USU Facilities is pleased to announce Gavin K. Gailey as the Employee of the Month for April 2015. Gavin began working for Facilities in the Carpenters Shop in 2012. Before coming to Facilities he worked for the Housley Construction company in Richmond, UT.

Dave Petersen, Director of Facilities Operations & Maintenance, has said, “Several of our people have mentioned to me what a great hire Gavin has been. He came to Facilities with the fundamental skills that we needed and was able to dive right in. He has also taken on our new apprentice, working side by side, teaching the fundamentals of carpentry. With all of this, he’s even willing to tolerate working with his father-in-law!”

Russ Moore, Carpenters Foreman, has said, “Gavin was hired three years ago, fresh from the trenches of commercial and residential building construction. He is an excellent craftsman and at any given time I can throw a curve ball his way and he’s quick to take care of the work, along with giving excellent customer service. Gavin often asked to do work that is outside the scope of what he typically does. When needed, he even comes in on weekends to do the work that would otherwise disturb the customers during business hours. Gavin is always willing to do whatever is asked of him, always with a positive, can-do attitude. We greatly appreciate having Gavin as part of our crew.”

Gavin was born in Logan and raised in Lewiston, UT. He’s the only boy in his family, having three sisters. Gavin graduated from Skyview High School and has been working in the construction trade ever since. Gavin and his wife, Tayler, currently live in Cove, UT. They are the proud parents of two month old, baby boy, “Doc”.

Gavin enjoys riding dirt bikes and playing football and basketball, even though he says he’s not very good at either! He hates cooking and yardwork, but loves woodworking every chance he gets. Since he and Tayler will be building their first home this year, Gavin will have plenty of opportunity to work with wood as he plans to do a lot of the work himself. They’ve secured a lot in Richmond and hope to break ground by July.

When Gavin and his family have free time, they love to cruise. So far they have visited the Mexican Riviera and both Eastern and Western Caribbean. Just ask him when he’d like to get on another boat!

Congratulations to Gavin on this well-deserved recognition!
Recently the HVAC Shop replaced three huge exhaust fans on top of the Fieldhouse. This required the entire Shop in order to accomplish the task; seven men on the roof and four on the ground. They began the work at 6:00am. By 10:30am the old fans had been lifted off and the new ones put in place. The fan on the north end of the building required a crane to reach up and over by 155 feet. This job was done in a very safe and timely manner due to the expertise of all our employees. Thanks to all our HVAC guys for a job very well done!

**Step-Up Award:** Recently the carpet truck broke down not once, but twice. When this happens, the carpet crew cannot get their work done and they get behind in a hurry. Each time the truck had problems, Curtis Christensen (FM) dropped everything he was doing and was able to get the carpet crew working in short order. Curtis is always going out of his way to help in any way possible. He is great to work with and is a vital asset to the Facilities Organization. Thanks to Curtis for all his hard work and congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

**Step-Up Award:** Recently Howard Bee needed 1100 batteries and needed to get them immediately. Howard approached Garrett Thurston (Warehouse) and asked if it would be possible to get them in one day. Garrett not only found the batteries that Howard needed, but delivered them right away... and with a smile. Thanks to Garrett for all he does for Facilities!

**Innovation Award:** Over the past few years Tom Stoddard (FM) and his crew have been on their hands and knees trying to get all the scuff marks off the floor of the basketball court in the Spectrum. This would take his whole crew many days. After enduring aching backs and knees, Tom had an idea that would help alleviate some of the pains and discomfort of the job at hand. One day he showed up with a padded kneeling cart which he’d made out of some scrap material he found lying around his house. This cart allows the FM employees to be able to cover more area at a much higher efficiency rate. There is less strain placed on the employee’s backs and knees, thus allowing them to accomplish their tasks quicker than before. There is also less time spent getting up and down to move from one area to another, therefore saving both time and money. This cart has become a much desired aid in the FM crew’s work. The application of Tom’s innovative idea has been applied to many other tasks performed by the FM crews. He has even gone so far as to build twelve carts; one for each FM crew!

**Step-Up Award:** Tracy Nielsen has supervised the work in the BNR for quite a long time. It seems as though this building is constantly be remodeled and renovated. Despite the challenge of the building constantly undergoing construction, Tracy works really hard and doesn’t let this get him down. For more than six months the building has been full of dirty, dusty construction messes, yet Tracy continues to work diligently. Thanks to Tracy for all his hard work!

*Sunday, April 5th*
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 172 days* without lost-time as of March 26, 2015.
The previous record was 414 days. Please do your share to extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

Step-Up Award: Katelyn Parker has always been a hard worker, but over the spring break she was faced with an especially difficult situation. When all of the regular part-time workers left for the week, she cleaned the entire Natural Resources building, basically singlehanded. Katelyn is a great example to her co-workers of what a Facilities employee is all about. Well done, Katelyn!

Step-Up Award: Kevin Maughan recently went the extra mile, and then some, with his work on the FAV darkroom tables. As the customer changed the scope of the project, Kevin was very accommodating and exemplified terrific customer service. He provided a great solution for the tables’ drainage problems and then went forward to build lifted, stainless steel racks. This also helped decrease expenses and involvement of other trades. Thanks, Kevin!

Dear Facilities,

Thank you for the plant and condolences during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Rick Morriss and Family

Dear Facilities,

I just wanted to say thank you for being so quick to get ice melt in place in order to prevent people from falling. All of your help and attention is greatly appreciated!

Jan Hale
Lundberg Building

Congratulations to Clint (Planning) & Rachel Dirks on the arrival of their little “Abigail”.

Congrats to Gavin (Carpenters) & Tayler Gailey on the birth of their baby boy, “Doc”.

Congrats to Bret (LOAM) and Emily Leckie on the arrival of their baby boy, “Alexander”.

Celebrate Arbor Day
Plant A Tree
April 24th

World Health Day
7th April

Thank You

EXCELLENCE

Celebrate Earth Day 22
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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Darren R. Bingham 02
Quinn E. Hinckley 04
Srujana Routhu 04
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YEARS OF SERVICE

David W. Petersen 33 Years
Curtis M. Leishman 30 Years
Michael A. George 20 Years
George J. Wilson 17 Years
Daniel Maughan 14 Years
Bret I. Leckie 7 Years
Tina Buttars 3 Years
David B. Danielson 3 Years
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