USU Facilities is pleased to announce Phil Bankhead as the Employee of the Month for November 2013. Phil has worked at USU for twenty years. He began in November 1993 at the Carpenter’s Shop and has been there ever since.

Russ Moore, Facilities Structures Foreman, has said, “Phil is the kind of guy who loves a good challenge. The more difficult the task, the more resolved he is to make it happen. He also has a great attitude. When faced with emergency projects created by disastrous circumstances, Phil puts a smile on his face, rolls up his sleeves and gets after it. He has a great reputation as a senior tech in our shop. He helps others with their skill development by working alongside them, solving problems, suggesting options, and lending a hand. Phil is a model employee.”

Phil was born in Blackfoot, Idaho. His family later moved to Wellsville, Utah and he has continued to live there ever since. He attended Sky View High School and Bridgerland Applied Technology College. Phil has always worked in the field of construction. Before coming to Facilities he worked at Thiokol for seven years in their construction services area, supporting and maintaining Thiokol buildings.

Phil and his wife, Robyn, have been married for 31 years. Their three children were all married within fourteen months of each other. Their oldest son, Jessie, is an electrician who works for Rydalch Electric in Salt Lake City. He and his wife have a seven month old son. Their second oldest, Kade, works for TEC Electric in Logan. Their daughter, Tayler, is a registered nurse for the Logan Regional Wound and Hyperbaric Center. Tayler just happens to be married to our very own Gavin Gailey, who works alongside his father-in-law in the Carpenter’s Shop. Phil and Robyn are thrilled to have all their children living in Cache Valley.

When Phil isn’t at USU Facilities, he farms 160 acres of irrigated land, manually moving hand line sprinklers. He and his family raise hay, grain, and beef cattle. Phil is grateful to have nieces and nephews who are always on hand and willing to help.

In his spare time, Phil enjoys hunting coyotes and water fowl. In the future, he and Robyn have set a goal to spoil their grandchildren and serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Phil is quick to mention that he likes coming to work each day. He really enjoys his job and all those he associates with.

The feeling is mutual; Utah State University and Facilities is lucky to have Phil on the team!
Facilities Employee Awards

Positive Attitude Award: Tammy Shreeve and Bryan Bowers have been invaluable assets to the Education crew this summer. We have gone through a lot of turnover & have constantly been shorthanded, but these are two employees we can count on when things are tight. In addition to their exceptional work, they are always willing to cheerfully step in whenever another area needs their help. We could not have accomplished all that we did this summer without their performance. Congratulations!

USU Wins National Bike Challenge University Division:
The National Bike Challenge ran from May 1 to September 30 and is an annual event promoting cycling for health, fun and transportation. Kimberly-Clark Corporation sponsored the challenge and the League of American Bicyclists organized it. This year there were over 7000 workplaces and more than 34,000 participants from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Utah State University accumulated 271,943 points a combined total of 7,333.4 miles over the five month competition. The USU Facilities Team was comprised of thirteen individuals: Ben Berrett, Joe Beck, Alexi Lamm, Mark Holt, Jed Waldron, Jordy Guth, David Reimer, Sheila Lukenbill, Jared Leatham, Martin Carrillo, Todd Reid, Saia Hola, and John Fitch. Their combined miles earned them 1st Place in the University Division, 2nd Place for miles ridden per team member, and 7th Place out of all workplaces represented. This put them in the top 1% of miles accumulated by all workplaces. Their efforts not only promoted better health, but built a team effort representing Facilities and USU. Not only was this for each of their own personal benefit, but with the majority of miles logged for commuting, this cut down on greenhouse gasses associated with the University.

USU FACILITIES: SOFTBALL & BOWLING
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 171 days* without lost-time as of October 30, 2013. The previous record was 355 days. Do your part to help extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

Dear Facilities,

I wanted to thank Randy Jones, Justin Jones, and Mike Donaldson so much for postponing their work during one of my classes. The students in my class all appreciated the fact that they were able to work on their tests without any distractions. Randy, Justin, and Mike were more than willing to come back afterward to finish their work.

Thank you for all your work to keep the University running!

Kirsten Dawson
Technology

Dear Facilities,

I just wanted to send you a note about the excellent job that George Orduno and his window washing crew (Bryan Sperry, Adam Hansen, Ryan Johnson, and Weston Casey) did on the Greenhouse! I highly commend all their hard work and efforts in helping the Greenhouse look its best!

Thank you,

Marianne Harris
Greenhouse Manager

Daylight Saving Time Ends
2:00AM - Sunday November 3, 2013

Dear Colby,

I just wanted to say that the Facilities Department has been great to work with. They were awesome on the lock re-key project here in Tooele. They have also been very helpful on picking up surplus items in the past. Also, Judith was very thorough on explaining the billing process. She explained what I needed to know and understand.

Great Service!!

Sharon Schmalhaus
USU Tooele Campus

Dear Facilities,

I'm emailing to bring to your attention Carmen Lopez's outstanding efforts in keeping my lab (206a, Engineering Innovation) area clean. I see her all the time going around our floor cleaning. I've even seen her dust above the doorways two or three times. Recently, she thoroughly cleaned my plastic floor mat. I came to work the next day to find under the desk in the cubicle scrubbed. I'm amazed and grateful. This employee is a worker and definitely a keeper. Her presence is noticed!

Thanks,

Clay Lewis
Engineering Innovation
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Phillip Rutledge 2
Amanda Chaney 3
Patricia Duffin 3
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Shannon Rigby 5
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YEARS OF SERVICE

Richard A. Boudrero 38 years
Thomas D. Findlay 35 years
Elbert J. Sweeten, Jr. 30 years
Roy E. Hebdon 28 years
Philip W. Bankhead 20 years
Edwin D. Buist 19 years
Patsy G. Beutler 14 years
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