July Employee of the Month
Winner: Jeff LaPar
Nominator: Brian Wanck

Brian Wanck nominated Jeff LaPar for employee of the month. Jeff LaPar is responsible for maintenance of the campus electrical distribution system. This system is one of the most critical components to our day to day operations on the campus. Jeff makes himself available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to respond to an outage on the campus and restore critical services. His "integrity bucket" is always full and his respect for others is a standard to live by.

Over the past two years Jeff LaPar has quietly been upgrading the campus Electrical Distribution system to support future growth, improve reliability, and provide a safer work environment. Working with the PDC electrical shop, several contractors, and the utilities CCHPP project Jeff has developed a strong partnership with the campus community to build the foundation for growth over the next 20 years.

Most recently Jeff took on the task of coordinating a very complex test of the Electrical Distribution system that encompassed the whole campus. This took weeks of intense planning, risk assessment, and outreach to the building coordinators to ensure a minimal impact to our day to day operations. Jeff’s dedication to this difficult task resulted in successful completion of the test with no interruption to campus services.

Jeff’s actions reflect his stewardship in “keeping the lights on for us” 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.