Happy Birthday!

New Year, New Office Assistant, New New…sletter

The fiscal year might already be halfway over, but to the normal humans this is the beginning of a new year… a new beginning, a new season of life.

You can see it all around us. Students begrudgingly coming back for a new semester. New Years resolutions with a shelf life of 3 days. Frustrated individuals scribbling out ‘2018’ and rewriting the date. (This happens to the author, Lindsey, until mid March.)

With all of this magic here on campus, we here at the desk next to the conference room in room 21 just want to wish you a fantastic 2019. And thanks for reading the newsletter.
What’s the Scuttlebutt?

Important Dates

First Day of Classes
Monday, January 07

Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday, January 11

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 21

Important People

Russell Jensen

Has been with the Controller’s Office for 2 Years as of January 12th.

Thanks for being with us, Russell! We’re so happy you’re here.

Fuzzballs of the Office

Heather Bird’s puppy, Harley Rae, is one BIG GIRL. She is an English Cream Retriever who just turned one year old. When she isn’t sneaking up on people’s feet so she can lay on them, she is seeking fresh produce. She loves vegetables, apples off the tree, and gently picking raspberries right off the bush for a summer snack – which has gotten her in trouble more than once.

Contact Lindsey if you have a pet to be featured in the next office newsletter!

Tragedy was narrowly averted in the TSC this past month.

Members of the Bursar’s Office and the Treasury Services teams were nearly devoured by a pack of wild, feral binder clips found nesting in a long-forgotten desk drawer.

“Please, if anyone ever asks you to order more binder clips, don’t do it,” Shanell begged Lindsey in a passing moment. “We have so many of them. We will probably never need binder clips again.”

Rumors abound that the binder clips are breeding after interns from the Biology department found what they believe to be binder clip eggs beneath a paper shredder. This came as a great shock, as it was widely believed that we only kept female binder clips on campus.

“Life finds a way,” said consulting expert Ian Malcom, who bore a passing resemblance to Jeff Goldblum. “I’m... I’m simply saying that life, uh... finds a way.”

Written by Lindsey Buck
USU Historical Tidbits | 117 Years Ago

This is a picture taken in 1902, in the basement of the north wing of Old Main. Shown here is a laundry class in session. This was a course once offered at USU, probably for all of these poor students who ran out of quarters for the washer and dryer in their dorm rooms.

The real question is, whose office is this now? And do they know they are working in a vintage laundromat? Surely this is vital information.

Service Parking Pass
Because You’re Worth It

The Controller’s Office has obtained a 30 minute parking pass so we can briefly use any service parking space on campus.

This can be used as needed by anyone in our office who already has a faculty parking pass. Contact Lindsey if you want to use it!

Challenge of the Month

What is the next line of numbers in the sequence?

1 1 1
2 1
1 2 1 1
1 1 1 2 2 1
3 1 2 2 1 1

All right all you accountants (and accountant familiars), let’s see who really has their number skills on point.

Whoever gets the correct answer to Lindsey first wins! You will win Aggie Ice Cream! But most importantly, you get bragging rights. Win the thing, and lord it over everyone.