

LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 01 April 2019

Did You Know?

- **In today's Rep. Council Spotlight:**

- **Name: Rich Dicker**



- **Department: Allied Health**
- **Year arrived at LBCC: "I am completing my third year teaching in the Allied Health department."**
- **Favorite topic to teach: "I enjoy my medical insurance billing class because I like to expand students' knowledge of the business side of healthcare."**
- **Department brag: "Every school I have taught at always has a good "back office" simulation for medical assistant students but never the "front office". We are currently creating that space to simulate real-world scenarios to apply healthcare administration principles taught to our MA's."**
- **Free-Time: "Who has free time? In those few moments I enjoy playing percussion in a bluegrass, folk, blues band with a few other colleagues here on campus."**
- **The CTA website provides access for members to a wide variety of online "member training programs."** The trainings address topics ranging from student loan forgiveness to member benefits for retired faculty. Click [here](#) to explore the trainings.
- **Nominations forms for various Executive Board positions, PAC positions** (if you are a PAC member) as well as some Departmental Representative Council positions have been placed in your on-campus mailboxes. If you

have not received a form, please check with your School AAA to see if they may have it. If they do not, please contact the LBCCFA Office at ccalbccooffice@gmail.com or (562) 420- 2206.

Upcoming Events:

- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:**
 - Friday, Apr. 19, 10 AM, PCC, GG-238 (*Q & A with LBCCD Board of Trustee Chair Sunny Zia and an OER presentation by Allison Murray” in parentheses after PCC GG 238*)
- **Equity Speaker Series** (RSVP [here](#) using password *Spring 2019*):
 - 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+ 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 April 1st, 1972, Major League Baseball players initiated a 13-day strike that resulted in a significant increase in team owners’ payments into the players’ pension fund. The owners also agreed to amend the league’s collective bargaining agreement to authorize independent salary arbitration for players at loggerheads with their franchises regarding compensation. Check out historian Dan Gilbert’s [Expanding the Strike Zone](#) for more on the 1972 strike.

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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