

# DHLI NEWS

Dolores Huerta Labor Institute Newsletter

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## Mindy Chen Joins DHLI

Starting on Monday, December 7, 2015, Mindy Chen will join DHLI's staff as a full-time limited-term consulting instructor to do programs and development coordinating and research. Mindy holds an A.B. cum laude from Harvard University and an M.S.Ed from the University of Pennsylvania. As part of her Ph.D. dissertation research at UCLA, Mindy has studied how organizational dynamics of unions and community-based organizations shape coalition strategies aimed at improving conditions for immigrant workers. Concurrently, Mindy teaches at the Los Angeles Trade-Tech College Labor Center. Prior to returning to higher education, she worked as a lead union organizer for over six years in Southern California and the San Francisco Bay Area.



## Labor Poster Presentation and Display at LA City College



On Monday, December 7, students from Professor Joe Meyer's Political Science 1: The Government of the United States class will be displaying posters about key labor issues and topics in the LA City College Quad area. They will each make a presentation about the labor topic that they chose for their poster project.

(Left: Former students from Joe Meyer's fall 2013 class who completed labor poster projects.)

## Labor Simulation Workshops in December

- ◆ December 1, 2, 3: Collective Bargaining Negotiations for Maisha Jones' Sociology classes at LA Southwest College
- ◆ December 2: Collective Bargaining Negotiations for Zachary Knorr's Philosophy of Labor class at LA Valley College.

(Right: Role-playing as union and management teams, students at LA Southwest College negotiate issues pertaining to wages, benefits, and health & safety while Federal Mediator Isael Hermosillo oversees bargaining).



**DHLI Wishes Everyone a Great Holiday Break!**

Want more information? Interested in labor simulations, events, speakers, developing a new labor course or labor-themed course? Please contact Kenadi Le at [lek@lacc.edu](mailto:lek@lacc.edu) or call 213-763-7152. Visit us at [www.lacc.edu/DHLI](http://www.lacc.edu/DHLI)