USU Facilities is pleased to announce Allyson S. Olsen as the employee of the month for May 2016. Allyson has worked for the Facilities Administration office since 2006. She came to USU in 2004, working at the Taggart Student Center in the Registrar’s Office.

Charles Darnell, Facilities AVP, has said, “Allyson is a very good representative of USU Facilities. She is very pleasant to work with and always professional. Allyson is not afraid of change. When tasks are given to Allyson, she always completes them in a timely manner. Even if they need to be completed right away, she will set aside what she is currently doing to get the job done.”

Randi Ransom, Facilities Financial Officer, said of Allyson, “I am amazed at how Allyson can communicate with other people. Whether it be in person or over the phone, she presents herself in a very professional way.”

Allyson was born and raised in central Alberta, Canada. She is the fifth of nine children, having five brother’s and three sister’s. In 1979, her family moved to Provo, Utah. In 1981, her parents bought an old A&W restaurant, dropped the franchise, and operated under their surname, “Stevenett’s Malt Shoppe”. Allyson managed the restaurant for many years before her parents sold in 1993. She said that she learned her work ethic from working side by side her mom and dad.

Allyson graduated from Timpview High School in Provo. She attended school at BYU, UVSC, and in Santa Barbara, CA. She earned her associates degree in Travel & Tourism. She served in the Mississippi Jackson Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She also became a naturalized US Citizen in 2012.

In 2002 Allyson married the love of her life, Kay D. Olsen. After a year of marriage, they sold their home in Salt Lake City and moved to Kay’s hometown of Providence, UT and have made their home there for 13 years.

Allyson enjoys singing, playing the piano, music composition, cooking, baking, gardening, and vacationing in Kauai with Kay any chance they get. Most of all, she loves long walks with her husband and spending time with family.

Of her experience at USU, Allyson is quick to mention that working at Facilities has been a great experience. She truly loves the people she works with and looks forward to many more years to come.

Congratulations Allyson! We appreciate all you do!
Facilities,
I really appreciated the wonderful plant that you sent at my father’s passing. Your thoughtfulness has been very helpful.
Sincerely,
Curtis and Sonia Larsen

Facilities,
We deeply appreciate your thoughtful expression of sympathy which was of the greatest comfort to us in our sorrow. Thank you for the wonderful plant.

Valoy Hansen

Dear USU Facilities,
Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent in honor of my father, Dean Holt. It was a lovely addition to his memorial service and very much appreciated.

Mark Holt and Family

USU Facilities,
Thank you for the beautiful floral bouquet that was sent in honor of my grandmother. We really appreciate your love and support.

Randi Ransom and Family

USU Facilities,
Thank you to the window washing crew that washed my windows earlier this week! I left my window open a bit and two of them came to my office to ask me to close it. I asked if they would remove the screen and wash both of the windows, because it had not been washed in the four years I’ve been in this office. I’m so grateful for the wonderfully clean windows!

Nancy Hyde
International Admissions Coordinator

Innovation Award: As we discovered the extent of damage to the ceiling structure of the BRASC building, Phil Bankhead offered the best and most economically reasonable solution; a drop ceiling. The new ceiling grid that Phil designed helped to reduce a lot of the work for the Finishes & Electrical shops. This new ceiling grid also accommodates for future maintenance and repair, ultimately saving us a lot of money in the future. We are so grateful for Phil and all he has done to help Utah State!

Safety Awareness & Appreciation Award: Recently at the beginning of Steven Yeates shift, he observed an individual sleeping in the Engineering Building. He contacted both the Dean’s office and the Police. After an investigation, it was determined that the individual had outstanding warrants. Because of this incident, a discussion was held with Steve’s FM crew regarding when it is appropriate for the building to be occupied and what steps need to be taken if something unusual is noticed. Thanks to Steve for being proactive and for taking the correct action so as to prevent a dangerous incident from happening!

Safety Awareness & Appreciation Award: The Receiving department services the entire campus as well as Facilities. It aids all USU departments in their receiving and shipping needs. Curtis Larsen oversees all packages that come through Receiving, even those containing radioactive materials. Typically, Curtis and his crew are notified when radioactive items have been ordered, but sometimes that notification is missed. If and when that happens, Curtis can always be depended upon to discover these items and notify John Jones of campus Radiation Safety. Recently, Curtis discovered three radioactive packages and prevented them from being mishandled. He then notified the Radiation Safety Office for proper processing and delivery. When Curtis is on the job, he can be trusted to fully support USU’s radiation safety program. We can’t thank Curtis enough for always being aware and ready to help.

Step-Up Award: Recently, Justin Bankhead & Brad Ward took on the responsibility of sorting and distributing the annual Safety Awards for the entire Facilities department. Not only did this undertaking go above and beyond just purchasing the items, but it also took a lot of time out of their daily responsibilities. Even so, they were able to accomplish the work and keep on task with their day to day duties. Justin and Brad do so much to keep Facilities organized and on track. We appreciate all they do for us!

Step-Up Award: On the morning of April 11 a chilled water line burst and flooded the Fine Arts Atrium Patio. This resulted in mud and water covering the sidewalks down to the Recital Hall. With the help of Anthony Devore, Austin Petterborg, Gabriella Rigby, and Travis Maynard, the mud and water was removed and surfaces were washed clean before staff and students arrived for their morning classes. We are grateful for these four and their efforts to keep USU spic and span!
**Step-Up Award:** Randy & Justin Jones recently took on the task of welding and repairing a specialty piece of equipment from the LOAM shop. Their can do attitude was a real help to LOAM. Randy and Justin looked at the task at hand and determined that the broken part could be repaired, even after another department told LOAM that it couldn’t be and that a new part would have to be ordered, at great expense to the LOAM shop. Thanks to these two for their willingness to seek a solution and solve a problem when others said it couldn’t be done. Randy and Justin are each role models of what excellent customer service is all about!

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**USU FACILITIES, LOGAN, UTAH**

**CONGRATS to our May 2016 FACILITIES GRADUATES**

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**Step-Up Award: Randy & Justin Jones**

**In Appreciation For All You Do!**

**32nd Annual Facilities “Thank-You Breakfast”**

**Tuesday May 17th**

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**Safety Corner**

USU Facilities has worked 52 days* without lost-time as of April 25, 2016. The previous record was 414 days. Please do your share to extend the record!

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**Be Careful Out There!**
MAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Zachary Cook  02  Brad Jordensen  16
Donovan Stott  02  Steven M. Jenkins  16
Howard N. Bee  03  Ronald L. Davis Jr.  16
Chris W. Jensen  03  Juan J. Hernandez  18
Emily Stringham  04  Kylee Paul  18
Kellstin Downs  04  Meghan Abbott  20
Bethany Balady  04  Justin B. Jones  20
Gillian Bass  05  Marianela J. Herrero  21
Alan Roberts  05  Keynan Jenkins  21
Luke R. Bair  06  Chad L. Henager  22
Jessica Monson  06  David W. Petersen  23
Matt Rogers  07  Amelia Weixler  23
Addam T. Tremea  08  Emanuel Gill  23
Holly Dotson  08  Kara Lucas  23
Korby D. Beckstead  09  Glen I. Dabb  24
Jared Leatham  09  Chrystal Godfrey  24
Adam Painter  11  Dallin Law  25
Teresa Gutierrez  11  Matthew M. Payne  25
Josef Chase  11  Rhianna A. Taylor  27
John C. Danielson  11  Austin Olsen  27
Ligia Frangello  12  Adriick Checketts  28
Samantha Spencer  12  Evan Copron  29
Megan R. Wouden  13  Alicia Olea  29
Larry A. McCormick  14  Brianne Brooks  30
Shane Richards  16  David P. Burgess  30
Chandler T. Watson  16  Edwin D. Buist  31
Jake H. Oakden  16

THANK YOU
for your years of service!

Paul K. Beutler  34 Years
Ben R. Berrett  22 Years
Steven L. Pierson  21 Years
Cynthia L. Yeates  20 Years
Kristi Olsen  16 Years
Barbara A. Powasnik  13 Years
Vilma Valle  13 Years
Brent T. Bair  12 Years
Andrew J. Miller  12 Years
Shane Thain  12 Years
Shoko Y. Downs  11 Years
Kellen L. Tarbet  11 Years
Zachary Cook  8 Years
J. Wade Perkins  8 Years
Kyler K. Mitten  4 Years
Jamie L. Pearce  4 Years
Braxton J. Fitzgerald  3 Years
Vicki L. Martin  3 Years
Jeffery F. Stout  3 Years
Austin C. Petterborg  2 Years
Skyler D. Toledo  2 Years
Zane Petersen  1 Year

MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU
Happy Mother’s Day

ARMD FORCES DAY
MAY 21, 2016