

**S.E.A.C**  
**\*\*ZIPTASTIC AWARD**  
**WINNER\*\***  
**Kimberly Haverkamp**  
**December – 2016**



Hello Campus Community!

Please make an effort to congratulate **Kimberly Haverkamp** on her recognition and dedication to our campus community and The University of Akron. She has been here on campus for thirty years and has made quite an impact to many of us, but most importantly, to our students.

**About Kim:**

**Department: Office of Academic Affairs**

Currently, Manager, Strategic Initiatives

- Employed at UA for 30 years
- Office of Academic Affairs, 2008 – present
  - Commencement: I direct and coordinate campus wide efforts of commencement team and departments with commencement responsibilities. There are 9 commencement ceremonies per year. There are about 110 people in the colleges and 18 departments across campus that contribute to the success of our commencement ceremonies.
  - University Council: I direct and coordinate the efforts of the members that make up the Council.
  - Provost and University Council websites: I create and maintain content and monitor performance.
- Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, Manager of Marketing and Events, 1986 – 2008
- Received Bachelor of Arts in Business and Organizational Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations from UA in 1999
- Received Associate in Applied Business from UA in 1986

**Nominated by Debbie Gannon...**

Graduation ceremonies are the highlight in a student's academic career at UA and Kim helps to coordinate the graduation ceremonies making the students' day a memorable, enjoyable, unforgettable experience. Kim goes above and beyond making sure the Orators, Student Responders, faculty, administrators, anyone else I am forgetting, have everything they need to make the graduation ceremony perfect for the students. At EJ Thomas Hall, the Green Room is filled with food, bobby pins, water, graduation robes,

candy, you name it, it's there and Kim makes sure everyone has what they need. Kim's organization and attention to detail makes each graduation ceremony run smoothly and professionally. Students and families sincerely appreciate the graduation day(s) at UA and Kim plays a BIG part in each ceremony, she is truly amazing.

**CONGRATULATIONS KIM HAVERKAMP!!!!**