

Did you know?

- **Happy Holidays from the FA Executive Board to all!** We hope you take time to enjoy the break and recharge after the close of a busy semester.



- **As the semester comes to an end, we would like to thank the following FA Representatives** for addressing the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting to describe how they became interested in teaching and the subjects they teach:
 - **Ama Boakyewa**, Social Sciences (Anthropology)
 - **Brad Wilson**, Public Services (Fire Science)
 - **Ladera Barbee**, Co-Department Head from Math and Engineering
- **Mark your calendars—FA will be sending two faculty to the Good Teaching Conference (Southern District)** on March 13 – 15, 2020 at the Hyatt Hotel, Garden Grove. Applications will be accepted during the first and second week of Spring semester.

Upcoming Events:

- ***LBCC Board of Trustees Meeting***: Wed., Dec. 11, 5:30 PM, room T-1100 (LAC).

- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:** Fri., Dec. 13, 10 AM – 12 Noon, room GG-238 (PCC). All LBCCFA members are welcome to attend all or part of the meeting.

This season in labor history:

- In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 7034, which created the Works Progress Administration, one of the largest and most popular government work relief programs in the U.S. during the Great Depression/New Deal. Many know that the program put people to work on a wide array of urban infrastructure projects. **In fact, Long Beach Poly was rebuilt by the WPA after sustaining significant earthquake damage in 1933; and the WPA also upgraded Long Beach Airport.** What may come as a surprise is that the WPA also put Americans to work manufacturing and renovating toys for needy children during the holidays. To see some of the kids who received presents through the WPA's Toy and Renovation project, you can visit the [New Orleans Public Library](#) webpage.

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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