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*On National Television, Cal Berkeley Democrats Reiterate Young Americans'
Demands for New Leadership*

BERKELEY, Calif. – Yesterday on national television, Suzanne Ruecker, president of the Cal Berkeley Democrats, reiterated the continued strength of Democratic and progressive values on college campuses.

“We have to make sure we’re responsibly investing in America’s future. We have to make sure we’re investing in schools. We have to make sure we’re working for the people, as opposed to having conservatives deficit spending on the backs of our children,” said Ruecker.

She predicted that Democrats would retake the House this November. Americans recognize that on issue after issue, from funding our children’s education to protecting the environment, progressives and the Democratic Party better represent the values and needs of the American people than do conservatives.

“Conservatives are out of touch with the mainstream,” stated Ruecker. On the Berkeley campus and on campuses across America, “all they’re good at is making a big fuss, so they stage a lot of publicity stunts.”

After boasting that the undergraduate Republican group could better educate students than the University of California’s expert faculty, Berkeley Republican club president Josiah Prendergast was caught off guard when Lawrence Kudlow, a Reagan appointee and the show’s host, chided him for not identifying himself as a supply-sider.

Ruecker appeared alongside Prendergast on the show “Kudlow and Company.” Their interview aired on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at 2:50 PM PDT on CNBC.

The segment can be accessed via the Cal Berkeley Democrats website: www.caldems.com.

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