

LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 26 November 2018

Did You Know?

- **As an NEA member, you may be eligible for a discount on pet insurance.** You can learn more by visiting the [NEA Member Benefits](#) page.
- **Last year LBCCFA came together in support of one of its members and was able to donate enough sick leave hours to cover their needs.** We need that help again as fellow member Colleen Nanno does not have sufficient sick leave hours; and the hours LBCCFA has collected so far this semester aren't enough to cover the difference. Please consider donating a few sick leave hours if you have not done so already. You can find the sick leave donation form [here](#) (fill out the "Contract Hours" portion). You can return it via campus mail to President Hund (Mail Code Y12) or [e-mail her directly](#).
- **The Fall FA Social at the LBCC Fall Dance Ensemble is set for Nov. 30.** Click [here](#) to view the flyer for the event. LBCCFA still has tickets available for members. Reply to ccalbccoffice@gmail.com to receive a free ticket to the event.
- **LBCCFA is planning a finals week stress reliever for our hard-working faculty.** On Tuesday, December 11th we will be bringing therapy dogs to the LAC campus from 11 AM – 2 PM and we will be offering freshly made smoothies as a sweet treat. On December 12th we will be making fresh smoothies for our faculty on the PCC campus (location and time will be determined soon).

Upcoming Events:

- **LBCCFA Social at LBCC Fall Dance Ensemble:** Friday, Nov. 30, 7 PM, Downey Theater
- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:** Tues., Dec. 11, 5 PM, LAC, T-1100.
- **LBCCFA Finals Week Stress Reliever (more details to follow):**
 - Tuesday, December 11, 11 AM – 2 PM, LAC Campus, location TBD
 - Wednesday, December 12, Time TBD, PCC Campus, location TBD
- **End of Semester/Change of FA Leadership Happy Hour:** Thursday, Dec. 13, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Location TBA

- **President Romali's Sweet Holiday Afternoon Cookie Exchange:**
 - Tuesday, Dec. 18, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, LAC, T-1200
 - Wednesday, Dec. 19, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, PCC, GG-238

This Week in Labor History:

On November 27th, 1936, 1,200 workers making car frames at the Midland Steel factory in Detroit initiated a sit-down strike—an action in which employees cease work but refuse to leave their workstations—to demand better wages and working conditions. One of many sit-down strikes that hit the auto industry in the 1930s, the Midland Steel action resulted in significant wage increases, guaranteed time-and-half pay for any work beyond 45 hours in a single week, and a pledge by the employer to not interfere with employees' efforts to consult with representatives from their union, the United Auto Workers. For more on the Midland Steel strike and other sit-down actions in the auto industry, see Henry Kraus's classic study, [*The Many and the Few*](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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