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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduate Students,

Home for the Holidays? Home may mean where your family lives, where they might possibly have real snow. Or home might mean staying in Berkeley and enjoying your friends. Some graduate students are parents themselves and they will have the pleasure of enjoying the Holidays through the excitement of their children in their own homes.

Home is not always an easy concept for young adults, but wherever it is, may you have a joyous season, and do not forget to rest. Take a few days off and go to the mountains to ski, or to the beach to hike. Your studies are all-important to you, but don't forget to have fun.

Happy Holidays!

Mary Ann Mason
Dean of the Graduate Division

HOUSING OPTION

Have you found a place to live for spring 2006 or the 2006–2007 academic year?

If not, take a look at International House, 2299 Piedmont Avenue, at the top of Bancroft Way. I-House is where 580 students from 80 countries and 25 U.S. states choose to live. Just over a third of its residents are from the U.S. Applicants from the U.S. and overseas who have financial need may apply for room-and-board financial aid support in spring for the 2006–2007 academic year. In addition, there are often student jobs at I-House, for which residents may apply beginning in January. More information about International House, including application procedures and its many intercultural programs and festivals, may be found [online](http://ihouse.berkeley.edu) (<http://ihouse.berkeley.edu>).

PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION

Nighttime jitters? You don't have to walk alone.

Two services can help increase your margin of safety at night on or near campus. The UC Berkeley Police Department offers a **Night Escort Service** to help you get from door to door. Community service officers, who are trained student employees of the UCPD, are on call, in conjunction with the Night Safety Shuttle, to walk you to nearby residences, parking facilities, or public transportation during the evening hours. To request an escort, call 642-WALK (9255). More details are available [online](http://police.berkeley.edu/coes/ucpdcoescort.html) (<http://police.berkeley.edu/coes/ucpdcoescort.html>). The **Night Safety Shuttle** service is an extension of BearTransit's daytime bus system. It provides safe transportation to and from the campus for those attending evening classes or studying and researching during late hours. The service runs a perimeter route that includes residence halls and the downtown BART station along with regular campus stops at Moffitt Undergraduate Library. The Night Safety Shuttle is also available to the general public. Schedules and route maps are available on the shuttles, at the UC Police Department, 1 Sproul Hall, and [online](http://public-safety.berkeley.edu/pstmaps/index.html) (<http://public-safety.berkeley.edu/pstmaps/index.html>). For more information, call (510) 642-9255.

TIPS ON FILING

Filing for your degree in December?

If you are planning on filing for your degree this semester, here are several suggestions that can make the filing go more smoothly. The deadline to file for a December degree this year is **December 20**.

If you have any questions about the format of your manuscript you can bring a draft to the Graduate Degrees office in 302 Sproul Hall for review. We are happy to help you identify any major problems with the format, paper stock used for the library copy, margins, type size, and page numbering. Our [guidelines document](http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/degrees/pdf/disguide.pdf) (<http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/degrees/pdf/disguide.pdf>), has all of the information on format, but sometimes having another set of eyes review the manuscript is helpful.

If you plan more than incidental use of your own previously published or co-authored material in your manuscript, you must have prior permission of the Dean of the Graduate Division. You must also provide signed written statements from each co-author and publisher granting you permission to use and reproduce the material as part of your dissertation. Please note that emails giving permission are not accepted.

The name you list on your title page must match your official registered student name. Check [Bear Facts](https://sis.berkeley.edu/bearfacts/) (<https://sis.berkeley.edu/bearfacts/>) in time to submit an official request for a name change with the Office of the Registrar if that is needed.

You must list any previously received degrees that appear on your Berkeley transcript (check Bear Facts for the listed degrees). If any degrees you want to list are not currently on your Berkeley transcript, you will need to have original, official transcripts showing award of the degree sent to the Degrees office about 2 weeks before you plan to file. The Degrees office will review the transcripts and make a formal request to the Office of the Registrar to add appropriate degrees.

The members of your dissertation committee listed on your title page must match what is on file in the Graduate Division. If your committee has changed since you advanced to candidacy, be sure to file a Request for Change in Higher Degree Committee [form](http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/degrees/pdf/Recon.pdf) (<http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/degrees/pdf/Recon.pdf>) at least 2 weeks before you plan to file.

To be eligible to file your thesis or dissertation, you must be registered for this semester, or have an approved filing fee status.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF)

This fellowship is for exceptional undergraduate seniors or first or second year graduate students planning full-time study toward a Ph.D. in physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences. Recipients receive payments of all tuition and required fees for up to four years of study, a \$31,200 yearly stipend, matching funds for a computer workstation up to \$2,500, yearly academic allowance of \$1,000, yearly conferences, and opportunity to complete a practicum at a national DOE laboratory. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens. Apply [online](https://www.krellinst.org/csgf/application) (<https://www.krellinst.org/csgf/application>) . For additional information, email the [DOE CSGF program coordinator](mailto:csgf@krellinst.org) (csgf@krellinst.org). Application submission and supporting materials must be received by **January 11, 2006**.

Founder Region Fellowship

The mission of this fellowship is to advance the status of women. Its endowment fund offers fellowships for women enrolled in a graduate school within the boundary of Founder Region (as UC Berkeley is) and who are in the last year of their doctoral program. These grants-in-aid assist women in the completion of their doctoral degrees. Competition is open to any outstanding graduate woman who is a citizen of a nation with membership in Soroptimist International and who is working toward a doctoral degree, preferably in the last year of study but permissibly during the last two years. (Founder Region is so named because Alameda County, the first club of what grew to be Soroptimist International met and was chartered in Oakland in 1921; there are now 67 clubs in this region alone and more all over the world.) Fellowship application forms are available [online](http://www.sifounderregion.org/) (<http://www.sifounderregion.org/>). **Applications must be postmarked not later than February 1, 2006.**

Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program

The goal of the Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program is to support highly talented graduate students whose studies are directed toward improving environmental quality and who demonstrate leadership in their field. The fellowship provides a one-year \$13,000 cash award for graduate study as well as networking and leadership support to awardees. The Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation specifically seeks active, enthusiastic individuals who have the ability, determination, and integrity to become environmental leaders in the 21st century.

Applicants for the Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program must first be nominated by an academic advisor or environmental professional. Nominees for a Switzer Environmental Fellowship must:

- be U.S. citizens
- be enrolled in an accredited institution in California or New England
- have strong academic qualifications
- master's degree candidates must have completed at least one semester of course work to apply and be seeking the master's as a terminal degree. Individuals enrolled in one-year master's degree programs may be nominated prior to enrollment, but must be accepted into their program to be eligible for an interview. Master's degree students planning to pursue a Ph.D. are advised to wait until they are in their Ph.D. program to apply.
- Applicants at the Ph.D. level must have completed at least two years of doctoral work or passed their qualifying exams at the time of their application. Please note that Ph.D. candidates with a clear research and career focus are more competitive than individuals who are still undecided or early in their academic program.

More information and applications are available [online](http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship-overview.html) (<http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship-overview.html>). The **nomination deadline is January 6, 2006**; the **application deadline is February 17, 2006**.

IHR Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities

The Institute of Historical Research offers fellowships funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for both pre-dissertation and dissertation research in the humanities using original sources. The purposes of this fellowship program are to:

- help doctoral candidates in the humanities who may otherwise not have opportunities or encouragement to work with original source materials in the United Kingdom;
- help doctoral candidates in the humanities to deepen their ability to develop knowledge from original sources;

- provide insight from the viewpoint of doctoral candidates into how scholarly resources can be developed most helpfully in the future.

Information and application are available [online](http://www.history.ac.uk/awards/) (<http://www.history.ac.uk/awards/>). Completed applications must arrive at the Institute of Historical Research no later than **January 13, 2006**.

New in 2006: Leifur Eiriksson Foundation Scholarships

Since mid-year 2000, a joint Icelandic-U.S. committee has worked with the U.S. Mint, the Central Bank of Iceland, and private and corporate donors to form the Leifur Eiriksson Foundation. Created at the time of the 1000th anniversary of the first Icelandic voyage to North America, this foundation exists to support international collaborations between Icelandic and U.S. universities. It provides essentially full fellowship support for up to one year of study for graduate research or study for an Icelandic student studying in a U.S. university or for a U.S. student studying in an Icelandic university. The foundation sets no limits as to the disciplines to be studied other than that it does not support elementary or introductory study of either Icelandic or English as a language.

The first round of awards, to be made in winter and spring 2006, will carry stipends of approximately \$25,000 for U.S. students going to Iceland. This sum is estimated to be sufficient to cover tuition and fees, living expenses, and support costs for a full academic year in Reykjavik.

The Leifur Eiriksson Foundation will fund as many as five scholarships in this first year of operation. Information and application forms are available [online](http://www.leifureirikssonfoundation.org) (<http://www.leifureirikssonfoundation.org>). The deadline for applications is **January 16, 2006**, for study commencing in fall 2006.

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship

The will of Dolores Zohrab Liebmann created a perpetual charitable trust for the purpose of funding advanced education and grants for graduate study and independent research. These fellowships are awarded to candidates who are U.S. citizens with outstanding undergraduate records, demonstrated need for financial assistance, who hold promise for achievement and distinction in their chosen fields of study. The amount of each fellowship covers the cost of tuition and a stipend to be allocated towards room, board, living expenses, and income taxes. The candidate's program may be in any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or other formal professional training), and the candidate may be of any national descent or background. Study must be carried out entirely in the U.S. Applications are available in the Graduate Fellowships Office, 316 Sproul Hall, or [online](http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/fellowships_deadlines.shtml) (http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/fellowships_deadlines.shtml). The application deadline is **January 19, 2006**.

Roselyn Lindheim Award for 2006–2007

This award supports the work-in-progress of a graduate student that best exemplifies and furthers Professor Lindheim's unique vision and innovative work in shaping community, architectural and/or public health environments that promote quality of life and wellness. The work in progress should reflect an interdisciplinary approach in which professionals and clients participate to create an environment that best serves the needs of the real users. The award is intended to assist students in furthering work-in-progress and in disseminating the results to a wide audience. The work can be research or service-oriented and must be completed within one year of receiving the award. Applicants for 2006–2007 must be enrolled during both the fall and spring semesters. Information and applications are available from Gloria Sawiris, Student Affairs Officer, School of Public Health, 19 Earl Warren Hall, and by [email](mailto:sphaward@berkeley.edu) (sphaward@berkeley.edu). The deadline for applications is **January 20, 2006**.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

The FLAS Fellowship funds students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents to gain competence in modern foreign languages. Awarded to students in the humanities, social sciences, and professional fields, these fellowships are available for the study of languages in eight world areas (Africa, East Asia, East Europe, Latin America, Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and West Europe). Applications are available in the Graduate Fellowships Office in 316 Sproul Hall and [online](http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/fellowships_deadlines.shtml) (http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/fellowships_deadlines.shtml). Applications for the Academic Year FLAS Fellowship and the Summer FLAS Fellowship are due **January 30, 2006**. For further information, contact Gina Farales by phone (642-7739) or [email](mailto:gfales@berkeley.edu) (gfales@berkeley.edu).

California Sea Grant College Offers Four Fellowship Programs

The California Sea Grant College Program is now soliciting applications for the following Graduate Fellowship Programs for 2006. Formal announcements of the RFPs have been published in the Federal Register and the

complete Full Funding Opportunity can be accessed by the links provided in the [California Sea Grant website](http://www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/SgEducationIndx.html) (<http://www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/SgEducationIndx.html>) or the [National Sea Grant website](http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/funding/rfp2006.html) (<http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/funding/rfp2006.html>).

- **National Marine Fisheries Service — Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics.** Two new Ph.D. fellowships each year. Applications are due **February 10, 2006.**
- **National Marine Fisheries Service — Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Marine Resource Economics.** Two new Ph.D. fellowships each year. Applications are due **February 10, 2006.**
- **Sea Grant Industry Fellowship Program.** Up to five new fellowships for graduate students in M.S. or Ph.D. programs. Applications are due **February 10, 2006.**
- **Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship.** Provides educational experience in the policies and processes of the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to graduate students in marine and aquatic-related fields. Applications are due **March 1, 2006.**

White Mountain Research Station Research Awards

Awards of up to \$2,000 per year for thesis research are provided by the UC White Mountain Research Station (WMRS) for work taking place in the White-Inyo Range, nearby eastern Sierra Nevada, or Owens Valley. Recipients are expected to be in residence at the station for some part of their research so they can interact with other researchers and students. WMRS Fellowships are highly sought-after awards intended to support outstanding science. Further details and the 2006 fellowship application are available [online](http://www.wmrs.edu/) (<http://www.wmrs.edu/>), by calling (858) 822-1065, or via [email](mailto:bfager@ucsd.edu) (bfager@ucsd.edu). The deadline for applications and all associated materials is **March 1, 2006.**

Intercampus Travel Grants

Awards, generally budgeted at \$1,000, are available to help graduate students and postdoctoral researchers initiate UC intercampus collaborations with individual researchers or with existing or potential research groups on projects related to the goals of the UC Toxic Substances Research and Teaching Program (UC TSR&TP). Graduate students who will interact with research groups are encouraged to gather preliminary data that will provide the basis for future extramural funding. Currently registered students and postdoctoral fellows in any UC graduate program are eligible. Proposals will be accepted anytime throughout the 2005–2006 academic year. Full information is available [online](http://tsrtp.ucdavis.edu/funded_projects/current.rfp/Travel_RFP.html) (http://tsrtp.ucdavis.edu/funded_projects/current.rfp/Travel_RFP.html)
Note: these grants are not available for travel to scientific meetings.

GRADUATE DEGREES

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

New Requirement for Applying for Candidacy if Using Human Subjects

If your degree program will involve conducting research using **human subjects**, and you have not yet applied for candidacy, please be aware of a new requirement. You will be required to complete the Biomedical or the Social-Behavioral course of the Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) Program. When you submit your application for candidacy, you must also include a copy of the CITI Course Completion Record that you can print out once you complete the CITI course. Applications for candidacy submitted without the CITI completion record will be returned.

Be sure to take and complete the CITI course and obtain the record of completion with sufficient time to meet the appropriate deadlines for submitting your candidacy applications.

For information on research using human subjects, visit the [Committee for Protection of Human Subjects website](http://cphs.berkeley.edu) (<http://cphs.berkeley.edu>). The CITI course is available [online](https://www.citiprogram.org/default.asp) (<https://www.citiprogram.org/default.asp>).

Filing for your degree in December?

See “Tips on Filing” near the top of this newsletter.

DEADLINES, EVENTS, AND WORKSHOPS

(<http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/nav/calendar.shtml>)

DECEMBER 5 (Monday)

“The Press in Kenya: a Brown Bag Talk with Solomon Monyenye” — Noon to 1 p.m., North Gate Library, Hearst Street at Euclid Avenue. A longtime journalist and educator, Monyenye will discuss Kenya’s new press freedoms under multiparty governance and Africa’s image in the western media. He is a professor of philosophy at the University of Nairobi. This free event is presented by the Graduate School of Journalism.

DECEMBER 9 (Friday) — **Instruction ends for fall semester**

DECEMBER 13–20 — **Final exams**

DECEMBER 20 (Tuesday)

— **Fall semester ends**

— **Deadline for dissertations and theses for December degrees**

DECEMBER 26 and 27 — **Winter holiday**

DECEMBER 29 and 30 — **New Year’s holiday**

JANUARY 10, 2006 (Tuesday) — **Spring semester begins**

JANUARY 12 (Thursday) — **Spring 2006 Graduate Advisers and Graduate Assistants Meeting:**
8:30 to 10 a.m., location to be announced

JANUARY 16 (Monday) — **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

JANUARY 17 (Tuesday) — **Instruction begins**

FEBRUARY 1 (Wednesday)

Graduate Diversity Program Brown Bag Series

“Public Speaking: Presentations, Talks, Conferences”

Andrew Green, Ph.D. counselor, UC Berkeley Career Center; Noon to 1 p.m., West Madrone Room, fourth floor, Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union

FEBRUARY 20 (Monday) — **Presidents’ Day holiday**

BERKELEY SCIENCE REVIEW (BSR)

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

Call for Submissions

The award-winning *Berkeley Science Review* wants to see your best story pitches for its spring 2006 issue. Send a short query letter — about one page long — telling why your story is interesting and timely, what the Berkeley angle is, and who you’ll be talking to. Be specific and let your personality come through in your writing style. Include information about your writing and science background, your connection to UC Berkeley, and two or three samples or clips. The BSR also assigns articles. Kinds of content include current research news and briefs, book reviews, long-form research articles, review articles, and history of science articles (all of which should be comprehensible, informative, and fun to read for graduate students in various fields), faculty interviews, astonishing science facts, puzzles, and artwork. Submission guidelines and previous issues are available [online](http://sciencereview.berkeley.edu/) (<http://sciencereview.berkeley.edu/>). The deadline for pitch submissions by [email](mailto:sciencereview@gmail.com) (sciencereview@gmail.com) is **December 9**.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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

Newspapers and microforms move from Annex to Core

The Library’s Newspapers and Microforms Room will be closed from December 12 to January 29 while its collections, staff, and services are permanently relocated from 150 Doe Annex to the Doe Core. More than 500 microform cabinets will be moved and rearranged as part of the project. Service will be restored as soon as possible, but materials will not be accessible during the move, and users are encouraged to plan accordingly.

UCTV

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

Highlights of programs available in Berkeley during November

UCTV programs may be seen using cable, satellite, or computer (all day, every day, all year long on the latter).

In “**The Future of Gadgets**,” UC Berkeley engineering professor **Albert Pisano** looks at thingummies from the turn of the century to the present, and possibilities for the future. Gadgets, from the ridiculous to the revolutionary, have stirred hopes of wealth and fame for their inventors. Some have been devised for completely altruistic reasons, some from love of all things technical, and others emerged by sheer accident.

“**A Conversation with Ambassador Joe Wilson**” features the former diplomat whose criticism of the Bush White House prompted the cascade of events that led to the indictment of Vice President Cheney’s chief of staff. Wilson reflects on the quality of pre-Iraq War intelligence in this revealing conversation with **Michael Nacht**, dean of UC Berkeley’s Goldman School of Public Policy.

“**Mao’s Revolution: What Remains**” brings China expert and Harvard political scientist **Roderick MacFarquhar** together with **Orville Schell**, dean of UC Berkeley’s Graduate School of Journalism, for a lecture and discussion of the lasting impact of Chairman Mao’s Communist Revolution in China.

“**Berkeley’s Nobel Tradition**” is discussed by five people who know it better than most, Laureates **George Akerloff** (Economics, 2001), **Steven Chu** (Physics, 1997; Ph.D. from Berkeley in 1976), **Donald Glaser** (Physics, 1960), **Daniel McFadden** (Economics, 2000), and **Charles Townes** (Physics, 1964).

“**Los Pastores: The Shepherd’s Play**” is produced as a joint venture of the UC Berkeley Shakespeare Program and Holy Names College in Oakland. It’s a nativity play that centers not on Christ’s birth, but on the shepherds’ experience. The script, perhaps by Franciscan Padre Florencio Ibanez of the Soledad Mission, is dated about 1803 and may be the first California play.

“**Shakespeare and the Spanish Connection**” is a documentary that covers key relationships between the theater traditions of Spain and England, with performance materials and accounts of community drama from New Mexico and California, excerpts from Shakespeare, Lope de Vega, Calderon, and Alarcon. It features Professor **Hugh Richmond**, director of the Shakespeare Program at UC Berkeley.

The symposium “**Science and the Soul: J. Robert Oppenheimer and Doctor Atomic**” brings together composer **John Adams** and director **Peter Sellars** on the occasion of the San Francisco Opera’s world premiere of *Doctor Atomic*. They explore — with UC Berkeley physics professor **Marvin Cohen** and geophysics professor **Mark Richards** — Oppenheimer’s role in creating the first atomic bomb, and examine their opera’s historical, scientific, and musical background.

In his wide-ranging series “**Conversations with History**,” host Harry Kreisler talks with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist **Haynes Johnson** about McCarthyism and its lessons for contemporary politics. In another program, he welcomes **Geir Lundestad**, historian and secretary to the Nobel Commission, for a discussion of realism and idealism in international politics, and the Nobel Peace Prize and the impact and controversy surrounding some of its recipients. **Sir David King**, science advisor to the British government, comes on to talk about the role of science in policy making. **Ken Goldberg**, an engineering professor at UC Berkeley, has two commingled topics, his dual careers as an industrial engineer who designs robots and an artist whose creations employ robots to stimulate understanding of technology’s impact.

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>).

MORE NEWS

***The Graduate*, in print and online**

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DEADLINE FOR JANUARY

News and other items for the January 2006 issue of **eGrad** are due by Thursday, **December 15**. Please send your information to gradpub@calmail.berkeley.edu. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity, and accuracy.