Employee of the Month
Suzanne Swartz — Customer Service

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Suzanne Swartz as the employee of the month for July 2016. Suzy has worked in the Customer Service Department of Facilities for the past year and a half. Before coming to Facilities, Suzy worked in the Customer Service area of Wescor for eight years (producers of medical equipment shipped worldwide).

Linda Hudson, Customer Service Supervisor, has said, “Suzy has been such a warm addition to our Customer Service unit. She is always happy and smiling and will do whatever is asked of her, whether by me or whomever needs her help. I am very happy that Suzy was nominated for this well-deserved award.”

Garrett Thurston, nominator and co-worker, has said, “Suzy is always so nice and willing to help. Whenever I go to her to have work orders submitted, she is the smiling face of Customer Service. She never has a bad attitude and always makes me giggle because she is constantly laughing. Suzy is such a great asset to Facilities and an even greater person.”

Suzy was born, raised, and continues to live in Logan, UT. Her parents and two brothers also live in Logan; her two sisters live in Wyoming. Suzy is a graduate of Logan High and is the proud mom of three children; Alyssa is 18 and just graduated from Logan High, Hayden is 15, and Landen is 14.

When Suzy isn’t working, she loves to attend her boy’s baseball games and watch her daughter dance. She also loves to travel to any location near the ocean. She has been to Virginia Beach, Long Beach, CA, and Hawaii several times; her favorite place would have to be Kaanapali Beach on Maui.

Suzy is a lover of music and will go out of her way to attend a good concert. Here are just a few favorites she’s been to over the years; Elton John, Billy Joel, Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban, Reba McEntire, and Lady Antabellum; she already has tickets to see TOOL and Carrie Underwood this fall!

Along with her love of music, Suzy is also a huge sports fan. She is crazy about the Denver Broncos and an even bigger fan of the San Francisco Giants. Her bucket list has only one item on it; to attend a Giants/Dodgers series at AT&T Park in San Francisco. After that, nothing else matters!

We are so happy to have Suzy as part of the USU Facilities family!
Congratulations
Teamwork Award: The Facilities HVAC Control Techs, Scott Nydegger, Mark Ostergar, and Tim Petersen, don’t seem to be recognized enough. Anytime the HVAC shop has a problem that deals with controls, these three will drop what they are doing and help. Scott, Mark and Tim do an amazing job at helping to solve programming problems. Sometimes the HVAC shop wonders how these guys get their own work done because they are always helping so many of the other techs. On some occasions they will even work after hours, answering questions and putting out fires. Thanks to these three for all your efforts. It doesn’t go unnoticed!

CONGRATS to Brandon (Events) & Karyn Hansen on the arrival of their little girl, “Samantha Marie” 6 pounds 10 oz. 18.5 inches

CONGRATS to Kyler (Plumbers) & Kailey Mitton on the arrival of their little boy, “Kruz Kyler”

Paul Pierson, Dave Ferrin, Geoff Miller, Chris Schade, Randi Ransom, Howard Bee, Jamie Pearce, Jared Leatham, David Benson (Instructor), James Day, Nate Schwartz, & Jed Waldron

Not Pictured - Jarrod Larsen, Kelly Christoffersen, & John Chase

Thanks to all who participated, and to David Benson from Dale Carnegie Training for providing such great training.

Congratulations for completing the Dale Carnegie course "Effective Communication & Human Relations/Skills for Success"

pineapple salsa

INGREDIENTS:
Whole pineapple
1 cup pineapple, diced
1 cup peppers, diced
1 cup Roma tomatoes, diced
⅛ cup cilantro, chopped
¼ cup onion, diced
2 limes
Salt and Pepper
1 jalapeno, seeded and diced

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. To make pineapple bowl, cut 1/3 of the pineapple off, leaving the stem attached to the larger piece of the pineapple. Make a cut around the outer edge of the pineapple fruit and make cuts across the middle. Use a metal spoon to scoop out the pineapple chunks. Pour extra juice out of the pineapple bowl so that it’s empty.
2. Dice one cup of pineapple
3. In a small bowl, mix diced pineapple, diced tomatoes, diced peppers, minced onions, chopped cilantro, lime juice, salt and pepper.
4. Transfer the salsa to the pineapple bowl for serving! ENJOY!

Congratulations to Utah State University Facilities for receiving the “2016 Charles A. Caine Workplace Safety Award” from Workers Compensation Fund!
Hackers on the River Golf Tournament

Thursday July 28th with a 3:00 p.m. shotgun start
At Logan River Golf Course
Cost is $30
Includes 18 holes of golf w/cart and dinner after
Come have fun!!
If you haven’t signed up your team, there’s a sign-up sheet by the warehouse in Facilities or e-mail dave.miller@usu.edu and he will get your name on the sheet

Lost-Time Hours
(Goal: Less Than 200)

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Be Careful Out There!

New Full-Time Facilities Employees
Mark Young — Finishes Shop
Tracy Kerr — Customer Service
Chandler Hoth — Carpet Crew

Safety Corner
USU Facilities has worked 115 days without lost-time as of June 27, 2016. The previous record was 414 days. Please do your share to reduce injury!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Andrea Real 01  |  Curtis M. Leishman 18
Amanda Aguillon 02  |  Kevin Ogwu 18
Lydia Andreasen 02  |  J. Claine Baird 19
Justin D. Bankhead 02  |  Kalilou Fofana 19
Cody Merrill 03  |  Scott Stewart 20
Ricardo A. Sandoval 05  |  Isabel Lopez 21
Robert D. Edwards 05  |  Allyson S. Olsen 22
Joshua Mason 05  |  Benjamin McCulloch 22
Robert D. Smith 06  |  Roy C. Reeder 22
Rachel Armstrong 08  |  Ridge Cole 22
Tyler R. Rampton 08  |  Tyler Gudmundson 22
Jeff Craw 10  |  Carissa Gossard 23
Vinay Chhodavadiya 11  |  Audrey Svedin 24
Allyson Brooks 12  |  Jeffrey Turley 24
Christopher S. Schade 12  |  Wade A. Nield 24
Kim L. Thurston 13  |  Travis A. Smuin 24
Ana Reyes Firpo 14  |  Chris T. Olsen 25
Bryan B. Bingham 14  |  Sarah Moser 26
Kyra Bramwell 15  |  Leif E. Nyman 26
Delora L. DeLong 15  |  Tanner Collins 27
Sierra G. Wrathall 16  |  Maloree Hansen 27
Suzanne Swartz 17  |  Malia Hola 29
Carmen M. Lopez 17  |  Edwin O. Hernandez 31
Sarah Elliott 17

4TH OF JULY

NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY
7.17.16

THANK YOU
for your years of service!

Steven L. Jardine 35 Years
Jeffrey L. Chesley 30 Years
Howard N. Bee 27 Years
John C. Danielson 26 Years
Gordon Collins 22 Years
Troy L. Johnson 22 Years
David W. Miller 22 Years
Erik C. Ashcroft 21 Years
Sheryl Barfus 20 Years
Bryan B. Bingham 16 Years
Jordy D. Guth 15 Years
Kevin J. Maughan 15 Years
Kenneth M. Carrillo 10 Years
Martin Carrillo 8 Years
Luke R. Bair 7 Years
Kalilou Fofana 6 Years
Brandon D. Hansen 6 Years
Sara J. Debban 4 Years
Douglas K. Viehweg 4 Years
Kendall T. Johnson 4 Years
Darren Burnett 1 Year
Jennifer Butler 1 Year
Lorrin Campbell 1 Year
Nicholas Creech 1 Year
Tyler Kirschbaum 1 Year
Travis Maynard 1 Year

NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH
July 24, 2016

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