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President Mark Yudof
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Dear President Yudof,

I write to once again urge the University of California to negotiate expeditiously a contract covering the 6,000 Postdoctoral Scholars who chose UAW representation last November.

UC is a leader in scientific research, employing ten percent of Postdoctoral Scholars in the United States. These students perform much of the research that makes the University so prestigious. It is imperative that a fair and just contract be negotiated quickly, although the June 30th deadline for Fiscal Year 2009 has now come and gone.

Scientific advances that Postdoctoral Scholars work toward and produce are invaluable to improving our quality of life. Negotiating this contract, fairly, will facilitate and hasten these advances.

urge you to set the example and agree upon an expeditious premier contract.

Thank you again for your attention

Sincerely,

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress