EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Pictured with KyuJung Whang are Pearly Bryan, Joe Grispino and Clinton Van Wormer

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Joe Grispino was nominated for his outstanding integrity and desire for excellence. He is always enthusiastic, giving extra to the university and demanding more of himself than others would expect. Being that type of individual he seldom gives up until the quest at hand has come to its completion.

Recently there had been a disturbing cloud of steam bellowing from the side of Day hall, catching the eye of many passerby's. After much discussion a plan was formulated to have a building survey performed by an engineering firm to identify and fix the problem. While discussing the plan with our trades at a weekly review meeting, Joe took it upon himself, volunteering to gather needed information to begin the process.

Understanding the complexity of the building steam distribution system is a daunting chore that few would feel confident in undertaking. Add to this the virtually impossible expectation of entering occupied space without disrupting routines and the potential for challenges arising is high.

Joe took on this challenge and acquired original blue prints of the building and shed some light on potential causes. Systematically looking for each possible failed component, he was able to find a long lost trap hidden in plain sight. After repairing, the disturbing plume returned to a normal wisps of vapor.

Another colleague noted... One day while she was working at the Law School tower, Joe was also working there on several jobs himself. On her way to report the heat was not working in one of the apartments she ran into this winner and shared her dilemma with him. He went right up to the apartment and fixed the problem, the building coordinator was happy with his quick response and success in fixing the problem.

**Congratulations Joe!**  
**Facilities Management—Plumber Endowed Zone**  
**Nominated by:** Pearl Bryan and Clinton Van Wormer