

November 18-20, 2009:

Dozens arrested as student, faculty and worker protests rock UC campuses statewide

Week of November 23, 2009

UC LA students, shown below blocking an intersection, were joined by students from campuses throughout the state as well as faculty and UC employees including many members of AFSCME 3299, and UPTA members on strike.



ALL TOGETHER NOW!

UC students led the way at this past week with marches, pickets, building occupations, street takeovers, tent cities and other actions starting Tuesday and continuing through Friday.

In addition to protests at most UC campuses, students from all over the state converged on the Regents' regular meeting at the UCLA campus and received strong support from the unions in the UC Union Coalition.

In a number of building occupations, the students included the **reinstatement of laid off members of AFSCME 3299** among their demands. At UCLA on Thursday, a student blockade prevented the Regents from leaving Covel Commons for several hours.

There have been mass arrests at UCLA and UCB and the protests received widespread media attention throughout the state, as well as national and international coverage.

Resistance to Regents' attacks is growing!

At UC campuses throughout the state, opposition to Yudof and the Regents is spreading as students, faculty and staff join forces to expose UC executives' misguided priorities in the face of State budget cuts.

On Thursday 11/19, **behind police barricades**, the Regents voted to **increase student fees by 32%**, thereby putting a UC education beyond the reach of most California families, while at the same time reducing course offerings and cutting services.

The Regents claim they have to raise student fees due to State budget cuts, but faculty investigations show that UC plans to use the new student fees as collateral to finance additional construction projects.

Yudof and the Regents are simply lying!



**The new face of the UC Regents
In the face of mass popular outrage,
the millionaire, unelected UC Regents
were forced to meet behind a wall of
police at UCLA's Covel Commons.**