

## Congratulations to Deanne Reynolds — Ziptastic award winner for March

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Please make an effort to congratulate **Deanne Reynolds**, above, right, as the winner of the Ziptastic Award for March. She is the administrative assistant in the School of Sport Science and Wellness Education.

A UA employee for nearly 23 years, Reynolds first worked at the Decker Center, a collaborative project of UA, Akron Children's Hospital and Barberton City Schools. In her current role, she maintains the school's academic schedule, clears undergraduate and graduate student degrees, handles student inquiries and issues, and provides overall support to the director and faculty within the school.

"Going above and beyond takes place on a minute-by-minute basis for Mrs. Deanne Reynolds," says **Rachelle M. Kappler**, above left, her nominator. She is the senior clinical instructor in the school.

In part, Kappler noted, "Deanne is the supervisor for three fantastic student assistants. Her direction for these students (as well as students in the past) leads to the development of some very talented and ambitious future leaders.

"Deanne can multi-task like a champion, all with a smile on her face

and a positive attitude and outlook. I have many times walked by her desk when she is assisting a student or faculty member, doing so thoroughly, knowing that this conversation has taken place several times that day, yet she has the same attention to detail and caring tone as if it was the first time she had ever relayed this information.

"Deanne truly makes the School of Sport Science and Wellness Education run like a well-oiled machine. We have often stated that SSWE is like a family, and it is that way because of the kindness, thoroughness and love of Deanne Reynolds. I am so thankful she is a member of our family. She makes us better with her work ethic and outlook."

Don't forget to send in your April nominations by April 10 by completing our Ziptastic online nomination form available on the Staff Employee Advisory Committee website (<http://www.uakron.edu/seac/>).

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