

Leslie Kallenborn is latest Ziptastic winner

Please make an effort to congratulate **D. Leslie Kallenborn**, department administrative assistant in Academic Affairs at the Wayne College campus, who is the winner of the Ziptastic Award for January. She was nominated for the honor by three colleagues.

Kallenborn, who joined UA in October 2009, provides support for 22 full-time faculty, interacting daily with them and students. Her duties include assistant/coordinator of data collection, including Red Cross, Assessment (FAIRS), syllabi archive and Brightspace. She prepares materials for all faculty meetings. She is co-secretary of the Staff Employee Advisory Committee, serves on the Assessment Sub-Committee, Mini Maker Faire concessions and volunteers at the Salvation Army.



"This is very exciting and I am humbly honored to be the recipient of this award," said Kallenborn, pictured above, second from left. With her are **Ann Martin**, far left, **Dr. Amber Ferris** and **Dr. John Roncone**. "I strive daily for excellence, not only for our students, but in every aspect of my job. It is great to be recognized. Thank you."

In their nomination letters, her colleagues all noted specifically that Kallenborn "is always willing to go above and beyond" to complete tasks.

"Leslie is very resourceful," wrote Martin, administrative assistant, senior to the Wayne College dean. "For example she is in charge of the Distinguished Student reception. She will utilize our 3-D printing lab for gifts or creating centerpieces for the tables. She is a great asset to Wayne College."

"Leslie is a pleasure to work with at Wayne College," noted Roncone, associate professor and program coordinator of sport science and wellness education. "Her smile is contagious. Seeing her in the morning, it is a great way to start off your day on campus. We're very fortunate to have an administrative assistant of Leslie's caliber working on campus."

"Leslie is the most efficient, reliable, compassionate person," wrote Ferris, assistant professor of speech and theatre arts. "If you have a question about anything, she is willing to help you find the answer or direct you to the person who knows."

Whenever a faculty member is sick or has a family emergency, Leslie steps up to help in any way needed," added Ferris. "She truly cares about each faculty member and all of our students. Leslie represents the best of The University of Akron and Wayne College."

To nominate an exceptional member of your team, visit the [Staff Employee Advisory Committee](#) website to complete the Ziptastic Award online form.