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SHE SE PUEDE-CELEBRATE LATINAS THIS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Key Latina Trailblazers and Influencers

- Dolores Huerta: Co-founder of the United Farm Workers, she is a renowned activist for labor and civil rights.
- Dr. Ellen Ochoa: The first Latina to go to space and the first Hispanic director of NASA's Johnson Space Center.
- Dr. Antonia Novello: The first woman and first Hispanic U.S. Surgeon General.
- Felicitas Mendez: A trailblazer in school desegregation, fighting for equal education for all children.
- Mirabal Sisters: Three sisters (Patria, Minerva, and María Teresa) from the Dominican Republic who became symbols of resistance against the Trujillo dictatorship.

JOIN OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday,
March. 10,
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#) |
Meeting ID: 996 2578
6625 | Passcode: 791987
| Phone Number: 253-
215-8782.

Click [here](#) to download
the 2025 LLN General
Meeting calendar.

DONATE SHARED LEAVE

To donate hours, please fill out this [Shared Leave Donation Form](#) and email it to ofmhr@ofm.wa.gov.

Donation Leave Requirements:

- Employees may donate any amount of sick leave provided the donation does not cause their sick leave balances to fall below 176 hours after the transfer.
- Employees may donate vacation leave if this does not cause their vacation leave balance to fall below 80 hours.

If you have been approved of Shared Leave and would like your name included in this newsletter, please contact [Lorraine Peterson](#).

JOIN THE LLN BOARD OR A COMMITTEE

Are you eager to get involved with LLN work? Volunteer and join the team!

Committee Coordinators:

- Events Coordinator
- Health and Wellness Coordinator

Join Our Committees:

- **Communications:** Shape our message and connect with our audience.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI):** Foster inclusivity and equity.
- **Health and Wellness:** Advocate for member well-being.
- **Membership and Outreach:** Engage and expand our community.
- **Best Practices:** Improve our processes.
- **Events:** Organize in-person and virtual gatherings.

Email LLN@OFM.WA.GOV if you are interested.

Gov. Ferguson and Attorney General Brown's Update

- [Governor Bob Ferguson and Attorney General Nick Brown's statements denouncing ICE's presence in Washington.](#)
- [Attorney General Nick Brown and the multistate coalition opposing federal efforts to prolong detention of immigrant children.](#)

Upcoming Events

March 11: FISH WAR screening: SOVEREIGN will celebrate the memory of Billy Frank Jr. and those who stood with him in protecting treaty reserved fishing rights by watching this 2024 documentary.

[Register here to watch FISH WAR](#)

March 24: Women's History Month ICSEW: Listen in on a panel discussion on the current landscape of pay transparency and how we can drive real change. Then join an interactive Q&A session. Bring your questions, experiences and insights.

[Register here for this meeting.](#)

March 24: Almuerzo en Espanol/Lunch in Spanish: Join City of Olympia employees from 12-1 p.m. to practice and grow your Spanish skills. This is a monthly event on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Event is held at 601 4th Ave. E. Olympia.

LLN MEMBER SURVEY

Take our LLN member survey!



Let us know if you have any interest in leadership positions, committee membership, potential segments and meaningful topics to discuss at membership meetings. Your input on how we can improve your membership meeting experience is invaluable.

The survey is quick to complete, and your insights will help us plan future initiatives.

Click [here](#) to take the survey.