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Team Birthdays

NOVEMBER:

- Sara Spangler - 2nd
- Jeff Hirschberger - 2nd
- Jennifer Chavez - 4th
- Sunny Seu - 5th
- Walter Allan - 6th
- Robin Roseberry - 6th
- Carmina Gomez - 13th
- Kim Hernandez - 16th

Work Anniversaries

NOVEMBER:

- Christina Abeyta - 1998
- Margo Coeur Barron - 2005
- Mark Russell - 2017
- Sunny Seu - 2017
- Stefani Jackson - 2017
- Jennifer Chavez - 2017
- Tony Trikas - 2017
- Deanna Baker - 2017
- Carmina Gomez - 2017
- Kimberly Bayles - 2018

Thank You TEAM Ticor

We know that things have been around-the-clock busy here lately, and on behalf of the Managers, they want to thank you for being so dedicated, for the long hours, time away from family, and sacrifice that comes with your hard work. You are GREATLY appreciated.

Ticor Title Employee of the Month

Mary Thanh



Mary is the type of person that makes you sit back, think, appreciate, and be grateful for all of the opportunities and

freedom that we have in our lives. She is the type of person with a positively infectious personality that exudes an excitement for life and everything that goes with it. I speak personally here when I say this, but Mary made me personally reflect about what it means to work and live in the United States and just how lucky we are.

She is the youngest of 10 children in her family. She considers her Cambodian parents to be traditional, disciplinarian types of parents. She was the only member of her family to be born in the United States; the majority of her siblings being born in Cambodia and Philippines, respectively. Her Cambodian heritage is not something you would know about right off the bat, but, I was reminded in the short time I spoke with her, that there is a *lot* about people that we don't know or understand right off the bat; this is what makes her story stand out.

Mary lost 6 of her 10 siblings due to internal war and strife within the country of Cambodia in the 70's and 80's. The Khmer Rouge rose to power in the early 1970's as her parents were raising their family there. Horrible things like land-mines and bombs were a true reality for her family. They were forced to flee the country to seek better conditions, and ended up coming to the Philippines

Veterans Day

On Monday, November 11th, we will honor U.S. Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who have bravely and proudly served our country to defend our Freedom and the Freedom of others. We thank you.



November Quote of the Month

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Note

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before finally reaching the United States. Mary is a Southern California native; she grew up in Long Beach.

A rebel by nature, she says her teenage years were filled with non-conformity. She may have been rebellious, and, would end up moving out of the family house at 16, but she always knew that she wanted to work hard, and that she wanted more. Like most of us at that age, we are still figuring it out ... she was no different, but she was dealing with realities that most of us can only ever even imagine.

Again, I write personally here, but I see a lot of strength in someone like her. The toughest of circumstances overcome and she decides that it was meaningful and important for her to pave her *own* way through life. I'd say that 'fiercely independent' and 'brave' would be an understatement when describing Mary Thanh.

Mary joined us here at Ticor in April of this year. She's an Escrow Assistant to our fellow Rockstar employee, Jennifer Nguyen. Their team is nothing short of highly dedicated and incredibly consistent. Late nights, early mornings ... none of this is out of the norm for them. The work ethic from the team is what, I believe, we would all seek to strive for.

Mary is also a fabulous make-up artist. She does Fashion Week every other year, and works with a lot of runway models. She works with brides and bridesmaids and loves her side-passion ... weddings are her favorite because she can really make a difference for someone on their wedding day.

She is engaged to her Fiancé, Carl, and the two of them live in Yorba Linda, where they would eventually like to own a home. They were introduced by mutual friends, and before long, they figured out that they were a great fit for one another.

Mary is a self-described "Disneyland-Fanatic" – we're talking Annual Passholder, mouse ears, full 10-hour days at Disneyland, etc. The whole bit! She makes Carl wear the full mouse ear get-up and she loves it, but I couldn't tell if he does ... !! Favorite ride: Space Mountain. Favorite time to get to Disneyland: as soon as it opens.

For Mary, there is absolutely no rush to get married right away. Her and Carl are very happy right where they're at in life. When they are ready, however, they plan to have their wedding on Oahu. Carl was born and raised in

Hawaii, and most of his family still calls The Island their home today.

On behalf of all of us, we'd like to say thank you, congratulations, and thank you for letting us share your story, Mary. You are an important part of the team, and we appreciate your joy, smile and energy you bring to the office.

You're also our dedicated birthday-song singer and our birthdays would NOT be the same without your **karaoke skills** and **fearlessness**. Congrats again.

**Last thing, I know this story was a little more personal than many in the past, but I did clear this with Mary before sharing. I think it's important to get to know people's story, especially the extraordinary ones. I believe that this is what can inspire us all to do a little better, give a little more; maybe even be a little more considerate of our fellow co-workers, friends, and people we interact with on a daily basis. I personally thank you, Mary.

PS: IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ...

WE WELCOMED FORMER BRUIN QUARTERBACK, **PATRICK COWAN**, TO OUR TICOR COMMERCIAL SALES TEAM. **LEARN MORE ABOUT HIM:**

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