Chabot’s Theater Arts Department will hold its first artistic collaboration with the Douglas Morrison Theater. *Electricidad* by Luis Alfaro and being directed by Linda Amayo Hassan, will open April 12th at 8 p.m. The Douglas Morrison Theater in Hayward will be the venue, and run dates are April 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, and 21st at 8 p.m., and a matinee on April 22nd at 2 p.m.

*Electricidad* explores the classical Electra in a contemporary L.A. barrio. The award-winning playwright, Luis Alfaro, renders a contemporary, fast-paced, highly theatrical retelling of the classical tale of *Electra*, set in the barrio of L.A. It is chalk-filled with the richness of the original story, including murder, revenge, an examination of the rule of law, family loyalty, and family destiny. All this enveloped in the world of Hispanic culture and language, the show includes a live rock ‘n roll band, a “classical Greek chorus” of hip-hop and salsa singers and dancers, along with an ensemble of “cholos”. The setting will include a hand-painted mural in the tradition of Latino, urban artworks.

Tickets are $10 each for students/seniors, and $15 for general admission. (H.A.R.D.).

As part of the celebration of Women’s History Month, Chabot College is proud to host author Ms. Lilly Ledbetter to campus on Thursday, March 29th.

Speaking to Chabot staff and students at 12 noon at the Reed Buffington Visual & Performing Arts Center, Ms. Ledbetter will be talking about her new book, *Grace & Grit: My Fight For Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond*.

Following her presentation, Ms. Ledbetter will be signing copies of her book. The Book Shop of Hayward will have copies available for purchase.

This free event is being co-sponsored by The Associates Students of Chabot College, the Inter-Club Council of Chabot College, Las Positas College Campus Change Network, and Chabot College’s Office of the President.

Ms. Ledbetter was the plaintiff in the employment discrimination case against Goodyear Tire, and since then, has become a women’s equality activist.
**CONSTRUCTION CORNER**

**Building 1800 is Under Construction**—New wood framing is going up in Building 1800. Additionally, the exterior renovation has begun and the roof structure is being strengthened. Building 1800 will house new Math and Science classrooms and labs.

The new concrete floor is almost done being replaced after the saw-cutting required for new footings and in-the-floor electrical. The site between the Buildings 1700 and 1800 has been designed in coordination with faculty to serve as an outdoor classroom with botanical specimens not located elsewhere on campus.

**Building 1200/PAC Plaza is also Under Construction:**

B1200/PAC/SOTA Plaza project is proceeding well. Interior framing is going up rapidly and the footings have been excavated for the new addition.

The renovated building will house music performance spaces, practice rooms and the Little Theater. A small addition will house a new recording studio. We expect to see new concrete footings placed in the next week.

**P.E. Complex Renovation is Progressing:** The renovation to the existing P.E. Complex is moving forward. Instructors have been temporarily relocated to the new Instructional Office Building while Building 2600 is being renovated.

Finishes are nearly complete and the new furniture for the faculty offices has been ordered. Extensive work is also underway in Buildings 2800 and 2900.

**New Traffic Signal:** A new traffic signal has been erected on Hesperian Boulevard at the southern exit of Campus Drive. The poles and mast arms are up. The next step is to tie the signal into the City of Hayward controls system.

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**POLICE CHIEFS RECEIVE AWARDS**

On Thursday, March 15th, 2012, Chabot College presented its first annual Defense of Liberty Awards to Chiefs of Police, **Sandra Spagnoli** of the San Leandro Police Department, and **Diane Urban**, of the Hayward Police Department. This year’s award ceremony, which coincided with Women’s History Month, was particularly noteworthy since Chief Spagnoli and Chief Urban are the first women to lead their respective departments

Dr. Susan Sperling, President of Chabot College, called this year’s recipients of the Defense of Liberty Award “trailblazers in their respective careers.” Dr. Sperling recognized Chief Spagnoli and Chief Urban for their commitment to their communities as well as serving as role models for men and women law enforcement trainees.

William Hanson, Instructor and Department Chair of the Administration of Justice program, stated that the Defense of Liberty Award was established to honor those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of law enforcement and service that improves the safety, security, and quality of life in the community.

The award symbolizes the important role of law enforcement in supporting democratic political development. Each year, the department and college will select two members of the Administration of Justice community whose leadership, work, and service exemplifies the role of law enforcement in defense of liberty and democracy.

On hand for the ceremony were members of the command staff of both departments, city staff members, members of the Board of Trustees, and Chabot faculty, staff, and students in the Administration of Justice program. The event was sponsored by the President’s Office, the Administration of Justice program, the Law & Justice Club, and the Student Veterans Organization.
APRIL

The SPRING JOB FAIR 2012 will be held Tuesday, April 3rd, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gym, sponsored by the Career & Transfer Center, ASCC, the Athletic Department, Moreau Catholic High School, and Assembly Member Mary Hayashi. For information, call Terrance Thompson at #723-7458, or Email at tthompson@chabotcollege.edu.

ASCC will be presenting its second annual ASCC TALENT SHOW. Come and see your fellow gladiators performing their best acts on Tuesday evening, April 17th at 7 p.m. at the Reed L. Buffington Performing Arts Center. Tickets on sale NOW in the Office of Student Life located in Room 2355, and at the ASCC Office in Room 2311. Tickets are $5 each for presale purchase, or $7 each at the door. All proceeds benefit ASCC scholarships.

Chabot College Jazz Concert at Yoshi’s, Monday, April 23rd at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Yoshi’s (Jack London Square in Oakland). Tickets: $10 each.

Chabot College presents TRANSFER NIGHT 2012 on Tuesday evening, April 24th, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Learn about admission requirements, undergraduate programs, fees, and expenses. Sponsored by ASCC and the Career & Transfer Center. For information, call #723-6720.

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ASCC New Senate Swear-In Event, Wednesday, May 2nd, 12 noon, Cesar Chavez Courtyard.

Business Student Recognition & Outreach Ceremony, Wednesday, May 2nd, 3 to 4:30 Room 405.

EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS, Thursday, May 3rd, 6 p.m., Room 722.

DSPS Appreciation Day, Tuesday, May 8th, 12 noon to 2 p.m., DSRC.

Students transferring in Fall or Summer 2012 will be recognized at Chabot’s annual TRANSFER CELEBRATION event on Thursday evening, May 10th at 6 p.m., Cafeteria

ASCC Scholarship Banquet, Friday, May 11th, 6 p.m., Off-campus—Location TBA.

Latino/a Academic Student Advancement & Enrichment Rec-
Chabot College & Dr. Jennifer Ong Present

Meet the Author

LILLY LEDBETTER

“It is fitting that with the very first bill I sign — the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act — that it is upholding one of this nations first principles: that we are all created equal and each deserve a chance to pursue our own version of happiness.”

~ President Barack Obama, January, 2009

Location: Reed L. Buffington Visual & Performing Arts Center
Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94545

Date: March 29, 2012, 12-1:30pm

Admission: Free

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Event co-sponsors: Associated Students of Chabot College
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