USU Facilities is pleased to announce Steve Pierson as the employee of the month for July 2015. Steve has been with Facilities and the Electrical Shop for twenty years!

Howard Bee, Electrical Foreman, has said, “Steve is a dependable employee and a good communicator. He works closely with the USU Police Department and Fire Marshal’s office in maintaining the campus fire alarm systems. His work in this area carries a big responsibility and he puts in a great effort to complete the task. Steve also reads many meters on campus and works on a very strict schedule to ensure its timely completion. Steve is a long standing member of the shop and we are grateful that he works here at USU.”

Nancy Christensen, Utilities Coordinator and nominator, has said, “I’ve worked with Steve for many years, reading and tracking utility meter data. His upbeat, helpful attitude makes dealing with him a pleasure. Steve is required to read five meter routes at the first of every month and the Housing meters (600+) on the 15th of each month. These must be read in a timely fashion so that the data remains accurate. If there is ever a question concerning a meter, he will go back and re-read it. All of this work is in addition to his campus fire alarm testing and preventative maintenance. Sometimes Steve’s job isn’t the most pleasant, but he has a chipper attitude and keeps on smiling. I appreciate Steve so much!”

Steve was born in Murray, UT and raised in Logan. He graduated from Mountain Crest High School and then received his Associates Degree from UVCC (UVU) in Computer & Electronic Technology. Steve has two brothers and three sisters, all who live locally. Steve’s mom has passed on, but his dad lives in Hyrum and retired from the Facilities Carpenter’s Shop eleven years ago!

Steve and his wife, Pam, have been married for 27 years and are the parents of two sons: Tyrel, 22 years old, is a student at USU and also works at Bear Lake; Kolton is 19 years old and is currently serving a full-time mission in Peru for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Steve loves to fish, especially in lakes. He’s quick to mention that it doesn’t matter where he goes fishing, just as long as they’ll bite! He even gets excited if he catches a Carp!

Steve really enjoys working at Facilities and is especially grateful to work with Nancy Christensen and appreciates all she does for him.

Congratulations to Steve on this well-deserved recognition!
Step Up Award: Eric Hale and Eden Williams have done an amazing job in spearheading the new composting program that we have recently implemented on campus. This is a pioneer program which USU started this past January. These two have gone above and beyond in ensuring that this project has been a success. Eric and Eden monitor the compost constantly, measuring temperatures, adding water and bulk material, and keeping a daily log. They communicate with Dining Services and campus cafes, along with researching on how to improve our method. We appreciate Eric and Eden for all they are doing for our campus. Congratulations on a job well done!

Step-Up Award: Kevin Maughan and Matt Payne recently helped out the LOAM shop by taking the time to widen the mulch area by the Laub gravel pit. There is a narrow area where beauty bark is stored and it wasn’t easily accessible. These heavy equipment operators took the loader and back hoe over to widen the area so that a semi-truck could have better access and deliver four loads of bark instead of one. Kevin and Matt are so great to work with. Even with their busy schedule, they found time to help us out. We really appreciate all these great employees do for Facilities and USU.

The Brian Andersen Memorial Scholarship is now available for the 2015-2016 school year. Scholarships will be awarded to those who qualify (amount to be determined). If you are interested, please submit an application with applicable documentation to the Facilities Administration Office, room 106. Applications are due by 4:00pm on Thursday, July 23, 2015.

Criteria for Scholarship
*Must be a current Facilities Employee and be employed full-time for at least 1 year. Must be in a benefit eligible position.
*Applicant must receive supervisors/manager signature/approval.
*If you are selected as the scholarship recipient your transcript will be viewed by the scholarship committee.
*Must enroll in at least 3 credit hours for the semester the scholarship is provided.

Applications are due by Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 4:00pm to Jaci Stucky either by email (jaci.stucky@usu.edu) or hard copy (Facilities, 1295 E 700 N, room 106).

“Honoring a LEGACY... Supporting a DREAM!”

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 268 days* without lost-time
*as of June 30, 2015.
The previous record was 414 days.
Please do your share to extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

Thank You

Dear Facilities,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that were sent for the arrival of our baby, Allie. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support for our family.

With love,
Randi, Linden, & Allie Ransom

Dear Facilities,
We have been moving a lot of offices around lately because people have been leaving and new ones being hired. The Facilities custodial team of Julie Hull, Claine Baird, Kristi Olsen, and Braxton Fitzgerald have been so great to work with. They have worked tirelessly to deep clean all the offices, including the window sills and wood. They are always extremely friendly and helpful. I am one of those who has moved offices. Even though my new office was deep cleaned before I moved in, I did notice that the vent in the ceiling was really dirty. I happened to see Julie and just asked her if she would mind trying to vacuum the vent the next time she was vacuuming. The next thing I knew, Julie and Braxton were in my office taking down the vent to clean it. They were both great about it and I really admire their hard work and great attitude. It always starts my day off on a good note when I run into one of them and see their smiles and hear them say good morning. Thanks again to all of Facilities for your hard work!

Michelle Bair
Controller’s Office

Dear Friends at USU Facilities,
Thank you so much for your love and support for our mother. The flowers were beautiful! Our mother was truly an amazing lady; an angel amongst us with a loving and giving heart. She was a great example to us all.

Bob Edwards and Family

Hackers on the River Golf Tournament

Thursday July 30th with a 3:00 shotgun start
*Logan River Golf Course
*Cost: $30 includes 18 holes w/cart & dinner
*Sign-up sheet by the Facilities Warehouse
*Dave Miller can also sign you up: dave.miller@usu.edu

Congratulations
Dallin (Electrical)
& Loryn Law
on the birth
of their
baby girl
“Maggie”

WANTED: Ideas for student projects

USU students have done waste audits to improve USU’s recycling system. They’ve volunteered to study the compostion of USU’s compost. How else can USU students help you?

If you have an idea for a USU student service project or study, send it to alexi.lamm@usu.edu.

www.sustainability.usu.edu
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Justin Bankhead 02
Clifford L. Cobia 03
Cody Merrill 03
Robert D. Edwards 05
Joshuah P. Mason 05
Ricardo Sandoval 05
Katelyn A. Miles 06
Robert D. Smith 06
Rachel Armstrong 08
Tyler R. Rampton 08
Matthew Soelberg 09
Richard Checketts 09
Jeff Craw 10
Areg Haytayan 11
Allyson Brooks 12
Christopher Schade 12
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Isabel Lopez 21
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Benjamin McCulloch 22
Allyson S. Olsen 22
Roy C. Reeder 22
Scott Hampton 23
Elisha Deschenie 23
Wade A. Nield 24
Travis A. Smuin 24
Jeffrey Turley 24
Chris T. Olsen 25
Michael Midgley 26
Leif E. Nyman 26
Tanner Collins 27
Savannah Morgan 27
Malia Hola 29
Edwin Ortiz 31

YEARS OF SERVICE

Steven L. Jardine 34 Years
Jeffrey L. Chesley 29 Years
Howard N. Bee 26 Years
John C. Danielson 25 Years
Gordon Collins 21 Years
Troy L. Johnson 21 Years
David W. Miller 21 Years
Erik C. Ashcroft 20 Years
Sheryl Barfus 19 Years
Scott Hampton 18 Years
Bryan B. Bingham 15 Years
Jordy D. Guth 14 Years
Kevin J. Maughan 14 Years
Clark S. Hunsaker 10 Years
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Martin Carrillo 7 Years
Luke R. Bair 6 Years
Kalilou Fofana 5 Years
Brandon D. Hansen 5 Years
Sara J. Debban 3 Years
Kendall T. Johnson 3 Years
Douglas K. Viehweg 3 Years

BOSS to an employee: Do you believe in life after Death?
EMPLOYEE: Certainly not, there’s no proof of it
BOSS: Well, there is now
After you left early yesterday to go to your uncle’s funeral, he came here looking for you