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Right now in [California](#) and [New York](#), 50,000 higher education workers are on strike. Across the US higher ed workers are [forming unions](#), [petitioning for NLRB elections](#), passing [strike authorizations](#) with huge margins, and more. In the UK, [70,000 higher ed workers](#) are on strike. This is a movement.

The headline of today's spotlight story in TIME reads "[How the University of California Strike Could Reshape Higher Education](#)."

In the article, HELU Vice Chair and UAW Local 2865 President Rafael Jaime is quoted as saying, "We want dignified working conditions, dignified living wages, so that academia can be more equitable and accessible to workers from all walks of life. This is really a fight for the future of public education."

[Read the full article here.](#)

### How UC Strike Could Reshape Higher Ed

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**Zoom event tonight! Tues. Nov. 29 @ 6:30pm  
PT/7:30pm MT/8:30pm CT/9:30pm ET**

Join UC labor historian Nelson Lichtenstein and Union Organizer Jane McAlevey in [A conversation about the current UAW strike, COLAs, and more.](#)

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Please share far and wide:

- Contribute to the [UC Academic Workers Strike Support & Hardship Fund](#)
- Support Temple University grad workers: [Strike fund and petition](#)
- Contribute to the [Rutgers Adjunct Faculty Union \(PTLFC-AAUP-AFT\) Strike Fund](#)
- Deadline for public comments on Post-Tenure Faculty Review has been extended to Dec. 9: [Support Florida faculty in fight to defend tenure](#)
- Petition for [accessible, affordable healthcare for University of Alabama workers](#)
- Sign on as a union or labor org: [NLRB workers demand increased funding](#)

Please [reach out to us](#) if you have solidarity asks you would like included in the next HELU newsletter.

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## What we're reading

- 12 News KWCH: [University of Kansas faculty, academic staff announce effort to unionize](#)
- The Chief: [UAW strikes at universities and cultural institutions highlight new organizing strength](#)
- Chronicle of Higher Education: [The Cruelty of Faculty Churn](#), [College Dining Workers Seize the Moment](#), and [Hundreds of UC Faculty Members Stop Teaching as Strike Continues](#)
- Cultural Praxis: [Widespread Solidarity for the 2022 University of California Academic Workers Strike](#)
- Curbed: [The UC Strike Has Been 50 Years in the Making](#)
- The Daily Northwestern: [Northwestern U Grad workers file for union election, university responds](#)
- Gothamist: [Part-time faculty strike at NYC's New School continues as contract talks stall](#)
- Hyperallergic: [Part-Time Faculty at the New School Are Fed Up](#)
- InDepthNH: ['Student Union' Takes on New Meaning at Dartmouth College](#)
- Los Angeles Times: [Op-Ed: In the UC strike, professors can't keep up with grading. Students will suffer](#)
- The Nation: [Queering the Labor Movement](#)
- NPR: [UC students on strike say they are overworked and underpaid](#)

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- Prism: [Unions offer graduate student workers stronger platform to secure living wages and reasonable workloads](#)
  - The Tufts Daily: [After Tufts denied request for union recognition, here's what's next for RAs](#)



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