

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

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# *The Vietnamese New Year*

*Friday, February 4th*

*3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

*The International Cultural Center*

*Hall of Nations*

*Texas Tech University*

*With a Special Presentation*

*by the Vietnamese Student Association*



This is a free event open to the public. Please come sample Vietnamese cuisine and learn more about the rich heritage and culture that makes Vietnam so remarkable.

February 3, 2011 ushers in the Lunar Year of the Cat. In Vietnam, one of 12 animals of the zodiac represents each year. The cat symbolizes sensitivity, gentleness and kindness. It is said that people born in the year of the cat are compassionate, ambitious and sentimental, but they are often very vulnerable to opportunistic and unscrupulous people.

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.”

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