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LILLY LEDBETTER

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USF St Petersburg
Campus Activities Center
Lecture 12 to 1 PM
Showcase 11 AM - 2 PM

Lilly Ledbetter, a former employee of Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, was paid less than her male co-workers doing the same job for close to two decades. It took her many years to find out about the pay gap but

when she did she immediately filed a complaint with the EEOC and brought Goodyear to court. Lilly Ledbetter was awarded more than \$3 million in damages, but Goodyear appealed the case all the

way to the Supreme Court which reversed the lower court's findings. Congress passed the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and President Obama signed the bill into law on January 29, 2009.

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The students in Dr. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan's Women and the Law class will present research posters on topics related to gender discrimination in the workplace. These research posters will be on display from 11 AM to 2 PM in the CAC Core. Join our Citizen Scholars as they showcase their research findings.

Please RSVP to (727)873-4773 or civicengage@stpt.usf.edu