USU Facilities is pleased to announce Dane G. Gyllenskog as the employee of the month for June 2016. Dane has worked for the Landscape Operations and Maintenance (LOAM) Shop for two years as the USU Arborist. Before coming to Facilities, Dane worked for Total Tree Care.

Gilbert Young, co-worker, has said, “Dane is very friendly and approachable. He is so efficient with his work and represents LOAM and Facilities well throughout campus. During his two years with LOAM, Dane has gone a long way to improving the tree maintenance throughout campus. His technical climbing skills have enabled him to personally work on many of the large trees on Old Main Hill, which previous arborists had outsourced to private contractors. This has saved the University money and has ensured that the work has been completed according to University and ISA standards.”

Rob Reeder, LOAM Director, said, “Dane goes above and beyond in all he does. He has such a positive attitude and is willing to take on any additional projects or tasks. His work ethic and attitude are what I feel represents a model Facilities employee. I am grateful for Dane and all he does for Facilities and Utah State!”

Dane was born, raised, and continues to live in Logan, UT. His parents live in Cache Valley and he has one older sister who lives in Boise, ID.

Dane is a graduate of Mountain Crest High School and then went on to earn his Bachelor’s degree from Utah State University in Conservation & Restoration Ecology from the College of Natural Resources.

Dane and his girlfriend, Natalie, have been together for ten years. Natalie just earned her Doctorate of Nursing from the University of Utah, becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

In his free time, Dane loves to tie his own flies and go fly fishing. He is also an avid mountain biker, although he won’t reveal any of his secret trails. Dane also loves to go camping anywhere in the Cache Valley area. While out in the woods, Dane is known as a mushroom hunter; but only the cool, edible kind!

Dane loves to travel and has spent a lot of time in both Idaho and Oregon. When he was younger he had the opportunity to travel to England with his Scout troop for the International Scout Jamboree. If he were to have a bucket list, it would include travel to New Zealand and Europe; especially Scandinavia.

Congratulations to Dane on this well-deserved recognition. We’re so glad that he is part of the Facilities family!
Congratulations

Step-Up Award: Our PM system was seriously back logged, until Scott Stewart came to the rescue and saved the day. He came aboard with a great attitude and within a couple of months he had completed all of the PM’s. His ingenuity and ability to think outside the box is one of his great qualities. Scott has taken the time to research the equipment, along with calling vendors and manufacturers to get the information necessary to accomplish the job. He has stepped up and made this job his own. We are so grateful for Scott and all his contributions to USU!

Step-Up Award: Chad Henager is one who has repeatedly helped the LOAM Shop with many electrical problems. Whether it is getting power back on to irrigation controllers or trouble shooting power problems to pump houses, Chad has been a valuable asset to the University and the LOAM Shop. On one such occasion, LOAM had an outside company servicing the Business building pump house filter. The outside company suspected there was an electrical feed problem. Once the outside contractor had left for the day on a Friday afternoon, the LOAM Shop called in Chad to get his opinion. He dropped what he was doing and went straight over to save the day! We are grateful for Chad and his contributions to Utah State.

Plumbing Shop: Martin Alonzo, Ted Johnson, Lorrin Campbell, Shane Moser, Levi Waldron, Dave Miller, Kellen Tarbet, Troy Johnson, Kyler Mitton, Jim McCune, Steve Jardine, & Garret Thurston

Plumbing Shop Spotlight: USU PLUMBERING SHOP

The Plumbing shop consist of a foreman and 11 technicians. All are either Plumber IV, III or II and going through the BATC Apprentice Program. The Plumbing shop is responsible for the maintenance and operations of the plumbing & heating systems inside all campus buildings. The steam comes into the buildings and goes through a pressure reducing valve; and that is where our guys take over. The Plumbers maintain everything from a constantly running toilet or urinal, to a faucet that is dripping, or a drain that is plugged. The Plumbing shop does minor projects consisting of pulling out a sink, to installing the fixtures for a new restroom. The Plumbers have a very extensive PM program on the steam system, with over 5000 steam traps on campus that are tested every year. Jim McCune and Shane Moser just finished that huge task.

When a drinking fountain stops working or is old, the Plumbers have been installing bottle filler drinking fountains. They have worked with the Blue Goes Green program on campus and have installed close to 50 of these drinking fountains throughout campus.

Each technician is assigned buildings which they are responsible for. Each technician takes a turn being on call. Each of them also spends a week taking emergency calls during work hours, after work, and on weekends. There is never a dull moment in the Plumbing shop; every day is a school day and our Plumbers learn something new all the time.

We appreciate everything our Plumbers do for Facilities and USU!

Quarterly Shop Spotlight: USU FACILITIES, LOGAN, UTAH

2015-2016
CEA
Employee of the Year
Geoff Miller
Projects & Engineering

Congratulations to our very own JOE BECK for receiving one of three “Person of the Year” awards from the United Way of Cache Valley!
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 80 days without lost-time as of May 23, 2016. The previous record was 414 days. Please do your share to reduce injury!

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Be Careful Out There!

Hackers on the River Golf Tournament

Thursday July 28th with a 3:00 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.

The Brian Andersen Memorial Scholarship is now available for the 2016-2017 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 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2016.

Brian Andersen 1954-2003

CONGRATULATIONS to Brad (Projects) & Sara Yeates on the arrival of their little girl, “Madison Schein” 7 pounds 1 oz. 19 inches
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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THANK YOU for your years of service!

- Tracy L. Nielsen: 33 Years
- Tammy L. Beutler: 27 Years
- Mark B. Holt: 23 Years
- Jocelyn Casey: 22 Years
- Reid J. Olsen: 22 Years
- Roy C. Reeder: 16 Years
- Kelly J. Donaldson: 15 Years
- Brett A. McAllister: 15 Years
- Lorin R. Mortensen: 15 Years
- Carl J. Dabb: 13 Years
- Ronald L. Davis Jr.: 13 Years
- Veloy L. Hansen: 13 Years
- Kenneth G. Weeks: 13 Years
- Edwin Ortiz Hernandez: 12 Years
- Paul L. Pierson: 12 Years
- Connie E. Earl: 11 Years
- Jorge M. Estrada: 11 Years
- Daniel H. Herrero: 11 Years
- Marianela J. Herrero: 11 Years
- Matt Rogers: 9 Years
- Dane G. Gyllenskog: 2 Years
- Robert D. Smith: 2 Years
- Alorah B. Neibaur: 1 Year
- Jaci L. Stucky: 1 Year
- Brice Swope: 1 Year

Happy National Donut Day! June 3, 2016

Happy Fathers Day

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