

# DHLI NEWS

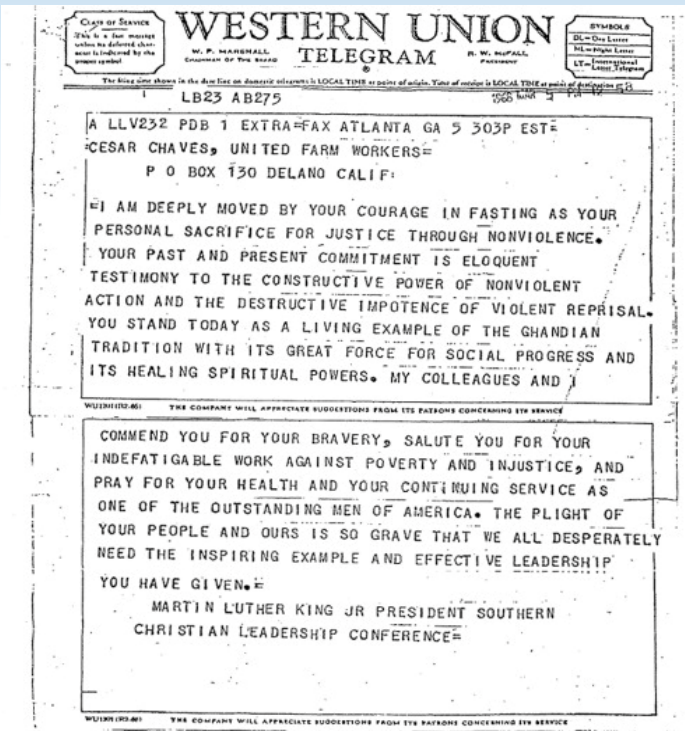
## Dolores Huerta Labor Institute Newsletter

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### March 31 is Cesar Chavez Day

(Bottom : a telegram from Dr. King to César Chávez)



César Chávez was a labor activist, civil rights advocate and leader of the United Farm Workers. During the 1960s and 70s, he was a leading voice for migrant farm workers. He focused national attention on the laborers' working conditions, which eventually led to improvements.

March 31 is César Chávez Day. Faculty from a variety of disciplines may wish to incorporate a discussion about César Chávez and the strategies he used to create change to analyze and reflect on modern day civil rights and labor struggles such as the Dream Act, Voting Rights, and fights against injustice everywhere. The following are some online resources:

- ◆ The Beginning (The United Farm Workers, [www.ufw.org/page.php?menu=research&inc=history/07.html](http://www.ufw.org/page.php?menu=research&inc=history/07.html))
- ◆ César Chávez (History Channel, [www.history.com/topics/cesar-chavez](http://www.history.com/topics/cesar-chavez))
- ◆ Marshall Ganz "Not the Cesar Chavez I Knew" (<http://www.thenation.com/article/not-cesar-chavez-i-knew/>)

- ◆ Cesar Chavez Foundation: <http://www.chavezfoundation.org>

### Upcoming Labor Simulation Workshops

Date	Time	Campus	Topic	Class	Instructor
March 7	10:35am-12pm 1:45pm -3:10pm	City	Collective Bargaining	Political Science	Joe Meyers
March 9	10:35am-12pm 1:45pm -3:10pm	City	Collective Bargaining	Political Science	Joe Meyers
March 22	10:10am – 11:35am	Trade Tech	Union Elections	Labor Studies	Lou Siegel
March 24	10:10am – 11:35am	Trade Tech	Union Elections	Labor Studies	Lou Siegel

Want more information? Interested in labor simulations, events, speakers, developing a new labor course or labor-themed course? Please contact Mindy Chen at [chenmm@lattc.edu](mailto:chenmm@lattc.edu) or call 213-763-7070. [www.laccd.edu/DHLI](http://www.laccd.edu/DHLI)