

Spring 2021

Dear **Xxxxxx**,

Libraries have been a constant in my life, from the time I was “reading” my first picture books to the late nights spent writing papers at Cal. Imagine my delight when I learned that I could work in the UC Berkeley Library to satisfy the work requirements of my financial aid package! **Today, I’m writing to ask for your financial support for the Library’s Work+Learn program**, which makes this possible.

In a normal year, the Library employs more than 700 students in 24 libraries. Work+Learn students are immersed in the Library’s collections, honing their research skills and helping other students get the most out of the Library’s trove of resources. Last year, Work+Learn students in the Oral History Center documented contributions women have made to Cal for 150 years; some worked to restore damaged books from our special collections; and others digitized materials to make them available to the Berkeley community during the COVID-19 crisis.



Raquel Moral is among many in the Berkeley community who excelled in the Work+Learn program.

Due to the pandemic, more students than ever need the on-campus jobs that the Work+Learn program provides. Your gift supports every student, researcher, and faculty member who uses the Library’s amazing collections and services. Library jobs also provide students with experience they can draw on as they launch their careers. After graduating from Berkeley, I joined Library Human Resources full time, a move that was possible only because of the experience I gained and the skills I developed as a student employee. Now, as the Library’s student employment coordinator, I get to connect current Berkeley students with their own transformative Work+Learn opportunities.

Please consider making a gift to the Library’s Work+Learn program today. If you give now, your gift of \$5,000 to \$25,000 will be doubled through a generous commitment from UC Berkeley Library Board member Susan Stutzman and her husband, Mark, who pledged \$100,000 in matching funds to help us reach our goals.

Thank you, and Go Bears!

Sincerely,

Raquel Moral '19

Student employment coordinator

P.S. If you’d like to learn more, please contact John Orbon in the Library Development Office at jorbon@berkeley.edu.



‘We are thrilled to support the Work+Learn program, which allows the UC Berkeley Library to offer employment to hundreds of Cal students who fill key roles such as assisting with the digitization of the collection, data analytics, producing podcasts and videos, and much more.’

— Susan Stutzman ’84, board member, UC Berkeley Library,
and husband Mark Stutzman

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‘Nothing is more gratifying to us than to know our donation is helping students not only earn income, but grow their knowledge and skills.’

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