LAST MINUTE UPDATES FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Student Health Clinic changes services for students – In the event that students ask, the Student Health Clinic has made two changes in the services they provide.

1 – The Student Health Clinic will not provide TB tests and the first round of hepatitis immunizations for incoming (new) students. New students must obtain these before they arrive at UAMS. New students should have submitted their up-to-date immunization forms before registration, or they may bring them to registration.

2 – The Student Health Clinic will continue to offer the following services for students: flu shots, hepatitis round 2 and 3 immunizations, and MMR round 2.

Stadium parking update – Students and some employees are likely to be affected by disruptions or changes in the parking lots at War Memorial Stadium. The number of parking spaces has been reduced because of construction. For new student orientation and registration next week, signs will be posted in the stadium parking lots to direct students to open lots, and attendants will be stationed there to assist students. Dr. Tom Pilgreen, associate dean for student success, has informed your students that finding a space and traveling by shuttle to the UAMS campus is likely to take longer and to add plenty of extra time into their schedules so that they are not late for classes and appointments. Parking maps are available at the UAMS parking website.

Introducing Josh Phelps – We welcome Dr. Josh Phelps, a new assistant professor in the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition. In 2009, Josh earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) in Human Environmental Sciences with a specialization in Nutritional Sciences at Oklahoma State University, where he has been an adjunct assistant professor since April 2010. Here at the College of Health Professions, he will be teaching courses in macronutrients, geriatric nutrition, sports nutrition, wellness, as well as nutrition topics. In addition, Josh will be advising and directing Master of Science students’ research projects. Welcome to UAMS and the College of Health Professions, Dr. Phelps!