

LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 29 October 2018

Did You Know?

- **If you qualify for a change in professional title** (e.g., were awarded tenure last spring or have been tenured for three years), you need to complete [this form](#) and submit it to the Human Resource Office, attention FT Faculty HR Specialist.
- **Nov. 6 is election day!** You can find your polling place by visiting the [CA Secretary of State website](#).
- **The LBCCFA supports LBCC's Homeless Student Initiative** through donations, and you can further help the cause by attending the Helping Homeless Students Associate Group's Third Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 4-6 PM. Click [here](#) for the details.

Upcoming Events:

- **LBCC Faculty Forums on Recent Legislation (e.g., AB 705 and AB 19), New Student Funding Formula, and Online College**
 - Mon., Nov. 5, LAC, T-1200, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
 - Tues., Nov. 6, PCC, GG-238, 12 noon – 2 PM
- **Know Your Contract!- Understanding the Grievance Process** (flex credit offered and light refreshments will be provided):
 - Tues., Nov. 6, LAC, E-Building Faculty Lounge, 12 noon – 1 PM
 - Thurs., Nov. 8, PCC, GG-238, 12 noon – 1 PM
- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:** Tues., Nov. 13, 5 PM, room T-1100.
- **FA Social at LBCC Fall Dance Ensemble:** Friday, Nov. 30, 7 PM, Location TBA

This Week in Labor History:

- **On November 1st, 1887**, approximately 10,000 African-American sugar cane workers in Louisiana went on strike. The workers, organized by the Knights of Labor, struck to demand higher wages—they were making about \$1/hr after adjusting for inflation—and an end to the “company script” system. The script

system involved paying workers in the form of credit at boss-owned stores, thus forcing employees to shop at establishments owned by their employers, where prices were inevitably inflated. State and local officials, in concert with the employers, crushed the strike violently, killing as many as 60 workers in what became known as the Thibodeaux Massacre. For more, see a retrospective on the Massacre in [Smithsonian](#) magazine.

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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