

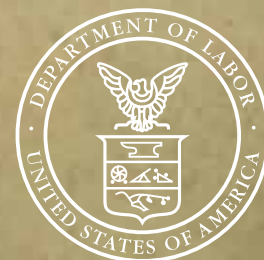
Our Office of Recovery for Auto Communities & Workers coordinates the administration's efforts to serve those affected by the downturn in the American automotive industry.

OUR WORK FOR

AUTO

WORKERS

- We helped establish the \$736 million GM Environmental Response Trust to clean up former auto plants in 13 states and return them to use
- We collaborated with ETA to invest \$95 million in auto-impacted communities to help workers prepare for green and high growth jobs
- We facilitated \$70 million in ETA National Emergency Grants to assist auto-impacted workers in seven states



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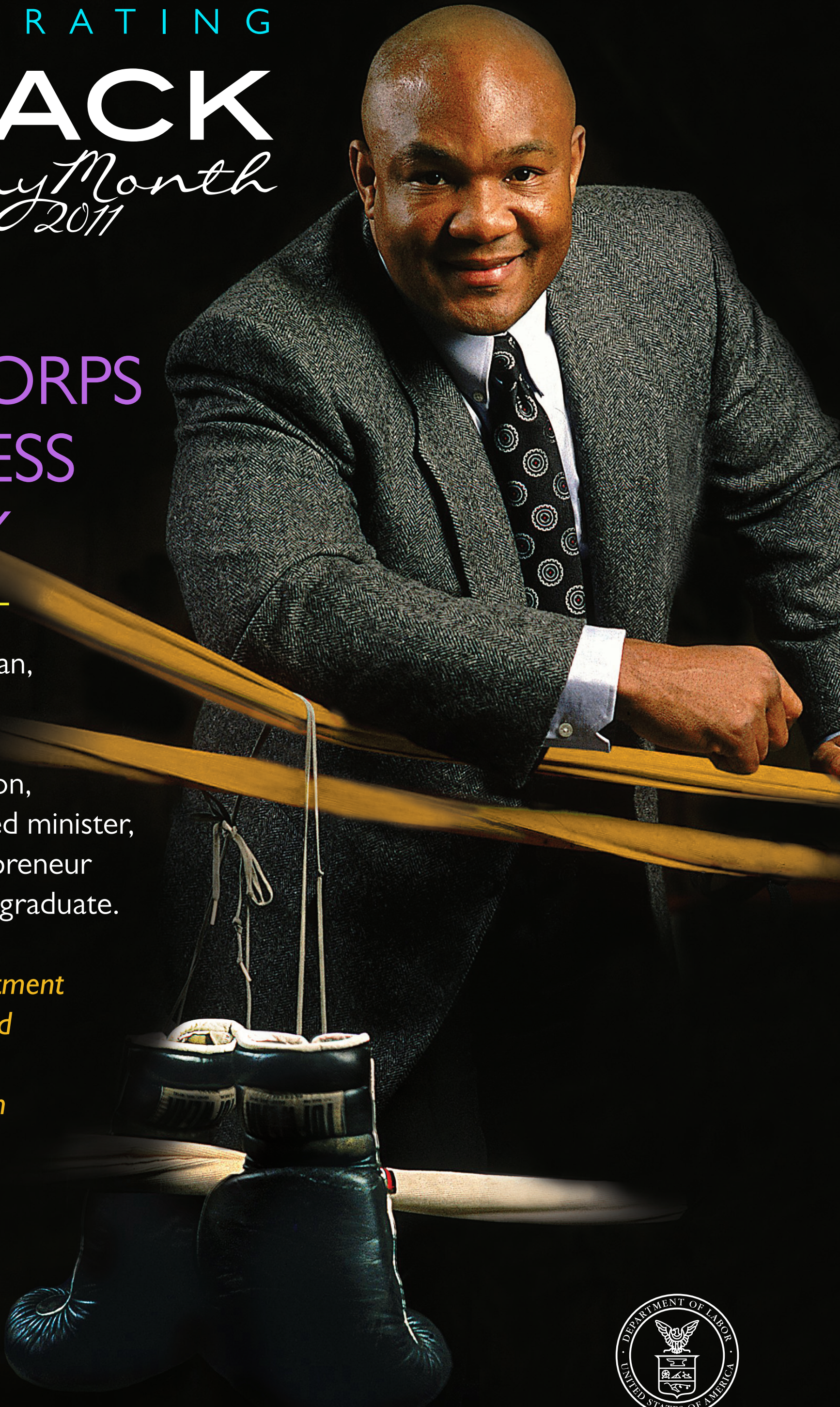
*History Month
2011*

WITH A


JOB CORPUS
SUCCESS
STORY

George Foreman,
Olympic Gold
Medal winner,
boxing champion,
author, ordained minister,
business entrepreneur
and Job Corps graduate.

*The U.S. Department
of Labor is proud
to salute
George Foreman
and Job Corps
during Black
History Month.*




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CELEBRATING OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

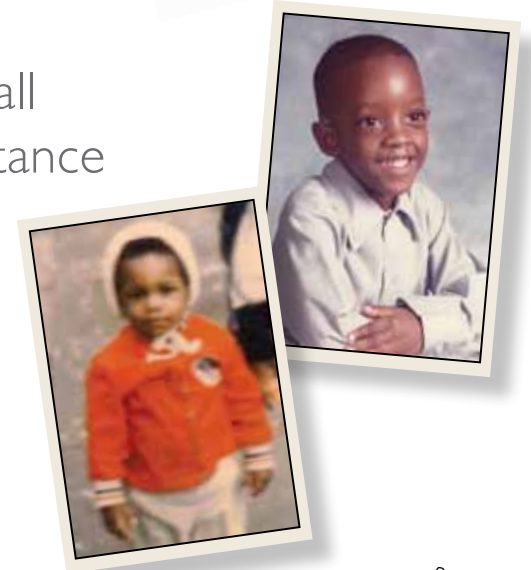
Since 1968, our Esther Peterson Child Development Center has eased the child care burden of federal workers and serves as a model for the day care industry.



The accredited, eco-friendly school receives 100% of all proceeds from DOL recycling bins to fund a tuition assistance program for parents in the neighborhood.



Thousands of children have gotten a great start here, including two of our own: OASAM's Russell W. Scott and EBSA's Thomas Norris.



Here's Thomas at four & Russell at two!



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SHE CHANGED THE GAME.

SHE REWROTE THE RULES.


SHE PROVED TO OUR DAUGHTERS
THAT ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

GERALDINE FERRARO

1935 - 2011



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A CAST OF THOUSANDS
STARRING **YOU!**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PRESENTS

THE HONOR AWARDS

"THE **BEST TIME** YOU'LL
SPEND IN THE GREAT HALL THIS YEAR!"

-HILDA L. SOLIS, SECRETARY OF LABOR

I WON!

AND NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME **EVER**
THE HONOR AWARDS GO

INTERACTIVE!

SEND EMAILS TO WINNERS!
POST YOUR ACCEPTANCE SPEECH!
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RIDE OF **VICTORY!**



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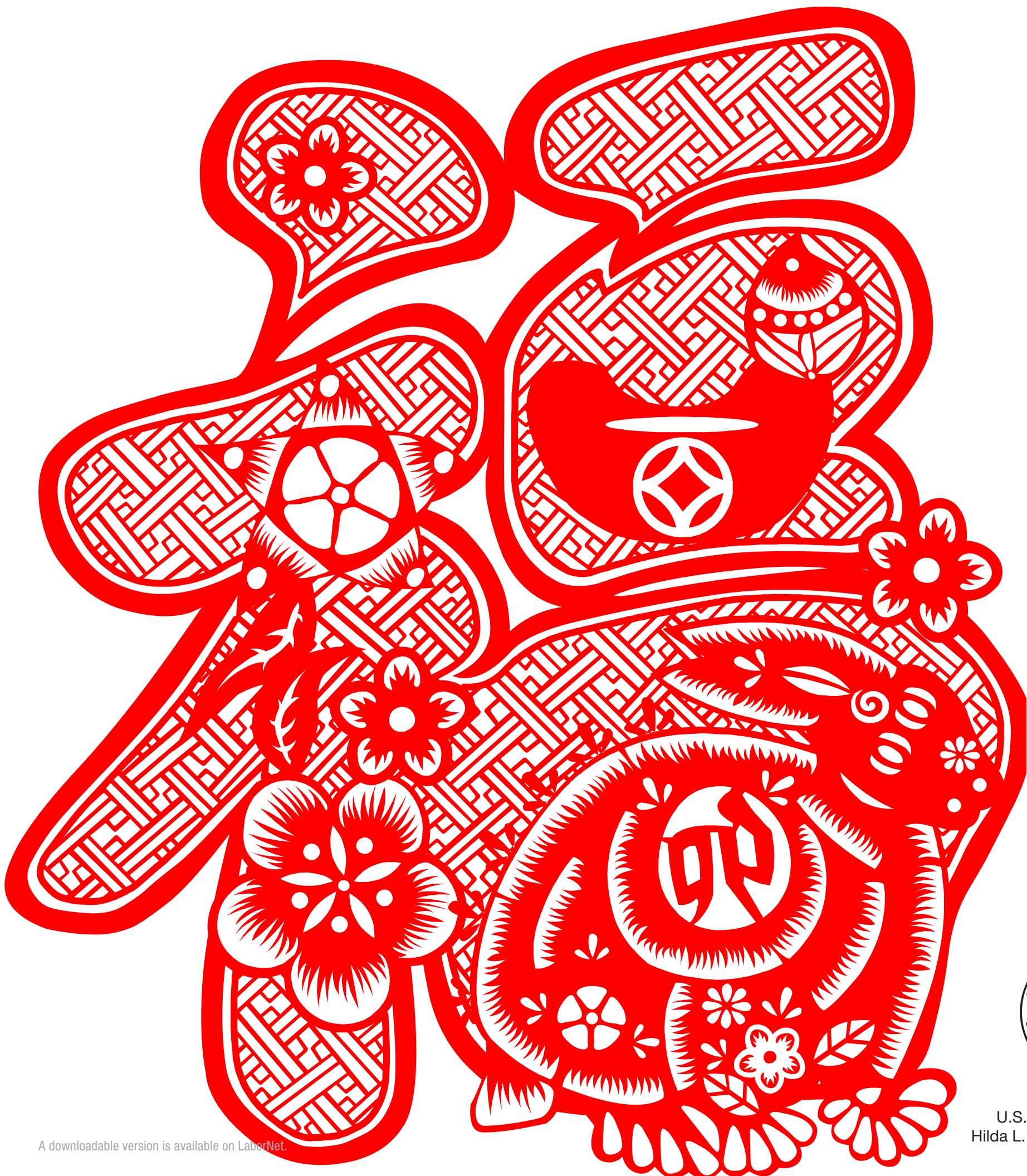
Honor Awards

Log onto LaborNet and get interactive with the Honor Awards.
Email winners, post your acceptance speech and more!



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Wishing
you and your family
a prosperous
and happy
Lunar
New Year!



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CELEBRATING THE INDUCTION OF THE
WORKERS OF THE
1968 MEMPHIS
SANITATION STRIKE
INTO THE LABOR HALL OF FAME

APRIL 29, 2011
WASHINGTON, DC

JUNE 4, 2011
MEMPHIS, TN



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HONORING & CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICANS & PACIFIC ISLANDERS WHO BUILT OUR COUNTRY



The transcontinental railroad is considered one of the greatest American technological feats of the 19th century. The Central Pacific's grade was constructed primarily by thousands of immigrant workers from China.

**ASIAN AMERICAN &
PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH** **2011**



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lgbt PRIDE!

JUNE 2011



**“TO BE AFRAID IS TO BEHAVE AS
IF THE TRUTH WERE NOT TRUE.”**

—Bayard Rustin, 1910 to 1987

Bayard Rustin -- a labor leader, civil rights advocate and openly gay man -- paved the way for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people to make their own unique contributions to the world of work, the U.S. Department of Labor, our country and the world.



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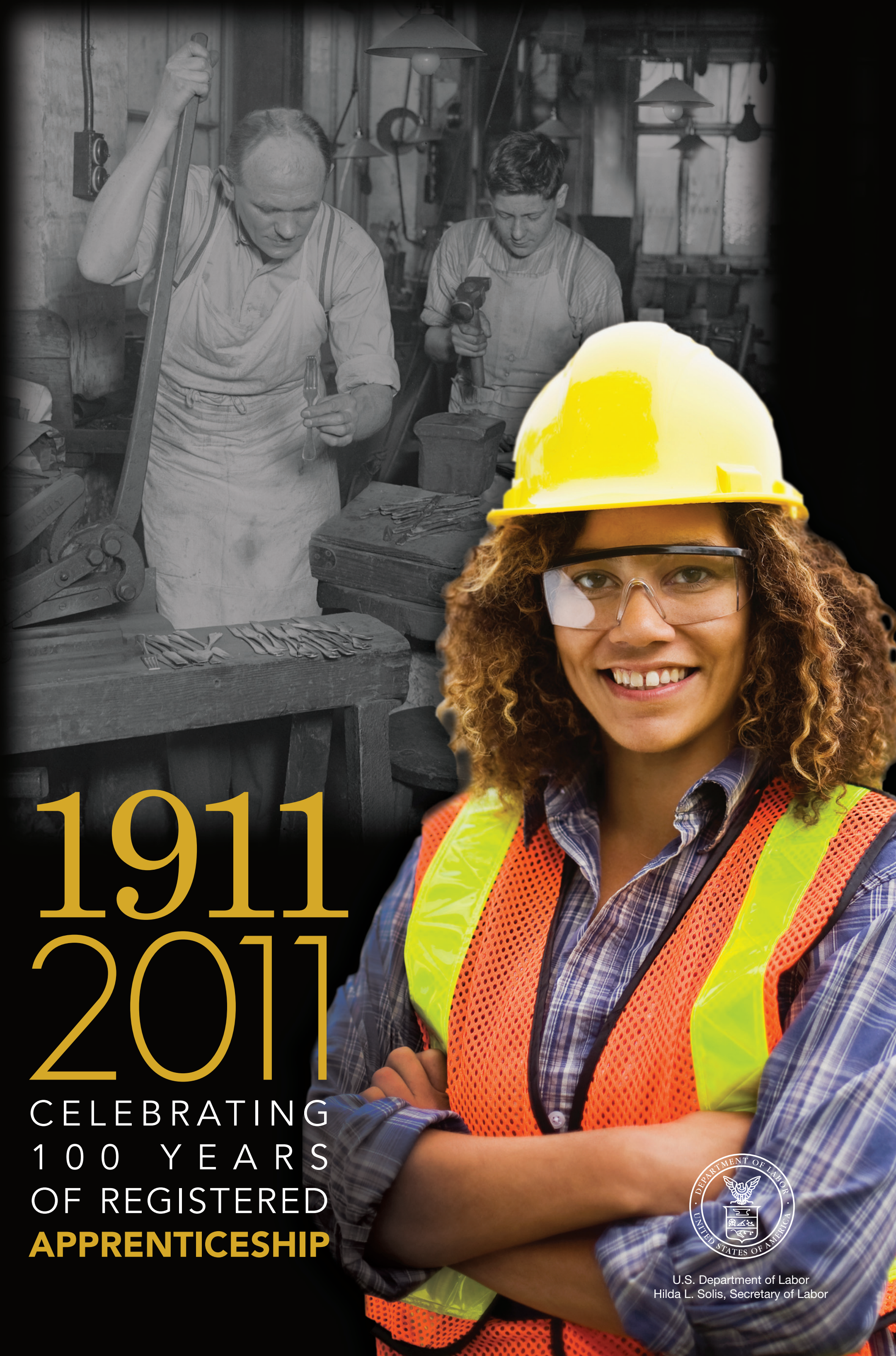


1911 2011

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100 YEARS
OF REGISTERED
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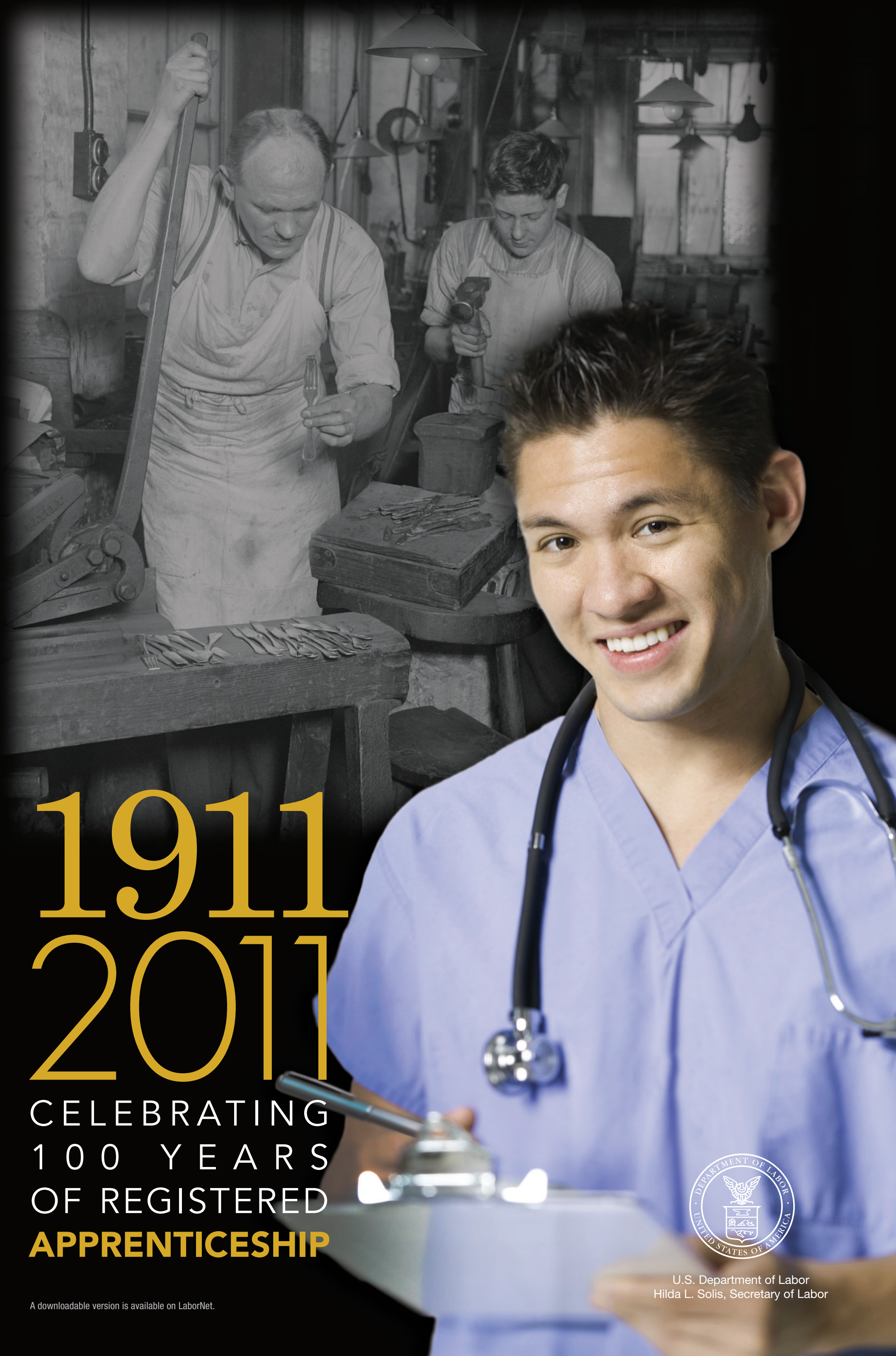


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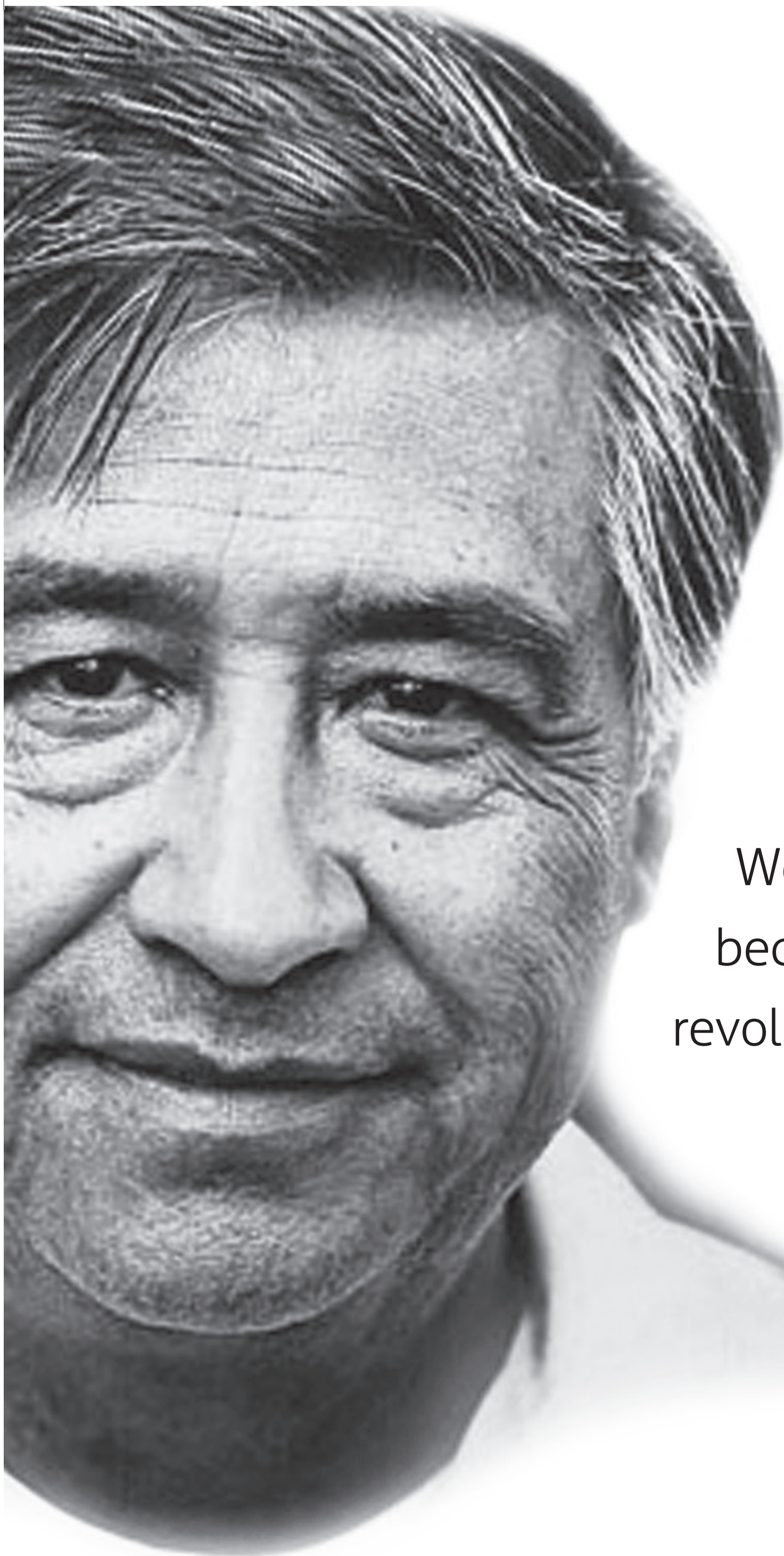
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Patricia H.
Pharm.D. Candidate



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“There's no
turning back.

We will win.

We are winning
because ours is a
revolution of mind
and heart.”

— César Chávez

César Chávez Day 2011



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We Cannot Succeed on the Backs of Children

Since 1995, the U.S. Department of Labor has funded projects in more than 80 countries that have withdrawn or prevented nearly 1.5 million children from exploitative labor.

We provide safe and appropriate alternatives for working families around the world.

World Day Against
CHILD LABOR

June 12, 2011



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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

OF

CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

COBRA

AND

ONE OF OUR OWN

WHO MADE IT HAPPEN!

Dear DOL

I would like to thank you for helping me with the government suppliment for my health benefits.

It meant a great deal to myself and my family.

I really appreciated how you didnt just quit on me but you looked deeper into the situation to see that suspensions were also covered.

I would also like to thank you for following up with me and making sure I was getting my suppliment payment.

It is so rare these days to see or talk to people who actually care about the people they are working with.

It is very apparent that you are one of these people. Thank you very much for all your help.

Sincerely

Bret W.



SINCE 1986, COBRA has helped workers keep their health coverage after job loss, reduction in hours worked or transition between jobs.

EBSA's Assistant Secretary Phyllis Borzi was a champion and principal author of COBRA.

We celebrate the benefits COBRA has provided to American families and Phyllis' role in making it the law of the land!



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Does this look like **your** life?



Use your Employee Personal Page on LaborNet.

- ✓ Verify Ethnicity & Race Indicator and Earnings & Leave statements **HOW GREAT!**
- ✓ View your contributions to Thrift Savings Plan **I NEED TO KNOW!**
- ✓ Change your tax exemptions **THAT FAST!**
- ✓ Get W-2 and W-4 forms **WHEW!**

It's at your pace, at your workplace, home, anywhere, everywhere, and only a click away. Log on to LaborNet! Do it today!



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BEHIND THOSE "BLUE BORDERS"



EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

The Office of the Executive Secretariat provides critical **support** to the Office of the Secretary and plays a significant role in the **daily management** of all agencies within the U.S. Department of Labor.

ExecSec **archives** department memos and letters with the National Archives and Records Administration; receives more than 2,000 **documents** a month; and **coordinates** executive correspondence, including those famous "blue borders."



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We're getting the word out about
how to be
COOL
at work!

Every year, thousands of workers become sick from exposure to heat. Some even die.

Through OSHA's national public education campaign this summer, we're getting the word out to prevent these illnesses and deaths.

Our message is simple:

Water. Rest. Shade.



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Commemorating the 5th Anniversary of the
MINER ACT

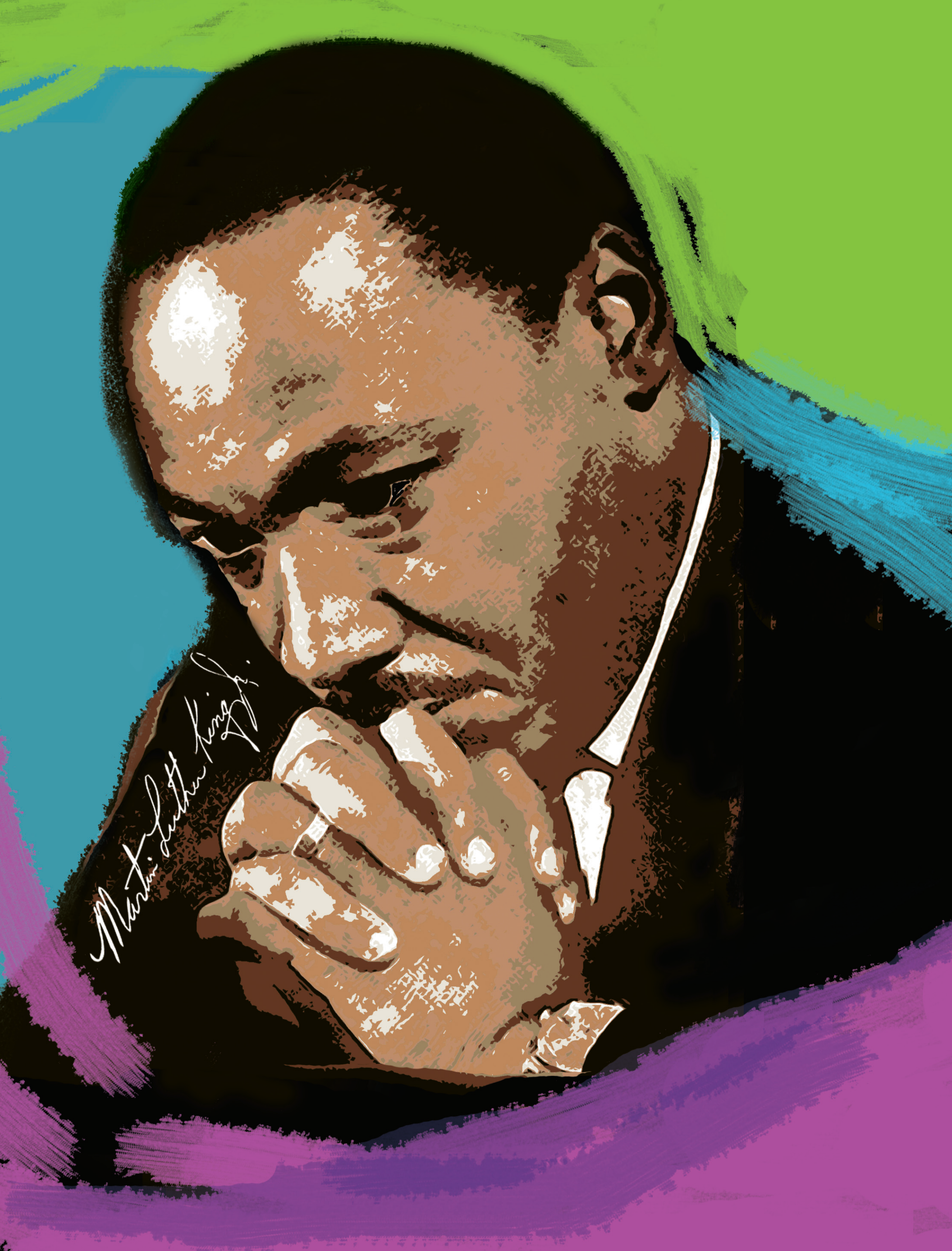
The **Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006** is the most significant mine safety law enacted in decades.

In response to the Sago, Aracoma and Darby tragedies, this bipartisan legislation has improved response to mine emergencies and made miners safer.

Our Mine Safety and Health Administration is making the promise of the MINER Act a reality.



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“Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better.”

Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2011



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OUR RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT -OWWCP

Last year, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs helped more than 335,000 individuals with compensation and medical benefits totaling more than \$4.5 billion. OWWCP:

- Provided compensation and medical benefits to more than 9,400 former nuclear weapons workers and nearly 252,000 federal workers.
- Oversaw benefit payments to more than 25,000 longshore and harbor workers and civilian contractors working overseas.
- Helped nearly 53,000 coal miners afflicted with black lung disease and their survivors with compensation.



At the U.S. Department of Labor, we're working hard to ensure

“Good Jobs for Everyone.”



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A popular
government
without popular
information
or the means
of **acquiring** it
is but a prologue
to a farce or
a tragedy or
perhaps **both**.

Knowledge
will forever
govern ignorance,
and a **people**
who mean to
be their own
governors must
arm themselves
with the **power**
knowledge gives.

— PRESIDENT JAMES MADISON



Celebrating **SUNSHINE WEEK 2011**
A national initiative to foster dialogue about
open government and freedom of information



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*The U.S. Department of Labor
honors the life and work
of Job Corps founder*

SARGENT SHRIVER

HIS LEGACY AND SPIRIT WILL
LIVE ON IN THE COUNTLESS
AND PROMISING JOB CORPS
PARTICIPANTS FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME.



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“ Disability is just another element of diversity.

My job in ODEP helps employers around the country boost creativity, productivity and morale.

If there's an opportunity, I'm going to take it.

Hiring workers with disabilities is not a feel good thing. It's good for the bottom line.

One person can absolutely make a difference.

My name is Day Al-Mohamed.

WORKERS ARE MY BUSINESS.”

[Learn](#) more about Day.

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“ I make sure that workers come home safe and sound after a day’s work.

I’ve overcome obstacles to get where I am.

I work when I need to; sometimes on the weekends and late into the evenings.

My job is my life. I love it.

My name is Diana Cortez.

**LOS TRABAJADORES
SON MI NEGOCIO.”**



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“ I make sure that we are constantly improving the fairness and inclusiveness of our workforce.

My office walks the walk.

I am proud to come from a long line of pioneering women.

You need to be progressive to remain relevant.

America's not a melting pot, it's a salad bowl.

Frances Perkins and I went to the same college.

My name is Naomi Barry-Pérez.

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“ She analyzes data to better understand the changing world of work and workers.

He makes sure that every worker is treated fairly.

We can't agree on what movie to watch.

Our two daughters come first.

At home, it's great to talk about work with someone who understands.

We're Alison and Brian Pasternak.

**WORKERS ARE
OUR BUSINESS.”**



Learn more about Alison and Brian.

Watch their video.

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“ I am part of a culture change in OWCP.

Nothing makes me smile like
seafood enchiladas.

I make sure people can put food on
their family's table—not just tonight,
but every night.

I am a former child migrant farm worker
and marine.

I am here to help those in need.

My name is Tony Rios.

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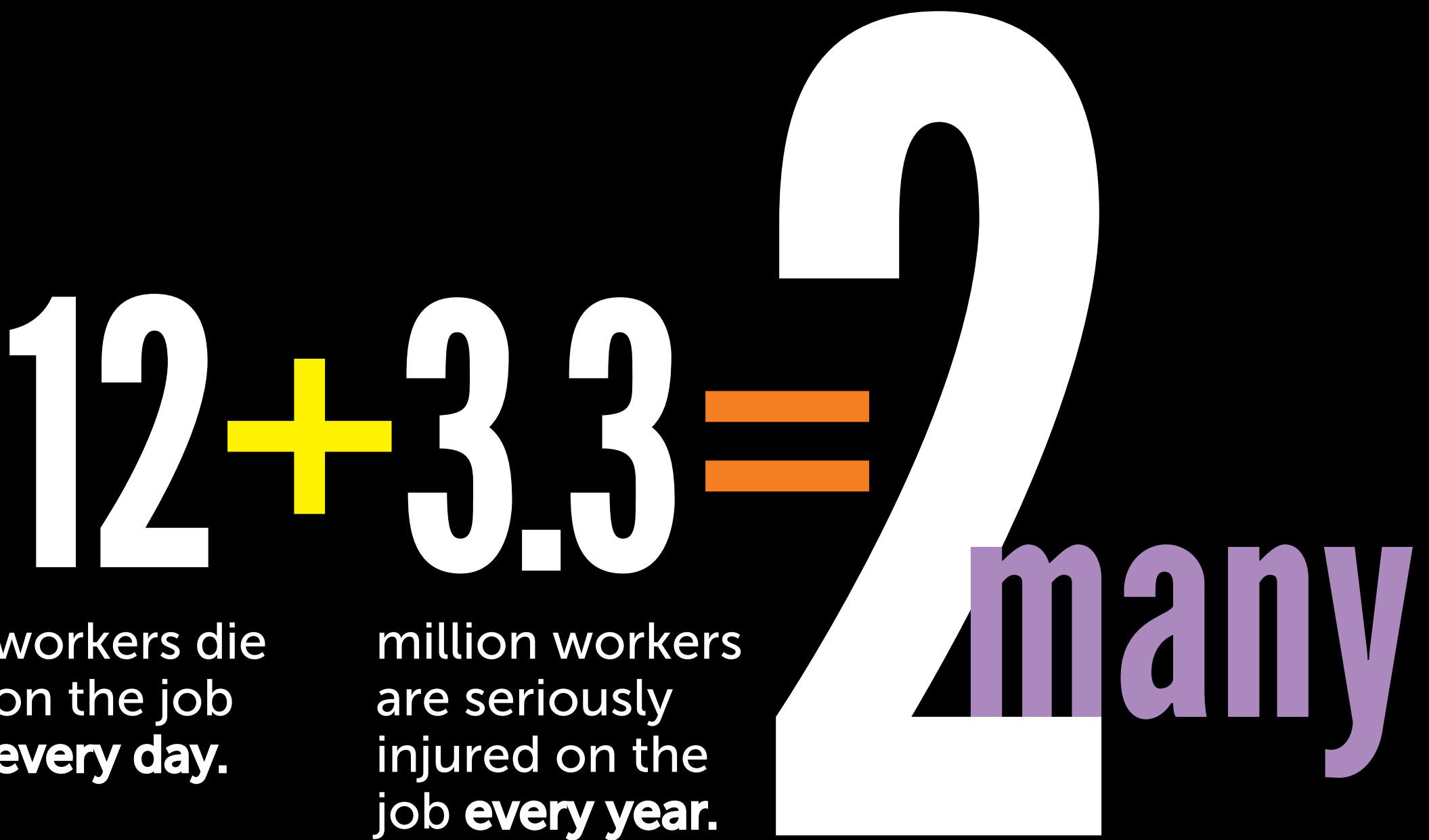
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Our history is our strength!

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2011

Celebrating the contributions women have made – and continue to make – to the world of work, the labor movement and the U.S. Department of Labor





**One work-related injury,
illness or death is 1 too many!**

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY 2011

