

Kashmiri Update March 8, 2006

On March 2, 2006, the Superior Court of San Francisco entered judgment in favor of plaintiffs in the case Kashmiri et al. v. the Regents of the University of California, a class-action lawsuit filed against the Regents challenging certain fee increases.

The University intends to appeal this decision. It is anticipated that the appeal will take at least one year. Until the appeal has been resolved, no payments or refunds will be made. Furthermore, no estimate of the amount of fees, if any, that may be returned to individual class members can be made until the appeal is resolved.

Class members generally include (1) UC students who enrolled in a UC professional degree program prior to December 16, 2002, and whose professional degree fees were raised after that date; (2) UC students enrolled in a semester (not quarter) program during the Spring 2003 semester whose fees for that semester increased after they had already enrolled in classes and received bills for the semester; and (3) students who attended the Summer 2003 session at UC Berkeley or UCLA whose fees for that Summer session increased after they had already enrolled and received bills for the session.

In the event that this litigation results in the disbursement of funds to class members, it will be important for the University to have accurate contact information for class members. Class members should keep campuses informed of their current contact information after they leave the University.

Questions regarding the litigation should be directed to class counsel: Jonathan Weissglass and Danielle Leonard, Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Rubin & Demain, 177 Post Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94108 and Andrew D. Freeman and Debora T. Eisenberg, Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP, 120 E. Baltimore Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, info@browngold.com.

Background information about the litigation may be found at the following site: <http://budget.ucop.edu/fees/200506/kashmirinotice.pdf>