



# Media advisory

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## Berkeley ULP strike, UCLA regents meeting demonstration **UC unions, students and faculty protest the regents' destruction of public higher education**

On **Wednesday and Thursday, November 18-19**, the Berkeley local of University Professional & Technical Employees, CWA 9119 will be holding an unfair labor practice strike to protest UC's illegal negotiating tactics in researcher and tech unit bargaining. Union members are outraged at how UC President Mark Yudof and the UC regents have handled reductions in state funding. At the same time, thousands of students, faculty and other staff will be striking against the regents' misguided policies.

The strike is part of a historic multi-day joint action that will occur as the UC regents meet in UCLA. They are expected to approve massive student fee increases of 32%, and consider additional staff layoffs. At UCLA, campus activists will be holding two days of protests. **Picket lines will be up in the early morning at both campuses, and both will have noontime rallies (check <http://www.upte.org> for details).**

### **AT BERKELEY**

#### **Berkeley Campus**

5:00am – Morning pickets begin at College and Bancroft *both days*  
7:30am – Main picket at Telegraph and Bancroft *both days*  
12pm – Massive rally on Sproul Plaza *both days*

#### **UC Office of the President, 1111 Franklin St, Oakland**

8am-12pm – Picket lines *both days*

#### **UC Richmond Field Station, 1301 South 46th St., Richmond**

8am-11am – Picket lines *both days*

### **AT UCLA (all events at Covell Commons)**

#### **November 18 WEDNESDAY**

7:30-11am – Picket lines at Covell Commons  
12 noon-1:30pm – press conference and rally

#### **November 19 THURSDAY**

7:30am-8am – picket line at Covell Commons  
8am-10am -- public comment  
10am-11am – regents mock trial  
12noon-130pm -- rally at Covell, picket line  
1:30 -3 pm – march to Bruin Plaza