

Employee of the Month Linda G. Hudson

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Linda G. Hudson as the employee of the month for May 2017. Linda has worked for the Facilities Customer Service department since 1990. Before coming to Facilities she worked at AT&T for 18 years, for ICON and also for USU Housing.

Mike George, Director of Support Services and Risk Management, has said, "Whenever people call and talk with Linda something bad has happened, something is going wrong, or there is some kind of crisis. She takes every one of those calls like it's the very first one and whatever the customer has to say is the most important problem of the day. Day in and day out, this is what Linda does. She also has to deal with new things everyday, whether it's a new key system or new HVAC systems. Whatever the project or outage is, Linda and her staff are very teachable and are always learning the systems that benefit our customers and the Facilities

department. Linda wants to make sure that we've taken care of the customer and she continually goes the extra mile to check up and make sure that things are working as they should."

Germain Costa, Nominator, has said, "I first met Linda over three years ago when I was hired as an Area Coordinator at USU Facilities. It has been my pleasure to get to know her both professionally and personally. We have worked together on a variety of projects relating to custodial work orders. Linda is approachable, kind and professional; qualities I feel are invaluable for an individual in her position. Linda has an amazing working relationship within the Facilities department and is able to communicate effectively with all departments. I have personally witnessed Linda handle problems both professionally and respectfully. Her staff relies on her as the leader and everyone who comes in contact with her, either a co-worker or customer, has the utmost respect for her."



Linda G. Hudson

Linda was born and raised in Logan, UT and has lived there her entire life. She is number five of six sisters; two of whom have passed on, two who live in Logan and one who lives in Benson. When Linda was a junior at Logan High School, her dad passed away. From that time, until she graduated from Logan High, Linda went to work to help support her family.

Linda loves to read, especially about history. If she could, she would go back to school and study history; not for any degree, but because of her love for it. She also loves ZUMBA and attends classes two to three times each week, always striving to be healthy with her diet and lifestyle.

Linda and her husband, Glen, have been married for 48 years and have four children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson. And let us not forget her Chocolate Lab, "Gus", who is Linda's best friend and companion. Linda's family is the center and light of her life. Outside of work, Linda loves to be at home, surrounded by her family; with this, she is perfectly happy and content.

Congratulations to Linda on this well-deserved recognition. We are so happy to have her at the center of the Facilities family!



Customer Service: Tracy Kerr, Mike George (Director), **Linda Hudson**, and Pauline Allen.

Step Up Award: Henry Clinger is an exemplary employee in every way. Since starting work at USU Facilities last October, Henry has had near-perfect attendance. He is always punctual and has a winning attitude. Despite the early morning hours, he always arrives ready to work with a smile on his face. Henry strives to efficiently use his time to ensure his assigned tasks are done. He is also willing to step up and help with anything that needs extra that needs done. Henry puts his all into everything that he does. Henry, thanks for a job well done!



WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

New Full-Time Facilities Employees
 Jeron Tree — Support Services
 Doug Austin — Electrical
 Denny Blad — Finishes
 Colby Law — LOAM

RETIREES

Thank you for your years of service to USU Facilities! You will be missed!

Lloyd Johnson (Finishes Shop)
Ray Pitcher (Finishes Shop)

"Moving the Cyprus Tree"... The project manager for the new Life Sciences building is our very own Ken Carrillo. Ken worked with LOAM, Heavy Equipment and the Carpenter shops in order to attempt to move the largest, bald Cyprus tree on campus. The Cyprus tree was in the path of the new building and the goal was to move it to a new location, saving it from being cut down. The Carpenters built a box around the root ball of the tree, the Heavy Equipment guys dug a trench and a path to the new location, and the LOAM crew did the prep work; including pruning and saving roots, chaining the box around the tree and coordinating all the moving efforts. There was only one shot to make this happen, but there was a large root mass which prevented the undercutting of the root ball. Therefore they weren't able to slide the tree to the new location. This was a great team effort and learning experience and we are looking forward to working together on another future project. We thank Charles Darnell, Ken Carrillo and Rob Reeder for allowing this project to move forward. We also thank Jacobson Construction and Edge Excavation for their cooperation during this project. A special thanks to Mike McBride, Phil Bankhead, Kim Thurston, Matt Payne and the LOAM crew for their expertise and dedication.



Hackers on the River Golf Tournament
Thursday, June 15th
Logan River Golf Course
with a 3:00pm shotgun start

Pay \$5 cash to Allyson Olsen by Friday, June 2 to cover the cost of food
 Pay \$25 for golf on the day of the tourney (or use punch card)

Sign up sheet by Warehouse in Facilities *or*
 email dave.miller@usu.edu and he will sign you up

****Encourage your co-workers to sign up for a great time!**



Safety Corner

USU Facilities has worked **133** days without lost-time as of April 24, 2017. The previous record was 414 days.

Lost-Time Hours (Goal: Less Than 200)	
2016	2017
310 Hours	0
OSHA Recordable Injuries	
2016	2017
29	2

Be careful out there!

Whenever employees need respirators to perform their work, employers have the responsibility to implement a respiratory protection program.

Respiratory Use Guidelines:

Hazard Assessment: Perform an assessment of the hazards to determine respirator type. There are three basic classifications of respiratory hazards: oxygen-deficient air, particulate contaminants and gas and vapor contaminants.

- **Medical Surveillance:** Employees must never be assigned to any operations requiring respiratory protection until they receive a physical from WorkMed and deemed physically able to wear a respirator.
- **Training:** For proper use of any respiratory protection device, it is essential that the user be properly instructed in its selection, use and maintenance. Contact the Safety Manager for training.
- **Fit Testing:** Fit testing on your respirator type is required initially and annually thereafter.

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

33rd Annual "Thank You Breakfast" Tuesday, May 16



USU FACILITIES NATIONAL BIKE CHALLENGE *May 1 - Sept 30*

- 1: join** Sign up. It's free!
sustainability.usu.edu
- 2: ride** Transportation, fitness & fun— every ride counts!
+ Join "USU Facilities" team
- 3: log** Smartphone app or enter trips online
+ Entry for national & USU prizes!

BIKE TO SCHOOL & WORK WEEK

May 15 - 19, 7:30 - 9:30 AM

CVTD snacks & tune-ups everyday

Monday- Stacked

Tuesday- Even Stevens

Wednesday- Caffe Ibis

Thursday-

Got Health?

Friday- 10:30 AM

Bike with the Mayor

5:30 PM Stokes

Nature Center



Facilities Employees Graduating from USU this May

- Ben McCulloch (FM)**
Bachelors of Management Information Systems
- Skyler Toledo (FM)**
Masters of Instructional Leadership in Higher Education
- Brad Robinson (FM)**
Bachelors of Psychology
- Michael Burk (FM)**
Bachelors of Spanish, with a Minor in Latin
- Sean Yadon (Moving Crew)**
Bachelors of Science in Natural Resource
- Colton Broadhead (Moving Crew)**
Bachelors of Science in Human Movement Science
- Garrett Shoop (Distribution)**
Bachelors of Wildlife Science with a Chemistry Minor
- Ian Best (FM)**
Bachelors of Fine Arts/Ceramics
- Kathryn Howes (FM)**
Bachelors of Fine Arts/Painting & Drawing
- Ashley Mayberry (LOAM)**
Bachelors Degree in LAEP
- Delena Williams (FM)**
Bachelors Degree in Natural Resources



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Cook, Zachary	02	Davis, Ronald L. Jr.	16
Thompson, Randi	02	Bingham, Rebecca	17
Bee, Howard N.	03	Hernandez, Juan J.	18
Jensen, Chris W.	03	Stoker, Kyle	18
Lovett, Hannah	03	Schafer, Dreyton J.	20
Stringham, Emily	04	Palmer, Terrance	20
Watkins, John	04	Diaz, Vanessa	20
Downs, Kellstin	04	Abbott, Meghan	20
McCarrey, Sean	05	Jones, Justin B.	20
Roberts, Alan	05	Jenkins, Keynan	21
Bair, Luke R.	06	Herrero, Marianela J.	21
Monson, Jessica	06	Pritchett, Brittany	22
Phippen, Daniel	06	Kropschot, Levi	22
Rogers, Matt	07	Earl, Andrew	22
Tremea, Addam T.	08	Henager, Chad L.	22
Landaverde, Gina	08	Lucas, Kara	23
Leatham, Jared	09	Petersen, David W.	23
McBride, Lynae	09	Rosemond, Justine	23
Wharff, Lindsie	09	Godfrey, Chrystal	24
Flores, Cesar F.	10	Dabb, Glen I.	24
Danielson, John C.	11	Staker, Quort	25
Painter, Adam	11	Law, Dallin	25
King, Skyler	12	Payne, Matthew M.	25
Wouden, Megan R.	13	Hernandez, David	27
Jaimez, Victor	14	Gummersall, Cassidy	27
McCormick, Larry A.	14	Taylor, Rhianna A.	27
James, Neal	15	Checketts, Adrick	28
Watson, Todd C.	16	Brooks, Brianne	30
Jorgensen, Brad	16	Holden, Tyson	30
Richards, Shane	16	Aper, Ian	30
Jenkins, Steven M.	16	Buist, Edwin D.	31



Beutler, Paul K.	35 Years
Berrett, Ben R.	23 Years
Pierson, Steven L.	22 Years
Yeates, Cynthia L.	21 Years
Olsen, Kristi	17 Years
Powasnik, Barbara A.	14 Years
Valle, Vilma	14 Years
Bair, Brent T.	13 Years
Miller, Andrew J.	13 Years
Thain, Shane	13 Years
Cook, Zachary	9 Years
Perkins, J. Wade	9 Years
Mitton, Kyler K.	5 Years
Pearce, Jamie L.	5 Years
Fitzgerald, Braxton J.	4 Years
Martin, Vicki L.	4 Years
Stout, Jeffrey F.	4 Years
Petterborg, Austin C.	3 Years
Toledo, Skyler D.	3 Years

