

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **UUSA Maintenance Specialist Team**

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** University Unions & Student Activities

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** Vice President for Student Affairs

**NOMINATED FOR:** Governor's Award for Teamwork

**NOMINATED BY:** Scott Reed, Senior Associate Director for Operations

### **SUMMARY:**

Jason Pearman and Randy Flippin are one of the closest teams in UUSA, accomplishing remarkable coordination and collaboration towards meeting area goals. They work as maintenance specialist in the facility maintenance area supporting a wide variety of facility maintenance projects.

They exhibit many of the qualities towards teamwork that make the department successful. Through their teamwork efforts, they have saved the department money on several occasions. Money saving projects mostly includes internal projects that don't have to be farmed out to outside agencies where costs will expand. Recently, they were jointly involved in repairing a water damaged counter in a visible area of the student center. Likewise, they have worked on several projects where in tandem they coordinated electrical, carpentry, and aesthetics aspects of projects to finalize them.

Examples of exemplary cost saving teamwork includes the Squires Recital Salon lights saving \$1000 annually, Black Cultural Center door, installation of electrical systems for two meeting rooms.

Randy has also partnered well with other areas supporting the bowling maintenance specialist on responsibilities. Jason has also joined the UUSA TMA maintenance software transition team demonstrating his individual efforts in extended teamwork.

In summary, Randy and Jason have partnered to save UUSA a substantial amount of funding through innovative, partnered, and collaborative teamwork on maintenance projects.