

Mugs of the Quarter

2019 - Q3

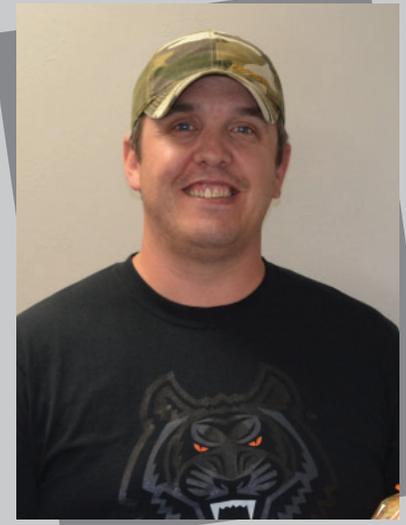
Jeremy Johnson - M&O

Jeremy started working at Idaho State University at Holt Arena, and helped with the many event set-ups and take-downs. In 2015, Jeremy started work at Facilities Services as a Maintenance Craftsman, Senior. In March of 2019, Jeremy was hired as a Utility Craftsman, Senior. Jeremy's favorite thing about working for Facilities is the people that he gets to work with.

Jeremy loves to spend time outside, and enjoys fly-fishing and dirt bike

riding. His favorite spots for fly-fishing are the upper Portneuf, as well as the Preston area. Jeremy also enjoys watching action movies and is a fan of *the Avengers*. His favorite superhero is Captain America.

Jeremy's favorite vacation was to Newport, Oregon where he spent time on the beach and ate lots of seafood. Jeremy's favorite food is prime rib from Texas Roadhouse. Jeremy appreciates history, and enjoys reading military books.



Tyson Anderson - Custodial

Tyson has worked with Grounds and Custodial in the five years he's been at ISU. He really enjoys the great people that he has become acquainted with while working here. When he takes a break from work, one of his favorite places to visit is the Redwood Forest, including the Trees of Mystery, where you can find interesting and unusual tree formations. His other favorite place is Smith River City where he goes cliff diving.

Tyson is an artistic guy, and likes the creative freedom he finds in

photography, videography, and music. His favorite superhero is Star-Lord and his real live hero is Trevor Hall. He likes Trevor Hall because his music conveys a message of peace, love, and harmony.

Tyson's favorite animals are pygmy marmosets, cute little monkeys that are no bigger than your thumb.

When Tyson has time to read he is probably reading something from John Krakauer. He really enjoyed Krakauer's book, *Into the Wild*.

Brock Shawver - Custodial

Brock Shawver has worked in different positions in the Custodial department for the last four and a half years. He has been accepted into the Pharmacy Doctoral program here at ISU, so he will be leaving Facilities Services soon to continue his education. Good luck Brock!

Brock has a dog named Barkley and a cat named Kat. His favorite author is J.R.R. Tolkien and his favorite book is of course, *Lord of the Rings*. His favorite superhero is Batman. He loved to spend time with his favorite

real live hero, his Dad, because he was a great example and made Brock feel good to be around him.

His favorite restaurant is Mod Pizza where he can eat a pizza with jalapenos and a double layer of Sriracha sauce, among other things. *The Office* is his favorite TV show because of the humor, and he likes to watch the movie, *Back to the Future*. Brock would love to revisit the British Isles or go to Nasau, Fiji to do some snorkeling, swimming and scuba diving.



Henry Zertuche - Custodial



Henry likes to travel yearly to Panama with his wife, visiting family and enjoying the beautiful city. He would also like to visit Nepal, in South East Asia, to see the sites. His favorite types of food are Mexican at Chapala and Italian at Olive Garden. Henry's hero is his dad, who taught him and his brothers not to be afraid of hard work. Horses and eagles are among his favorite animals, and he would own a horse if he could.

When Henry is relaxing, he likes

to watch historical documentaries. When it comes to movies, *Forrest Gump* is his favorite with Tom Hanks being his favorite actor.

Henry has been working at ISU for over four years in the Custodial Department. He would like to give a great big "Thank You" to all of the wonderful people at Idaho State University.

Favorite Color: Blue

Brian Chestang - Grounds



Brian began working for Idaho State University full-time in 2016 as a Landscape Technician. Before this time, Brian worked part-time for the Grounds department in the winter months. In 2018, Brian was hired on a Landscape Technician, Senior. Brian's favorite things about working for Facilities is the team concept and the ability to accomplish things together.

When Brian has some spare time, he enjoys golfing at the Juniper Hill's country club. He also

enjoys spending a lot of time with his kids. Brian loves to travel. He recently bought a GMC van and has taken his family on a number of road trips to various places including Montana and southern Utah. Brian's favorite destination is Spain. Brian lived in Spain for 3 years and taught English there. He enjoyed the culture in Spain, and became fluent in the Spanish language.

Brian is a strong believer in teamwork, and is always willing and ready to help wherever he can.

Stephanie Harris - Administration

Stephanie started out in Facilities as a student worker in 2010, and moved up to full time six years later. In her position, she enjoys meeting different people, and finding interesting people to chat with.

Stephanie loves designing, creating, and modifying clothes. She also enjoys making jewelry. Her favorite materials to use are jewels and rhinestones.

Stephanie also enjoys watching older shows such as *Beverly*

Hillbillies and *Green Acres*. When it comes to reading, Stephanie likes science fiction and murder mysteries.

Her favorite foods are most desserts, especially anything with chocolate.

Stephanie's most memorable vacation was when she visited Roberts, Idaho during the solar eclipse. It was a fun experience and she was amazed when everything suddenly got dark and cold.



Favorite Color: Pink



Zach Fernandez - Custodial

Zach has been working in Facilities for four years. He has played guitar since he was twelve years old. He took a few lessons, but is mostly self-taught. He likes to read books about old rock and roll bands and his favorite author is Mick Wall.

His favorite vacation was a trip to San Francisco for an ACDC concert. The concert was great and he loved eating fresh seafood. Zach is a "grill master" and likes to experiment with new food and new ways to grill. He also likes to eat at Texas Roadhouse and Red Robin.

Zach's favorite TV show is *Law Abiding Citizen* because it is thought-provoking. His favorite superhero is Star Lord, played by Chris Pratt, who also acts in his favorite TV series, *Parks and Recreation*.

When asked what his favorite color was, Zach couldn't make up his mind: "blue, or red, or orange." Zach's real-life hero is his Grandpa who battled cancer; always being a positive, strong role model.

He also enjoys outdoor activities like miniature golf and hiking.

Noywah Flint - Custodial

Noywah has worked in the Facilities Services Custodial department for four years. She has helped clean the Liberal Arts building, the Pharmacy building, Graveley Hall and the Eames building.

Noywah is a sweet lady with a big heart. She works with orphans and the less fortunate. Noywah's favorite vacation was to Africa, where she went to help the African people

and her family. Her idea of an ideal vacation would be traveling anywhere and bringing any relief that people might need.

Noywah has eight grandchildren that are dearly loved. She thinks all work is fun. Noywah enjoys making meals from scratch for her family, and her favorite food to eat is rice.



Steve Spraker - M&O

Steve has been working at the Heat Plant at ISU for three years. He loves the atmosphere at ISU, and working with and helping people. He enjoys working at the Heat Plant, and finds his work entertaining.

Steve enjoys spending his free time in the great outdoors, whether its hunting, fishing, boating or camping, he loves it all. Steve went to Garibaldi, Oregon on his most memorable vacation, where he spent

some time fishing off the jetty.

He also likes watching old movies, one of his favorites being *It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World*.

A fun fact about Steve is that he lives in Downey, and makes the 40 mile drive to work every day.

Favorite Series:
Ancient Aliens

Congratulations to all our Mugs of the Quarter Recipients!



Tom James - Transportation

Tom started working at Facilities Services in February 2016 as a Mechanic. Tom is an outdoorsman, and most of his hobbies include the great outdoors. He enjoys camping, fishing, Razor riding, and skiing. The areas where Tom enjoys camping are Aberdeen, Blackfoot, and Mackay. Whenever Tom goes camping, he brings his fishing gear along if possible. In the wintertime, he is often skiing at Pebble. Tom's most

recent vacation was to Warm Lake in Cascade. He spent time in a cabin and had fun going on adventures with his Razor.

When Tom is not outside, he enjoys watching sports movies and car racing. His favorite type of food is Mexican, and his favorite restaurant is Señor Iguana's, where he usually gets the beef and cheese enchiladas.

Tammy Reed - Meridian

Tammy has been working as a Custodian on the Meridian campus for a little over a year. Her favorite part about working at Facilities is the people she gets to associate with.

Tammy is an avid reader, and enjoys many different types of genres. Her favorite book is *Gone with the Wind*, and her favorite author is Katherine Woodiwiss. Tammy also enjoys watching movies that are based on books, such as *Harry Potter*, *Dr. Zhivago*, and *Gone with the Wind*. Tammy

believes that the books are usually better than the movies. Tammy also enjoys watching her favorite TV shows, which are *Criminal Mind* and *NCIS*.

Tammy's favorite food is seafood, and she especially enjoys lobster. Her favorite vacation was to the Oregon coast. While Tammy was in Oregon, she went to the beach and had amazing seafood from Mo's.

Favorite Color: Pink



Herb Yee - PDC

Herb is a Senior Project Manager for Facilities, where he has worked for three years. In his free time, Herb likes to go fishing and hiking. Lately, he has also been helping his friends and family work on their homes. Herb's favorite movies series are Star Wars and Transformers. He also enjoys watching *Stranger Things* and *American Pickers*.

When he gets a chance to eat out, he likes to try out new cultural foods. Some of his favorite restaurants are Dim Sum and China Chili (a small mom and pop place in Pheonix), which he misses since moving to Pocatello.

Two of Herb's favorite vacation destinations are Glacier National Park and skiing in Purgatory, Colorado.



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