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"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." Mahatma Gandhi Monday, November 7, 2011



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EMBRACING OLA!

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<u>#OccupyAtlanta</u>

'US cops - shame on you!' [VIDEO] http://on.rt.com/7vc3ad #ows - 4 showing tremendous nonviolent restraint after motorcycle cop purposely hits demonstrator http://www.twitvid.com/FSHES

#OccupyTampa

4 more arrested in the efforts of taking kiley gardens! This will not stop until we have the park as ours... http://fb.me/16Sn3KJrC

Occupy Los Angeles News



[LOS ANGELES] Berkeley Chancellor Robert Reich visited the Occupy LA

encampment at LA's City Hall recently, along with Robert Scheer, Editor for Truthdig, and Professor William Black, Former Director of The Institute for Fraud Prevention.



Black is credited for exposing what was known as the savings and loans scandal, or "Keating 5" banking corruption of the 1990s. Charles Keating was found to be at the center of massive fraud and banking irregularities. Wikipedia indicates Keating sent out a memo that said "Get Black - Kill him dead" after the professor testified before Congress. Professor Black's testimony resulted in the successful prosecution of many banking executives, including Charles Keating, who went to prison.

Early on within the movement, there was discussion about whether celebrity endorsement would be accepted at Occupy LA. But now, it seems that nationwide, the initial resistance to celebrity has given way to embrace.

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OLA is home to the entertainment capital of the world, but has yet to see a consistent stream of star faces in front of the OLA Media Committee. Are they fearful? If so, that may soon change.

Celebrities like director Michael Moore have been cheered by Occupy Oakland. Musician Kanye West was reported to have walked amongst OWS' New York headquarters to show his support. His visit provoked discussion within and outside the camp. Kanye West is politically noted for his "George Bush doesn't care about black people" remark during a live television fundraiser for victims of Hurriciane Katrina during the G. W. Bush presidency. Danny Glover has visited OLA several times, and a host of others within the entertainment industry have shown their support. Mitch, Reporter/Photographer, Occupy LA Media, Los Angeles Ashley, Editor, Occupy LA Media, Los Angeles



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