

## LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 25 February 2019

### Did You Know?

- **On March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Los Angeles Kings are hosting Teacher Appreciation Nights.** For more information on ticket prices and promotions, click [here](#) or contact McKenna Ledesma at [mledesma@lakings.com](mailto:mledesma@lakings.com) or (310) 535-4469.
- **Faculty teaching online or hybrid courses should complete LBCC's Teach Online Series by the end of spring 2019.** This effort is in support of our contract item 11.5.4.2. Six hours of Flex Credit is offered for completing these self-paced modules. Please contact Faculty Online Coordinator, Melvin Cobb ([mcobb@lbcc.edu](mailto:mcobb@lbcc.edu)) or click [here](#) for more information on course objectives and scheduling. For a list of relevant FAQs, click [here](#).
- **Congratulations to Rich Dicker**, Allied Health, recipient of FA's sponsorship of the Good Teaching Conference in March.

### Upcoming Events:

- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:**
  - Tues., Feb. 27, 5:30 PM, LAC, T-1100 (including presentation on Black History Month)
- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:**
  - Friday, Mar. 08, 10 AM, LAC, T-2312
- **LBCCFA Equity Speaker Series/LGBTQ Safe Zone and Ally Training:**
  - Lisa Stewart on "Implicit Bias and Stereotypes"
    - Thurs., Mar. 28 (time/location TBA)
  - Terisa Siagatonu on "Gender Pronouns, Awareness, and Inclusivity"
    - Wednesday, Apr. 24 (time/location TBA)

### This Week in Labor Herstory:

**On February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1937**, 108 female employees at a Woolworths store in Detroit initiated a sit-down strike in an effort to win higher wages, improved working conditions, and union recognition. A few days after women workers occupied the

first store, their sisters at another Woolworths nearby followed suit, bringing in mattresses to sleep on while ensuring that their store remained clean and tidy during the standoff. Pressure on the women's bosses escalated quickly as employees from other local industries, especially the hotel business, walked picket lines in solidarity with the strike. On March 5<sup>th</sup>, the bosses finally conceded a laundry list of demands, including a five-cent-an-hour raise (approx. 90 cents in today's terms), time-and-a-half for overtime, union recognition, and a guarantee that the employers would cover the cost of washing employee uniforms. To read more about the strike and its aftermath, see historian Dana Frank's short and very readable book, [Women Strikers Occupy Chain Stores](#).

Respectfully,

#### Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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