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Dolores Huerta Labor Institute Newsletter

2015 Xican@ Institute to Take Place at LA Mission College

DHLI is proud to sponsor the 2015 Xican@ Institute for Teaching and Organizing Conference. The Institute will take place Friday, October 9 through Monday, October 12 at LA Mission College. Guest lecturers—recognized leading instructors and professors within their respective fields—will share research-based pedagogy and community organizing skills that help lead to successful engagement of students and communities of color. This is an intensive professional development opportunity with applicable, goal-oriented work participants can bring back to their own communities. Special thanks to department chair John Morales and vice chair Jose Maldonado of the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department at LA Mission College for this opportunity. For more information, see http://www.xicanoinstitutela.org.

Thomas Paine Performance at LA Valley College

Thomas Paine is a commonly misunderstood founding father, who is ironically quoted by many politicians today. Yet his ideas about democracy, equality, pensions, healthcare and education and morality would have created a very different kind of nation if they had been acted on. DHLI partners with The Harry Bridges Project to bring a play about the untold story of one of our nation’s founding fathers to LA Valley College. “To Begin the World Over Again: The Life of Thomas Paine” will be performed on Tuesday, October 27 from 11:20am – 12:50pm at LAVC Monarch Hall. More information about the history of the play can be found at: http://thelifeofthomaspaine.org/

Upcoming Labor Simulation Workshops

- October 13 & 15: NLRB Election simulation at LA Trade-Tech College for instructor Lou Siegel’s course Labor Studies 4: Labor in America
- October 19: Collective Bargaining Negotiation simulation at East LA College’s Southgate campus for professor A. Joanna Aguirre’s course Psychology 1: General Psychology I
- October 29 & November 3: Collective Bargaining Negotiation simulation at Pierce College for professor Dr. Denise Munro Robb’s course Political Science 30: The Political Process

Want more information? Interested in labor simulations, events, speakers, developing a new labor course or labor-themed course? Please contact Kenadi Le at lek@lattc.edu or call 213-763-7152.