

Mugs of the Quarter

2020 - Q1

Travis Nelson - Custodial

Travis, a Facilities Services Custodian, has been with us nearly two years. He currently works in the Eames Building. His favorite part of working at Idaho State University is the community of friendly people.

Travis likes to hunt, ski, fish, and enjoy the outdoors on a 4-wheeler. For a favorite vacation, he went to West

Yellowstone Park to attend their spring fair. He also likes to visit Las Vegas, where he enjoys time with his family and, of course, the Las Vegas shows. He also likes to watch Gold Rush episodes and eat Thai or Mexican food.

Favortie Color: Green



Joanna Wells - Idaho Falls

Joanna is a Custodian on the Idaho Falls campus. She will hit her one year mark with Facilities in April. Joanna enjoys her co-workers and appreciates the team environment that is on the Idaho Falls campus. Joanna graduated from Boise State, and is looking forward to continuing her education at ISU. She plans on going to graduate school to further her degree in education.

Joanna enjoys the outdoors, especially in the summer time.

Her favorite outdoor activity is swimming. She also enjoys boating at Palisades. She enjoys these activities with her kids and family. Her favorite vacation was to Cancun, Mexico. She got to spend time by the pool at the resort, and spend time at the ocean. She also visited Chichen Itza, a famous Mayan pyramid.

Thank you Joanna for being such a great member of the Facilities Services team.

Tony Razo - PDC

Tony has worked at ISU for three years now, and is currently our Drafter. He loves being able to watch the campus develop and improve. In his free time, Tony enjoys any sort of sport or activity that gets his blood going; two of his favorites include soccer and biking. Tony is also an amazing artist and loves to draw. When asked what his favorite color was, he thought for a moment and then replied, "Every color."

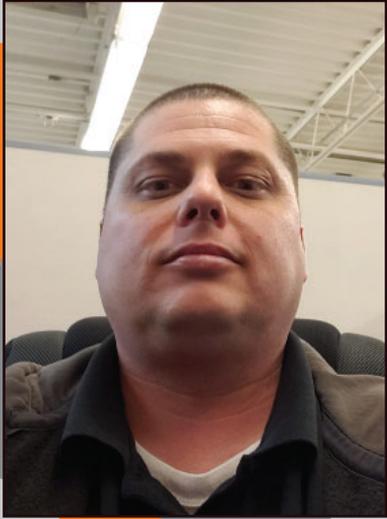
His favorite foods are anything his dad cooks. Tony's favorite movies are the Lord of the Rings series, not

including the Hobbit, and anything by Quentin Tarantino. When it comes to reading, Tony's favorite authors include Michael Crichton, Stephen King, and Khalid Hussain.

Tony's favorite vacation spot is the Oregon Coast, where he goes for his family reunions. While there, they stay at a house on the beach and enjoy the touristy stuff, including whale tours.

Tony has two dogs, Indiana and Frankie. A fun fact that you might not know about Tony is that he can juggle.





Darwin Lee - Meridian

Darwin has worked as the Mechanical Systems supervisor on the Meridian campus for about two and a half years. Darwin's favorite part of the job is making the faculty & students happy. He enjoys providing an environment where they can learn and work and be successful.

Some of Darwin's hobbies include motorcycling, bicycling, and fishing. Darwin likes to ride motorcycles at Pickles Butte. Darwin does a lot of different types of bicycling; mountain biking, biking around town, and

BMX biking. When Darwin gets the chance to fish, he likes to go to Arrow Rock Reservoir. One thing Darwin has always wanted to do was to go deep sea fishing.

Darwin's favorite food is ribs and his favorite restaurant is Goodwood BBQ in Boise. The potato salad at Goodwood BBQ is the best he has ever had. Darwin's favorite vacation was to the Oregon Coast. He got to spend time doing some beach combing and he visited a number of lighthouses.

Sterling Ritcheson - Idaho Falls

Sterling has worked as the Landscape Foreman for the Idaho Falls campus for a little over a year. Sterling's favorite thing about working for ISU is the team that he works with. Idaho Falls has had a lot of snow this year, so Sterling has been busy keeping the grounds safe.

Sterling graduated from ISU in Athletics Administration, and athletics plays a big part in Sterling's life. Sterling enjoys staying active, and rides his bike to work when he can. Sterling is a huge football fan

and cheers for Notre Dame and the Green Bay Packers. Sterling's dream vacation would be to go to Indiana or Wisconsin to see these teams play in person. Every year, Sterling tries to make it to a college bowl game. This past year Sterling went to the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona.

Thank you Sterling for taking such good care of our grounds in Idaho Falls!

*Favorite Superhero:
Batman*



James Rhoades - Custodial

James has worked at ISU for two years and really likes his schedule. He appreciates the faculty, students, and his co-workers because they are great to work with.

James' heroes are Mom and Dad. Belle, who is a plott hound, and Nemesis, a pug, are the pets that hang around James' house.

He has too many hobbies to count but he does enjoy

woodworking, hunting, fishing and being in the great outdoors. He likes to vacation in Michigan where he watches the ships come and go, visits the lighthouses, checks out the tugboat museum, and enjoys the waterfront restaurants. Stephen King, author of the Dark Tower Series, is his favorite author.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication!





Todd Adams - PDC

Todd has been a Project Manager at ISU for three and a half years now. One of his favorite thing about his job is being able to work on projects that help improve the campus for our students and faculty.

Todd enjoys spending his free time outdoors. He loves fishing, horseback riding, and woodworking. He also enjoys watching mysteries that make you think, like National Treasure and the Da Vinci Code, as well as classics like James Bond and the Fugitive.

Some of Todd's favorite foods

include banana cream pie, steak, and dark chocolate. His favorite restaurants are Texas Roadhouse and PF Changs in Boise, which he highly recommends you visit the next time you go to Boise.

Todd's favorite vacation was his 23rd anniversary when they went to the Oregon Coast. This was the first time he spent time on the ocean. Some his favorite activities there were walking along the coast and picking up rocks and shells.

Josiah Nielsen - Custodial

Josiah has been working the past two years as a Custodian in the Facilities Services Department. For him, the best thing about his job is the quiet work environment.

He likes to spend time playing Dungeons and Dragons and entertaining his cat, Patches. When he is hungry, he likes to make a batch of his favorite cheesecake or visit his favorite restaurant, the Everest Kitchen,

for some delicious curry.

Josiah considers Christina Tosi, a real life chef and blogger, a super hero who inspires him in his baking ventures. He also follows the blog of Mandy Lee who wrote The Art of Escapism Cooking: A Survival Story.

Favorite Color: Pink



Louisa Cattabriga - Grounds

Louisa is in her third year of working with Facilities Services. Louisa enjoys the Grounds team, and appreciates the support from her co-workers. Louisa works on the athletics grounds areas and spends a lot of time at Davis Field and Miller Ranch Stadium. She loves to be around the athletes and enjoys helping them.

Louisa is currently in school, which keeps her very busy. She is in the Medical Coding program. When Louisa does have some spare time, she likes to spend it outside. She enjoys hunting, fly fishing, and skiing.

Louisa's favorite restaurant in town is El Herradero, and one of her favorite foods to get there is tacos. Louisa also enjoys Italian food. Louisa's family is Italian, and they can make some amazing Italian food.

Louisa has done quite a bit of traveling, but her favorite trip was visiting her grandmother in Florida; she got to spend time with family, and relaxed at the beach.

Louisa is a hard worker, and is valuable member of the Grounds team.



Congratulations to all our Mugs of the Quarter Recipients!

Brian Hiltbrand - Custodial

Brian is an outdoors kind of guy who likes walking, hiking, and capturing the beauty of nature with his camera. He has made several fun visits to the Cub River area near Preston, Idaho where there is a glacier fed spring and no cell service. Another favorite pastime for Brian is reading. A good book allows him the luxury of just leaving the world behind. He also likes playing games, and watching TV and Batman movies.

Brian has three real life heroes: Alexander Fleming who discovered penicillin, Albert Einstein who is responsible for many inventions and discoveries, and Alfred Nobel who invented dynamite and founded the Nobel Prizes.

Brian has been with Facilities as a Custodian for almost a year and appreciates the type of work, the environment, the tuition benefits and the schedule that are a great fit for him.



Steve Kingery - M&O

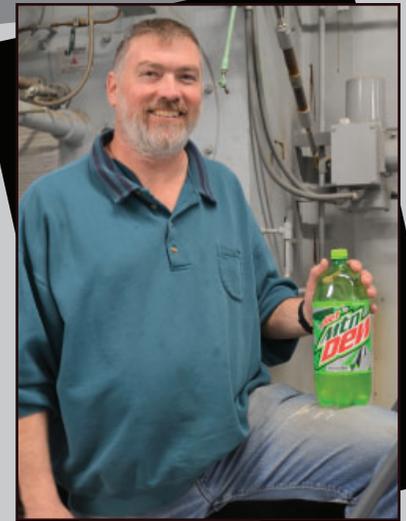
Steve has worked in the Heat Plant for two years. In this short time, he has come to value and appreciate the sense of teamwork that his coworkers show.

Steve enjoys many hobbies including hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He loves Dutch oven cooking and cast iron cooking. He also enjoys watching mystery and action movies.

Steve's favorite foods are wings, pizza, and diet Mountain Dew. His

favorite vacation was his trip to Hawaii where he went snorkeling, body surfing, hiking, and sightseeing. Steve has several dogs and mouser cats that roam his property.

Favortie Color: Green



Troy Burge - M&O

Troy has worked at ISU for two and half years. Troy's hobbies include camping and riding ATVs. He has a Bichon poodle cross that wears goggles and rides on the back of his wife's ATV. It won't be a surprise to hear that Troy's favorite vacation was riding his ATV in the mountains.

Another one of Troy's hobbies includes reading. His favorite author is William Johnstone who

wrote the Mountain Man series and the Ashes series. He also enjoys watching college football, and roots for ISU and Louisiana State.

Troy's favorite restaurant is Red Lobster, and he enjoys a nice steak whenever he gets the chance.

Favorite Movie: Tombstone



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