Dental Hygiene is 100% – Congratulations to department chair Mitzi Efurd and the Department of Dental Hygiene faculty for being the only – yes, the only – dental hygiene program in District VI with 100% membership in the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA). That includes both full-time and part-time faculty! District VI comprises Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. They were cited in the August 2013 Access, ADHA’s professional journal.

CJ Carrell wins Celebrity Waiter of the Year Trophy – She did it! With the help of some good friends in the College of Health Professions and UAMS, CJ Carrell, in the dean’s office, raised well over $2500 for the American Cancer Society in Sheridan. CJ’s UAMS dutiful busboys were Rob Tolleson, new receptionist in the Welcome Center, Douglas Murphy, dean, and Scott Duncan, UAMS Distribution Center. CJ was one of about 30 celebrity waiters who recruited folks to attend the event, leave big tips for their waiters, and bid on silent raffle and live auction items. All proceeds went to the American Cancer Society for research and direct services to patients and families dealing with cancer. This is the second year for the event – and the second year in a row that the College of Health Professions has won the “top” trophy for the event. The dinner raised $40,110 - a new record for any Cancer Society Celebrity Waiter Event in Arkansas.

Timely Matters

August 29 (Thursday), 1:00-2:00 – Service-Learning Task Group Meeting, Winters Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Administration West Building

September 2 (Monday) – Labor Day Holiday; no classes and college offices are closed

September 6 (Friday), 12:00 – Service-Learning Scavenger Hunt; faculty, staff, and students; watch your email for further information

September 12 (Thursday), 4:00-5:00 – Dietetics and Nutrition Seminar Series, Room G219 College of Public Health

September 17 (Tuesday) – Deadline for students to confirm health insurance coverage; students not confirmed will be locked out of network (Blackboard, library, email, etc.)