subject to the deductible. The pharmacy benefit has an annual maximum of \$2,000 coverage per plan year.

Do you need health insurance for your spouse, children or other dependents? The Student Health Insurance Office can assist you in selecting a plan that best meets your family's needs.

For more information about UHS and SHIP, use the links below. If you would like to speak with someone about SHIP or insurance for dependents, call the Student Health Insurance Office at (510) 642-5700.

UHS wishes you a healthy and successful semester!

[Online waiver form](http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/students/insurance/waiver/tools.shtml#wave) (<http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/students/insurance/waiver/tools.shtml#wave>)

[SHIP](http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/students/insurance/) (<http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/students/insurance/>)

[SHIP benefits](http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/students/insurance/BenefitsBerkeley.shtml) (<http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/students/insurance/BenefitsBerkeley.shtml>)

[UHS](http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu) (<http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu>)

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

(<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu>)

Know your library

Want to learn a more efficient way to create and manage your bibliographies; use specialized library databases for finding regional, national, and international news; or tap into hard-to-find government information and statistics? Know Your Library sessions will put you on the right path. For class descriptions and schedules, visit [the Web](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Instruction/) (<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Instruction/>).

Your librarian can help

Are you searching in all the right places for literature in your area of research interest? Contact your departments designated library liaison, a resource specialist who can help you efficiently navigate key research tools in your field and mine the riches of the library's print and digital collections. For more information and to schedule an individual consultation, consult [the Web](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/AboutLibrary/liasons.html) (<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/AboutLibrary/liasons.html>).

HOUSING (Residential and Student Services)

(<http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal/graduatestudents.html>)

THERE'S STILL TIME TO LOOK FOR HOUSING!

If you haven't yet landed your permanent housing, look no farther than the Residential and Student Services Building (RSSB) at 2610 Channing Way. Due to last-minute cancellations and attrition from waiting lists (what the Housing Office terms the "melt factor"), there might be openings for single grads in Ida Louise Jackson Graduate House (formerly College Durant Apartments) and possibly in the Manville Apartments, and there may be openings in East Village in Albany for grad students who are married and/or have children. You can also pay a visit to the friendly housing counselors at Cal Rentals who can help you get settled pronto. Questions? Drop by the RSSB, or email homeinfo@berkeley.edu or call 510-642-3642.

UCTV

(<http://www.uctv.tv>)

Programs airing on local cable channels in the Berkeley area during August

Noteworthy programs include:

- Four "Conversations with History" programs. One features **Sung-Joo Han**, ambassador of the Republic of Korea, discussing domestic and international factors shaping South Korea's foreign policy as it deals with North Korea, the United States, and the rest of the world. In another, Yale law professor **Amy Chua** analyzes the vortex of ethnic hatred generated by the unrestrained export of markets and democracy to the underdeveloped world. The following week, **John Shattuck**, CEO of the Kennedy Library and former assistant secretary of state in the Clinton administration, discusses constraints and opportunities for advancing human rights during the 1990s. A fourth program features **Barry Scheck**, professor of law at Yeshiva University and co-director of the Innocence Project, talking about DNA evidence and impact of science on the criminal justice system.
- Three lectures in the series presented by the Graduate Division and the Graduate Council will be aired. One, a Foerster Lecture on the Immortality of the Soul, features UCLA professor **Carlo Ginzburg** on "The Soul of Brutes," a 16th-century debate with modern cognitive, ethical, and political implications. The second, a Howison Lectures in Philosophy, is by UCLA professor **David Kaplan** and bears the intriguing title "The Meaning of 'Ouch' and 'Oops.'" The third, a Jefferson Memorial Lecture, "Visual Democracy: **Dorothea Lange** and the Political Culture of the New Deal" features the work of America's most influential documentary photographer in the decades 1930 to 1950 and how it shaped our political ethics.
- CNN correspondent **Christiane Amanpour** talks (aired locally August 14) with former U.N. weapons inspector **Hans Blix** about his unsuccessful search for weapons of mass destruction and the U.S. role as lead nation in the occupation of Iraq — part of the UC Graduate School of Journalism's conference "The Media at War."
- Other programs feature the sensual and spiritual poetry of **Brenda Hillman**, a symposium on same-sex marriage, and a full performance of the dramatic work "Kawit Legong: Prince Karna's Dream" by ten acclaimed Balinese dancers and the 30-member **Gamelan Sekar Jaya**, a Bay Area ensemble.

For a complete list of programs, consult the [UCTV Web site](http://www.uctv.tv) (<http://www.uctv.tv>).

UCTV can be seen in households nationwide via community cable channels, such as Berkeley's community channel 33 and government channel 28 at scheduled times; via Direct Broadcast Satellite on the Dish Network, channel 9412 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and on the Internet, via 24-hour live stream and subsequent [video-on-demand](http://www.uctv.tv) (<http://www.uctv.tv>).

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

(<http://calbears.berkeley.edu/default.asp>)

Caltopia 2004

The dates are Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28 (from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days), for a festival of fun, music, and Cal spirit that's open to all UC Berkeley students, staff, faculty, and the community. Location is the Recreational Sports Facility and Evans Field. Admission is free.

Attractions include:

- **Golden Bear Expo** with over 116 exhibitors, giveaway items, goods-and-apparel discounts
- **\$25,000** in raffle prizes
- Free stress-melting **mini-massages**
- Instructor-led **stationary cycling workouts**
- **Health screenings** to check fitness, body fat percentage, blood pressure, and answer your health questions
- **The Laugh Racquet** — films from the Pacific Film Archive collection selected by the BAM/PFA Student Committee, among them “Valley Girl,” “Reefer Madness,” “The Van,” “Dentist” with W.C. Fields, “Three Stooges in Orbit,” and “Ski Party” with Frankie Avalon and various beach pals.
- **Career Center** information resources
- **Music and videos** on the big screen
- **Insomnia Film Festival** — teams shoot on one theme for 24 hours, best five movies are premiered to entire Caltopia audience, \$100 to each member of winning team to spend on sponsored products at The Scholars Workstation
- **Live music** — R&B, jazz, ragga, funk, rock, and more
- **Win-a-car contest**, with big-brand eco-friendly vehicle to drive away (no purchase necessary)
- **“Fabric of Cal” fashion show** (models needed; must be Cal student, faculty, staff, or alumnus/na — download application from Caltopia section of RSF Web site or use [this link](http://calbears.berkeley.edu/festival/forms/modelselect.pdf) (<http://calbears.berkeley.edu/festival/forms/modelselect.pdf>).
- **“Get the Red Out” T-shirt exchange** — one new “Cal-logged” T-shirt (to first 200 participants) for your clean, wearable red shirt, which will be given to a local charity

NOTABLE GRADUATE ALUMNI (continued from last issue)

We're still finding, and receiving, names and information on notable alumni of Berkeley graduate programs. Here's a second installment, some of which will be printed in The Graduate magazine this month.

More Nobels — *Beyond our previous list, other graduate alumni Nobel Laureates include:*

THOMAS CECH Ph.D. '75
Nobel Prize in chemistry, 1989

WILLARD LIBBY Ph.D. '33
Nobel Prize in chemistry, 1960

ROBERT F. CURL, Jr. Ph.D. '57
Nobel Prize in chemistry, 1996

DOUGLASS NORTH Ph.D. '52
Nobel Prize in economics, 1993

ALAN J. HEEGER Ph.D. '61
Nobel Prize in physics, 2000

HENRY TAUBE B.S. '35, Ph.D. '40
Nobel Prize in chemistry, 1983

Among the many other non-Nobel notables are:

BARBARA NACHTRIEB ARMSTRONG B.A. '12, J.D. '15, Ph.D. '21 — first woman on the faculty of a major American law school (taught both law and economics at Berkeley)

MICHAEL E. BIRD M.P.H. '83 — first American Indian to serve as president of the American Public Health Association; executive director of the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center in Oakland

ROSE BIRD J.D. '65 — California Supreme Court Chief Justice

CARL DENNIS M.A. '63, Ph.D. '66 — Pulitzer Prize winner in poetry for his collection “Practical Gods”; professor of English, SUNY at Buffalo

MARIAN C. DIAMOND B.S. '48, M.A. '49, Ph.D. '53 — physiology research (emphasizing the brain); Berkeley professor; former director of the Lawrence Hall of Science

JOHN W. GARDNER. Ph.D. '38 — U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare 1965-1968; founder of the nonpartisan grassroots group Common Cause; namesake of the Gardner Fellowships

ANDREW S. GROVE Ph.D. '63 — Chairman of the Board of Intel Corporation, which he helped found

PHILIP C. HABIB Ph.D. '52 — Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; ambassador; President's Special Emissary to the Middle East; Special Envoy for Central America; called “the outstanding professional diplomat of his generation”

EVA HARRIS Ph.D. '93 — 1997 MacArthur Foundation Award recipient; member of UC Berkeley public health faculty since 1998; best know for work on detecting the dengue virus and taking that knowledge to clinics across Latin America

JUDITH HEUMANN M.PH. '75 — pioneer for disability rights; former Assistant U.S. Secretary of Education

IDA LOUISE JACKSON B.A. '22, M.A. '24 — first African-American woman certified to teach in California schools; activist for education and health care

OREN JACOB M.S.. '95 — Pixar's special effects supervisor (on Toy Story 2) and supervising technical director (on Finding Nemo)

CLARK KERR Ph.D. '39 — UC Berkeley's first Chancellor; 12h President of the University of California; architect of the State of California's Master Plan for Higher Education

THEODORA KROEBER B.A. '19, M.A. '20 — author (“Ishi in Two Worlds” and other books); researcher; UC Regent (1977-78)

RICHARD PAEZ J.D. '72 — Justice of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

HARRY PREGERSON J.D. '50 — Justice of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

MILICENT WASHBURN SHINN B.A. 1880, Ph.D. 1898 — first woman to earn a Ph.D. at Berkeley; editor of the Overland Monthly; writer/educator

MIMI SILBERT M.A. '65, D.Crim. '68 — founder of Delancey Street, an organization which helps substance abusers gain control and lead productive lives

XIAOWEI ZHUANG Ph.D. '96 — 2003 MacArthur fellow for work in behavior of individual molecules; assistant professor of chemistry and chemical biology, Harvard

... *Keep sending in names, and we'll keep using them.*

CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CAA)

(<http://alumni.berkeley.edu/>)

The Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to attend college fairs, promoting the Berkeley campus to high school and community college students. Special training on admissions, housing, and financial aid will supplement what you already know. For more information, contact Erin Proudfoot via email (erin.proudfoot@alumni.berkeley.edu) or call 510-642-0227.

California Alumni Association members are eligible for a wide variety of discounts. Some of them simply save you money on things you want, while others help students and the campus in addition to providing the goods or services you need (for instance: rent a car through CAA's business partner and you get 10 percent off, plus a contribution goes to CAA's scholarships, mentorship, and leadership development programs).

For details on discounts and other benefits, visit the [CAA Web site](http://www.alumni.berkeley.edu/Alumni/Membership_Services/Membership_Benefits.asp) (http://www.alumni.berkeley.edu/Alumni/Membership_Services/Membership_Benefits.asp).

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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER

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