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# INDUSTRY INSIDERS SAY MINORITIES SHOULD PURSUE OIL JOBS



Jack Gerard, API president and CEO says that the oil and natural gas industry pays wages significantly higher than the national average and can provide tremendous career opportunities for women and minorities. (Erik Christensen/Wikimedia Commons)

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)

There are great opportunities for African Americans and Latinos in the oil, natural gas, and petrochemical industries, according to industry insiders, who are calling on minorities to “get in the game.”

“IHS Markit projects that there will be nearly 1.9 million job opportunities over the next 20 years in our industry, and [minorities] are expected to fill more than 575,000 of those positions,” said Deryck Spooner, the senior director of external mobilization at American Petroleum Institute. “These employment projections are based on current and expected trends in factors such as labor force participation rates, population growth rates, and educational attainment rates.”

IHS Markit is known as the leading source of information and insight into critical areas that shape today’s business landscape.

Spooner noted that opportunities would be available in a wide variety of occupations across the country.

Of the 1.9 million new job opportunities, 57 percent are projected to be in blue-collar occupations and 32 percent are projected to be in management and professional fields, according to IHS Markit.

Martha Montoya, the chair of the National Association of Hispanic Publications, said that it’s important for Black and Latino families to have conversations about opportunities in the oil industry that are available for people who aspire to join the middle class.

A recent report by IHS Markit noted that Hispanic and African-American workers are projected to account for close to 25 percent of new hires in management, business and financial jobs through 2035.

Also, of the women projected to be hired in the oil industry, more than half are expected to fill management and professional occupations.

The salaries in the oil and gas industry make the jobs very attractive.

Currently, the average salary for a financial analyst in the industry is \$55,620, while a petroleum engineer makes \$82,000 annually. Oil and gas pipeline construction workers average about \$76,000 per year and those who drill oil and gas wells typically rake in at least \$98,000 per year, according to several databases.

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## Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson Releases Statement after Hosting the Congressional Award Texas Ceremony



Congresswoman Johnson with the award recipients and sponsors from Saturday’s, Congressional Award Statewide Ceremony

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, Congresswoman Johnson hosted the 2017 Congressional Award Texas Ceremony for youth who have exhibited a willingness to voluntarily help others in the community, while reinforcing their own strengths in areas of personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration in their communities. The event was held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. This is the first time that the ceremony has been held in Dallas.

Dr. Michael J. Sorrell, President of Paul Quinn College, delivered the keynote address and offered an inspiring message about unity and servant leadership to the award recipients and all in attendance. “In this time and in this era we need leaders who understand that it is more important than ever to love something greater than yourself,” said Dr. Sorrell.

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## Five Carter High School students receive \$1.25 million in scholarships to TCU

Five students at Carter High School have received full-ride scholarships to attend Texas Christian University. The five seniors were awarded the TCU Community Scholarships, each valued at more than \$250,000, at a ceremony on Thursday, April 6.

Two of the recipients, Nahjae and Tahjae Selby, are twin sisters. The other recipients are Deanna Harper, Rickey Perry and Patricia Smith. Each of the recipients had a chance to say a few words of thanks, and most broke down in happy tears.

The TCU Community Scholarships are awarded based on merit, academic achievement, volunteerism, and diversity.



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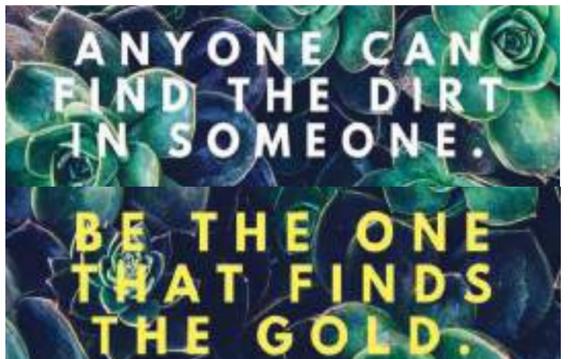


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# EDITORIAL PAGE



Colleen White, Ed.D.  
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## A Little Bit of Faith: Be a Family of Prayer

We often think on our homes as our sanctuaries. This is true, our homes should be a place where we find refuge and peace. However, our homes should also be a place of prayer. Our most important prayers do not have to be done in a church. They should also be done in our homes as well. It is important for Christian families

to take the act of prayer seriously as a family. In the book of Joshua, it says "But for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

Perhaps you have tried to gather your family together to pray and they have not wanted to. Well, that's okay. You can still set the tone for your family and pray anyway. Pray in your

living room or your kitchen at a certain time every day. Once you set the tone that this is what you do as a family, even if no one else joins you, your act of faithfulness will show your family that you take prayer seriously.

Prayer is the one thing that can be done anytime any place. And the one place it should be

done often and consistently is in your home. Try having family prayer today. You never know, you might see your family become even closer because of it. What's that old saying? A family that prays together stays together. You've got the message. Why not give it a try? Amen? Amen.

## Industry Insiders Say Minorities Should Pursue Oil Jobs

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"Experienced engineers are being offered sky-high salaries and are taking regular calls from headhunters as the booming shale gas industry fights for scarce talent, snapping up engineers from other sectors," reported Alanna Petroff of CNN Money. "There aren't enough experienced engineers to go around, and global demand for engineers is growing, especially as the U.S. shale gas industry balloons."

In order to take advantage of the oil and gas boom, Spooner said that minorities must get in the game.

"Our polling of African-Americans and Latinos showed that the vast majority of individuals had never applied for a job in the industry, with 60 percent of those being driven by a basic lack of familiarity with the

industry's opportunities," Spooner said.

As noted in the 2017 State of American Energy report, the American Petroleum Institute (API) continues to work with Hispanics in Energy and the American Association of Blacks in Energy to spread the word about that 707,000 positions are projected to be held by African-American and Hispanic workers, said API spokesman Reid T. Porter.

Porter added: "And, we've started a Veterans Energy Pipeline program to connect veterans with career opportunities that are compatible with their unique skill sets."

With above-average salaries and an abundance of career opportunities projected over the next two decades, the oil and natural gas industry offers solutions to wage stagnation and income inequality, which

remain major concerns in our still-struggling economy, said Porter.

"Capitalizing on energy job opportunities doesn't require a government program or taxpayer funding," said Porter. "All it takes are smart energy policies and increased awareness of job opportunities to ensure the 'Great Crew Change' is the game changer it can be for America's workers."

The industry is partnering with schools, labor organizations and the government to increase awareness of energy job opportunities and to promote greater participation in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers.

Still, many are surprised to learn that the industry has a great deal of job opportunities in blue collar occupations (57 percent), which require a high school diploma and some post-

secondary training, Spooner said.

"These are jobs like welders, pipefitters, truck drivers, and construction workers," said Spooner. "There are also hundreds of thousands of job opportunities projected in management and professional fields as scientists, engineers, architects, communication professionals, business managers, and so much more."

The oil and natural gas industry pays wages significantly higher than the national average and can provide tremendous career opportunities for women and minorities, said Jack Gerard, API president and CEO.

Gerard continued: "These careers can help shrink the income inequality gap without spending a dime of taxpayer money."

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"You are responsible for leading those who agree with you, and those who don't agree with you. If you are going to stand up and hold yourself out to be a leader, then you are doing it not just for the group who sits next to you, you are doing it for those people you may never meet, that you may never see, who exist in neighborhoods that you may never travel, but they need you too."

Before the presentation of medals and certificates, Congresswoman Johnson spoke directly to the award

recipients on stage. In her remarks she encouraged each of the young men and women to not limit themselves with labels, and challenged them to overcome every obstacle and any circumstance.

"Let me assure you, you can start from anywhere, and work to get to any place you want to get to, and this nation offers that opportunity," said Congresswoman Johnson. "You have to make the most of your opportunities and the opportunities are there."

I applaud you for coming this far and I applaud you for loving your country enough to do

something positive. But I challenge you to love your country enough to give it your very best because it will be the results of your giving, that will determine how great this nation really is. You have a part to play, you have a responsibility."

**Background:**

The Congressional Award is promoted throughout the country by Members of the House who share with their constituents a unique opportunity to provide today's youth with the tools they need to thrive as adults. It is the United States Congress' first and only award specifically for young

Americans between ages 14 to 23. The award is non-partisan, voluntary, non-competitive, and accommodates young people with special needs or disabilities who are willing to take the challenge. Participants earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration.

## Parental Involvement Essential for ESSA Parental Engagement Key to Success for Every Student Succeeds Act

By **Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)**

According to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), President Barack Obama's education law, states and local school districts are required to intervene in the lowest-performing schools, including those that serve low-income children and minorities. That requirement has educators, parents and community stakeholders searching for innovative strategies to fulfill the mandate, as the law begins to take effect next school year.

"Interventions can be anything from changing the principal or some of the personnel to closing the schools, converting them to charter schools or transferring the students to better schools," said Marilyn Rhames, a 2016 Surge Institute Fellow, parent of three school-aged children and an alumni support manager at a K-8 charter school in Chicago.

Rhames and other parents,

who also work in education and in organizations like the National Black Parents Association (NBPA), said that, historically, school officials tend to make cosmetic changes that don't necessarily address the problems; parents might find this frustratingly ineffective.

Rhames continued: "It's not clear which path states will take right now but, historically, they've not closed many schools."

Further, history has shown that, without pressure from parents, schools don't always provide the right instruction or atmosphere for children of color and the ESSA law should help to ease that problem, said Andrea Flake, a mother of four K-12 students. Flake is a member in the northeast chapter of the NBPA.

"The more we know the truth about what is going on in the classroom, we, as parents, can band together and put the proper pressure on educators

to make sure our kids are getting what they need and certainly what they deserve," Flake said.

ESSA promises to advance equity by upholding critical protections for America's disadvantaged, high-need, and minority students, said Dr. Allen Lipscomb, a professor at the College of Social & Behavioral Science at Cal State University Northridge.

"Addressing not only academic needs, but mental health needs and what trauma looks like...these identity markers play a crucial role in students' ability to succeed," Lipscomb said.

Rhames said that parents need the truth, which should include student testing data, parental surveys and discipline reports.

"Schools need to listen to parents," Rhames added. A report released in March by the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute in Washington, D.C., revealed that

90 percent of African-American community leaders believe that they have a strong responsibility to help improve the education that Black students receive.

Researchers offered four recommendations to improve the education of Black students including expanding community networks to further advocacy efforts; providing leaders with the tools to advocate for Black youth; championing the message of positive African-American community engagement in education; and being involved.

"As the ESSA implementation moves forward, there are various ways that Black leaders can help shape education reform at the local and state levels," Brian Bridges, a co-author of the new report, said in a statement. "[This] is a call to action for Black leaders to use their influence to not only highlight the crisis in education for Black youth, but to also find tangible ways to get involved."

Bridges said that, when it comes to the implementation of ESSA, parents need to get involved immediately and not wait.

So, where should parents go for more information about the ESSA law?

"There are organizations like Education Trust, as well as civil rights organizations like Leadership Council for Civil Rights that are paying more and more attention to the educational quality for children of color," Rhames said. "But the truth is, our local schools need to work harder to engage parents. At the same time, some parents also need to engage more."

Rhames continued: "Parents should spend time with their children and teachers and ask as many questions as they can. And, they should not go away until the answers satisfy them."

Regulations to implement the data reporting requirements should promote universal access to cross-tabulated

data and expand on the availability of data disaggregated by categories, Education Trust officials said, adding that technical assistance should also encourage districts and states to collect and report data in this further disaggregated manner.

"The biggest impact on children is that the current law, like the old law, requires annual testing in math and reading so we know how the kids are doing," Rhames said. "But, the new law could make it harder for parents to understand whether the school is really doing its job. Some states are making it more complicated than it needs to be by eliminating summative ratings."

Rhames added: "A lot of states are getting rid of the A-F rating system, which some people criticize as simplistic, but at least you get it. How schools are rated needs to be simple and clear so that parents understand it and can act accordingly."

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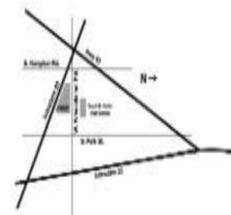


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Bible Class  
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Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.

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## The LOVE Movement reveals the LOVE Element Filtration System

The LOVE Element Filtration System is being unveiled as the first clean, renewable energy system and will be teaming up with United States Veterans as partners in development and manufacturing.

The LOVE Movement Element Filtration System will be manufactured in or near 50 major markets across the United States. The LOVE Movement is currently looking for United States Veterans to apply for manufacturing, office and management positions. All United States Veterans interested in this world changing venture and starting a new, exciting career are encouraged to go to our website at [www.thelovemovement.love](http://www.thelovemovement.love) and apply to become a LOVE Movement member. Upon becoming a LOVE Movement member, you will be given additional instructions for employment opportunities.

The LOVE Element Filtration System will turn waste into clean, renewable elements by breaking down trash into pieces and separating them by elements which can be recycled and those that cannot. Elements which can be recycled will be automatically stored in bins. Elements that can't be recycled will be burned. The exhaust will be filtered into our Artificial Photosynthesis Chamber and once processed will be pressed with heat, which will separate water and crude oil in two steps. This system, in short, will take everyday waste and transform it into crude oil.

"This process actually negates the negative impact from vehicles and other harmful processes affecting our world today. By burning trash, we are alleviating problems from our world. Using this system will create multiple kinds of fuels and eliminates our need to mine for fossil fuels causing irreversible damage to our earth," said Dave Sikes, chairman of the Board of Justice board member for The LOVE Movement.

The LOVE Movement will use United States Veterans to develop and lead this project. "Our veterans have done so much for this country and unfortunately too many are being pushed to the side, it's time we give back to those who have given our country the greatest sacrifice in so many ways," said Sean Bottorff, Board of Justice board member for the LOVE Movement. According to the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2016, there were 453,000 unemployed veterans. This project expects to employ 10,000 veterans who will be chosen through our vetting process. Bottorff continues saying, "We know we are only 'making a small splash in the bucket' but someone has got to start somewhere. We hope that this project will bring awareness to this issue and other companies will step up to find ways to support the hundreds of thousands of veterans who still need help." The Veterans are being given complete ownership of the manufacturing site at which they are active without investing personal funds into this project. This helps them by giving them long-term stability in addition to their regular salary. Additionally, regulations have been established with this project to allow all staff at the manufacturing site to flourish, not just top executives. The sites will also serve as a place where Veterans who have not been hired, have a place to come and get help filling out government assistance forms from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Offices and other government programs.

Many people worldwide will benefit from the deployment of The LOVE Element Filtration System because consumers will be able to fill up their vehicles, commercially and personally, for a lower cost than that of traditional fossil fuels.

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## LeBron James to open public school for at-risk kids

(AP) — LeBron James understands what it's like being a kid on the outside looking for hope.

He's giving them some. James, who has been committed to helping kids in his hometown through a variety of educational programs, is teaming up with Akron public schools to open the "I Promise School" dedicated to aiding at-risk children who

might otherwise be left behind.

"This school is so important to me because our vision is to create a place for the kids in Akron who need it most - those that could fall through the cracks if we don't do something," James said. "We've learned over the years what works and what motivates them, and now we can bring all of that together in

one place along with the right resources and experts. If we get to them early enough, we can hopefully keep them on the right track to a bigger and brighter future for themselves and their families."

The school, which will be backed by James' family foundation, will open in the fall of 2018 and focus on children in third and fourth grades. By 2022, the school will expand

to accommodate students in grades one through eight.

It's the latest initiative by the Cleveland Cavaliers superstar, whose programs have supported 1,100 kids over the past six years. Details are still being finalized on the new school by committees comprised of area leaders, educators, parents and other experts.

"We are excited about the

potential of the I Promise School to provide specialized programming and invaluable resources for our students," said David James, superintendent of Akron's Public Schools. "We've seen the positive influence of the LeBron James Family Foundation on our students and we look forward to continuing to do everything we can to put our students in a position to be

successful." James grew up in a single-parent home raised by his mother, Gloria, who was helped by other families in raising her now-famous son. James has previously partnered with the University of Akron to provide a guaranteed four-year scholarship to the school for students in his program who qualify.

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## AP source: Stars bring back Hitchcock as coach



Photo: LM Otero, AP

(AP) - Ken Hitchcock is returning to coach the Dallas Stars, a person with direct knowledge of the situation tells The Associated Press.

The Stars are expected to announce the hire Thursday, but the person confirmed the move on condition of anonymity Wednesday.

Hitchcock won the Stanley Cup with Dallas in 1999, coaching there for parts of seven seasons from 1995-96 through 2001-02. He has since coached the Philadelphia Flyers, Columbus Blue Jackets and St. Louis Blues.

"Congrats Ken Hitchcock on the (Stars) head coach job," 1999 Cup winner and Stars legend Mike Modano tweeted. "My schedule is pretty open."

The 65-year-old was fired as Blues coach in February and replaced by Mike Yeo. Even before that, St. Louis had announced it was Hitchcock's final season there and that Yeo would take over.

Hitchcock replaces Lindy Ruff, who was fired Monday after four seasons in Dallas. The Stars missed the playoffs this year after winning the Central Division last season.

The Edmonton native is fourth on the NHL's all-time wins list with 781, one shy of legendary

New York Islanders coach Al Arbour for third. Hitchcock can now pass Arbour back with the team that he led to its only title in franchise history.

Dallas considered former Florida Panthers coach Gerard Gallant and others for its vacancy but went with the affable Hitchcock, whose recipe for success has worked through several eras of hockey.

Good friend and Washington Capitals coach Barry Trotz said he believes Hitchcock will be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame one day.

"He's a guy that tries to teach the game," Trotz said. "He's a little bit old-school sometimes because he's demanding and it's funny. When you're demanding with players, they don't like it at the time, but when you go away or there's a change and they come back 10 years later and they go, 'You had it right. I was all wrong.'"

Hitchcock made the playoffs in all five full seasons he coached the Blues, leading them to the Western Conference final last spring. He won the Jack Adams Award as NHL coach of the year in 2011-12 when St. Louis won its first of two division titles during his tenure.

## United: Airline won't use police to remove passengers

(AP) — The chief executive of United Airlines said the carrier will no longer ask police to remove passengers from full flights after the uproar over a man who was dragged off a plane by airport officers in Chicago.

In an interview with ABC's "Good Morning America" aired Wednesday, Oscar Munoz said he felt "ashamed" watching video of the man being forced off the jet. He has promised to review the airline's passenger-removal policy.

Munoz, who leads United's parent company, apologized again to Dr. David Dao, a Kentucky physician, his family and the other passengers who witnessed him being taken off the flight.

"That is not who our family at United is," he said. "This will never happen again on a United flight. That's my promise."

In the future, law enforcement will not be involved in removing a "booked, paid, seated passenger," Munoz said. "We can't do that."

Also Wednesday, a Chicago alderman said representatives from United and the city's Aviation Department have been summoned before a city council committee to answer questions about the confrontation at O'Hare Airport.

Alderman Mike Zalewski said he does not know who will represent the airline before the Aviation Committee, but Munoz has been notified of the hearing scheduled for Thursday.

Chicago Aviation Commissioner Ginger Evans will also speak.

Munoz called the embarrassment a "system failure," explaining that United will review its procedures for seeking volunteers to give up their seats when a flight is full. United was trying to find seats for four employees, meaning four passengers had to deplane.

It was at least Munoz's fourth statement about the confrontation.

After the video first emerged, he said the airline was reaching out to the man to "resolve this situation."

Hours later on Monday, his tone turned defensive. He described the man as "disruptive and belligerent."

By Tuesday afternoon, almost two days after the Sunday evening events in Chicago, Munoz issued another apology.

"No one should ever be mistreated this

way," Munoz said.

The passenger was identified as Dao, a 69-year-old physician from Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

An attorney who represents Dao said his client was being treated at a Chicago hospital for injuries he sustained on the plane and that the family would not comment.

Dao's relatives are focused only on his medical care, attorney Stephen L. Golan said. The family "wants the world to know that they are very appreciative of the outpouring of prayers, concern and support they have received."

Airport officials have said little about Sunday's events and nothing about Dao's behavior before he was pulled from the jet that was bound for Louisville, Kentucky. Likewise, the Chicago Aviation Department has said only that one of its employees who removed Dao did not follow proper procedures and has been placed on leave.

No passengers on the plane have mentioned that Dao did anything but refuse to leave the plane when he was ordered to do so.

The event stemmed from a common air travel issue — a full flight.

At first, the airline asked for volunteers, offering \$400 and then when that did not work, \$800 per passenger to relinquish a seat. When no one voluntarily came forward, United selected four passengers at random.

Three people got off the flight, but the fourth said he was a doctor and needed to get home to treat patients on Monday. He refused to leave.

That's when three Aviation Department police officers boarded the plane. When Dao refused to leave his seat, one of the officers could be seen grabbing the screaming man from his window seat, across the armrest and dragging him down the aisle by his arms.

Other passengers on Flight 3411 are heard saying, "Please, my God," "What are you doing?" "This is wrong," "Look at what you did to him" and "Busted his lip."

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced Tuesday that it is reviewing Sunday's events to see if United violated rules on overselling flights.

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## Washington's Galette arrested after fight in Mississippi

(AP) — Washington Redskins linebacker Junior Galette has been arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and failure to comply following a fight over the weekend in Mississippi.

Sgt. Jackie Rhodes, a Biloxi Police Department spokesman, says an officer saw the 29-year-old Galette strike another man during an altercation at a spring break event Friday night at MGM Park. Rhodes says Galette was told to stop but fled on foot. The officer chased Galette, used a stun gun to subdue him and took him into custody.

Galette has missed the past two seasons because of Achilles tendon injuries.

The Redskins say in a statement they are aware of the incident and gathering information. A message seeking comment from a lawyer believed to be representing Galette wasn't immediately returned.

Galette also was arrested in 2015 after an alleged domestic dispute, though charges were eventually dropped. The NFL suspended Galette two games for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

# The Many Woes of Wells Fargo Bank: Part I

On Tuesday March 28, 2017, The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency downgraded Wells Fargo Bank's rating from an "Outstanding" to a "Needs to Improve" rating which the bank had previously enjoyed under the Community Reinvestment Act. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is an independent government agency within the U.S. Treasury Department that supervises all banks and federal savings associations. Although action comes on the heels of an agreement by Wells Fargo Bank to pay \$110 million to settle a lawsuit against it by customers who filed a class action suit for the opening of fake bank accounts in their names, this is just another one of many lawsuits against the bank in recent months and years. The amount might seem small compared to the revelation last September that the bank had opened over 2 million fake accounts in customer names and without their permission.

In a separate lawsuit last September, Wells Fargo agreed to pay \$185 million in fines and penalties to federal regulators and the Los Angeles City Attorney's office for "unreasonable sales practices". The two actions come to a total of \$295 million dollars. This latest settlement covers at least 10 other lawsuits.

The period covered by the \$110 million settlement begins on January 1, 2009 and ends upon the execution of the settlement agreement put forth on Tuesday, if accepted by the court and the parties involved. These payouts are on top of the \$3.2 million Wells Fargo has paid to customers on over 130,000 potentially unauthorized accounts or services.

This latest settlement agreement is important in that it represents the bank moving

away from "forced arbitration," which is in the small print of its agreements. It is reported that this practice allows companies like Wells Fargo to hide mis-behavior in private mediation rather than opening it up to public scrutiny in court.

The closer you look at Wells Fargo, the further back its problems go. For instance, in addition to what has been stated here, reports and articles on Wells Fargo Bank show that on Monday September 26, 2016, six former Wells Fargo Bank employees filed lawsuit in Federal court against the bank for \$7.2 billion, or more, for workers nationwide who were fired or demoted after refusing to open fake accounts. This particular suit accused the bank of "orchestrating a fraudulent scheme to boost its stock price that forced employees to "choose between keeping their jobs and opening unauthorized accounts."

The following provides greater insight into how Wells Fargo has dealt with or treated its employees. Some of the legal allegations arising from such conduct included (1) wrongful termination, (2) violation of California labor code, and (3) failure to pay wages and other charges. The employees represented in the lawsuit had worked at Wells Fargo either during the past 10 years or continued to work there until they were fired, demoted or forced to resign due to not meeting sales quotas.

The federal class action, which is separate from that cited above, alleged that Wells Fargo violated; (1) Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and a section of Sarbanes-Oxley Act, prohibiting retaliation against whistleblowers and violated the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor

Standards Act covering hours of work. These lawsuits paint a far different picture than the one Wells Fargo offers of firing 5000 employees after the investigation into the fake accounts. That action suggested that the employees fired did the fake bank accounts on their own and without the bank's knowledge or participation.

Looking a little further back, the record shows that on April 8, 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice issued a press release citing Wells Fargo's agreement to pay \$1.2 billion for improper mortgage lending practices. Wells Fargo made the following admission: "that it certified loans as eligible for FHA Mortgage Insurance when they were not, and that it did not disclose thousands of faulty mortgage loans to HUD." The period covered was from May 2001 through December 2008. This settlement was approved by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on the date of this release, April 8, 2016 with the following statements from the Department of Justice:

"The \$1.2 billion settlement with Wells Fargo is the largest recovery for loan origination violations in FHA history. Yet this monetary figure can never truly make up for the countless families that lost homes as a result of poor lending practices..... Driven to maximize profits, Wells Fargo employed shoddy underwriting practices to drive up loan volume at the expense of loan quality".

As of March 29, 2017, it was reported that "shares of Wells Fargo gained only 2.9% in the last two years, significantly underperforming the 22.8% growth given by on market observer. The September 2016 lawsuit was cited as the reason for the "substantial plunge" in shares following that filing.



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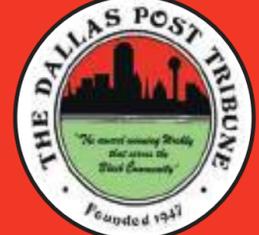
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- MOTHER/DAUGHTER (Both must attend)**
- 106 — GENEROUS WITH SELF AND POSSESSIONS
- ADULT LADIES (Ages 19-up)**
- 107 — FAITH BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD
  - 108 — JESUS SAID, "I AM MEEK AND LOWLY"
  - 109 — SELF-CONTROL OR EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS
  - 110 — LOVE IS ACTION
  - 111 — MOTIVATED BY JOY IN JESUS
  - 112 — PUTTING ON PATIENCE
  - 113 — KINDNESS IN THE HOME
  - 114 — GOD'S GOODNESS AND THE CAREGIVER
  - 115 — SELF-CONTROL AND FINANCE
  - 116 — FAITHFULNESS AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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