

Utah County Employee of the Month, November 2012
Danene Jackson - Financial Officer
Auditors Office

I wish to nominate Danene Jackson for employee of the month. Danene has worked at Utah County for over eight years, during which time she has been instrumental in affecting considerable positive change in the financial system and the overall way Utah County conducts business.

Quite often people use the Auditor's Office as a whipping post to blame all of their problems on and often, that negative connotation falls on Danene. I am here to tell the county employees that Danene Jackson is one of the most intelligent, honest, dedicated, and conscientious individuals I have dealt with during my thirty five year association with Utah County.

If there is a question about purchase orders, checks, contracts, agreements, codes, etc., Danene is always there with a studied and informed answer which always contributes to the resolution of an existing problem. I have seen Danene work until the early morning hours completing an audit, or finalizing a budget, without a complaint. In fact most people don't know she's even done it because she doesn't speak of it to aggrandize herself.

Danene has an incredible work ethic and steps in for other employees, within and without the Auditor's Office, to assist in completing work. She is a person of integrity who does not allow personal opinions to influence what is legally or morally right. She is absolutely dedicated to serving the best needs of Utah County and the citizens that rely upon honest government.

Quite often employees like Danene Jackson go unrecognized for the contributions they make to an organization. I want to make sure that this employee does not remain in that category. It is with considerable admiration that I submit the name of Danene Jackson as employee of the month consideration.

Nominated by Commissioner Doug Witney