

SEAC announces Ziptastic winner for June

The Staff Employee Advisory Committee (SEAC) is pleased to announce the June Ziptastic Award recipient: **Lois Maria Hawkins**, coordinator of applied technology in University Libraries.



Hawkins, pictured above at right with **Dr. Aimee DeChambeau**, dean of University Libraries, has been instrumental in the relocation and renovation of the MakerStudio in Bierce Library where students have the opportunity to design and create multimedia projects, explore equipment and fulfill their creative aspirations.

"Maria is positively the most accommodating individual anyone could ask to work with," writes her nominator, **Elizabeth Rhoades**, professor of instruction in the Department of English. "Frequently, when working on projects, we find ourselves calling on those inside our departments for assistance. However, all too often, we neglect to draw energy from the amazing resources and individuals that work all over this campus. While I often rely on the library and its exceptional faculty and staff, I had to make special note of this very extraordinary individual. If anyone deserves the Ziptastic Award, it is Maria Hawkins."

Hawkins began her career at Bierce Library in 2014. Her current role allows her to connect and collaborate with departments across campus to facilitate the library's mission of supporting the UA community through research and technology education.

To nominate an exceptional member of your team, visit [the SEAC website](#) and complete the Ziptastic Award nomination form.