

LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 10 September 2018

Did You Know?

- **LBCCFA members receive discounts on rental cars** through CTA! So if you are already using your time between classes to fantasize about that big winter break trip, check out the rental discounts listed on the [CTA member benefits page](#).
- **LBCCFA's Seniority List** has been updated and is available for download through the [LBCCFA website](#).
- **LBCCFA needs your new names and addresses!** If you have recently changed your address, or your last name has changed, please e-mail your new information to the [LBCCFA office](#) as soon as possible.
- **LBCC's new Starfish Early Alert** program allows you to easily and efficiently provide direct feedback to students about their course performance in the form of kudos, flags, and messages. See below for upcoming trainings!
- **LBCCFA is sponsoring one faculty member to attend CTA's Good Teaching Conference** from February 1 – 3 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, CA. The conference offers a variety of professional development workshops, ranging from integrating mindfulness into the classroom to understanding dyslexia. Be the tenth person to e-mail the [LBCCFA office](#) with the subject line "Good Teaching Conference" and you will be the lucky attendee!

Upcoming Events:

- **Starfish Early Alert Training for Faculty:**
 - Tues., Sep. 11, 12 noon – 1 PM, PCC (LL-206)
 - Tues., Sep. 11, 6 PM – 7 PM, PCC (LL-206)
 - Wed., Sep. 12, 2 PM – 3 PM, PCC (LL-206)
- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting: Wed., Sep. 12**, 5 p.m., room T1100.
 - Please note that this is a correction of the previous Monday Morning Message, which listed the date as Sep. 11.
- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:** Fri., Sep. 14, 10 AM, room T1328. All LBCCFA members are welcome to attend.
- **Flex Day Happy Hour:** Thurs., Sep. 20, 3:30 PM – 6 PM, Location TBA

- ***LBCCFA Equity Event (My Fullest Name):***
 - Tues., Oct. 2, LAC, E-Building Faculty Lounge, 12 noon – 1 PM
 - Thurs., Oct. 4, PCC, room TBA, 4 PM – 5 PM
- ***Know Your Contract! (Understanding the Grievance Process):***
 - Tues., Nov. 6, LAC, room TBA, 12 noon – 1 PM
 - Wed., Nov. 7, PCC, room TBA, time TBA

This Week in Labor History:

- **On September 9th, 1919**, amidst one of the largest strike waves in U.S. history, Boston cops walked off the job to protest the decision by the city's police commissioner to fire 19 officers engaged in organizing a union. (At the time, Boston cops earned an average hourly wage of 29 cents, around \$4.50 in today's dollars, and worked grueling 13 hour shifts with only one day off every two weeks.) The governor of Massachusetts (and later president of the U.S.), Calvin Coolidge, dispatched the state militia to break the strike, which they hastily and violently did. He also ordered all the striking cops fired and replaced, and Boston police officers would not successfully unionize until 1965! For a nice overview of the events in Boston that year, check out Chapter 2 in historian David Greenberg's biography of [Calvin Coolidge](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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