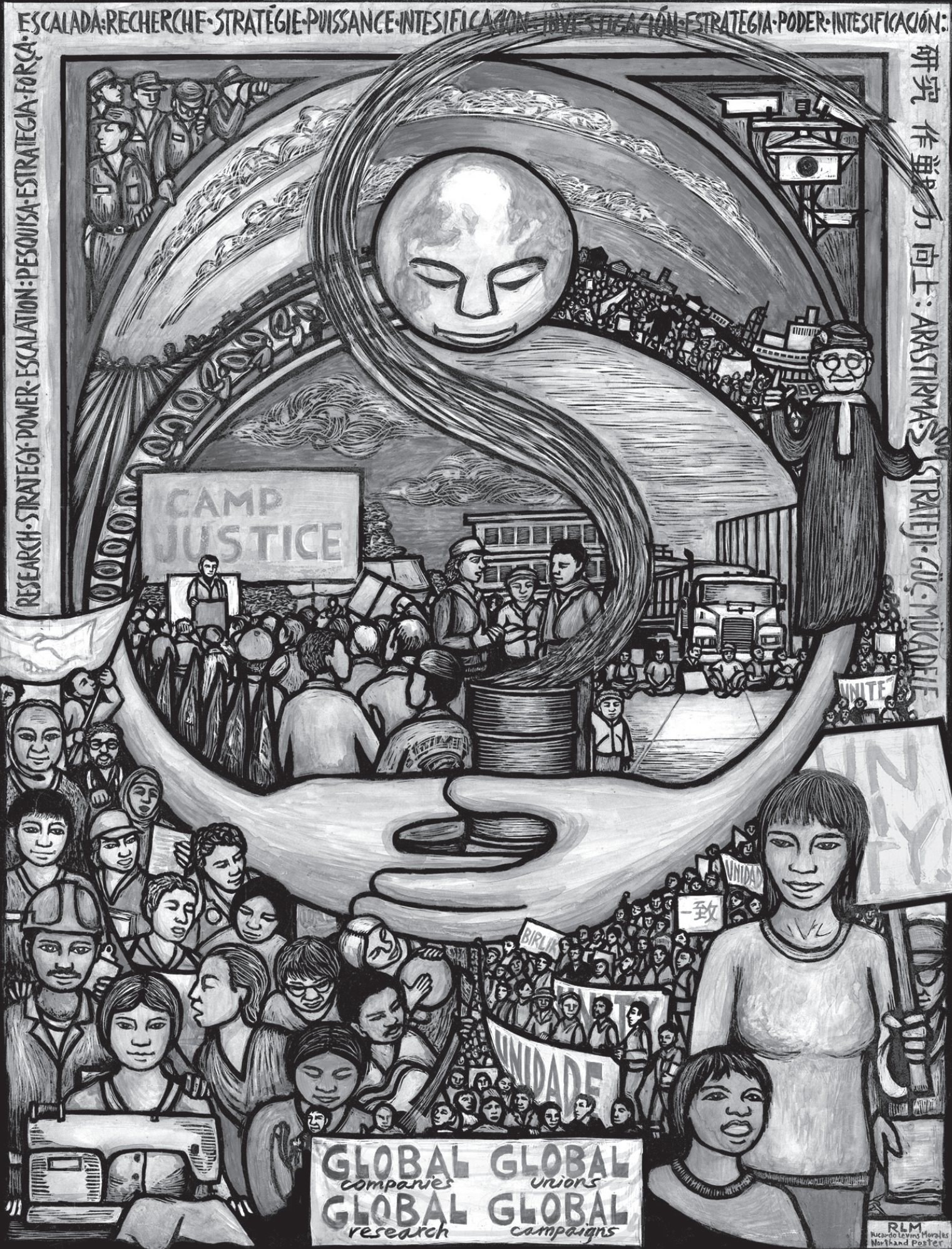


# The 3rd Annual Labor, Social & Environmental Justice Fair

## Healthy Jobs for a Healthy Planet

Booths • Workshops • Films • Art • Speakers • Activists • Music • Dance • Lunch • Eve Reception



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California State University Dominguez Hills

Thursday, April 21st 2011 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Loker Student Union

Thanks to the University and to our sponsors for helping to keep the fair free and open to the public.



- 9 to 5 National Association of Working Women
- Academic Professionals of California
- ACM-CSRL Computer Science
- American Federation of State, Municipal, and County Employees
- Anakbayan Los Angeles
- Answer/PSL
- Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP, Inc.)
- Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center
- California Faculty Association
- Campus Recycling
- Circle of Women
- Artists/Angel Gate Cultural Center
- City Year Los Angeles
- Clergy and Laity for Economic Justice
- Coalition for Education Justice
- Columbia Peace Project
- Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)
- County of LA Environmental Program Division (Metropolitan)
- CWA Local 9505/Next Generation Committee
- Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum
- Electrical Training Institute
- Espiritu de Nuestro Futuro
- Faculty and Students Against Sweatshops
- Campus Clothing
- Filipino Migrant Center
- HELPS (Higher Education & Life Planning Service Corp.)
- Housing Rights Center
- Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Los Angeles Membership Branch

- International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees Local 44
- Israel Divestment Campaign
- Jewish Labor Committee
- Keepers of Indigenous Ways
- Labor United for Universal Healthcare
- Loker Student Union, ASI and Toro Productions • Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)
- Los Angeles Black Workers Center
- Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Dispute Resolution
- Los Angeles Laborfest
- Lupus LA
- M.E.Ch.A
- Nabet-CWA Local 53
- One Imagination
- Orange County Labor Federation
- Registrar Recorder/County Clerk
- Science Students DH
- Sociology Club and Older Adult Center
- South Bay LGBT Center
- State Workers with Disabilities SEIU Local 1000 and SEIU 721
- Student Health & Environment Link
- Teamster Local 572
- The Art Institutes
- U.S Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
- United Food and Commercial Workers International
- United Steelworkers Local 675
- West Basin Municipal Water District
- What is E-waste
- Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles (WINTER)
- Women's Resource Center DH and Planned Parenthood

# Labor and Social Justice Fair and Earth Day: Program Schedule

April 21st, 2011  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

## CSUDH Labor Studies Vision

Students and faculty in Labor Studies at CSUDH were inspired by the workers and students who organized a joint protest in Wisconsin in March of 2011, as well as the people around the world who are mobilizing against oppression. The Labor and Social Justice Fair is our way of bringing groups working for change together on our campus. This is our third year of creating this event, and we've joined with Earth Day to include environmental justice and a celebration of nature and indigenous culture in the Fair. May 1st is celebrated as International Workers Day, commemorating the sacrifice of the martyrs who fought for the right to speak out as workers, and lost their lives fighting for basic rights. On May 1st this year, there will be a march in Los Angeles to support immigration reform and workers' rights that we urge everyone to attend. As long as there is a class of workers who can be exploited—anywhere in the world—we are all exploited. The Labor Studies department also recognizes that the struggles of workers, community, and students are all connected, and we need to communicate across our differences. We are proud to have Labor Studies as a major at CSUDH. We are the only four year university in Southern California with a Bachelor's Degree in Labor Studies. We cross-list many of our classes with other departments, and all of our classes are offered nights, weekends and online. Together with labor education programs at Trade Tech, at UCLA, and the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute, we view our role as preparing our students to help turn this country around and bring the ideals of social justice into everyday life. To contact us call, 310-243-3640, or write idspace@csudh.edu.

## Sponsors for 2011 are:

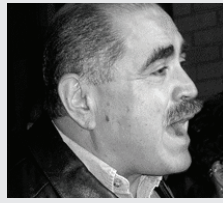
- The Diane Middleton Foundation
- Associated Student, inc
- Fiftieth Anniversary Committee CSUDH
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
- Steelworkers Local 675
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## Thanks

Thanks goes to Cheryl McKnight, Director of The CSUDH Center for Service Learning, Internships and Civic Engagement, and our dedicated students in the Labor Studies Club, in the Labor Studies Practicum and in other classes, Marilyn Brady, our club co-advisor, the volunteers, and the numerous staff and faculty and student clubs who have been supportive in so many ways. Thanks goes also to our former students and alumni, like Jesse Aranda, Connie Oser, and Matt Hart who went out of their way to raise money and interest for the Fair. Thanks to the faculty at CSUDH whose students created exhibits for the event, including Marisela Chavez, Ericka Verba, Sheela Pawar, Michele Bury, Jose Prado, Doris Ressler, and Tommy Donahoe, Laura Perdew, and College of Arts and Humanities, CSUDH. Thanks to all our donors, to the high school teachers, staff, Assistant Principals and students at Cabrillo High in Long Beach, Environmental Charter High in Lawndale, and Compton High, and to King Carter and the PACE program at Harbor. Thanks to Steve Richards and the folks at physical plant, catering services, Toby Bushee, Office of Student Life, Jaime Leal and Loker Student Union staff, Associated Students, Inc., the Office of Special Gifts, and the CSUDH Foundation. Thanks to Jerolyn Crute-Sackman, who designed the program template, and to Lissette Rodriguez, who adapted it and redesigned it for us. Thanks to Ricardo Levins Morales for letting us use the beautiful logo. Special thanks goes to Scott Hill for dreaming up this event. There were many more individuals who gave so much of their time.

## 11:45 to 1pm East Walkway, Loker Student Union

### Keynote Speaker



**Mike Garcia**, President, SEIU United Service Workers West, Key Organizer of Justice for Janitors.

### Introductions:

**Dr. Gabe Crenshaw**, Lecturer, Southwest College and EXTRA celebrity.

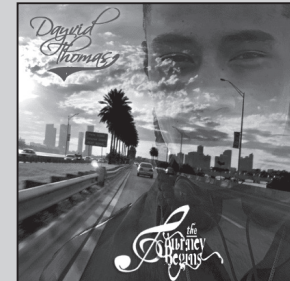
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**Karla Salazar**, Political Action Representative of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

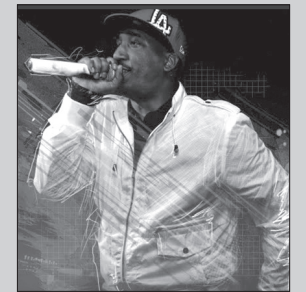
## Stage and Booths outdoors 11am to 4pm

- 11am Booths all set up & music begins
- 11:30 Lunch is served
- 11:45-1pm Keynote hour
- 1pm **Jimi Castillo**, Spiritual Leader of the Tongva Nation
- 1:30 Performance of *Song Bread and Roses*, class of **Sally Etcheto** and **Ericka Verba**, arrangement by **Ruth Judkowitz**.
- DJ's and live music
- Art exhibits/Poster projects along walkway, near bookstore and upstairs in Ballroom from **Marisela Chavez**, **Michele Bury**, **Sheela Pawar**, and **Ericka Verba's** classes.

- Spinning discs
- **David Thomas AKA Damasi**  
<http://www.loveda.com/vidthomas.com/>



- **Definite**  
<http://definitema.ss.blogspot.com>



### Throughout the Day

Friends of Don and Berk, Orchid Display in **LSU lobby** near stairs & bookstore.

## Workshops: 1 to 2pm



CSUDH President **Dr. Garcia** leads discussion on America is in the Heart.

This classic semi-biography was written by labor and community activist Carlos Bulosan in 1946, and is emblematic of the importance of defending Ethnic Studies **LSU 324-5**



Los Angeles Southwest College clinical psychologist and TV personality, **Dr. Gabriel Crenshaw** leads discussion, "Stress, Survival, and Social Justice" about the challenges young people face today. **LSU Ballroom C**

## 1:15 to 2:45pm

The Department of Africana Studies and Sisters United Present: A Panel Discussion on the Challenges and Agency of Africana Women **Charmaine Lang**, Research Coordinator-CSUDH Department of Africana Studies, Professor **Jalondra A. Davis**, Lecturer-CSUDH Department of Africana Studies, Ph.D. Student Claremont Graduate University, **Dr. Monica A. Coleman**, Associate Professor-C Claremont School of Theology, **Nicole Vines**, Ph.D. Candidate-UC Riverside, **Priscilla Ocen**, JD & MA-UCLA. **LSU**

## Workshops: 2:15 to 3:45pm

From Wisconsin to California: Defending Community, Environment, Labor and Education. Moderator: **Karla Salazar**, Political Action Representative of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), **Julio Perez**, Political Director, OC Federation of Labor; **Kimberly King**, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, CSU Los Angeles, and California Faculty Association Delegate and member of CSULA CFA E-Board; and **Jonathan Parfrey**, Executive Director of the GREEN LA COALITION, Commissioner on the Board of LA Water and Power, and President of the LA League of Conservation Voters. The financial crisis is being leveraged by corporate interests to destroy our working and living conditions, dismantle public education and environmental regulations. What can we do about it? **LSU Ballroom B**

Writing Successful Social Justice Grants: **Karen Reside** [resideandassociates.com](http://resideandassociates.com) **LSU Room 320**

### Film Screening:

• *Harvest of Loneliness*, (Dir. **Gilbert G. Gonzalez** and **Vivian Price**, 2009), history of the Bracero Program and its relevance to today's immigration issues. Q&A with director.



• *Voices of the Mute: Garment Workers in Los Angeles* (**Bertha Mira** 2011 5 min) **LSU Room 323**

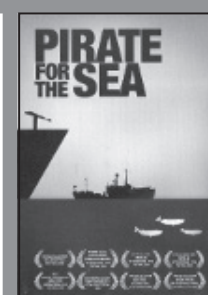
## 2:30 to 3:45pm

*Saving the Ocean: Scott Cassell*, CEO and Founder of Undersea Voyager Project and rECON Missions. Scott was the first person in the world to film the Giant Squid in the wild (which aired on History Channel's Monster Quest). The Undersea Voyager Project investigates why the oceans are dying and works with an international consortium of scientists to place the facts & findings of dives on of weekly & daily global access media like 'You Tube' for the world to see. Through rECON Missions, Scott hunts and films poachers of endangered ocean species using SpecOps Combat Dive and Sniper techniques to collect images of their illegal activities and turn over the evidence-footage to officials. **Ballroom C**

## Workshops: 4 to 5:30pm

Putting Teachers' Work in Transnational Context, Trinational. **Jose Prado**, Professor of Sociology, moderator. **Gustavo Lopez** and **Rosemary Lee** of the Trinational Coalition in Defense of Public Education, and **Steve Teixeira** of Academic Professionals of California. Excerpt from award winning "*Granito de Arena*" about teachers' work in the contemporary Mexican economy will be screened. **LSU Room 324-325**

Disaster Preparedness Workshop--Resources for dealing with disasters and post disaster situations **LSU**.



*Pirates for the Sea*, (Dir. **Ron Colby**, 2009). about the daring actions of Captain Paul Watson in his commitment to protecting wildlife in the sea. Q&A with the director after the screening in **LaCorte Hall A-103**.

## Evening Program 5:30-8 PM Inspiration, Dance and Dinner LSU, Ballroom C

Free Taco Dinner 6PM

**Kent Wong**, Director of UCLA Center for Labor Research and Education, "*Wisconsin and the fight for America's future.*"



6:30 to 8:00pm

Dance music with **Cale**, Flamenco Fusion band, Music and refreshments <http://www.calemusic.com>

