

Dear Conference Guest:

Welcome to UC Berkeley and your summer conference accommodations! We're excited to have you with us during your stay and hope you have a wonderful experience while here.

As part of the university's on-going efforts to improve its facilities to make them safer and more efficient for students, the high rise residence hall buildings in Units 1, 2, and 3 are being strengthened with reinforcements and new seismic bracing this summer.

Every effort has been made to minimize impacts on you during your stay and we apologize for any inconveniences during the construction. Most of the work will occur on the building exteriors and includes some drilling and sandblasting so it may be noisy at times. Free ear plugs are available at the Unit office if needed.

Construction hours are 7am-7pm, Monday-Friday, and 8am-8pm on weekends. The first hour of each day, workers will minimize noise as much as possible.

For your safety, when traveling to and from your room, please stay within identified safe travel paths. All construction areas will be clearly marked with signs. Do not enter construction areas and do not interfere with construction workers or any construction equipment.

Construction crews will be using a swing stage (a moveable platform such as those used by window washers for tall buildings) as they work on the building exteriors. We recommend that you close your windows and drapes while in your room to avoid distractions and to minimize noise and dust during this work.

Weekly updates on the status of this construction work will be posted on the Construction News website at <http://housing.berkeley.edu/construction/>

Again, we apologize for any inconveniences you might experience due to this necessary work. We have done our best to minimize construction impacts on summer conference guests. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Unit office (where you checked in).