



## Richland applauded for its Green efforts



**Silvestre Armador, Sonny McDonald, Charmayne Hightower and Federico Mendoza**

Sonny McDonald represented Richland at the 12th Annual Texas Recycling Conference in Galveston. He accepted two awards for the college for our first Recyclemania effort.

Richland College was also selected as the first-place award winner of the Radical Recycling on Campus category in the 2009 North Texas Corporate Recycling Association's Gr3een Awards at a luncheon on Sept. 18 in Grand Prairie.



- 12 Ricky Hoyle
- 22 Gary Hearn

## WORDS Director of Facilities



Four new full time employees joined the Facilities Services team in the last month. Their names and backgrounds are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

With completion of the science building next month, training will be scheduled over the next 60 days for all support employees as part of the effort to provide a state-of-the art learning environment for the spring semester in the new structure.

As the offices and labs are moved, planning is underway to modify the existing science and Hondo buildings along with the bookstore for new uses. Work on this 'Adaptive Reuse' project is expected to start before 2009 is over. Included is the finish out of the Pecos expansion building for use by Campus Police and Facilities.

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



## New Employees

Following the recent retirement of David Williams and Kenneth Hart, the following Richland employees were selected to fill these two important vacant positions:



Lisa Eades is the new Receiving, Inventory and Warehouse Supervisor. In this role, she will be in charge of the annual campus wide inventory, responsible for all campus incoming deliveries, distribution, surplus property disposal, vehicle fuel and is the campus Energy Star coordinator. Her extensive past experience will serve Richland well in the future.



Anthony Leand is the new Custodial Services Coordinator. He will be responsible for cleaning of the campus, special event set up, recycling collection, moving and waste management utilizing three shifts of employees from a private custodial services company (GCA). Anthony brings a strong background of custodial management in private industry into his new assignment.

Please help welcome these energetic and knowledgeable employees to the Facilities Services team.



John Racek is back at Richland Facilities Grounds after taking four years off to raise his daughter, who was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis shortly after birth. We are very glad to have him back! John has filled the vacancy at the Irrigation Technician II position. He will be responsible for maintaining the campus irrigation systems and making sure all are operating in optimum condition to promote water conservation.

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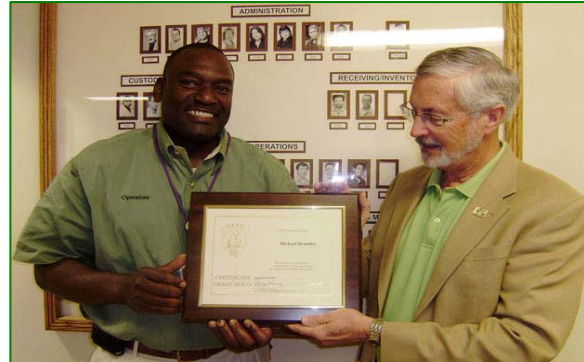
Scott (Richard) Alvey is one of the new full-time Journeyman Electricians to become a Richland Thunderduck. He has 28 years of experience in commercial, industrial and residential electrical installations.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

## Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome Kenneth Hart and David Williams back to Richland as part of the 'Boomerang Gang' of Retired Richland professionals.



Michael Brantley received his certificate for completing the full curriculum of Association of Physical Plant Administrator's (APPA) Institute for Facilities Management on September 14, 2009.

## Thank you!

The SECC Campaign continues through 11/6/09. Facilities Services has rallied with 97% participation, while meeting 242% of our monetary goal. Look for information next Spring on our workgroup celebration.

## Rock-on Graduation



Mohammed Saktawi, Kimberly Lester-Booker, Miguel Benavides, Jerry Owens, Raphael Benavides and Stan Tompkins.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Carpenter II

(Position No. 060910084)

\$2721/Mo., Full-time.

Facilities Department.

Deadline is 10/30/2009.

**Mountain View College**

(214) 860-8703.

We would like to congratulate the students with the Rock-on Program who graduated from the Sustainable Building Tech Assistant Course provided by the Facilities Services Dept.



## Congratulations! November 2009 Employee of the Month

I was so sure the parade was for Eddie Hueston and that was the reason that Ron Clark was in the office and making sure that he didn't leave and I was trying to get in a good position to take the photo as the parade started to pile in.

I wanted to get the great photo of Eddie Hueston receiving the award and excited that I would have a new entry to put into the October newsletter that I was closing out for the monthly birthday party.



Zarina Blankenbaker, Ronald Woodson, Gary Hearn, Maria Chobany (front), Kay Eggleston, Jerri Barron, Eddie Hueston and Ron Clark (back).

I really believed it was for Eddie Hueston until they said my name and I was thinking 'no they didn't.'

I was still in shock to say anything when Kay Eggleston asked me if there was anything I wanted to say.

Everybody was great at keeping it quiet, with the exception of someone I shall remain nameless (Choice).

Raymond actually came in the office and asked me if he missed it and I asked him 'what' and that I didn't know what he was talking about and he did a great job by saying that he must of got his days mixed up.

I don't know how it got to this point, but I want to thank everyone who had a part in it and to all of my co-workers. You are a great bunch of gals and guys and I enjoy working with all of you.

# Have a safe, fun and Happy Halloween!

