

MORE COMPREHENSIVE LINKS

Basic timeline of what happened this summer: CA State budget; July 15th and Yudof's Emergency Powers; furloughs + simultaneous bonuses and perks for executives; development of the Gould Commission; UCOP/Pitts's letter stating that furloughs cannot be taken on teaching days; faculty, staff, student responses to furloughs and UCOP/Pitts letter across the UC system; specific layoffs and layoff notices/cutbacks/restructuring/etc. that took place over the summer (both for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011); Vote of No Confidence; Leland Yee and SB 218; projected timeline of events this semester

- Catherine M. Cole's Letter to Students: <http://www.calserve.org/2009/08/31/cole/>

1960 Master Plan of Education: (what is it? why should we care? how does it affect what is happening today?)

- Links to all info about Master Plan on UPCOP website: <http://www.ucop.edu/acadinit/mastplan/mp.htm>

Economic Analysis of Budget Crisis:

- Funding Structure of the UC System:
 - o Charlie Schwartz's comprehensive analysis of how the university is financed and funded: <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~schwartz/>
 - o Charlie Schwartz's blog about the finances of the university: <http://universityprobe.org/>
 - o A more accessible version of Schwartz's analysis of how the university is financed: <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~schwartz/Anthro139.pdf>
- Parsky, Schwarzenegger and the UC Pension:
 - o Charlie Schwartz's "What's Happening with the UC Pension Fund?": <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~schwartz/>
 - o *East Bay Express*, "Parsky's Party": The UC regent whose pension fund overhaul may have cost the university billions is now in a position to play with even more of the public's money. By Chris Thompson. May 9, 2007
http://www.eastbayexpress.com/news/parsky_s_party/Content?oid=426427
- UCOP's budget proposal:
- Alternative budget proposals
 - o AFSCME's proposal:
 - o Bob Samuel's proposal, based off of AFSCME's proposal: <http://changinguniversities.blogspot.com/2009/09/fiscal-solutions-for-uc.html>
- UC (mis)management of funds:
- Prop 13; 2/3 rule:
- AB 656: "California Higher Education Endowment Corporation: oil and gas severance tax": http://www.totalcapitol.com/?bill_id=9145
- Larger economic meltdown:

More Broad Analysis of the Budget Crisis:

- Michael Meranze: "California's Crisis: Coming to a Neighborhood Near You" (discussion of the effects of Prop 13, 2/3 rule, prison vs. education): http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michael-meranze/californias-crisis-coming_b_267461.html
- SFSU/City College flyer about CA budget cuts: http://www.curbprisonspending.org/Vampire_flier_low_res.pdf
- Senator John Vasconcellos, "The California Budget Crisis – Analyzing the Causes." July 10, 2009: http://www.politicsoftrust.net/founders_view.php

Basics of How UC System Is Run / Power and Funding Structures:

- The Regents (who are they? what do they do? what are the effects on students, faculty, staff and the university as a whole?): <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/regbios/welcome.html>
- UCOP (what is it? what does it do? Yudof): <http://www.ucop.edu/>

- Departmental and programmatic structure and restructuring:
- Allocation of resources and funding (funding structure):
 - o Charlie Schwartz (to some extent he addresses this): <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~schwartz/Anthro139.pdf> and “Financing the University” <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~schwartz/>
 - o Where does each department get their money? Who is in charge of distributing the money? Where does the money come from?
- Academic Senate (what is it? what does it do? Etc.): <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/>

Casual Faculty: Lecturers, Adjunct Instructors, Grad Student Instructors

- o UC-AFT Report, “Reversing Course: The Troubled State of Academic Staffing and a Path Forward”: http://www.aft.org/pubs-reports/higher_ed/ReversingCourse.pdf
- o Bob Samuels: “Yudof and the Divided University”: <http://changinguniversities.blogspot.com/2009/08/yudof-and-divided-university.html>
- o “The UC Need for Lecturers” by Bob Samuels: <http://changinguniversities.blogspot.com/2009/08/who-really-teaches-in-uc-system.html>

Education beyond the UC system and effects of cutbacks: K-12; community college; CSU

- CSUs
 - o *SF Chronicle*. “CSU students sue – billed more after paying”: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/08/15/MNGK198KEL.DTL>
 - o *SF Chronicle*. “With fewer classes, cramming starts on Day 1” (SFSU): <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/08/26/MN3119DIR3.DTL>
 - o *SF Chronicle*. “Students protest as CSU raises fees by 20%”: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/07/22/MN7018STJC.DTL>
 - o *SF Chronicle*. “CSU shuts door on spring enrollment”: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/07/10/MNJS18LRG1.DTL>
- Community Colleges:
 - o *SF Chronicle*. “S.F. City College plan to sell classes OK’d”: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/08/29/BAA119F7LO.DTL&type=education>
- K-12:
 - o West Contra Costa Unified School District School Teacher Strike. “Progressive Teachers” <http://progressiveteachersrichmond.blogspot.com/>

Current state of CA higher education and the implications for the state in 30+ years/Why the state needs to invest in higher education

- Institute for Higher Education and Leadership and Policy, CSU Sacramento: “The Grades Are In – 2008: Is California Measuring Up?” (the state of K-12 and higher education in CA in 2008): http://www.csus.edu/ihe/PDFs/R_Grades_Are_In_08_web.pdf
- The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), April 2009 report, “Closing the Gap: Meeting California’s Need for College Graduates” (California faces a shortage of almost 1,000,000 college-educated workers by 2025): <http://www.ppic.org/main/publication.asp?i=835>
- “California at the Edge of a Cliff: The Failure to Invest in Public Higher Education is Crushing the Economy and Crippling Our Kids’ Future,” January 7, 2009, Prepared by Tom Mortenson for the California Faculty Association: <http://www.calfac.org/calattheedge.html>
- “California Higher Education, The Master Plan, and the Erosion of College Opportunity.” By Patrick M. Callan, February 2009, The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education: http://www.highereducation.org/reports/cal_highered/cal_highered.pdf
- “The Future of the University of California.” Submitted by The University Committee on Planning and Budget. Principal Authors: Christopher Newfield, Henning Bohn, Calvin Moore, May 2006: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/reports/AC.Futures.Rpt.0107.pdf>

How the cuts have affected specific groups on campus and the implications: unions, faculty, staff, undergrads, grad students, resources for students (i.e. course offerings, SLC tutoring services, library, DSP, recruitment and retention, housing health services, etc.)

- Pre-Furlough Cuts to Lecturers: <http://cft.org/index.php/universities/411-uc-budget-cuts.html>
- Student Fee Increases: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/09/11/MNAB19L7Q9.DTL>
- Info from SWAT handout
- UCLA Restructuring Programs and Requirements Entirely: <http://changinguniversities.blogspot.com/2009/08/ucla-restructuring-playbook.html>

Basics about the unions and the role they play in the crisis: which unions are represented on campus? Contracts, contract language, how the contracts affect workers in this crisis; why aren't ladder rank faculty unionized and what are the implications?

Past Crises/Current Crisis: what can we learn from the past crises (esp. the Great Depression) and apply to our current situation?

How executives have been growing

Privatization:

- George Lakoff, Professor of Linguistics at UC Berkeley, "Privatization is *The Issue*": <http://keepcaliforniapromise.org/wp/?p=77>
- Bob Samuels: "Yudof and the Divided University": <http://changinguniversities.blogspot.com/2009/08/yudof-and-divided-university.html>
- Cary Nelson, "The Corporate University": <http://www.cary-nelson.org/nelson/corpuniv.html>

Other Listservs, Blogs, Websites, Nightly Cal

- Berkeley Alliance Against the Cuts: <http://berkeleycuts.org/>
- About the September 24th Walkout/Teach-in: <http://ucfacultywalkout.com/>
- Graduate Student Organizing Committee: <http://www.gradstudentstoppage.com/>
- UC Student Walkout: <http://ucstudentwalkout.com/>
- Chris Newfield's Blog (most comprehensive info, analysis, articles and documents to date about the UC budget crisis) / "Remaking the University": <http://utotherescue.blogspot.com/>
- Bob Samuels's Blog (UC-AFT President) / "Changing Universities": <http://changinguniversities.blogspot.com/>
- "UC Berkeley Budget Crisis" (run by Alice Agogino, UCB Mechanical Engineering Professor): <http://budgetcrisis.berkeley.edu/>
- (run by Stan Glantz, medical school prof at UCSF and CUCFA: contains resources for teaching on the crisis): <http://keepcaliforniapromise.org/wp/>
- (This is a new blog recently set up by a UCLA professor): <http://savingucla.ning.com/>
- ("I'm for Option 4 blog"; Option 4 is a UCSB based coalition of faculty, staff, and students organizing against the cuts): <http://option4.ning.com/>
- Radio Interview with Bob Samuels (UC-AFT President) about budget cuts: <http://www.kuci.org/podcastfiles/600/Sv090622.mp3>
- Radio Interview with Andrew Leong and Amy Lee from APIEL NOW! (KPFA/Apex Express) about budget cuts, 9/24, and effects on Asian languages at UCB: <http://www.kpfa.org/archive/id/54479>
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