

# Dolores Huerta Labor Institute

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SPRING 2013

The Fall of 2012 was historic in our political arena as President Barack Obama was reelected, and the people of California voted on legislation that would deeply affect our schools (Prop 30) and workers (Prop 32).

Through the work of many of the faculty in collaboration with DHLL, students in LACCD learned about Prop 32, child labor in U.S. farms, Wal-Mart workers' struggles, collective bargaining and more.

## Fall 2012: District-Wide Initiatives



### L-STEP

Labor Students Educating Peers



### PROP 32

2012 November General Elections



### CBEP

Collective Bargaining Educational Project

## Labor StEP

### L-STEP EVENTS

The Harvest: The Story of the Children Who Feed America (Film). Organized by Haydee Urita-Lopez, Evelyn Escatiola, Maria D. Carlos & Carlos Centeno @ ELAC

Learn About Prop 32! Organized by Kristine Wright, Sandra Lee & Tamura Howard @ LASC

Post-Election Politics of Identity. Organized by Paul Hicks @ LAPC

Wal-Mart Workers Town Hall. Organized by Zack Knorr @ LAVC

Political Awareness: Prop 32. Organized by Jose Lopez, Bill Loiterman & Ellen Joiner @ LAHC

Day Of Politics: Prop 32. Organized by James McKeever @ LAPC



**Instr. Haydee Urita-Lopez, students & Julia Perez, associate director of "The Harvest" @ ELAC**



**Director of The League of Women Voters Los Angeles, Raquel Beltran @ LASC**



**Instr. Paul Hicks, James McKeever & Shigueru Tsuha @ LAPC**



**Prof. Zack Knorr & Wal-Mart Workers @ LAVC**



**Rick Marshal (California Republican Assembly), Derek Simpson (Letter Carriers), Instr. Jose Lopez & Prof. Bill Loiterman @ LAHC**



**Prof. James McKeever & Prof. Pam Brown @ LAPC**

# Proposition 32

## Prop 32 Educational Events:

The California Labor Movement's first priority in the Fall of 2012 was to work on Proposition 32, which would have strongly impacted labor unions' political voices. DHLI collaborated on a total of 23 in-classroom presentations and forums with our faculty on this topic.



**Chloe Osmer from LA County Federation Of Labor @ ELAC**



**Shigueru Tsuha @ LAMC**

In collaboration with DHLI:

LACC: Grace Chee

ELAC: Natalina Monteiro, Michael Colling, Eileen Ie

LAHC: Bill Loiterman, Jose Lopez

LAMC: John Morales, Louise Barbato

LAPC: Chuck O'Connell

LASC: Darrell Eckersley, Darren Cifarelli

LATTC: Jan Gangel-Vasquez, Ghosha Maffei

LAVC: Laura Scott, Pete Lopez, Scott Weigand

# Collective Bargaining Educational Project

*Labor Educator Linda Tubach from The Collective Bargaining Educational Project brings role-playing workshops of contract negotiations, NLRB union recognition votes, and more into our classrooms. This semester 12 CBEP workshops were held in LACCD.*



**Students @ LASC**



**Joe Meyer & Linda Tubach @ LACC**

In collaboration with DHLI:

LACC: Joe Meyer

ELAC: Maria D. Carlos

LAMC: Jose Maldonado

LATTC: Lou Siegel

LAVC: Pat Allen, Laura Scott

LASC: Darren Cifarelli

# Other Accomplishments



**LSI01 speaker series by Instr. Lou Siegel @ LATTC. Above: Jane Templin from IBEW II**



**Unions & Diversity by Ellen Joiner @ LAHC. Above: Alexandra Suh, Director of Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance**

Spring 2013 Labor Theme:

## PRIVATIZATION

DHLI is looking to work with faculty on bringing speakers, films and curricula to LACCD classrooms on the topic of the privatization of public services. If interested in collaborating with DHLI, please contact 1 (213) 763-7070 or [tsuhasj@lattc.edu](mailto:tsuhasj@lattc.edu)