Employee of the Month
Kalilou Fofana — Facilities Maintenance

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Kalilou Fofana as the Employee of the Month for November 2014. Kalilou began working at Facilities in August 2009. He was part-time for one year and then moved to a full-time position.

Rob Reeder, Director of FM and LOAM has said, “Kalilou works a lot of off shifts in order to meet with both the employees and customers. At all hours of the day I’ve seen him coming in to help and give direction. Kalilou is very positive and a joy to be around. He continues to set a high standard of work at the HPER building. Since being with Facilities for the past few years he’s always eager to learn, puts his knowledge into practice, and sets a great example for his crew.”

Kelly Donaldson, FM Manager, has said, “People enjoy working with Kalilou because of his positive attitude and good nature. He always has a smile on his face! He leads by example, and works hard to provide the best possible service to his crew and his customers. I enjoy working with him because he is always looking for ways to improve the services that FM provides.”

Kalilou was born and raised in Bamako, Mali in West Africa. He has an older sister who lives in Houston, Texas, while his two younger sisters and brother continue to live in Bamako, as do his parents. He completed high school in Bamako and then came to the United States for his higher education. A family friend had earned his Master’s degree from BYU and told Kalilou’s father that Utah was the perfect place to receive an education. So Kalilou spent eighteen months at Brigham Young University in order to learn English. While in Provo, Kalilou met his future wife, Kelllisha. Upon moving to Logan in the spring of 2009, Kalilou began his studies at USU. He received his Bachelor’s degree in International Studies in the fall of 2013. He is now applying for his Master’s program in Human Resources. Another major accomplishment for Kalilou is that of becoming a citizen of the United States of America in March 2014.

Kalilou and his wife, Kellisha, live in Logan and have two children. Their daughter, Serena, is five years old. Their baby boy, Seyba, is eight months.

Kalilou Fofana

Kalilou is an avid sports fan. Along with spending his lunch hours working out at the HPER, he loves Manchester United soccer team, The San Francisco 49ers, and most especially, The Cleveland Cavilers and LeBron James. Had King James stayed with the Miami Heat, then Kalilou would still be a Heat fan. Needless to say, Kalilou is a huge LeBron James fan!

Kalilou has the utmost gratitude for his wife. “She made it really easy for me to work two jobs and go to school. She has her degree in Business Administration and is now a stay at home mom with our two children. I couldn’t do this without her!”

Along with his wife, Kalilou is quick to express gratitude for his parents, family, and in-laws for always being there for him through the good times and the hard times.

Kalilou also has much appreciation for his Facilities crew. “Eighty percent of my crew work unseen from 10pm to 2am and 10pm to 6:30am. My name may be on the Employee of the Month award, but my crew works so hard and deserve to be recognized too!”

Congratulations to Kalilou on this well-deserved recognition. USU Facilities is very lucky to have him on the team!
During the Fall break, the group of Scott Hampton, Adam Condie, Juan Hernandez, Eric Hale, Luke Bair, Matt Payne, Rachel Armstrong, and Dane Gyllenskog put together a project to remove some trees and shrubs in a parking lot near Industrial Science, north of the Performance Hall. They blocked the parking lot, obtained a digging permit, and safely removed the trees and shrubs. The Heavy Equipment crew helped to haul off the debris and stumps. The project began first thing in the morning and was completed by noon the same day. Thanks to this great group of employees for a job well done!

The APPA “Unsung Hero’s” Award: For loyal dedication and commitment to APPA and the Educational Facilities Profession, our very own Rob Reeder was presented the Unsung Hero’s Award at the annual RMA Conference September 2014 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Rob was recognized for providing “toolkit” instruction for the past 10 years. Congratulations to you, Rob!
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 26 days* without lost-time.*as of October 31, 2014. The previous record was 414 days. Do your part to help extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

A big thanks to Kyler Mitton (Plumbers) and Sasha Shkurpela (HVAC) for serving on the PAR Team!

Dear Facilities,

Thank you so much for the beautiful planter and all the kind words at the passing of my brother. This difficult time was made even easier.

Pauline Allen

Dear Facilities,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent us! We enjoyed looking at them so much this week.

Brian, Wendi, Gid, Grace, Halle & Gabbi Taylor

Dear Facilities,

Thank you so much for the planter that was sent at the time of my mother’s passing. And thank you for the compassion that was shown from all my friends here at Facilities. I truly appreciated it.

Kellen Tarbet

Dear Facilities,

Thank you for the very beautiful flowers you sent. They cheered me up so much!

Sincerely,
Shanna Avila

Congrats to Brian & Wendi Taylor on the birth of their baby girl,

Congrats to Denim & Brooke Arnoldson on the birth of their baby boy,

National Cake Day November 26

National Cashew Day November 23

World Peace Day November 21
Elijah T. Domery 2
Manjunatha Murthy 2
Tiffiny L. Brown 3
Amanda J. Chaney 3
Lexie Richins 4
Patsy G. Beutler 4
Satya Chippada 5
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Daniel H. Herrero 6
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Brian J. Taylor 25
William A. Staker 26
Mikel L. McBride 27
Vilma Valle 27
Hana Walker 27
Sheron Jayamaha 28
Katie Hoggan 28
Michael R. Law 28
Richard A. Boudrero 39 Years
Thomas D. Findlay 36 Years
Elbert J. Sweeten, Jr. 31 Years
Roy E. Hebdon 29 Years
Philip W. Bankhead 21 Years
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David L. Ferrin 3 Years
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Saia S. Hola 2 Years
Benjamin J. Elwood 1 Year
Katelyn Parker 1 Year
Ricardo A. Sandoval 1 Year
Delena A. Williams 1 Year