

Employee of the Month

Doug K. Viehweg — Landscape Operations & Maintenance

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Douglas K. Viehweg as the employee of the month for February 2018. Doug started working part-time for Facilities in 1996 after graduation from Mountain Crest High School. He has been a full-time employee since July 2012.

Rob Reeder, Director of Facilities Maintenance and Landscape Operations & Maintenance (LOAM), has said, “Doug will do anything, whether he’s asked or not. He will double check with everybody to make sure the work is done to their satisfaction. He follows up and notifies people when a project is completed, which is critical when working in his area, where he has several different coordinators to communicate with. He has advanced knowledge and will walk the contractors through complicated control panels, explaining what the pump is used for and what it’s doing. We wouldn’t be able to replace Doug anywhere in Northern Utah, as far as his knowledge on pumps and the systems here.”

Gilbert Young, co-worker and nominator, has said, “Anytime someone needs assistance, Doug steps in. He has been there to carry out his

co-workers’ job duties, due to health issues. Doug has also worked with USU employees at Brigham City throughout this summer to ensure that their landscape remains vibrant. Every fall he spends at least two months preparing irrigation systems for winter. This yearly project can create a serious time crunch for him, but is so vital in protecting USU’s irrigation infrastructure from freeze damage and saves LOAM numerous repairs in the spring. This effort, and his consistently upbeat and smiling attitude, exemplify the traits of an Employee of the Month.”

Doug was born and raised in Hyrum, UT. He is the youngest of six children, having four older brothers and one older sister. Upon returning from his LDS mission to Seattle, WA, Doug was employed at both Facilities and Beaver Mountain. He was at Beaver for 17 years and also worked as a Park Ranger for Hyrum and Jordanelle State Parks. Doug went on to graduate with honors from USU in 2007 with a degree in Recreational Resource Management from the College of Natural Resources.

Doug and his wife, Celeste,



Doug K. Viehweg

have three children; Trinity (15), Duncan (13), and Aurora (11). Doug enjoys everything outdoors; fishing, camping, snowboarding, backpacking, and hiking. He climbed Grand Teton in 2011 and has also summited King’s Peak. Doug loves the scouting program and has been involved for the past six years, currently serving as Scout Master.

Congratulations to Doug on this well-deserved recognition. It’s great to have him as part of the Facilities Organization.



LOAM Shop: Juan Hernandez, Eric Hale, Bob Edwards, Dane Gyllenskog, Jess Daines, Bret Leckie, **Doug Viehweg**, Colby Law, Rachel Armstrong, Brian Daines, Gilbert Young, Roy Hebdon, Travis Maynard, Tanner Collins, and Austin Petterborg.



Step-Up Award: During the holiday break, when the work required was lessened, Jared Nel took the initiative to do some deep cleaning of the custodial closets within the buildings he cleans. Jared put in long hours and came to work every day with the determination to finish his goal. He spent all of this extra time organizing and taking inventory of the closets, getting rid of many of the broken, out of date, or unusable tools and products. Jared cleaned the closets to the

highest of expectations, all without being asked to do it. He is such a great example to all the employees within his cluster. Thanks to Jared for going above and beyond, especially during the holidays!

WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

New Full-Time Facilities Employees
* Bryon Darby – Carpenters
* Daniel Barfuss – HVAC

RETIREES
Francis Wallace – FM (14 Years of Service)
Brent Bair – FM (14 Years of Service)



Congratulations to **Camren Arnold** for successfully completing the Heating & Air-Conditioning Installer/Serviceer apprenticeship program. Camren has completed all the training requirements and his peers now recognize him as having acquired the necessary skills to perform at the JOURNEY level. Best wishes to Camren in his career and in attaining the vision of his future!



Step Up Award: Thank you for the excellent service provided to USU from **Alex Landaverde, Raelene Jepsen, and Todd Hlavaty**. These three Facilities employees are so great to work with and go above and beyond in the service they provide to the Distance Education Building (RCDE). They are always willing to help their customers and continually look for ways to make the environment better; everything from shoveling extra snow, keeping classrooms clean and waxing dirty floors. Keep up the great service you are providing and please know it is appreciated!

Dear Facilities,
I want to let you know how much we appreciate all the support we get from USU Facilities. From the top to the bottom, your entire operation is unfailingly polite, prompt, & professionally competent. It seems like there's a never ending stream of needs coming from the Fine Arts Center; that's the nature of 50 year old buildings, right? Yet whenever I call for this or that, I'm always treated respectfully and help is on the way in no time. I know our whole college administrative team joins me in sending this note of thanks for all you've helped us with and all you will help us with in the coming year. Thanks again!

Lynn Thomas, FAC Director of Production



Dear Facilities,
Thank you so much for all your efforts in scraping, salting, and removing the snow from the sidewalks. It is so nice to be able to walk confidently on campus! Thank you!

Shari Christophersen
USU Testing Coordinator



Friday, February 2, 2018

CORNER

SAFETY

USU Facilities has worked **0** days without lost-time as of January 23, 2018. The previous record was 414 days.

Lost-Time Hours (Goal: Less Than 200)	
2017	2018
112 Hours	72 Hours
OSHA Recordable Injuries (Goal: 0)	
2017	2018
13	0

Avoid "Stuck By" and "Hit Against" Injuries:

- Wear hard hats to avoid falling objects.
- Stack materials properly to prevent sliding, falling, or collapse.
- Always wear proper PPE (hard hats, safety glasses, goggles, and face shields).
- Secure tools and materials so they will not fall on people below.
- Inspect tools to ensure proper guards are in place.
- Never clean clothing with compressed air.
- Verify where an employee is standing outside of a vehicle
- Always wear seatbelts inside equipment.
- Wear high-visibility vests or shirts when working around heavy equipment.
- Do not exceed a vehicle's rated load or lift capacity.

Contact Safety Manager with questions: james.day@usu.edu



IT'S YOUR TURN. TURN IT OFF.

DON'T LOSE MONEY

Turning you key when stopped for more than 30 seconds has big returns. The average driver idles a vehicle approximately 10 minutes each day, wasting 26 gallons of gas per year.

ON THE ROAD IN 30 SECONDS

Excessive idling can damage engine components. The best way to warm up is to scrape the windshield & drive for most vehicles.

BREATHE FREELY

Idling vehicles release emissions that can aggravate respiratory and cardiovascular problems, especially in children and sensitive populations.



PRIZES TOO

Enter to win prizes by using a sustainable form of transportation Jan 19-Feb 23, 2018 and posting it to Instagram with the hashtag

#KEEPLoGANCLEAR

USU POLICY 525.4 & CITY OF LOGAN 10.52.270 B: IDLING OF FOSSIL FUEL VEHICLES IS PROHIBITED.

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Teamwork Award: **Matt Huss** and **Josh Riggs** of the Finishes Shop recently painted an office space at the Engineering Building; the request was for two-tone painted walls. This was done with great expertise and efficiency. During this same time our Carpenters Shop created a desk and shelving units for the same office space. Matt and Josh once again came to the rescue to put a furniture quality finish on both the desk and shelves. This included spraying, sanding, and spraying again. Not only are these two employees swift and efficient, but their eye for detail and skill is second to none. Thanks to Matt and Josh for all they do not only for Facilities, but for the USU campus at large!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4



SUPER BOWL

EAGLES vs PATRIOTS

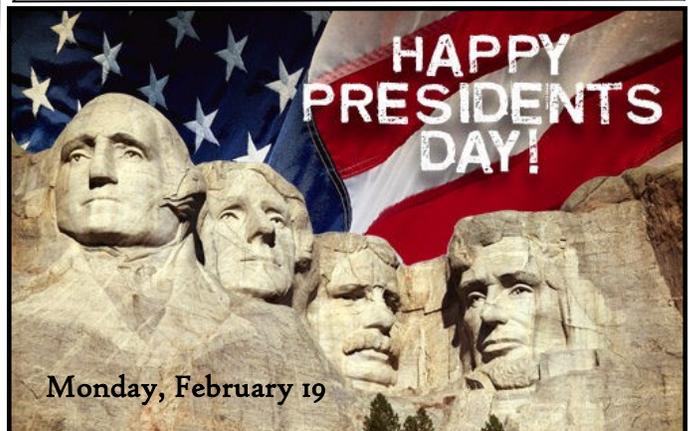
FEBRUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Dickey, Melissa	01	Alonzo, Martin	15
Hansen, Tim	01	Jones, Wendy	15
Swainston, Jenna M.	06	Trujillo, Cintia	16
Wallin, Matthew R.	07	Roberts, Lottie	16
Etherington, Cameron	08	Reid, G. Todd	16
Hamatake, Sarah M.	09	Latu, Thordan	18
Lutz, Savannah	09	Yeates, Cynthia L.	18
Mellenthin, Jessica	09	Hernandez, Reyna	19
Petterborg, Jason K.	10	McBride, Tyler C.	21
Adams, Kyle	10	Dirks, Clinton H.	21
Diederich, Jentry	10	Collins, Edison	25
Bradshaw, Jesse	11	Ferris, Daniel R.	26
Swope, Brice	11	Jenson, Derek	26
Lamm, Alexi E.	12	Martini, Brandon	26
McMullin, Makena	12	Eskelson, Matthew R.	27
Robinson, Holly	13	Fletcher, Pavitra	28
Hunting, Mark J.	13	Stoddard, Thomas R.	28
Woodbury, Matthew	14	Wolcott, Allen H.	28
Perkins, Jerrell Wade	14	Johnson, Kendall T.	29
Davis, Gregory L.	14	Hart, Jamie L.	29
Beutler, Paul K.	14		

THANK YOU
for your years of service!

Hall, Stanley J.	33 Years
McCormick, Larry A.	24 Years
Graham, Thomas	20 Years
Danielson Lopez, Carmen	19 Years
Leatham, Jared	5 Years
Bankhead, Justin D.	4 Years
Moser, Shane	3 Years
Leishman, Scott F.	2 Years
Andreasen, Lydia	1 Years
Hegemann, Ted	1 Years



Some of our HVAC men, hard at work.

