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"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." Mahatma Gandhi Tuesday, November 1, 2011

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"BAUM FORECLOSURE MILL BUSTED"

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<u>#OccupyLA</u>

OLA is endorsing the National General Strike on November 2 in solidarity with Oakland. Don't buy, drive or work all day. ~PM

#OccupyLondon

City of London and St. Paul's have suspended legal action against protestors.!

#OccupyTorrance

Not big in numbers yet but outside Daily Breeze office at Hawthorne Boulevard "Small 'Occupy' gathering raises big concerns" JB

Occupy Los Angeles News has learned that a banking "Foreclosure Mill" also known as the law firm of Steven J. Baum in Buffalo New York throws a yearly Halloween party for its employees in the morning "until around noon" and then they "return to work" in costumes the

remainder of the day as described by Joe Nocera online for the the New York Times on Friday. Steven J. Baum's firm represents mortgage firms and banks during

and banks during their foreclosure

process. There are a lot of foreclosures occurring nationwide especially in the state of California. And Steven Baum's office represents "giant" firms like "Citigroup, JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America and Wells Fargo."

Mr. Nocera said at last year's party Mr. Baum's employees dressed as foreclosed on homeowners who had become homeless and drunks. The photo above is one obtained from a former employee of Mr. Baum who had attended the party. Mr. Nocera published the photo.

OLAN finds it interesting Baum's firm would openly mocked the suffering of fellow Americans and that they took photos of themselves for their memorabilia so that they would never forget the way they looked

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pretending to suffer as millions of foreclosed upon families have all across this nation. None of us should forget their photo. Steven J. Baum's firm showed a startling "an appalling lack of compassion," Mr. Nocera noted.

He further wrote about Susan Chana Lask, a



lawyer who filed a classaction lawsuit against Mr. Baum's "foreclosure mill." At the same party she was depicted in a photo "in a coffin with her eyes cut out" with the quote "Rest in Peace. Crazy Susie" on it. And at that same party Baum's own office itself was "decorated to look like a

row of foreclosed homes."

OLAN reported in Issue 8 the callous and cold nature of some bankers and their operatives. Bank of America CEO Brian T. Moynihan said to other bankers recently "I, like you, get a little incensed when you think about how much good all of you do....You [Occupy Wall Street people] ought to think a little about that before you start yelling at us!"

Occupy Los Angeles News, Mitch Ward, Occupy LA Media, Los Angeles





GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS LOS ANGELES CITY HALL NIGHTLY 730PM

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