USU Facilities is pleased to announce Tom Stoddard as the employee of the month for February 2017. Tom has worked for Facilities for fourteen years. Before coming to Facilities, he taught Special Education in Vernal and Tooele, UT and in Snowflake, AZ. He also worked in the construction field for many years. While doing all of this, he has owned and operated a furniture upholstery business since 1978.

Rob Reeder, Director of Facilities Maintenance and Landscape Operations & Maintenance, has said, “Tom has the utmost respect for crew members and sets a great example by working in the trenches with them. Tom continually works with his crew so that they are efficient and less intrusive for their customers. He is so dedicated to his work and has a great reputation; I’d catch flack from his customers if I ever move him out of the Space Dynamics Laboratory building!”

Brett McAllister, FM Manager and nominator, has said, “Each and every day Tom is an example of what we look for in a model employee. From Facilities management, to all those employees who work under his direction, to his customers, Tom is universally respected. He works hard to exceed expectations and help those in his area of responsibility. Tom’s area stretches from Logan to Brigham City. His leadership with the Brigham City campus has been invaluable to our Organization. A “can do” attitude and a smile is what everyone expects from Tom.”

Tom was born in Logan and raised in Richmond, UT. He graduated from Skyview High School and earned his Special Ed degree from Utah State University. Tom has seven children and seventeen grandchildren! His family is spread out across the country from Washington State, to Richmond, St. George, and Vernal, UT, and to North Carolina. Tom’s mom is 102 years old and continues to live in her own home. Tom and one of his sisters are so happy to be able to care for her. Tom’s spare time is filled with not only helping his mom, but in spending time with all his grandchildren at his annual summer picnics and cookouts.

Tom’s first love is gardening. He has a huge garden and orchard and keeps his neighborhood well stocked. He also enjoys reading and has a nice home library. Along with this he also has a love of construction and has built four homes in Richmond.

Tom was in the US Navy for four years during the Viet Nam conflict. He served on an aircraft carrier and destroyer and has traveled throughout the world to 17 countries. If Tom were to add a goal to his bucket list, it would be to return and visit Italy, France and Greece.

Congratulations to Tom on this well-deserved recognition. We are so fortunate to have him as part of the Facilities Organization!
Step Up Award: Sol Nielsen, Matt Wallin, Tyler Hancey, and Rick Morriss of the HVAC Shop have recently helped us out in a big way. They climbed up on the Facilities Building roof when it was -20 degrees so that they could fix the server room AC unit. The coils were frozen and the server room was overheating. When this happens, we have to shut down the servers, along with FAMIS, Metasys, INET, etc. When this happens everything that we monitor on campus comes to a halt. We really appreciate these guys for all that they do!

Winning Spirit Award: Luke Bair has really gone above, and beyond, during this snow removal season. He has worked many long hours, coming in to plow for athletic events as well as coordinating with our snow plowing volunteers and campus police. Luke even came in on Martin Luther King Jr. holiday in order to receive a magnesium chloride delivery, to ensure that our campus would have enough for upcoming storms. Luke has done all of this with a willingness to make Utah State University a safer place for all of us!

Dear Facilities,
On behalf of LAEP, we want to thank Chet Smith and his crew for the outstanding work they did for us over the holiday break. We had a big job, involving moving multiple desks/drafting tables, moving 26 new desks from the loading dock, and then building the new desks and placing them in our Senior Studio. In order to wind down Fall 2016 and start Spring 2017, we had a very tight timeline and Chet was willing to jump in quickly and make great use of the time over the break. We greatly appreciated the quick service and willingness to get the job done in a timely manner. As always, we have received excellent service from USU Facilities. Thank you!

Mary Ann Anderson

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Facilities Family,
I just want to say thank you for the flowers after my surgery. Thanks for the texts and well wishes! You are all wonderful!

Love always, Suzy

Dear Facilities,

I stopped by the Gun Shed this morning to see what I would need to do to get my classroom ready for Monday and was amazed by how nice the room looks now. I was also very impressed with your people and how they went to great lengths to put the room back to its original state prior to the carpet installation. I wanted you all to know just how much you are appreciated!

Sincerely, Steven Mansfield
Interior Design Program
USU Facilities has worked 36 days without lost-time as of January 24, 2017. The previous record was 414 days.

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OSHA Recordable Injuries

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Be careful out there!

Accident studies indicate that almost 80 percent of slips and falls due to snow and ice occur in parking lots or on sidewalks.

**Winter Safety Tips**

- Footwear is important. Rubber soled shoes or boots are less likely to slip on icy surfaces than leather soled shoes or high heels. Worn out soles increase the hazard of slips.

- When walking on an icy or snow-covered walkway, take short steps and walk at a slower pace so you can react quickly to a change in traction. Get an earlier than usual start and plan for the trip to take longer than normal.

- Clear your entire vehicle of snow including roof, hood, all windows, and side mirrors.

- Slow down. Posted speed limits are meant for ideal (i.e., dry) conditions.

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**Happy Valentine’s Day!**

**Tuesday, February 14**

**SUPER BOWL LI**

**Houston 02.05.17**
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Tim Hansen 01
Francis Wallace 01
Zach Wooton 05
Matthew Wallin 07
Cameron Etherington 08
Sonali Kashid 08
Jessica Mellenthin 09
Jason Petterborg 10
Neil Murray 10
Brice Swope 11
Alexi Lamm 12
Mark Hunting 13
Robert Lauchnor 13
Paul Beautler 14
Gregory Davis 14
Jerrell Perkins 14
Sam McFarland 15

Martin Alonzo 15
G. Todd Reid 16
Cynthia Yeates 18
Reyna Hernandez 19
Mason Powell 21
Clinton Dirks 21
Bradley Dyer 21
Tyler Jameson 22
Benjamin Hunsaker 22
Edison Collins 25
Daniel Ferris 26
Matthew Eskelson 27
Zakery Kuitert 28
Thomas Stoddard 28
Allen Wolcott 28
Kendall Johnson 29
Jamie Pearce 29

RETIREES

Nancy Christensen 30 years of service
Kellen Tarbet 12 years of service
Mike Law 30 years of service

Thank you for your years of service to USU Facilities! You will be missed!!

2.15.2017

THANK YOU for your years of service!

Stanley Hall 32 Years
Larry McCormick 23 Years
Thomas Graham 19 Years
Carmen Lopez 18 Years
Jared Leatham 4 Years
Justin Bankhead 3 Years
Shane Moser 2 Years
Scott Leishman 1 Year

Happy Presidents Day!

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Happy Leap Year Babies...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Friday, January 27

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Thursday, February 2