

Did you know?

- **Lieutenant Martinez of the City College Section of the Long Beach Police will be presenting on campus crime and safety issues at our October 11th Rep Council meeting and all faculty are welcome to attend.** You can access the presentation that Lt. Martinez gave on these issues at the most recent board meeting by clicking [here](#).
- **If you are approaching retirement, your years of service could count towards additional years of medical coverage after you retire.** After you have worked fifteen or more years, you qualify for one year of District-paid hospital/medical benefits for every five years of full-time District service. Example: A faculty member who retires with twenty years of service would be eligible for 4 additional years of benefits after retirement. There are some rules regarding Medicare eligibility that may also be applied if you age 65 or older when you retire. See Article 14, especially 14.3.2 and 14.7.3.
- **Faculty who did not complete their online teaching certification in June and are scheduled to teach online courses this winter and/or spring are required to complete LBCC's Teach Online Series 3.0 (TOS) per our contract.** The certification deadline for faculty scheduled to teach **winter online courses is October 15th**. Faculty scheduled to teach online courses in **spring, need to complete this training by October 25th**. Please log on [here](#). Email Melvin Cobb with any questions, mcobb@lbcc.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- ***LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting***: Fri., Oct. 11, 10 AM, room T-2312 (LAC). All LBCCFA members are welcome to attend.
- ***LBCC Board of Trustees Meeting***: Wed., Oct. 23, 5:30 PM, room T-1100 (LAC).

This week in labor history:

- ***September 16th, 2004 marked the first day of a 310-day National Hockey League lockout that ultimately resulted in the cancellation of entire 2004-***

05 season. The dispute ended in significant gains for the owners, including a new player salary cap structure. To learn more, see economist Paul Staudohar's 2005 article on the lockout in [Monthly Labor Review](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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