

LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 25 March 2019

Did You Know?

- **Still working on your Spring Break plans?** As an NEA member—and if you are an LBCCFA member you are also an NEA member—you have access to [NEA Vacations](#), an online booking platform which offers discounts on hotels, airfare, guided tours, resorts, and cruises.
- **We had a great turnout at the Flex Day Happy Hour!** Stay tuned to future Monday Morning Messages for information about upcoming FA events.



- **LBCCFA has partnered with other campus organizations to bring you a series of Equity Speakers and LGBTQ Safe Zone and Ally trainings**, several of which have been approved for flex credit. For a full list of speakers and trainings, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:**
 - Weds., Mar. 27, 5:30 PM, LAC, T-1100
- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:**
 - Friday, Apr. 19, 10 AM, PCC, GG-238
- **Equity Speaker Series (RSVP [here](#) using password *Spring 2019*):**
 - Implicit Biases and Stereotypes (approved for Flex Credit)
 - Thurs., Mar. 28, 8:45 AM – 10:45 AM, LAC, T-1200
 - Thurs., Mar. 28, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, PCC, QQ-112

- Gender Pronouns, Awareness, and Inclusivity (approved for Flex Credit)
 - Weds., Apr. 24, 1:30 PM – 3 PM, LAC, T-1200
- Cultural Sensitivity
 - Thurs., May 9, 8:45 AM – 10:45 AM, LAC, T-1200
 - Thurs., May 9, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, PCC, GG-238
- **LGBTQ Safe Zone and Ally Training** (RSVP [here](#) using password *LBCC Ally*):
 - LGBTQ+ 101 (approved for Flex Credit)
 - Thurs., Mar. 28, 11 AM – 1 PM, LAC, T-1200
 - LGBTQ+ 2.0 (approved for Flex Credit)
 - Weds., Apr. 24, 12 PM – 1 PM, LAC, T-1200
 - Viking Pride
 - Thurs., May 9, 12 PM – 1 PM, LAC, T-1100

This Week in Labor History:

On March 25th, 1911, 146 employees of the Triangle Waist Company (a women’s garment manufacturer), the vast majority of them female, died in a fire that engulfed the top floors of the Asch Building in New York City. The high death toll resulted in part from the fact that firemen’s ladders could not reach the top of the building. Moreover, many reports from surviving workers indicated that company officials had locked the factory doors from the outside, making escape virtually impossible. Public outrage over the fire sparked a variety of reform efforts, including a successful push to introduce modern fire codes for urban construction/contracting. For more, watch the PBS documentary called [Triangle Fire](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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