



## Happy (ear)ly Thanksgiving

Nov. 18, 2005

### DuckBytes

#### snack-size news

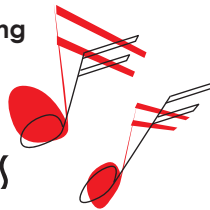
- RLC Follett Bookstore is hosting its annual **Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day** on Nov. 18. Get a 20 percent discount on clothing, gifts, supplies and general book items. The event will have refreshments and door-prizes. Call 972-231-7315 for info.
- **Spring registration** begins Nov. 22 for current students and Nov. 28 for new, former and transfer students. Click for the Spring credit schedule: <http://www.ric.dcccd.edu/Sched/Spring/Schedule.html>.
- Classical Acting Company presents **"The Gift of the Magi"** on Nov. 25-27 in Arena Theatre. for tickets and show times call 214-505-1655 or visit [www.classicalactingcompany.com](http://www.classicalactingcompany.com).
- **Art exhibit:** "Donna Huanca: Dia de los Muertos" through Nov. 18, Brazos Gallery. For gallery hours and info, call ext. 6339.
- The PSSA will host the **Books are Fun sale** from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 29 in El Paso Hall. The sale benefits the PSSA scholarship fund.
- Keep up with the DCCC's **Board of Trustees**. See their meeting agendas: [www.dcccd.edu/About+DCCC/Board+of+Trustees/Board+of+Trustees+Meeting+Agendas/2005+Board+Agendas.htm](http://www.dcccd.edu/About+DCCC/Board+of+Trustees/Board+of+Trustees+Meeting+Agendas/2005+Board+Agendas.htm).

Richland College Choral Music Department presents

# I HEAR AMERICA SINGING

A Choral Concert featuring

CHORALE  
CHAMBER SINGERS  
JAZZ SINGERS



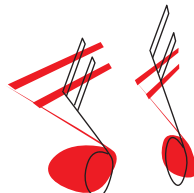
Dr. Michael Crawford, Conductor  
Biliana Dimitrova, Accompanist

**Free Admission!**

**Friday, November 18, 2005**

**8:00 p.m.**

Fannin Performance Hall  
Richland College  
12800 Abrams Road



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Student Success



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# NEWS

## Gym floors maintained

The gym floors are scheduled for the annual floor maintenance, starting at on Dec. 16 and finishing on Dec. 22. This includes floors in G101, G140 and G027. Call **Kenneth Hart**, Facilities, at ext. 6169 for info. ✪

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## Fall plant sale, Nov. 23

The Horticulture Dept. is hosting the Harvest Sale from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 in Room H110.

RLC's Floral Design students are making beautiful floral arrangements and pumpkin centerpieces and the Greenhouse Crop Production Class has been growing Floral Quality Mums especially for your Thanksgiving table.

Quantities are limited so come early. Call ext. 6314 for more info. ✪

## Student writing scholarship

Students may now apply for the Ann Priest Writing Scholarship to be awarded for the Spring 2006 semester.

All Thunderducks are asked to encourage RLC writing students to apply for the \$500 scholarship. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Dec. 2, at 5 p.m.

Students may obtain copies of the Ann Priest Scholarship Announcement and the required DCCCD Foundation Scholarship Application Forms in our Financial Aid office, Room T130, in Thunderduck Hall.

Applications, writing samples, and recommendation letters should be submitted to **Janet James**, room A218, Alamito Hall. Janet will accept the required faculty recommendations electronically via e-mail.

The scholarship committee will review applications and determine the recipient. Letters will be sent to all applicants announcing the name of the recipient. ✪



## Come one and all to the 2005 Professional Support Staff Association Holiday Feast

Friday, December 2  
11:30 a.m. in G140

Cost this year is \$8  
(yes, but the price has not been increased in several years)!!

Tickets are available in T-Castle, Cashier Window.  
Laffalot, Eatalot!

Richland's Professional Support Staff Employees of the Year,  
both full-time and part-time,  
will be announced at this event.

Please plan to attend - professional support  
staff, faculty, and administrators.  
It promises to be a great way to  
begin our holiday season.

Happy  
(early)  
Thanksgiving

from  
Richland College



# NEWS/PROFESSIONAL

## Adopt a Salvation Army Angel until Dec. 8

It's time to adopt an Angel from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Until Dec. 8, you can stop by the SPAR office, E040, from 8:30 a.m. til 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, to make a selection.

This is a great opportunity to help make a difference for needy children and senior citizens who otherwise would have no holiday cheer. RLC's tree has 100 children (ranging in age from infants to 17 years old) and 50 seniors (65 and older). Call SPAR at ext. 6130 for info. 🌿

## SGA sponsors canned food drive through Dec. 7

The Student Government Association is sponsoring its 4th Annual Canned Food Drive through Dec. 7. Drop-off sites are Alamito (First Floor), Crockett (First Floor), Del Rio (Near Computer Lab), El Paso (SPAR Office E040), and Sabine (First Floor). For information, call the SGA at ext. 6983. 🌿

## Various campus interior improvements

Maintenance Tax Note Funds have been provided by District in the amount of \$697,000 to do various renovation improvements to RLC building interiors.

Mega Contractors, Inc., is the general contractor. Projects include:

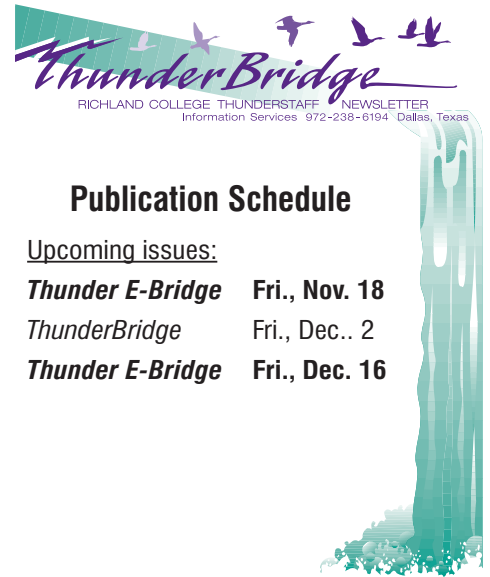
- Bonham Hall - Carpet in corridors and window caulking
- Crockett Hall - Ceiling replacement, lighting controls, and sound treatment in C140 and carpet replacement in upper-level offices and classrooms
- Del Rio Hall- Window caulking
- Fannin Hall - Carpet replacement in upper- and lower-level offices and corridors and ceiling and lighting replacement in upper- and lower-level corridors
- Guadalupe Hall - Carpet replacement in G138; ceiling replacement in main level corridor; ceiling, A/C ducts, and lighting replacements in G140; and new vestibule and doors on north side of gym
- Lavaca Hall - Window caulking
- Sabine Hall - Carpet replacement in upper and lower levels and window caulking

Work has begun and will take place mostly at night and during the coming holidays with completion expected in March 2006.

Classroom chairs and desks will be removed by custodial personnel as classes are finished in the evenings and replaced the following morning. Individual and department offices will be furnished boxes for the removal of books and personal items when the carpet is going to be installed. 🌿

## Adjunct Faculty Recruitment Fair hailed as success

RLC hosted its first annual Adjunct Faculty Recruitment Fair on Nov. 13 in Thunderduck Hall. More than 200 potential adjuncts completed employment data sheets and discussed with academic deans and program coordinators the variety of teaching opportunities at Richland. Each attendee completed an evaluation form which asked that they identify where they learned about the recruitment fair and to rate their experience at the fair, as Richland College plans to make this an annual recruitment event bigger and better each year. 🌿



### Publication Schedule

Upcoming issues:

**Thunder E-Bridge** Fri., Nov. 18

**ThunderBridge** Fri., Dec.. 2

**Thunder E-Bridge** Fri., Dec. 16

## Listening Outpost

The Listening Outpost provides opportunities throughout the semester for staff and students to visit informally with Richland's president, vice presidents and other leaders.

You are invited to bring your ideas, dreams, concerns and plans to the Outpost located in El Paso Hall near the cafeteria.

Participants for the week are listed at the Outpost. Evening Outpost participants can be reached from 5-9 p.m. in Adjunct Faculty, A110.

### Evening Outpost

Monday, Nov. 21

**Debbi Richards**, Administration

Tuesday, Nov. 22

**Jeana Remington**, WLCC

Wednesday, Nov. 23

**Steven Richards**, Cont. Education

Thursday, Nov. 24


**Thanksgiving Day - Campus Closed**



## NATIVE RHYTHMS



*Photo by John Pollock*

This dancer, dressed in traditional Native American clothes, participated in DISD American Indian Education Program at RLC on Nov. 9, hosted by SPAR. A Pow Wow also was held on Nov. 12 in honor of American Indian Heritage Month (November). 

## ThunderWork

Don't rush through phone messages. Don't assume the people for whom you leave voice-mail messages know your phone number by heart. People aren't likely to replay your message several times to decipher a jumble of digits.

Two simple tips to help you slow down:

1. Touch the numbers on your keypad as you speak them.
2. Write the numbers in the air as you say them.



— Communication Briefings

Faster than a speeding bullet...  
More powerful than the ThunderScooter...  
Able to leap Alamito Hall in a single bound!

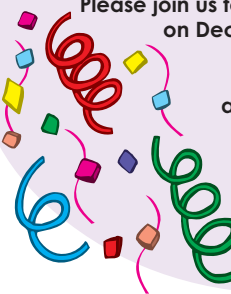
Look, up in the sky...  
It's a Thunderduck!  
It's a plane!



## It's Super Tom!

After 30 super years, Tom McLaughlin is retiring from his position as Dean of Student Support Services, Adjunct Faculty and Physical Education. Please join us to honor his heroic work from 3-4 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Brazos Gallery, Room C140.


We look forward to wishing Tom well as he embarks on this new adventure.



Up, up  
and away!



Come help us celebrate Mike Ross' service to our Richland community at his retirement reception at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in E070.

Join us for cake, punch, sharing your memories of his 30 years with our district, and to wish him well in his next life after Richland. 



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## Spring 2006 Credit Class Schedule

The online schedule is subject to change.

Please check back frequently or visit [eConnect](#) to get the most current information about classes.

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