USU Facilities is pleased to announce Dorothy Davis as the Employee of the Month for September 2013. Dorothy has worked at USU for twenty years; three years at Risk Management and the past seventeen years in the Purchasing department of Facilities.

Gordon Collins, Facilities Warehouse Manager, has said, “Dorothy takes a lot of pride in her work and always produces work of the highest quality. USU recently began a new p-card processing system which has increased Dorothy’s work load by quite a bit. Even so, she does this willingly and without complaint. She’s just a great employee.”

Mike George, Assistant Director of Business Services and Risk Management, has said, “I’ve worked with Dorothy for more than fifteen years in several areas of our Organization. Not only does she excel in whatever task or responsibility she’s given, but she goes out of her way to provide excellent customer service for the crafts and trades which she’s responsible for. All in all, Dorothy is very deserving of being named the Employee of the Month.”

Dorothy was born and raised in Logan and calls this town her home. She has two brothers and one sister who also live locally. Dorothy has three grown children and six grandchildren who live in Layton, UT, Las Vegas, NV, and Rock Springs, WY.

In her spare time Dorothy really enjoys reading and crocheting. Along with her siblings, she also shares in the caring of her aging parents.

Congratulations on this well deserved recognition, Dorothy. USU and Facilities are lucky to have you!

Purchasing/Receiving/Warehouse left to right: Shanna Avila, Gordon Collins, Dorothy Davis, Garrett Thurston, Curtis Larsen, Mike George, Nick Moore, Brandon Blanchard, Denim Arnoldson, Jordan Dahl, and Taylor Vance.
Facilities Employee Awards

Coping with Drought: LOAM (Landscape Operations & Maintenance) has the immense job of keeping our campus landscape looking good and green. This year, due to the drought, doing so has been an additional challenge which the LOAM crew has met with optimism and success. LOAM employees have met the challenge by working together to keep campus looking as good as possible with minimal watering. They have used some simple methods that everyone may wish to consider for their own landscapes. First, the Area Coordinators and Irrigation Techs have prioritized the areas to be watered. Second, the Mowing Crew has increased mowing height to three plus inches for turf and using a fertilizer with iron in order to give the turf a deeper green color. Third, using Maxicom Central Control, campus irrigation has been adjusted as required by the canal company, which presently is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 50% water budget, and with only minimal daytime watering on those days. And forth, hand watering of newly planted plants, and plants which are under stress. By doing these important steps, LOAM has been able to keep campus looking great in spite of the heat and limited, available water. LOAM has continued to help Facilities look good and kept USU looking inviting and attractive for students, faculty, staff and visitors throughout this challenging summer season.

Jordan L. Dahl & Taylor B. Vance / Receiving: Congratulations on this recognition and for being awarded with the Facilities Performance Recognition Award for outstanding Customer Service. When we received freight for the SDL (not on our campus), Taylor and Jordan delivered the freight to SDL. When they arrived, they were told that the freight needed to go to 1800 North. They went out of their way to deliver the freight for SDL. Taylor and Jordan are a great example of what good customer service is all about. This is exactly what the Facilities Receiving Dock strives to do each and every day.

Paul L. Pierson / HVAC: Congratulations on this recognition and for being awarded a Step-Up! On August 2nd a critical cold-growth room in the BNR building had a condenser fan burn up. This fan cooled a room full of valuable research samples. Paul responded to this situation straightway that morning, all the while taking numerous incoming calls for other issues. He ended up working on the problem, in the heat of the day on the BNR roof, staying until 8:30pm to ensure that the problem was fixed. Paul, thanks for always having a great attitude and for stepping up. Your efforts never go unnoticed!

Alyssa D. Turley / FM: Congratulations on this recognition and for being awarded with a Step-Up!
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 109 days* without lost-time as of August 29, 2013.
The previous record was 355 days. Do your part to help extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

Dear Facilities Managers;

I don’t know how common this is, and I hope I’m not taking liberties, but I wanted to formally compliment one of the student workers who clean our building and my office. I am located in the NDFS building, and my office window opens out to the hallway. I am continually impressed by how hard Alyssa Turley works. She is always on her feet, hustling to and from projects. She is friendly and kind, but never intrusive or disruptive when she enters the office to sweep or empty the garbage. When there is extra work, boxes to be broken down or extra trash to be removed, Alyssa is proactive. She’ll ask if she can help remove the debris and then go about doing it without added complaint or sigh. Every day I see Alyssa working diligently in our building. I hope you will pass along my gratitude for her strong work ethic and dedication to serving those of us who work in NDFS.

Jocelin A. Gibson
Media & Marketing Specialist
NFS Cooperative Extension

Dear Rob Reeder,

The 27th Annual Small Satellite Conference took place this last week and Brandon Hansen was very instrumental in helping it come together and run smoothly in light of constant changes. On Saturday, our registration numbers doubled from what was expected. Brandon came to campus on a moment’s notice and pulled together all the tables and chairs he could find and helped us reset the lunch canopy in order to accommodate all of our new attendees. He also came to Innovation Campus Monday night at 9:00pm when our scheduled staff members called him to collect trash and help with the cleanup.

We really appreciate all of Brandon’s efforts. Without him the conference would not have gone as well. We just wanted to let you know that Brandon is highly valued and we are very appreciative of all he does for us.

Déjà Joli Waymer
Exhibit Manager
Small Satellite Conference

Thank you for the beautiful plant and expressions of sympathy at the passing of Vicki’s mom. We so appreciate the great friends, love and support from our Facilities “family”. Thank you again for everything!

Chet & Vicki Smith & Family

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Kendra Griffiths 1
Michael Mikkelsen 1
John Fitch 3
Jason Parker 3
Jaycson Yeates 4
Colby Goodliffe 4
Mackenzie Evans 4
Tracy Brown 5
James Huppi 5
Solomon Nielsen 5
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First Day of Fall
Sunday, September 22, 2013

YEARS OF SERVICE

John Risk 25 years
Dorothy Davis 20 years
Todd Hlavaty 18 years
Chris Jensen 18 years
Dart Friedli 17 years
Chris Olsen 17 years
Beverly Karren 16 years
James McCune 10 years
Clinton Dirks 9 years
Jared Jorgensen 9 years
Pete Elliott 8 years
Lance Maughan 8 years
Kris Merrill 7 years
Mark Peplinski 7 years
Kory Johnson 5 years
Aaron Garbett 4 years
Sarah Elliott 2 years
David Burgess 1 year
Nathan Schwartz 1 year

Monday, September 2, 2013
“Honoring the American Worker”