



## Congratulations!



Congratulations to Kristine Pham in receiving her certificate for citizenship at an Oath Ceremony on Friday, November 6, 2009. She has worked very hard to reach this milestone and we celebrate with her on her accomplishment.

## November Birthdays!



- 3** Kristine Pham
- 7** Wes Hayes
- 17** Glenn Child

## Words from the Director of Facilities



### New Sabine

The next sixty days will be filled with the final construction closeout of the new science building (Sabine Hall) and the expansion of Pecos. The new labs, offices and conference rooms in Sabine must be ready and operational in advance of the return of faculty on January 11, 2010.

The move of all items from the labs and preparation areas will be conducted by a private firm, Armorstar. The offices and staff workroom will be moved by a combined group from Facilities Services.

There will be an unoccupied running of air handling systems (flush out) with all doors to labs, offices and cabinets open for four days beginning November 25 at 5:00 p.m. The building will be opened again on November 29 at 5:00 p.m. The spring semester for all classes begins on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

If your birthday is in November and your name wasn't listed. Please let us know in P131.



## Congratulations to the Facilities 5-year Recipients!

On Tuesday, November 17, 2009, The Richland College Thunderteam held a reception honoring Richland employees who are celebrating five years of full-time service to Richland College and DCCCD.



### RICKY HOYLE

Congratulations to Ricky Hoyle as the Sr. Preventive Maintenance Technician (serves primarily as plumber).

Ricky was born and raised in Mesquite, Tx. His hobbies include keeping his wife happy and playing with his 3 sons. Ricky's sister graduated from Eastfield College.



### TERRICK TU

Congratulations to Terrick Tu, HVAC Technician.

Terrick was born and raised in Saigon. He enjoys jogging, soccer and tennis. Terrick graduated in 1996 from Richland (Travel & Tourism Management). He has a sister that attended Richland and now practices acupuncture in China. He traveled from Australia to interview for the position and has been here ever since.



### HONG TRAN

Congratulations to Hong Tran, HVAC Technician.

Hong was born and raised in Vietnam. He enjoys his days off, housework, visiting with friends and family. Hong enjoys his work very much and dealing with people.

**Voting Time!**

Ballots for the  
**Employee of the Quarter award**  
for the 2nd Quarter  
for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year  
**(Dec 2009 – February 2010)**

Last day to vote is  
**Monday, November 23, 2009**