USU Facilities is pleased to announce Brad Jensen as the Employee of the Month for August 2013. Brad has been with Facilities for a year and a half and works in the Electrical Shop. Before coming to Facilities, Brad worked for KVA Electric for eleven years.

Howard Bee, Electrical Foreman, has said, "Brad is a pleasure to be around. He takes his work seriously but also knows when to have fun. Brad is very knowledgeable in his field and is so valuable to our shop. He always answers his calls with a great attitude and makes the customer happy. Brad works very well with his fellow employees and takes a lot of pride in his work."

Brad was born and raised in Cove, UT. He and his wife, Tyffanie, have two children; Kaylee is six and Jaxon is two.

Brad enjoys golfing and tries to get to Birchcreek at least once a week. He and his family also like to camp and ride horses.

Brad enjoys traveling and has been to New York a couple of times. He has also been to Alaska, and on a Caribbean cruise. Congratulations on this well deserved recognition, Brad. We’re so happy to have you as part of the Facilities team!
Facilities Employee Awards

Winning Spirit Award: Kevin Reeve of USU IT Communications recently sent an email, wanting Facilities to know of the incredible customer service experience he had while working with Curtis Larsen of the Receiving department. Kevin was one of the organizers for the Utah Banner Users Group conference that USU hosted this year. This show has vendors who need to ship their displays prior to the conference, and knowing that they didn’t have anywhere to store these displays, Kevin made a call to Linda Hudson, who then directed him to Curtis. Curtis helped Kevin devise a plan to have the items shipped to USU early, held in Receiving until the morning of the conference, and then delivered. What was most refreshing was Curtis’ positive, cheerful, and “YES” attitude through the entire process. Even when Kevin happened to send an email to Curtis one evening, he had a reply back that same night. This might seem like a simple thing, but it was a big stress reliever for Kevin. Curtis truly exemplifies the USU way of providing great customer service!

Innovation Award: Seth McCulloch recently took the initiative to tackle a long standing problem we’ve been having at the HPER pool. The pool lights have been a maintenance headache for years. One problem being that the fixtures would fill with water and corrode. For many years attempts have been made to fix these lights or to try and extend their life. Seth did some digging to find a replacement fixture and then made some modifications so that it would fit the existing housing. These new fixtures will not only save several man hours of maintenance per year, but they look cleaner, are brighter, and are using one sixth the energy of the old ones. We can’t thank Seth enough for finding a solution to an ongoing problem. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

CACHE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
AUGUST 8TH, 9TH, AND 10TH
LOGAN FAIRGROUNDS
450 SOUTH 500 WEST, LOGAN
(435–755–1460)
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 80 days* without lost-time as of July 31, 2013. The previous record was 355 days. Do your part to help extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

Facilities Annual Summer Picnic
Thursday, August 8th, 2013
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Adam’s Park: 550 North 500 East

Buses will start bringing you down from the Facilities Building at 11:00 am.

Dear USU Landscape Crew: I have spent two days this week and one last week on the campus in Logan. Each time that I have left after hours of meetings, I have driven down 1200 East to 400 North. There I was met by the most gorgeous flower bed! I thought that last week that the site could not get better, but was I ever wrong! This week that corner flower bed burst with color and beauty that was absolutely breath taking. It literally washed my senses with pleasure and gratitude for the dedication and talent to design, cultivate and lovingly tend the unexpected plot of pleasure. My only regret is that I could not have just stopped in the middle of the road to enjoy it longer. Thanks and kudos to all who take such obvious pride in your jobs. You represent the institution well.

Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans
Executive Director & Dean

I want to thank Dave Miller and Brad Burr for their outstanding work organizing and managing the Annual Facilities Golf tourney. This year approximately 70 Facilities personnel participated in the event held at Logan River Golf course. Dave indicates that the tourney has grown in participation each year since its start some eight years ago. I also want to thank Logan River Golf Course. The staff at Logan River were very welcoming and the course was in excellent condition. Lastly, I want to thank Iron Gate Grill for catering great food for the event. For those of you who have yet to participate in the annual golf event, the scramble format allows for high handicappers and duffers to score like the pros. We hope to see everyone who played this year back again next year, as well as to encourage any newcomers who would like a fun afternoon with the camaraderie of coworkers and the experience of playing a really nice golf course.

Charles Darnell, AVP
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Bryan Bowers 1  
Bret Leckie 1  
Jerry Petterborg 1  
Joshua Riggs 1  
A. Levi Waldron 1  
Tyler Smith 2  
Scott Jaggi 2  
Tiffanie Christiansen 2  
Jeffrey Dunlop 3  
Patrick Brown 4  
Timothy Shaffer 5  
Mitchell Watterson 5  
Thomas Moore 6  
Andrew Miller 8  
Tyler Hansen 8  
Seth Andrews 9  
Tessa Pudil 9  
Christian Rassmussen 10  
Zach Larson 11  
Ted Prettyman 11  
Larry Dunkley 11  
Petie Elliott 12  
Christine Bartlett 13  
Colton Broadhead 13  
Todd Hlavaty 13  
Adam Westenskow 14  
Kellie Richardson 15  
Katherine Lee 15  
Phillip Castro 15  
Todd Sorenson 17  
Dhan Bulugahamulle 18  
Ryan Campbell 18  
Troy Johnson 18  
Michael George 20  
Alex Hidalgo 22

Adolfo “Fito” Campos 22  
Steven Schilling 23  
Kori Williamson 23  
Tina Butters 25  
Jocelyn Casey 25  
Stephen Danielson 25  
Timothy Russell 26  
Luis Ontiveros 26  
James Rhodes 26  
Joshua McCulloch 27  
Tracy Nielsen 27  
Erin Sawatzki 27  
Crystal Merrill 28  
Bryan Sperry 28  
Todd Hicken 28  
David Danielson 28  
Joe Beck 29  
Alex Barker 30  
Thomas Findlay 30  
Randi Ransom 31  
Trec Reed 31

YEARS OF SERVICE

Mike Mikkelsen 28 years  
Nancy Christensen 26 years  
Brenda Rust 26 years  
Gerald Green 21 years  
Randy Jones 20 years  
Jed Waldron 20 years  
John Fitch 13 years  
Nicholas Moore 13 years  
Allyson Olsen 9 years  
Sol Nielsen 8 years  
Steve Yeates 8 years  
Shanna Avila 7 years  
Joe Beck 7 years  
Lynn Jaggi 7 years  
Luis Ontiveros 7 years  
Mike Donaldson 5 years  
Richard Morriss 5 years  
Juan Hernandez 3 years  
Justin Jones 3 years  
Gilbert Young 3 years  
Claude Gittins 1 year  
Randi Ransom 1 year

Cache Valley Gardeners’ Market  
May 11 - October 19  

This year we’ll be at the Horseshoe  
Park in the Willow Park complex,  
500 West 500 South, where we’ll  
feature lots of parking, great  
events, many of your favorite food,  
produce, and craft vendors, music  
and special events.

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Congratulations  
Chad & Chelsey DeVries  
on the arrival of  
little “Ryker”.

IT’S A BOY!