USU Facilities is pleased to announce Geoffrey A. Miller as the employee of the month for August 2015. Geoff has been with Facilities for eleven years. Before coming to USU he worked for Hilco Plumbing for ten years.

Dave Petersen, Director of Operations and Maintenance, has said, “Geoff was initially hired by the Plumbing Shop as a Journeyman plumber. After a few years he moved into the Water Quality area. He worked hard to receive all the required certifications and continues to maintain them. Geoff was then the successful applicant for his current position as an Engineering Technician, with responsibilities to commission new building construction. Geoff does an awesome job. I get comments all the time on what a great job he does. Just recently we were at the Brigham City campus and we were told that so much time had been saved because of the great follow up and communication from both Geoff Miller and Paul Pierson. Geoff interacts with a wide range of people and is articulate and professional in his remarks. He is highly respected by those he interacts with and is known as the person who gets things done. Geoff is always there to help and loves his job.”

Geoff was born in Pasadena, CA and raised in the San Gabriel Valley. He graduated from West Covina High School in West Covina, CA and received his Plumbers Apprenticeship in Los Angeles, CA.

Geoff and his wife, Maggie, currently live in Smithfield, UT. They have been married for 14 years and have a blended family of four children, along with four grandchildren. The newest addition to the family is a German wirehaired pointer named, “Mr. Bones”.

Geoff and Maggie have a favorite vacation spot on Little Cayman Island. They also love to camp and fish, but wanting to keep this spot on the down-low, Geoff wouldn’t tell their secret camping location! One of their most favorite things to do together is cook. You name it, they can prepare it!

We are grateful to have Geoff as part of the Facilities Organization. Congratulations to Geoff on this well-deserved recognition!
**KSL Report**: Our very own Andy Miller (Carpenters Shop) has made the big time! KSL ran an article online and on the evening news after hearing about Andy’s call to the police, “I just killed a deer with a hoe!” Andy was tearing out floor tiles as part of the renovation at Aggie Blue Bikes. He was wearing earphones with his tunes cranked to REO Speedwagon; "I turned and it was right there. So I just hit it and it went down." After the phone call to the police, Andy was shocked to see the deer up on his feet, trying to make his way out of the building. USU Police Sgt. Travis Dunn said that it’s common to have deer on campus, but not common for deer to enter buildings. Dunn said he tried to find the deer afterward, but was unable to locate it. Hopefully the little guy wasn’t hurt too badly!

**Step-Up Award**: Sean Kartchner is a part-time employee in the HPER cluster. He has worked for Facilities for about six months. For the last month and a half we have not had a team leader and Sean has volunteered to step up into leadership roles. He has done this by going above and beyond what is expected of him. We truly appreciate all his help!

**31 Summer Things to Do in August**

- **Try an ice cream flavor you've never had before**
- **Make your own chalk and create a sidewalk art masterpiece**
- **Go on a nature scavenger hunt in the neighborhood**
- **Have a bubble-blowing contest**
- **Campout in the backyard and gaze at the stars**
- **Make root beer floats**
- **Put on swimsuits and throw water balloons**
- **Make s'mores**
- **Pick flowers and make a flower crown**
- **Catch (and release) fireflies**
- **Visit the local library and pick out a book to read at bedtime**
- **Visit a farmers market and pick out ingredients for dinner**
- **Make paper boats and race them in a kiddie pool**
- **Run through the sprinkler**
- **Mix up edible finger paint and make a mini masterpiece for the fridge**
- **Pick berries and make a healthy smoothie for a mid-day snack**
- **Get a pedicure while your toes are still in sandals**
- **Add bubble bath to a baby splash pool**
- **Visit the zoo and see how many animals your little one knows by name**
- **Build your own kite, and then take it to the park to test it out**
- **Build a sandcastle (in the sandbox if there’s no beach)**
- **Go on a family bike ride**
- **Build a fort out of cardboard boxes and play hide-and-go seek**
- **Have a coloring party**
- **Invite friends over for a last-minute barbecue potluck on the patio**
- **Feed ducks at the pond**
- **Family dance party**
- **Family movie night**
- **Eat a summer peach any way you like**
- **Play hopscotch**
- **Make an Arnold Palmer and watch the sun set**
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Job Posting Coordinator
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Lost-Time Hours
(Goal: Less Than 200)

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Be Careful Out There!

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Summer Corn Salad

Ingredients:
- 5 ears corn, boiled or grilled
- 3 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tomato, seeded and diced
- fresh cilantro, to taste
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- pepper
- 1 lime, juiced
- salt & pepper

Method:
Remove kernels with paring knife and place in large bowl. Add tomato, onion, and green pepper. Toss to combine. Add lime juice and olive oil. Snip in cilantro and season with salt and pepper. Serves 4.

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AUGUST 1ST

Happy National Mustard Day

AUGUST 13

Happy International Left-Handers Day

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Beverly Karren (May 11, 1950 - July 2, 2015) was such a great employee of USU and had worked for Facilities since 1997. She fought a courageous battle with gall bladder cancer. Beverly was the mother of 10 children, 40 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. She was always a very hard worker and was often found working outside in the garden. She spent a lot of time canning and bread-making, loved to listen to music and read. She was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and at the time of her death she and her husband were serving a mission at the Conference Center in Salt Lake City. She has a special place in our hearts and will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,
Melisa L. Bishop
USU School of Veterinary Medicine

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Cache County Fair and Rodeo
August 6-8, 2015
Cache County Fair Grounds
AUGUST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Bret I. Leckie 01
Jerry Petterborg 01
Joshua T. Riggs 01
Arthur L. Waldron 01
Matthew Huss 02
Scott J. Jaggi 02
Kelsey Payne 03
Salvador Landaverde 04
Spencer Daines 05
Thomas L. Moore 06
Andrew J. Miller 08
Carina Marsh 09
Zach Larson 11
Pete A. Elliott 12
Mark C. Rosa 12
Christine Bartlett 13
Colton Broadhead 13
Hunter L. Casey 13
Todd S. Hlavaty 13
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Nicole Pope 15
Todd Sorenson 17
Jared Nel 17
Troy L. Johnson 18
Nathaniel Atwood 19
Connor Pingree 19
Michael A. George 20
Adolfo “Fito” Campos 22
Scott Jones 23
Steven Schilling 23
Cameron Swain 24
Stephen J. Danielson 25
Bryan D. Sperry 28
Cameron Barrett 29
Joseph T. Beck 29
Thomas D. Findlay 30
William Gerstner 30
Glynn H. Hadley 30
Randi D. Ransom 31
Trec C. Reed 31

YEARS OF SERVICE

CONGRATULATIONS!

Michael L. Mikkelsen 30 Years
Nancy F. Christensen 28 Years
Brenda W. Rust 28 Years
Randy L. Jones 22 Years
Jed D. Waldron 22 Years
John Fitch 15 Years
Nicholas G. Moore 15 Years
Allyson S. Olsen 11 Years
Solomon E. Nielsen 10 Years
Steven K. Yeates 10 Years
Shanna Avila 9 Years
Joseph T. Beck 9 Years
Lynn E. Jaggi 9 Years
Luis A. Ontiveros 9 Years
Michael J. Donaldson 7 Years
Richard L. Morriss 7 Years
Juan J. Hernandez 5 Years
Justin B. Jones 5 Years
Gilbert M. Young 5 Years
Claude Gittins 3 Years
Randi D. Ransom 3 Years
Germain A. Costa 1 Year
Glynn H. Hadley 1 Year

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Children’s Eye Health & Safety Month

August Flower is the Gladiola