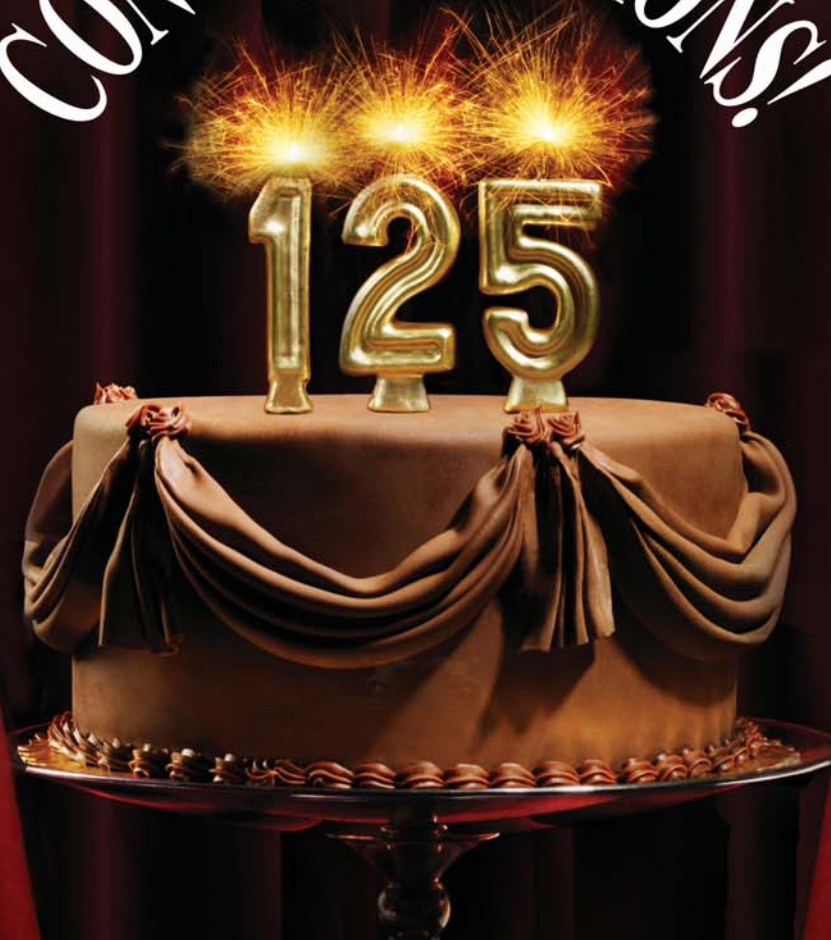


CONGRATULATIONS!



Before the Census Bureau...
even before there was a
U.S. Department of Labor...
there was the Bureau of Labor Statistics



*Celebrating 125 years of making sure
that America's workers count*



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We're taking employee communications to new heights. Our elevator poster campaign is designed to keep you up-to-date on important and timely information.

Now, what floor are you going to?

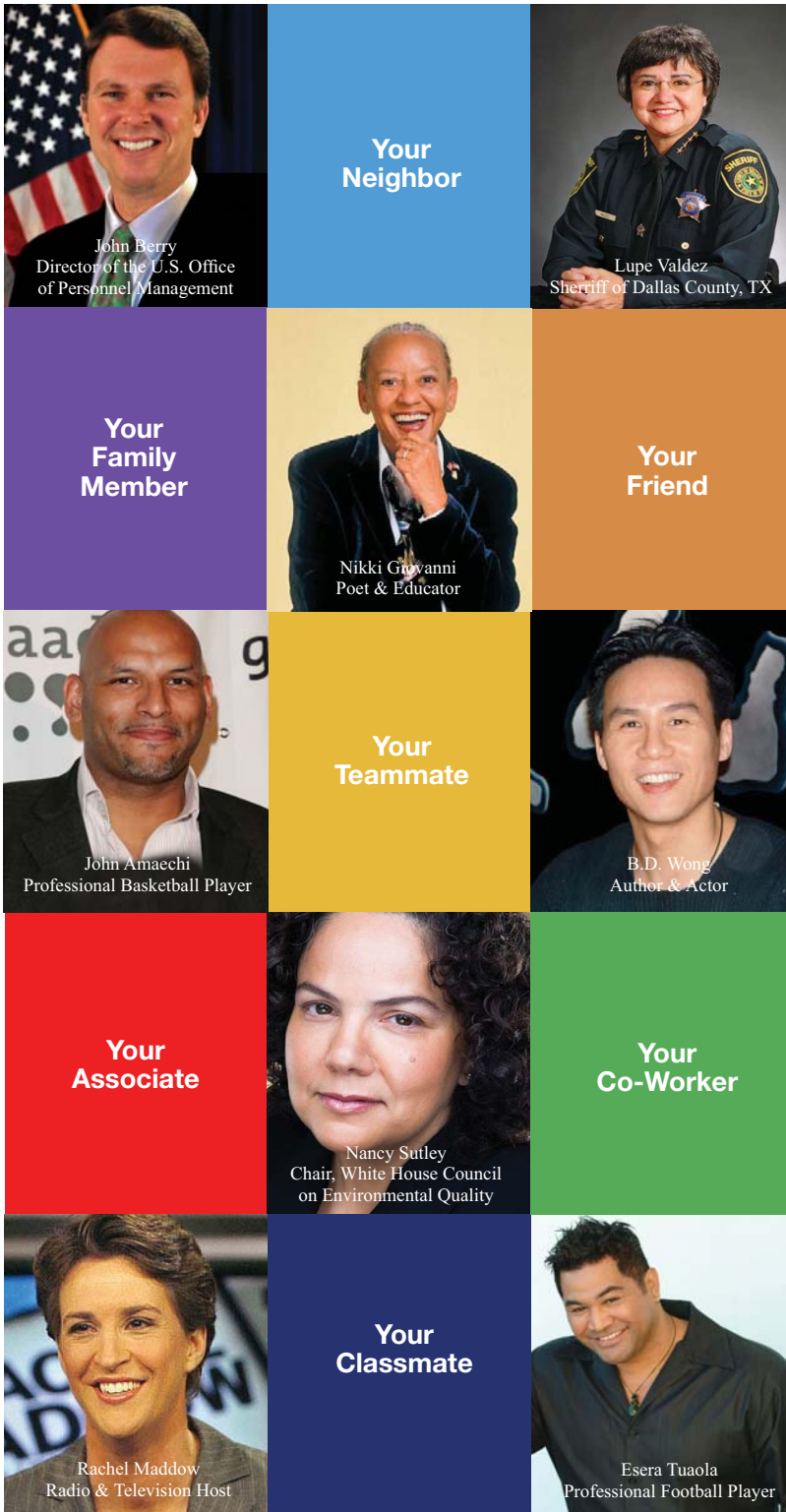


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LGBT

June is Pride Month

Every June and every day, the U.S. Department of Labor celebrates and values the work of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people across our country.



“LGBT Americans have made, and continue to make, great and lasting contributions that continue to strengthen the fabric of American Society.”

– President Barack Obama



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Children benefit from an after-school enrichment class funded by the U.S. Department of Labor in the Dominican Republic.

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Give Girls a Chance

World Day Against Child Labor - June 12, 2009

Global child labor perpetuates a cycle of poverty that prevents families and nations from reaching their full potential.

This year the Department's International Labor Affairs Bureau will provide approximately \$60 million for efforts to combat abusive child labor in 21 countries around the world.

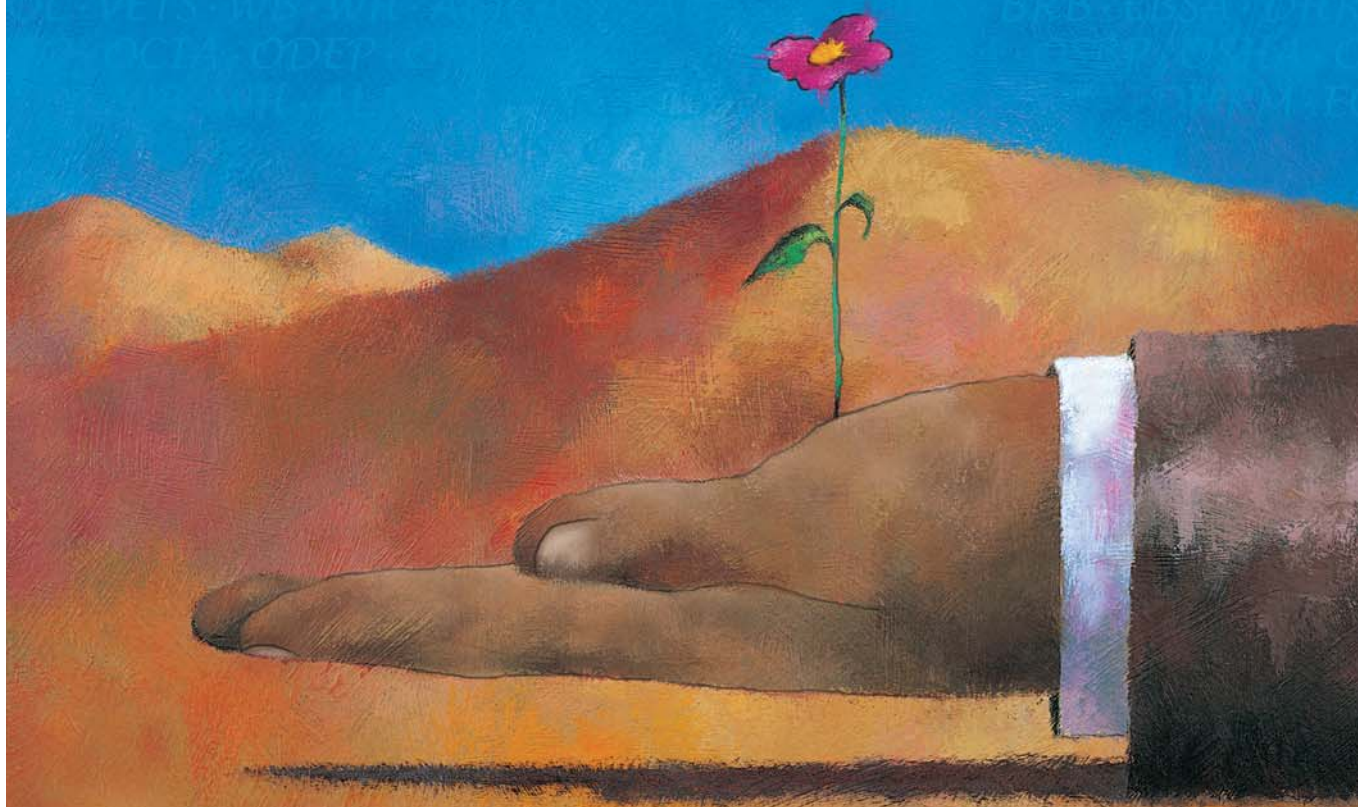


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Welcome

2009 DC Summer Youth Employment Program Interns

We're here to help you grow...



The U.S. Department of Labor is pleased to welcome Washington D.C.'s best and brightest!

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Saint Augustine's College

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Trinity College
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North Carolina A&T

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Trinity University



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At DC's Potomac Job Corps, Secretary Solis gets an up-close view of students learning skills that lead to well-paying jobs.

Job Corps Celebrates 45th Year!

For 45 years, the US Department of Labor's Job Corps has provided free education and training programs that helps disadvantaged young people attain job skills, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job.

For eligible youth 16-24 years of age, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life.



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LMRDA Celebrates 50th Year!

For half a century, the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA) has ensured free and fair union officer elections; safeguarded union funds & assets; and increased labor and management transparency.

The Department's Office of Labor-Management Standards enforces many of the LMRDA provisions.

Learn more at www.olms.dol.gov.



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World AIDS Day

December 1, 2009

We are playing a role in the global fight against HIV/AIDS.

Our Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) has received more than \$46 million to establish HIV/AIDS workplace education programs in more than 30 countries. To date, these efforts have reached more than 3 million workers.

In the U.S., an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard – detailing what employers must do to protect workers in contact with infectious materials in blood – has safeguarded 5.6 million workers in healthcare and related industries.



Don't

Hold that Thought!



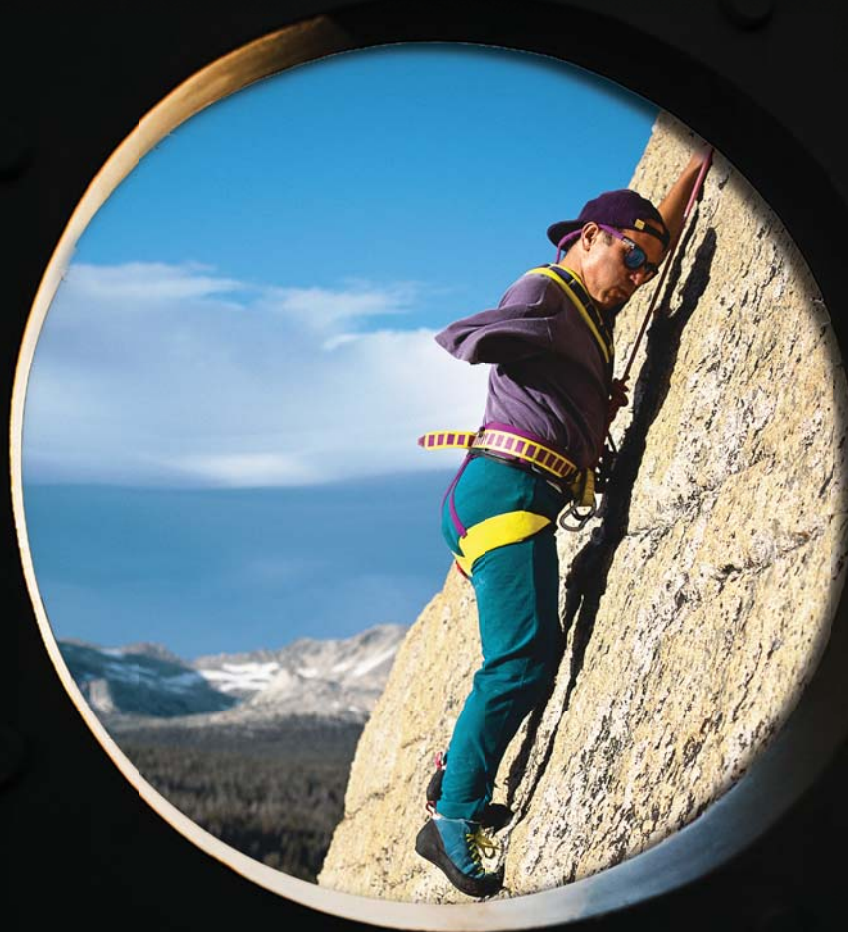
We're asking for your ideas for a more transparent, participatory, and collaborative U.S. Department of Labor that will better serve working families across the country.

Share your thoughts and suggestions, and join the conversation!
Log on to LaborNet and click on "**Open Government Blog.**"



Disability★gov

New Name. More Ways to Access New Heights of Information



DisabilityInfo.gov is now Disability.gov. The site—spearheaded by the Department’s Office of Disability Employment Policy—has been redesigned to include new social media features to encourage feedback and dialogue.

Disability.gov contains thousands of disability-related resources from 22 federal agencies, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and state and local governments.

This week marks the 19th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.



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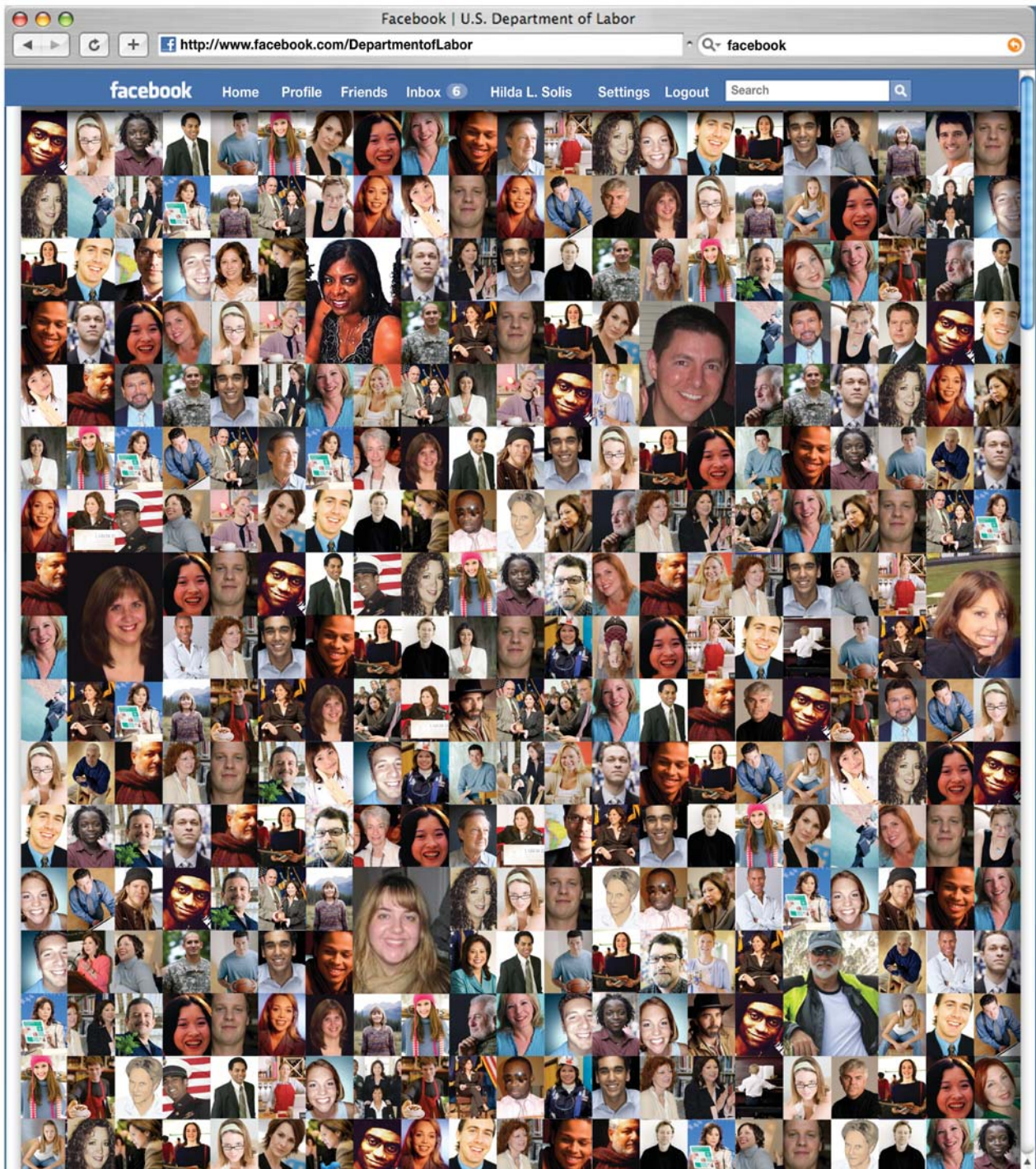
Celebrating 35 Years of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act

Helping Americans achieve the dream
of a healthy, financially secure retirement
by protecting pension, 401(k), health
and other job-based fringe benefits

Our Employee Benefits Security Administration ensures the integrity of the private employee benefit plan system, educates participants and beneficiaries about their rights, and assists them if they have been denied their earned benefits. In FY 2008, monetary results of EBSA's enforcement program totaled \$1.2 billion.



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Become a facebook FAN!

Secretary Solis and the Department of Labor recently launched **facebook** pages and **twitter** accounts!

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KNOCK OUT THE FLU BUG!

- Use a tissue or your elbow, not your hand, to cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing!
- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Follow public health advice on social distancing if the virus changes.

For information about protecting yourself and your family during the flu season, visit www.flu.gov.

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At the U.S. Department of Labor, we're working hard to deliver on our goal...



GOOD JOBS FOR EVERYONE

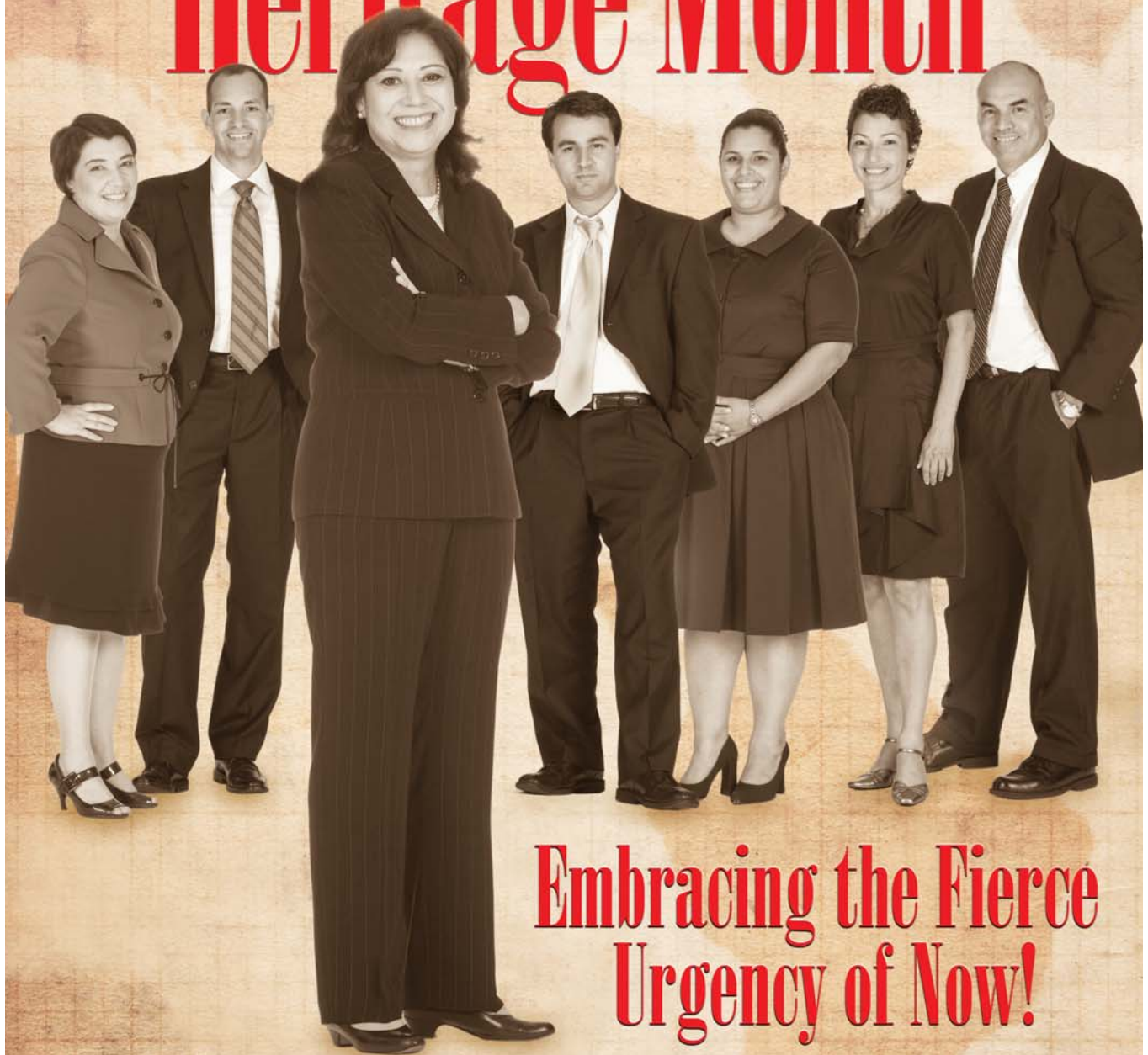
Good Jobs:

- ✓ Support a family by increasing incomes and narrowing the wage gap.
- ✓ Give people a voice in the workplace, and are safe and secure.
- ✓ Export products . . . not paychecks and are sustainable (especially green jobs).
- ✓ Rebuild and strengthen the middle class.



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National Hispanic Heritage Month



Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now!

The employees at the U.S. Department of Labor — in Washington and across the country — are our greatest asset. During Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 through October 15, 2009, we salute our Latino colleagues whose work and dedication make a real and significant impact in the lives of America's working families.



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