Fine arts committee in a health professions school? – Yes, the College of Health Professions has a newly-formed Fine Arts Committee, believe it or not. The committee plans to help us acquire artwork to enrich our workplace and learning environment, much as the Institute on Aging and the UAMS Hospital are doing. Current members are Brooke Ivy (our development officer), Deborah Taylor, Douglas Murphy, Garbo Hearne (owner of Hearne Fine Art), and Maribeth Anders (fine arts faculty member at Pulaski Tech and wife of Mike Anders, former respiratory care faculty member). If you would more information or wish to join the committee, please contact Deborah Taylor at DCTaylor@uams.edu.

Dean appoints CHP advisory board – Eleven volunteers from the Little Rock community have agreed to serve on the College of Health Professions new Advisory Board. The purposes of the board are to (1) advocate for our college, (2) provide community and health care industry perspectives in our decision-making, and (3) offer advice and guidance for program development and community engagement. Members represent the business community and higher education. In the future, board members from the health care industry will also join the board. Current members are:
- Adjoa Aiyetoro, Director of the UALR, Institute on Race and Ethnicity
- Garbo Hearne, Owner of Hearne Fine Art
- Lisa McNeir, Clinical Psychologist, University of Central Arkansas
- Patty Monoson, Former Associate Dean of the College of Health Professions
- Jeff Powell, Dentist, Jonathan Dacus, DDS & Jeff Powell, DDS, PA
- Judy Sims, Owner and CEO of aTest Consultants, Inc.
- Laura Smith-Olinde, Associate Professor, Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Jeff Standridge, Vice President, Axiom, Inc. (and alumnus of CHP)
- Billy Thomas, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, UAMS
- Judy Waller, Owner, U.S. Pizza Co.
- Ben Wellons, Founder and President, eMed Healthcare

Welcome, David
Dr. David Stillwell, our Center for office is on second Building. He comes of Alabama Hospital professor in the Dental Services and general dentistry residency program. An Arkansas native, David graduated from Lyon College in Batesville, earned his dentistry degree (D.D.S) at Louisiana State University, and completed post-graduate dentistry training at the University of Colorado Health Science Center in Denver. One of his first tasks will be organize UAMS’s general practice residency for dentists and apply for accreditation for the residency. Dr. Stillwell will also be responsible for launching the dental clinic which is located adjacent to our existing dental hygiene clinic in the Storey Building. For more information, click here.

Timely Matters
September 3 – Labor Day Holiday; no classes
October 19 – Last day for students to drop classes with grade of W; afterward, grade of WP (Withdraw-Fail) or WP (Withdraw-Pass) must be assigned.

Development and Training Opportunities
August 28, 8:30-12:30 – Leading Change, UAMS Employee Development Workshop. Go to 2012 Training Schedule for more information or contact Michelle Phillips (mwphillips2@uams.edu).
September 5 (Part 1) and September 20 (Part 2), 10:00-12:00 – Professional Presentations, UAMS Employee Development Workshop. Go to 2012 Training Schedule for more information or contact Michelle Phillips (mwphillips2@uams.edu).

October 1 – October 1 is the deadline for all of us – faculty, staff, and students – to complete the annual HIPAA update for this year. For more information, click here.

October 12 – (Tentative Date) CHP Faculty Meeting, 2:30-4:00
October 15 – CHP Courtyard Carnival, 11:00-1:00
November 5-9 – Allied Health Professions Week