

## Spring 2010

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### PEA Employee of the Quarter

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**Aaron Curdy**, systems administrator in the Merrill-Cazier Library was chosen as the employee of the first quarter by the Professional Employees Association (PEA) at Utah State University. Todd Hugie nominated Aaron for this award. Todd comments, "He is patient when users call him with problems even when he's under extreme pressure to finish other projects. He will jump to their needs so they can continue to work." Todd also mentions, "He has accomplished 18 months of work in a 6 month time period."



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

**Tracy Sorensen**, associate director of the Budget and Planning Office was named as the employee of the second quarter by the Professional Employees Association (PEA) at Utah State University. In her letter of nomination from Taya Flores, Taya states, "People all across campus rely on Tracy for authoritative, clear answers to their budget and finance questions. She possesses an amazing understanding of the processes and systems used on campus." She also said, "Many good things happen at Utah State because of Tracy, but most people will never know about them. In her quiet way, she gets things done and keeps her customers, the faculty and staff of Utah State University, satisfied."

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Thank you and Congratulations to both Aaron and Tracy.

We are presently accepting nominations for the Employee of the Third Quarter from now until March 10. If you have someone in mind for the nomination please go to <http://www.usu.edu/pea/htm/professional-relations> or contact [stephanie.hamblin@usu.edu](mailto:stephanie.hamblin@usu.edu) for details on the nomination process.

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## PEA Scholarships Available!

### **NEED money for school?**

Apply for a PEA Scholarship today!  
Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2010

Click [here](#) to open the PEA scholarship criteria, instructions, and application.

Or click [here](#) to go to the PEA Scholarship and Endowment web page.

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## Mark your calendars

Mark your calendars to attend the Annual PEA luncheon. It will be held on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the TSC Ballroom. President Albrecht and his wife have been invited to join us. Please contact Taya Flores @ 7-1175 or [taya.flores@usu.edu](mailto:taya.flores@usu.edu) with questions, comments or for more information.

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## Stay Informed

### **Legislative Updates**

The 2010 Legislature is continuing to move forward. [Click here for the latest updates.](#)

### **PEA Web Page**

We try to keep the latest information pertinent to the PEA members up on the PEA web page. [Click here for the latest updates.](#)

### **Upcoming PEA Elections**

Shortly after the Annual PEA Luncheon, elections will be held for several of the positions on the PEA Executive Committee. If you are looking for an opportunity to be involved and have your voice heard, consider running for one of the open positions. More to come...

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## Wellness News

For an interesting review of the USU Wellness programs Offered and the progress that has been made over the past couple of years, see the [USU Wellness Dashboard](#)

For all the latest information and programs offered through the Wellness Program, see [their web site.](#)

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