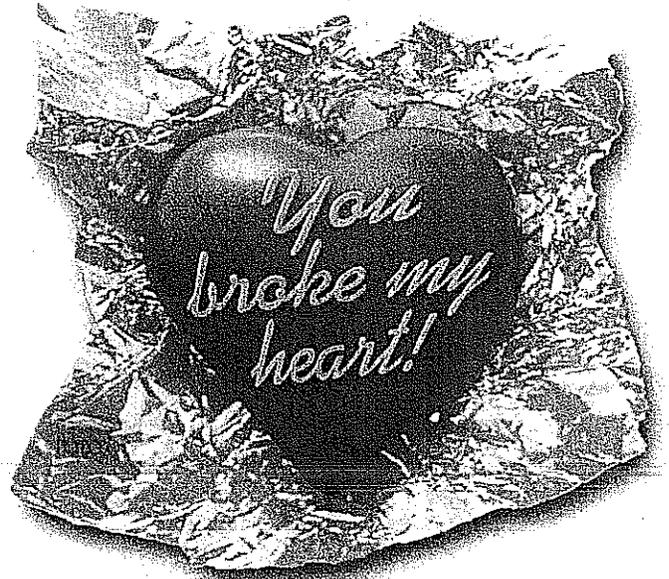


**Morgan Stanley,**

**You are breaking my heart.** You got bailed out by taxpayers and raked in billions in profit, but my community college district, Peralta, has seen \$14 million in cuts - drastically reducing classes and student services. But every month you continue to demand millions even though you know that the consequences will mean even deeper cuts for those of us already struggling.



***How this impacted me:***

The cuts at BCC are preventing me from attending classes that I desperately need to further my professional development so I can remain competitive in my profession. It is crucial to continue my 25yr old business

**Heal a Broken Heart, Drop the Swap and Invest in Our Future!** The \$1.6 million Peralta District is paying Morgan Stanley as a result of the interest rate swap could restore at least 320 classes and restore funding for vital student services. Now is the time to mend the many broken hearts at Berkeley City, Alameda, Laney, and Merritt Colleges and live up to your stated commitment to providing underprivileged youth with the opportunity to obtain a college education. Terminate the swap, eliminate the termination fee with no damage to our district's credit rating, and **Put Public Education Above Profits.**

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