



CEA supports the goals and objectives of the University, provides representation to the administration and the University community, recognizes the dignity of individuals, and promotes excellence and service.

A quarterly newsletter for all classified employees at Utah State University

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **June**

- 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> ~ CEA WEEK
- 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Coffee Break; TSC Patio 7:30-10:30 am. "Thank you" Lee's Market & USU Catering for donating donuts & drinks.
- 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Brown Bag Forum; TSC Walnut Room "Emergency Response"
- 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Luncheon; TSC Ballroom, Cost \$11.00 Look for fantastic door prizes from Edwards Furniture; Ashley Home Furnishings; Ifrogs.com; Advanced Restoration Systems, Inc.; USU Bookstore; Axtell-Taylor GM; Auto Spa, and other fabulous sponsors.
- 14<sup>th</sup> ~ CEA Board Meeting; TSC 225 at 11 am

#### **July**

- 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Independence Day; University Holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> ~ CEA Board meeting; TSC 225 at 11 am
- 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Pioneer Day; University Holiday

#### **August**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ CEA Board meeting; TSC 225 at 11 am
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> ~ UHESA Conference at USU
- 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Fall Semester begins



### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I have really enjoyed serving as the CEA President the last 2 years. I will be turning the reigns over to Karen Hoffman on July 1st. I know that she will do a great job. I have really enjoyed getting to know and work with some great people here on campus. I encourage everyone to

get involved by joining a committee, attending a forum or letting us know of your concerns.

It's time once again for our annual CEA week. The week begins with the coffee break on Tuesday, June 5th, from 7:30 to 10:30 am. Please come and pick up a donut or bagel and a drink. All items are .75 and all the proceeds go to the CEA Scholarship Fund. We will be giving two scholarships at the Luncheon. They are given to a spouse, child, grandchild, or employee of CEA.

On Wednesday June 6th, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm we will be having a Brown Bag Forum in the TSC Walnut Room. Dessert will be provided. The USU Police and Counseling Center will be presenting "Emergency Response". We will discuss how we as a community could prepare for a tragedy like Virginia Tech has faced. We encourage everyone to attend.

Thursday June 29th is the annual CEA Appreciation Luncheon; this is held in honor of all classified employees. We encourage you to come and mingle with other CEA employees. The Employees of the Quarter are recognized and then the Employee of the Year will be announced. We will also give the two CEA Scholarships to the recipients. Come and enjoy a nice lunch and good company. We look forward to seeing you there.

Check out our website at <http://www.usu.edu/cea/>. Let us know what you like and what you would like to see there in the future.

Thanks again for letting me serve you as the CEA President.

Jill Ballard, CEA President

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## CEA EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

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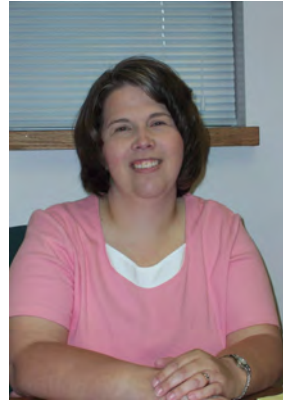
**Lisa Allen**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (Jan - Mar)

The Classified Employees Association would like to recognize Lisa Allen as our Employee of the third quarter.

Lisa Allen is a Staff Assistant IV in the College of Agriculture. She has been in this position for the past four years but has been with Utah State University

for 14 years. Co-workers say that Lisa is extremely productive and often times looks for new innovative ways to fulfill her responsibilities. The quality of her work is outstanding and always meets or exceeds expectations.

Lisa is a key advisor to our students and is eager to spend time with them helping address any issues they may have. Without her the ambassadors would not be successful in recruitment and promoting the College of Agricultural and Utah State University. Congratulations!



**Leanna Lammert**  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Apr - Jun)

The Classified Employees Association would like to take a moment to recognize one of our outstanding employees.

Leanna Lammert is a Staff Assistant III in the Office of Human Resources and has been employed at USU for 6 years.

Leanna was nominated by two individuals in her office and they both give her rave reviews. They state: "Leanna is one of the most efficient employees I've ever had the pleasure of knowing" and "She is the 'go to' person for all the other administrative staff."

Leanna is a team player who always contributes with ideas and recommends solutions to improve processes within HR. She is very knowledgeable about Banner and is known as "the Banner Guru." Congratulations Leanna!

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### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SPOTLIGHT

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We recognize that a big draw to working at USU is our competitive benefits package. As University employees, we are privileged to participate in some great programs and profit from some exciting benefits.

New to Logan? Been around for years and looking for something new to try? Learn all about Logan and the surrounding area by visiting [www.usu.edu/about/ial](http://www.usu.edu/about/ial) for information about attractions, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, and more.

A fantastic treasure trove of unique items are currently available at minimum bid price at Surplus Sales. Items include appliances, furniture, audio visual equipment, building materials, computer and related items, electronic equipment, farm equipment, lab equipment, miscellaneous office equipment, office and shop equipment, sporting goods, vehicles, and related items. The current public sale is June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit their website often at [www.usu.edu/surplus/](http://www.usu.edu/surplus/) for sale dates and see what treasures you can find.

### RETRACTION/CORRECTION:

Cell phone discount information has changed. Please contact Telephone Services at 7-1666 for more information.

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### ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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Everyone had a fun time this year, especially the Facilities department, who brought two teams to the competition and dominated the court.

We would like to congratulate all participants but special recognition goes to the winning team members; (Back row L to R) Shane Thain, Jason Whittier, Paul Pierson, Sol Nielson, (Front row L to R) Andy Miller, Dave Miller, Craig Miller, Tony Miller, and Troy Johnson (not pictured).

