



## College of Health Professions

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### For Your Information – August 22, 2012

#### **HIV/AIDS policy removed from student handbook** –

When you review the 2012-2013 CHP Handbook, you will notice that it's lacking a policy on HIV/AIDS. Enormous progress in scientific knowledge and medical practice, and the policy published in previous handbooks was outdated and inconsistent with current guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Students with HIV/AIDS will follow the same guidelines and precautions as students with other infections in clinic and classroom settings.

#### **CHP awards \$30,000 in scholarships** – The CHP

Scholarship Committee, chaired by **Tom Pilgreen**, Associate Dean for Student Success, recently reviewed applications for scholarships and selected 29 students to receive a total of almost \$30,000 during the 2012-2013 academic year. Almost \$14,000 came from endowed scholarship funds, and about \$16,000 came from the annual CHP Phonathon in April 2012.

#### **Associate dean Susan Long selected for inter-professional education institute** –

**Susan Long**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, has been selected to attend an institute in October hosted by the Interprofessional Education Collaborative. Susan is one of only five individuals from UAMS and the UAMS Northwest Campus who will attend the institute as a team. The team will return to UAMS to lead our university's efforts in inter-professional education. Diane Skinner, our former associate dean, will also attend as one of the team members.

#### **Timely Matters**

**August 29** – Last day for students to get a refund. Students who withdraw by August 29 may receive 50% refund; after August 29, no refund will be given.

**September 3** – Labor Day Holiday; no classes

**October 19** – Last day for students to drop classes with grade of W; afterward, grade of WF (Withdraw-Fail) or WP (Withdraw-Pass) must be assigned.

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CALENDAR!

**October 15** – CHP Courtyard Carnival

**November 5-9** – Allied Health Professions Week



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