

Mugs of the Quarter

2019 - Q4

Marc Ludwig - Custodial

Marc has worked full time as a Custodian in our Facilities Department since August of 2017. His favorite things to do at work include using the floor scrubber and driving the Gator.

When he is away from work, he writes fiction for his own enjoyment. Marc also likes to read, his favorite book being Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card. He is also a J. K. Rowling fan. He likes watching Batman and Superman movies with his cat, Ty. Marc

enjoys learning about elephants because he is fascinated by how intelligent they are.

He enjoys eating at El Herradero and Thai Kitchen, but homemade cream cheese brownies are his favorite food.

At the top of his real-life hero list you will find his mission president and others who were extremely kind to him at the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Tony Burgett - M&O

Tony has been working as a HVAC Specialist in Facilities Services for about two and a half years. His favorite thing about working at Idaho State University is the teamwork environment. He also enjoys the feeling of accomplishment when he gets things done.

One of Tony's favorite things to do is spend time with his daughter. Another one of Tony's favorite pastimes is being in the outdoors. He likes to hunt, fish, hike, and backpack.

He has been on many adventures around the area, and his most memorable trip was to Glacier National Park.

Tony enjoys a variety of foods which includes seafood, Thai food, and dutch oven. Whenever he gets a chance he likes to eat at Olive Garden, his favorite restaurant.

Facilities Services is lucky to have Tony as a member of the team, and we appreciate all of his hard work.

Al Reed - Meridian

Al has worked as a Custodian on the Meridian campus for two years come April. Al's favorite thing about working at ISU is the people. He has met many great members of ISU's faculty and staff, and has enjoyed working with the Facilities Services crew.

In his spare time, Al likes to hunt, fish, and ride his dirt bike. One of his favorite fishing spots is at Arrowrock Dam. He also likes to spend time in Garden Valley and Bogus Basin.

Al is a big fan of horror movies.

His favorite horror movie is The Shining. Stanley Kubrick, who directed The Shining, is his favorite director. Some other movies Al enjoys that were directed by Stanley Kubrick are Space Odyssey, Eyes Wide Shut, and Clockwork Orange.

Al's favorite vacation was to Reno when he went to "Hot August Nights," which is a car show. Al enjoys old cars, and has helped to restore multiple cars.

Al is a great asset on Facilities Services' Meridian team.





Tyler Fisk - Grounds

Tyler has been a Small Engine Mechanic with the Grounds department for two years. He loves being part of the Grounds team and enjoys the work he does. One of his favorite job duties in Grounds is to operate the snow plow.

Tyler has had experience with mechanics starting at a very young age, and has done mechanic work throughout his life. Growing up, Tyler would spend his summers in Montana working on a wheat farm, and would help with the mechanics on the farm. He attended

ISU and went through the aircraft mechanics programs, and has worked on some airplanes. He has used his mechanic skills in his previous places of employment.

His favorite foods include mashed potatoes and gravy and chicken fried steak. His favorite restaurant in town is Butterbuns.

On his days off, Tyler likes to go long range shooting, and he enjoys going to Soda Springs for duck hunting. Whenever Tyler gets a chance, he likes to go to Flat Head Lake in Montana and spend time at his property.



David Christian - Custodial

David is part of the Recycling Team in the Custodial Department. He has been working at ISU for almost two years, and really enjoys the interaction with everyone on campus.

David enjoys collecting Funko Pops, which are pint sized pop culture collectables. He has a couple of favorites in his collection - Dead Pool, signed by the Dead Pool actor; and Dare Devil, signed by filmmaker Kevin Smith. David

has lots of favorite movies, including Donnie Darko, The Crow, and the whole collection of Star Wars movies. Among his favorite superheroes are Batman and the X-Men.

David's fantasy vacation would include a stop in London, England to ride the London Eye, a cantilevered observation wheel (Ferris wheel) located on the south bank of the River Thames.

If you ever visit David at home, you might want to know that he has a pet tarantula, just saying.

Lori Dutson - Administration

Lori has worked as a Financial Technician for two and half years, and has loved getting to know all the people she works with.

One of Lori's hobbies is doing crafts. She enjoys arranging flowers and embellishing frames with a personal touch. She also enjoys watching TV, her favorite shows include Seal Team, Chicago Fire, and M*A*S*H. Lori likes taking in rescue animals. She currently has a dog and three cats.

A fun fact that most people

don't know about Lori is that, in her past, she was part of the monster truck scene. She helped out behind the scenes by changing tires, washing the trucks, and operating the kill switch.

When asked what her favorite food was, Lori responded with lasagna, brownies, mashed potatoes and gravy, and chicken fried steak.

*Favorite Color:
Various Shades of Blue*



Jeff Fouts - M&O



Jeff has worked at ISU for seven years. He started out as a part time painter and moved up to a full time Maintenance Craftsman Sr. He enjoys working with his customers and getting to know them.

One of Jeff's hobbies is building and maintaining traditional style hot rods and classic cars. He also enjoys traveling and hanging out with his kids and family. Two of his favorite vacations include his trip to the Oregon and Washington coasts, and his vacation to Playa del Carmen;

where he spent time on the beach, went snorkeling, and even visited Chichen Itza.

Jeff enjoys watching old classic movies, comedies, and documentaries. Some of his favorites include American Graffiti, Liar Liar, and Tombstone.

*Favorite Color:
Black with Flames*

Brad is the Administrative Assistant in our Custodial Department. He has worked in Facilities for about three and half years, and his interactions with people are his favorite part about being at work.

In his spare time, he likes to watch the original Star Trek, and eat Nepalese food. His favorite vacation was spent in Oregon participating in a Chinese archeological dig. He is also intrigued by Ancient Egyptian history, and enjoys sharing unique facts about

that culture.

Brad likes cats, and is also fascinated by the intelligence of the octopus. Dare Devil is his favorite super hero. Carl Sagan, an American astronomer, cosmologist, astrophysicist, astrobiologist, author, science popularizer, and science communicator in astronomy and other natural sciences is Brad's all-time real-life hero.



Brad Paige - Custodial

Charlie Shippy - Meridian



Charlie has worked on our Meridian campus as a Landscape Foreman for a little over two years. He loves his job, and takes pride in making the campus look beautiful. His favorite season at work is summer, and in the winter he enjoys working in the morning before anyone is on campus.

Charlie enjoys spending time with family, and participating in many outdoor activities. He especially enjoys camping and swimming. One of his favorite places to go is Garden Valley.

Charlie's favorite vacation was to the Oregon coast. He spent some

time at the redwood forest, visited some beaches, and enjoyed spending time in the towns along the way. Charlie's favorite meal is steak and potatoes, and his favorite place to get this meal is the Goodwood BBQ in Boise.

When Charlie has some down time, he likes to watch random movies/series on Netflix. Charlie's favorite movie is Zombieland, and a second Zombieland movie that just came out in October 2019.

Congratulations to all our Mugs of the Quarter Recipients!

Justin Luker - Custodial

Justin is a Custodian in our Facilities Department. He started out as a part time Custodian, and worked his way up to a full time position. He currently works in the Stephens Performing Arts Center, and he really likes the people that he meets there.

In his spare time, he enjoys all kinds of video games and watching Home Improvement. If you join him for dinner at his preferred restaurant, you will be eating at the Golden

Corral, however, his mom's home baked lasagna is his favorite thing to eat.

Justin's favorite superhero is Spider Man. His real-life heroes are the firefighters that bravely serve our nation!

He has a family dog named Roxie, who he describes as "hyper lazy!" He took a great vacation to Yellowstone Park where he floated the river and got extremely sunburned.

Sherry Tubbs - Custodial

Sherry works as Custodian at the Stephens Performing Arts Center, where she has worked for three and half years. Her favorite thing about her job is the people.

Sherry is an avid reader, and her favorite author is Charles Dickens. Harry Potter is a favored series that she likes to read together with her family. She enjoys watching the Downton Abbey TV series when, she gets the chance.

Searching family history and sewing

are also among her favorite things to do. She would like to learn to piece quilts and learn to quilt.

She really likes to eat at ClinkerDagger, a restaurant that makes her favorite dish, lobster.

Sherry likes to vacation in Hawaii. She has been there several times, and even lived there for a while. What is her favorite thing about Hawaii? The sun, sand, and the water - of course!



Doug White - M&O

Doug has worked in Maintenance and Operations as a Locksmith for almost two years now. His favorite thing about working at ISU is the people. He loves how nice and helpful everyone is.

Doug enjoys playing sports with his kids, including baseball,

softball, and soccer. When it comes to watching TV, his favorite show is The Office. Doug's favorite vacation destination is California, where he can visit and catch up with his family.

One of Doug's favorite foods are enchiladas, while his favorite restaurant is Buddy's.

Favorite Color: Orange



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