

*Please join The Vietnam Center and Archive
as we celebrate...*

- Tet -
The Vietnamese New Year

*Monday, January 26th
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
The Formby Room
Southwest Collection Building
Texas Tech University*

The Vietnam Center cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate Tet, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, on Monday, January 26, 2009. Please come sample Vietnamese cuisine and learn more about the rich heritage and culture that makes Vietnam so remarkable.

January 26, 2009 ushers in the Lunar Year of the Ox. In Vietnam, one of 12 animals of the zodiac represents each year. The ox represents prosperity through fortitude and hard work. It is said that people born in the year of the ox are patient and inspire confidence in others, but they can also have fierce tempers and tend to be eccentric.

The Vietnamese people regard Tet as their most important holiday. Food preparation for Tet is very time consuming and often requires days of cooking and, prior to the celebrations, people clean, paint, and decorate their homes. People avoid cleaning during Tet so that good luck will not be “swept away.”

We hope you will be able to join us on January 26, 2009 as we celebrate this special event!

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