USU Facilities is proud to announce Garrett Thurston as the Employee of the Month for August 2012. Garrett has been working for Facilities since 2007. He is currently in charge of the delivery of custodial supplies for the Warehouse to campus, but he started in Receiving.

Gordon Collins and Curtis Larsen said of Garrett, “He is a good communicator with our customers. If a customer is in need he’ll stay late to help them. He has an A+, Can-Do attitude. He is always willing to step up and help with anything that is asked of him. He has a strong work ethic and he only does high quality work. He picks up new skills right away, you don’t have to explain more than once.”

Prior to working at USU he worked for Sid Crookston Construction.

Garrett was raised in Hyde Park and he now lives in Smithfield.

Garrett’s father, Kim, works for Facilities as an Equipment Operator. His mother, Sheila, works at IFA as an office manager. His younger brother, Dallas, works at Lutz Heating and A/C.

Garrett loves to team rope in his spare time. He ropes in the local jackpots and in the Wilderness Circuit Pro Rodeos. In 2011, Trevor Merrill and he won the National Intercollegiate Team Roping Championship in Casper, Wyoming.

Garrett stays busy riding his three horses; keeping them in shape for competition. He also has a Border Collie dog that loves to chase cows.

Congratulations Garrett, on this well-deserved award. Thanks for all you do for our campus community!
Photos of our System Campuses

Photos by Jordy Guth
**Safety Corner**

USU Facilities has worked 8 days* without lost-time as of July 31, 2012. The previous record was 355 days. Do your part to help extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

**AUGUST**

is National Water Quality Month

**USU Classes Begin on Monday, August 27th!**

Facilities,

I want to thank you for the plant that was sent to me when I was laid-up. I also want to thank all those who have stopped to see how I was doing. Facilities is a great place to work and I want to thank all of you for the friendship and support you have shown.

The changes at Motor Pool are making me realize how much you all have done for us, you will be missed. Thanks for all you have done!!

Rod Bee
Happy Birthday to these Facilities Employees!

Bret Leckie August 1
Jerry Petterborg August 1
Joshua Riggs August 1
Arthur Waldron August 1
Scott Jaggi August 2
Jennifer Hunting August 2
Andrew Miller August 8
Tyler Hansen August 8
Larry Dunkley August 11
Ted Prettyman August 11
Pete Elliott August 12
Todd Hlavaty August 13
Drew Roska August 14
Troy Johnson August 18
Mike George August 20
Adolfo Campos August 22
Tina Buttars August 25
Jocelyn Casey August 25
John Danielson August 25
Luis Ontiveros August 26
Tracy Nielsen August 27
David Danielson August 28
Joe Beck August 29
Tom Findlay August 30
Randi Ransom August 31

Thank you for your service to USU!

Michael Mikkelsen 27 years
Nancy Christensen 25 years
Brenda Rust 25 years
Debra Parrish 21 years
Gerald Green 20 years
Randy Jones 19 years
Jed Waldron 19 years
John Fitch 12 years
Nicholas Moore 12 years
Allyson Olsen 8 years
Sol Nielsen 7 years
Steven Yeates 7 years
Joe Beck 6 years
Lynn Jaggi 6 years
Luis Ontiveros 6 years
Michael Donaldson 4 years
Richard Morriss 4 years
Juan Hernandez 2 years
Justin Jones 2 years
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