

Please join me in congratulating **Ritchie Mendoza** as the recipient of the AP Employee of the Month for September!



Facts about Ritchie:

- Ritchie loves baseball, football, basketball and soccer. A true sports fan!
- He is a big Lakers fan
- He is a San Diego State graduate and is a loyal Aztec for life
- His dad was in the Navy, so he went to three different high schools!
- He says he is only one part of a great Flow Lab Team and everything is a team effort

A little more about Ritchie:

- He is the lead CLS in the evening Flow/Bone Marrow Laboratory
- He has been working at UCLA for 17 years!
- He always tries to assist his fellow co-workers when they need help
- Ritchie's daily duties include making sure the evening shift is always running smoothly and processing samples in a timely manner

In your own words:

- "He is great at training the new staff!"
- "Ritchie never gets flustered even when the flow lab is very busy and short staffed."
- "He will always try to fill in or come in early when someone is out sick."
- "He is always greeting co-workers with a big smile!"

Ritchie is a great example of CI-CARE in action as he is a true team player! He carries out the Cultural North Star elements by always "MAKING THINGS BETTER!"

If you see Ritchie on campus, please congratulate him on this achievement! This announcement will also be presented on a poster in the A7 corridor of CHS. Come check it out!

-Alex

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