



## College of Health Professions

for your information - news for faculty and staff

### For Your Information – August 13, 2014

**Dental Hygiene gets an A+** – We received word just this morning that our Dental Hygiene degree program's accreditation has been re-approved "*without reporting requirements*" for the maximum accreditation interval. The program's next accreditation site visit is scheduled for 2021. Congratulations to **Mitzi Eford**, chair, and the faculty and staff members of the Department of Dental Hygiene!

**Political action policy updated** – You've probably noticed that we're in the throes of the 2014 political season. And it's time to remind faculty and staff members that a new UAMS political activity policy was recently approved. Some of the main points are:

- As state employees, we can't "involve the institution's name, symbols, property, supplies, or electronic system in political activities.
- Political activity must be done on "the employee's own time, outside of working hours or when the employee is on annual leave or leave without pay."
- We may not use our title, affiliation with UAMS, or display political banners, posters, or literature in UAMS offices.
- We may not place political bumper stickers or decals on UAMS vehicles or on our personal vehicles if we use our personal vehicles for official UAMS duties for which we will be reimbursed.
- We may not request or collect political contributions during working hours.

To read the full policy, [click here](#) .

### Timely Matters

**August 14** – First day of classes for fall semester

**August 15** – New/revised course syllabi due to Curriculum Committee the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

**August 19** – Last day to drop courses with 100% refund (4<sup>th</sup> day of classes)

**August 19** – Program orientation, new faculty development series, Winters Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Administration West Building, 11:30-1:00

**August 20** – Last day to add fall courses (5<sup>th</sup> day of classes)



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