Employee of the Month
Alexi E. Lamm — Planning, Design, & Construction

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Alexi Lamm as the Employee of the Month for October 2014. Alexi has worked for Facilities PD&C (Planning, Design & Construction) since October 2012.

Jordy Guth, co-worker of Alexi, has said, “I nominated Alexi because I feel that people should be awarded for good work. Alexi has had to interface with so many entities on campus, all with a professional and positive approach. She stays the course and her communication skills are excellent. She is always willing, is creative, very organized, and brings such a positive attitude and confidence to the workplace every day. Alexi is a great listener and very responsive as we bounce ideas back and forth.”

Ben Berrett, Director of PD&C, has said, “I was amazed at how quickly Alexi got through the STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System) program. The program is a self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance. It’s a very long and comprehensive process. Alexi did a great job in approaching and working with all USU college’s campus wide. She is such a big part of our sustainability on campus. She didn’t come in wanting to change everything, but rather has tried to build on it with her own ideas and creativity. In her position as Sustainability Coordinator, Alexi has shown her commitment by earning the credential of LEED Green Associate; not an easy thing to do. She also teaches an Eco-Reps course, explaining green living to students in residence halls. Along with all of this, she rides her bike everywhere. I’ve seen her riding to work early in the morning when the weather is –4 degrees! Alexi is one dedicated employee.”

Alexi was born in Norman, Oklahoma and raised in Jonesboro, Arkansas, where her parents still live and are both educators. She also has two brothers who live in Seattle and Washington, DC.

Following her undergraduate degree in Graphic Design at Arkansas State University, Alexi served in the Peace Corps in the country of Albania from 2008-2010, teaching health awareness and education to various groups and high schools. In 2012 she earned her master’s degree from Indiana University in Environmental Policy & Natural Resource Management.

Along with a love of reading and art, Alexi really enjoys traveling, whether abroad or in the United States. Since moving to Logan, she has developed a love for cycling and hiking. In her free time, Alexi serves on the Cache County Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Bear River Watershed Council. She has also made a goal to visit as many of the best Utah destinations as possible, therefore becoming the ultimate Utah resident!

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition, Alexi. We’re so glad you came to Utah and to USU Facilities!
**Teamwork Award:**

"Recently the NFS Ice Cream freezer went down with $30,000.00 worth of ice cream in it. The team of Rick Morriss, Taylor Ransom, and Sol Nielsen worked on this after hours in order to replace the broken compressor that had failed. They babysat the other compressor by checking on it over the weekend until the new one could be installed. A crane was lined up and the new compressor was installed. No product was lost during this week long ordeal. These guys also kept Dave Irish, of NFS, in the loop the whole time. This was truly a great example of teamwork and customer care."

Jeff Craw

**HVAC: Rick Morriss, Taylor Ransom, & Sol Nielsen**

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**Teamwork Award:** "It took a high level of cooperation between Kory Johnson and Vinny Neumiller to get the Lyric Theatre, Child Lab, and Family Life air conditioning going. This project was of the utmost importance because of an upcoming performance at the Lyric Theatre, along with the deadline to be met before the children came back to school. These guys did a great job and are appreciated for all they do!"

Jeff Craw

**HVAC: Kory Johnson & Vinny Neumiller**

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**Step-Up Award:** At the Swaner facility near Park City, there is an old shed that had been damaged by wind, causing it to lean. Mike McBride, Phil Bankhead, and Bryan Bingham of the Carpenters Shop were able to cable the structure, pulling it straight again, and then secure the building with plywood and anchors. In the process, as they squared up the window, they said that they thought the window was holding the building together! Their work saved the shed from being torn down, all while maintaining the historic look and feel of the farm. Thanks to all of you for a great job well done!

Carpenters: Mike McBride, Phil Bankhead, and Bryan Bingham
Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked 0 days* without lost-time as of September 30, 2014. The previous record was 414 days. Do your part to help extend the record!

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Be Careful Out There!

Dear Facilities,

I just wanted to let you know that George Orduno and his window cleaning crew did an excellent job cleaning the greenhouse glass. The greenhouse looks sparkling clean!

Marianne Harris
Greenhouse Manager

Dear Facilities,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of my sisters passing. They are as beautiful as she was.

With Love and Friendship,
Judith and Dave Clark

Congrats to Martin & Jezabel Carrillo on the birth of little “Mia”

The Utah Postal Customer Council (PCC) has been named the top PCC in the nation for 2013. The Utah PCC is an organization of business partnership between the mailers of Utah and the U.S. Postal Service in Utah. The awards are part of National PCC Week, an annual event that brings together thousands of mailers, industry partners and customers nationwide to recognize their contributions to the Postal Service and outline future plans and goals. Present to receive the Leadership Award for National Postal Customer Council of the Year from Postmaster General and CEO Patrick R. Donahoe was, Manager of Distribution at Utah State University, Richard Boudrero. The award recognizes the Utah PCC for outstanding achievements, including its educational Lunch and Learn events, informative webinars, innovative advertising approaches in promoting and increasing awareness of PCC events, and taking proactive steps to harness the full talents of its members in creating a dynamic synergy and increased PCC participation. Congratulations to Richard and his team at USU Distribution and Postal Center for this well-deserved recognition!
OCTOBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Claude Gittins 1
Richard L. Morriss 1
David A. Reimer 2
Samuel T. Shreeve 2
David L. Ferrin 3
Katelyn Mathis 4
Emma J. Wright 4
Duane T. Bentz 8
Austin Petterborg 9
Mariah Peterson 9
Maria D. Cretin 11
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Douglas Viehweg 11
James W. McCune 12
Justin J. Williams 12
Eric Banks 14
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Mark B. Holt 19
Cass M. Petersen 21
Whitney S. Miller 23
John O’Laughlin 24
John R. Risk 24
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Stephen C. Woody 27
Jan Balls 28
Susana Ontiveros 28
Donald J. Wooley 28
Nathaniel Huppi 29
Skyler J. Moore 29
Jeffrey L. Chesley 29
James A. Eskelsen 29
David H. Atkin 31

October 22nd is National Nut Day!

Happy Halloween
Friday, October 31

On October 12th we celebrate Christopher Columbus’ arrival in the Americas, which happened in 1492. In the United States this official holiday is celebrated as Columbus Day.