

## **KUDOS and Congratulations go to December's Classified Employee of the Month – Man (Mung) Nguyen Bui.**



Representatives of the Classified Professional Development Team joined staff of Continuing Education at the DTC to present Man Nguyen Bui with the Employee of the Month award for December.

First row: Kathy Alexander; Second row: Man Nguyen Bui, Elaine Marsh, Lizzy Calise; Third row: Irene Willoughby, Naomi Anson, Lida Herburger; Fourth row: Jeff Davis, Kathy Calise, Gary Conklin

Mung has been working as the Financial Specialist in Continuing Education since July 1996. She joined LCC on November 1, 1983, as a grant funded clerk in Adult Basic Education. She has also worked in ABE/ESL. Mung's colleagues gave numerous examples to justify her receiving this award. To name just a few, Mung is an employee that understands the importance of teamwork in the Continuing Education Department, participation in the community, and service to our clients. She is the biggest recycler here at the downtown center. If it can be used again, she makes sure it is. Mung is a great problem solver. If she can not answer a student's question she will investigate the question and get back to the student. Mung values diversity. She loves to go out to the lobby or front counter to help with non-English speakers, including the many Hispanics and Asian students at the DTC. She takes pride in helping them to get enrolled and started on their path to LCC. Mung is resourceful, hard working and a joy to work with. She is effective in dealing with difficult situations and possesses a strong desire to help students and co-workers address challenges. She serves Lane and the public very well, and her co-workers truly appreciate her.

Man was born in Hue, Vietnam. She gave birth to four children; two boys and two girls. Her family escaped DaNang in a boat from Vietnam in 1978. Shortly thereafter, she and her family lived in Hong Kong for 5 months. Man's family was sponsored through a Lutheran Church located in Eugene, Oregon, and have lived here ever since. After adjusting to living in the states and learning English, she and her late husband both received degrees from LCC in 1980.

She says she enjoys working with people, mostly for the interaction and helping others out and takes pleasure in working with the students and helping them as much as she can, because it reminds her of when she too started her new life here as a student in this country.

Lately, ballroom dancing has become one of Man's hobbies. In her free time she also enjoys visiting grand kids. She is proud to say her family remains strong and healthy. For that she is truly blessed and thankful.

**When you see Man, congratulate her for doing a terrific job and celebrate her nomination as December's Classified Employee of the Month.**

**And remember that, you too, can help us to recognize exemplary classified employees by nominating them for this award. Nomination forms are available: 1) at the Human Resources office; and 2)**

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