

# FIRST ZIPTASTIC AWARD!



SEAC (Staff Employee Advisory Committee)

announces its first staff recognition:

**Pam Hoover in the Math Department**

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This past Thursday, [Pam Hoover, Assistant to the Department Chair in the Math Department](#), was honored as the [October Outstanding Staff Member!](#) Here are some of the excerpts from her nomination:

“Based on what the faculty say when they come to my office, I do everything, from being department mom for our students to being the manager of the day-to-day activities of the department.

More specifically, I assist the Department Chair with grant administration, budget tracking, scheduling of courses, special projects and reports. I also oversee and train office staff as well as the hiring and training of student employees along with the inevitable paperwork.

In addition to assisting the faculty, I have a lot of contact with our undergraduate and graduate students. When students face difficulties in registering for courses, I try to resolve these issues.

My job as Assistant to the Department Chair offers daily rewards by giving me opportunities to interact, solve problems, and in helping the department run smoothly.”

Her Supervisor, Professor Norfolk, who attended with her, had this to say about her, “A great deal of the credit for the survival and success of our department belongs to Pam. She has helped us survive declining resources and kept things running through hard work and personal sacrifice. **Given that she does so in a department which represents five percent of the University’s teaching is a testament to her integrity, work ethic, and ability.**

Pam was awarded the Ziptastic Recognition Certificate and a “Z” pin to commemorate this award along with a hardy audience applause and many “thank yous” for a job well done.

SEAC would also like to send a “THANK YOU” to all the many nominations that were submitted. It was so exciting to see so many people investing in this program. These nominations will also be in the lottery for November’s selection.

**DON’T FORGET TO: Visit the SEAC page to nominate a staff member dear to you by November 10<sup>th</sup>.**