February Employee of the Month

Winner: Wil Hildreth

Nominator: Ed Wilson and Tim Peer

Wil Hildreth was nominated for “Employee of the Month” based on exemplary service to Cornell over the past two months while supporting start-up and commissioning of the Cornell Combined Heat & Power Project (CCHPP). Approximately two years ago Wil was asked to come off his shift schedule and work day shifts to support the new CCHPP project.

However, over the past two months Wil’s contribution to the overall effort has risen to a level which is impressive in both magnitude of effort and in overall decorum in which it was done. Twelve-hour days have become the norm over this period and Wil has worked those long hours without complaint. This project is technically complicated and fraught with many hazards including high pressure steam and medium voltage power. Much care and expertise is required to bring it on line in an orderly, safe, and non-obtrusive manner.

Wil’s interest, dedication, and constant need to always do “all he can” drove him to accept this challenge. Wil has never faltered in even one expectation and the project has been greatly enhanced by his contributions. Wil doesn't expect high praise; he does it because of his own personal drive. Wil, without question, deserves the highest recognition for his devotion to Cornell University.