



# HUGH NGUYEN

## ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER



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### WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the newsletter for the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department. We'll be bringing you periodic updates on the latest news and information regarding the department. I am honored and privileged to serve as your County Clerk-Recorder.

Please contact my office by phone at (714) 834-2500 or visit us at [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com) for more information.

Sincerely,

Hugh Nguyen  
County Clerk-Recorder

#### CLERK-RECORDER IN THE NEWS



Reporter Eileen Frere from Channel 7 News visited the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department to do a special report on Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen's search to know more about his father who was killed in the Vietnam War and who he never got to meet.

To read the complete story click [here](#).



Clerk-Recorder staff assists customers during a department Saturday office opening.

## CLERK-RECORDER CELEBRATES SECOND YEAR OF AWARD WINNING SATURDAY HOURS TO THE PUBLIC

This past June 27 represented the end of the second year in which Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen has opened his offices to the public one Saturday per month. The pilot program was implemented shortly after Hugh Nguyen became the clerk-recorder back in April 2013. The Saturday openings have turned out to be very popular with wedding parties and other customers.

To read more click [here](#)

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
**NEWS**

**Extended Wednesday Hours  
Closing at 5:30 pm Beginning  
July 1 – September 30  
www.ocrecorder.com**

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## DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR EXTENDED WEDNESDAY HOURS

Just a friendly reminder to our customers that the department is offering extended Wednesday hours through September 30, 2015, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen will be keeping his offices open for an additional hour every Wednesday. The extended Wednesday hours will be offered at all locations (Fullerton, Laguna Hills, Santa Ana). The extended hours will not be available at the department's office inside the County Community Service Center in Westminster. The department will extend its closing hours every Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. To read more click [here](#).

## SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 22

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on a Saturday on August 22.

The department's branch offices in Fullerton and Laguna Hills and at the Old County Courthouse will be open from 10 am to 3 pm. Customers will be able to obtain marriage licenses, marriage ceremonies, submit passport applications, passport photos and vital and official records.

For more information or to make an appointment visit:

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Staffer Vanessa Garcia assists customers during one of the department's Saturday office openings.





Daniela Rivera  
Employee of the Month

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen is pleased to announce Daniela Rivera as the Employee of the Month for July.

Daniela is a multitasker and doesn't hesitate to help whenever she is needed. She oversees staff while serving the public and maintains a positive attitude and has a great work ethic.

During a period in which the department was experiencing technical difficulties, Daniela took initiative and was able to process several orders manually.

Congratulations to Daniela on her achievement!!



Howard Luu  
15 Years of Service

### SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Susie Sullivan and Howard Luu on reaching service milestones in their careers.

This July, Susie reached her 25th year of service with the County of Orange.

Also, this July, Howard reached his 15th year of service with the County of Orange.

The department would like to thank Susie and Howard for their service and dedication to the people and County of Orange!

(Not pictured: Susie Sullivan)

## CLERK-RECORDER HOLDS ALL STAFF MEETING

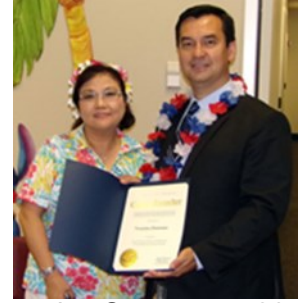
Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen held his All Staff Meeting this July. He updated his staff on projects the department is working on and also recognized some of his staff for their many years of service to the County of Orange. He also took the opportunity to thank his staff for all their hard work and efforts in serving the public.



Dana Ohanesian – 25 yrs.



Tiffany Nguyen – 25 yrs.



Veronica Stratman – 20 yrs.



Department staff listens to Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen during All Staff Meeting.



Eva Zarate – 15 yrs.



Leticia Siller – 15 yrs.

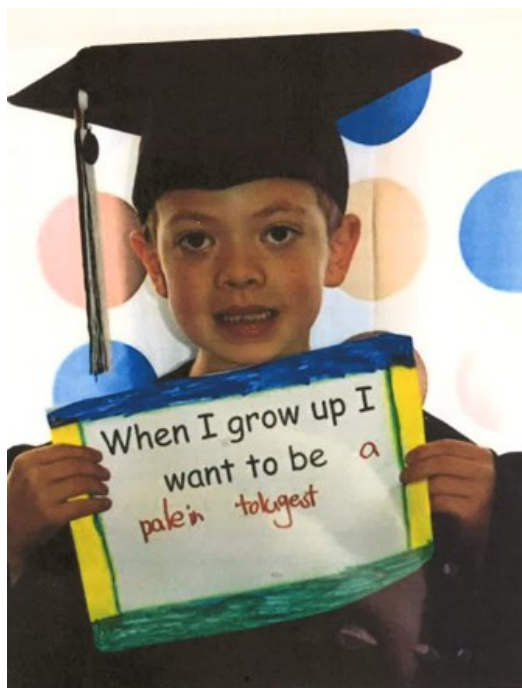


Kevin Phung – 15 yrs.



## Congratulations to ...

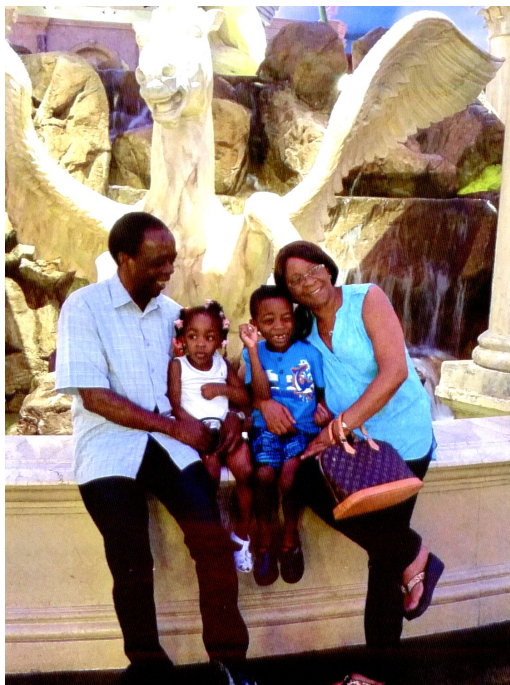
**Kevin Lee** for graduating kindergarten at Indian Ranch Elementary School in Spring, Colorado.



Submitted by proud Grandmother  
Veronica Stratman

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**Mike and Margaret Abanobi** shared this photo from their family trip to Las Vegas. Here pictured with the grandkids.



Mike and Margaret Abanobi with grandkids:  
Adrian Ikechi Anyaso and Amanda Chira Anyaso

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## JULY IN O.C. HISTORY



Orange County's recorded history began on July 22, 1769 with the arrival of Gaspar de Portola's exploratory expedition at our southern border. Friars baptized two native children that day in Christianitos Canyon – the first baptism in California.  
(Image courtesy of the Irvine Company)

- July 1, 1946:** Tech. Sgt. William Durkin, of MCAS El Toro, rescued tycoon inventor and aviator Howard Hughes from the wreckage of an experimental plane south of Santa Ana.
- July 4, 1904:** The first Pacific Electric Railway "Red Car" arrived in Orange County with the opening of the Huntington Beach line. A big Independence Day parade welcomed the Red Cars – a Huntington Beach tradition that continues today.
- July 11, 1889:** Orange Countians selected Santa Ana as their county seat, and elected their first County Supervisors.
- July 17, 1955:** Disneyland was dedicated on a live national TV broadcast. Media and celebrities were allowed into the park for a preview day.
- July 19, 1990:** Presidents Bush, Reagan, Ford and Nixon attended the dedication of the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace in Yorba Linda, which opened to the public the following day.
- July 24, 1956:** Cypress was incorporated under the name Dairy City.
- July 28, 1769** The Portola Expedition experienced the first recorded California earthquake (about 6.0 on the Richter scale) while camped along the Santa Ana River near Olive.

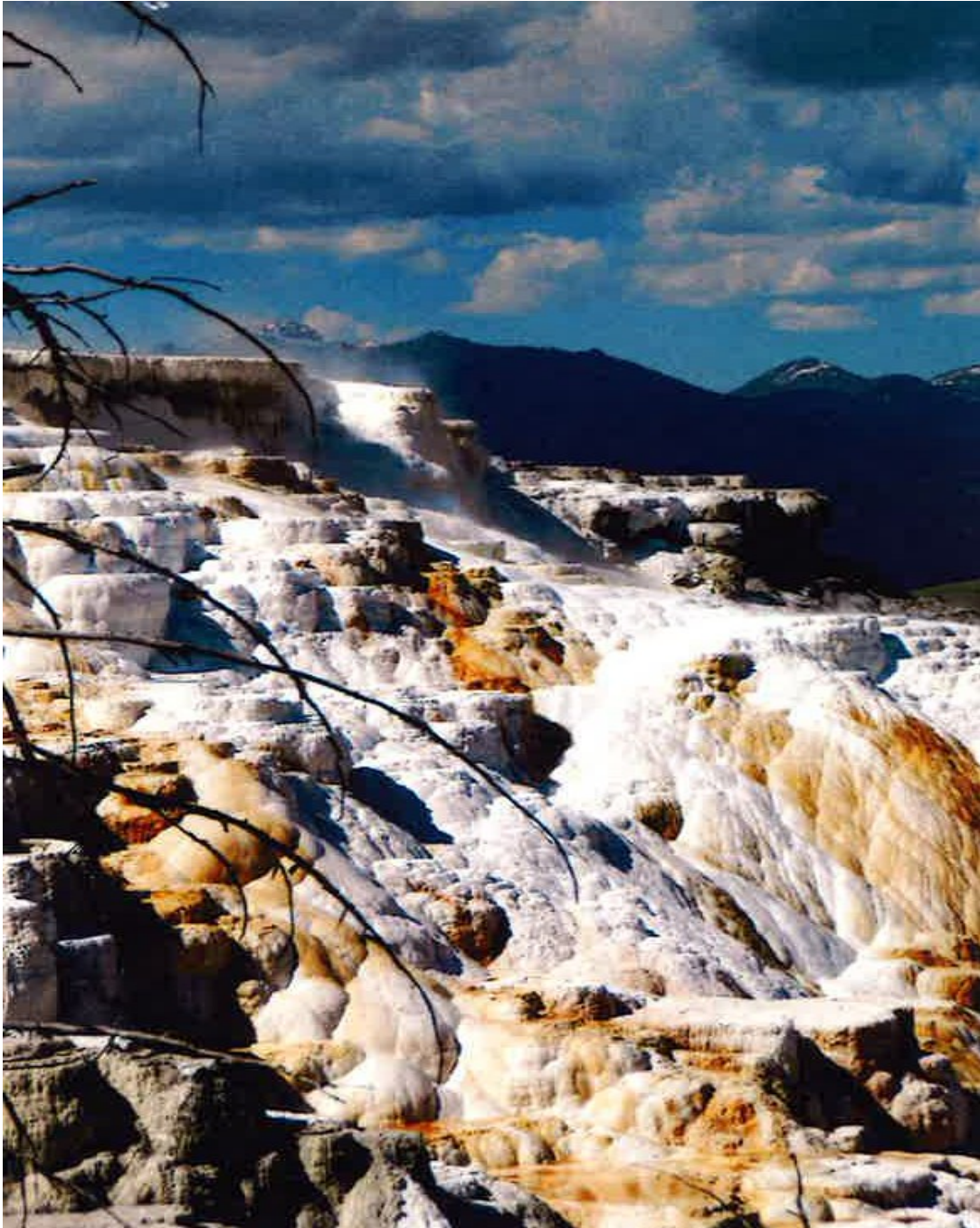
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*Courtesy of the Orange County Archives, a function of the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department*



## OUT AND ABOUT

This section will feature photos taken by department employees while they were out and about throughout the country to help close our newsletter on a good visual note.



While on vacation, Tricia Crisalli took this picture of Limestone Terraces at Mammoth in Yellowstone National Park.

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