



For Your Information – December 2, 2013

Who's that in the cat eye glasses? – That young lady in the



cat eye glasses is **Quinnie Young**. Quinnie is associate professor of radiologic imaging sciences in the Department of Imaging and Radiation Sciences. After 47 years of dedicated service as a faculty member at UAMS, Quinnie has decided to retire – at least from full-time service. We're not losing her expertise entirely, because she plans to continue teaching on a part-time adjunct basis.

This Friday, December 6, the department is hosting a celebration of Quinnie's service to the university and her students – and you are invited to congratulate her and wish her well.

**Mrs. Quinnie Young Retirement Celebration
Friday, December 6, 2:30-5:00 pm
Administration West Lobby**

Quinnie got her start in "rad tech" right here at UAMS, having graduated from our School of Radiologic Technology in 1960. From UAMS, she went to the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Hospital in Little Rock where she worked for 4 years. Then, she signed on as clinical instructor in the Department of Radiology at UAMS in 1965. The School of Radiologic Technology, precursor to the Department of Imaging and Radiation Sciences, saw Quinnie's talents as a teacher and hired her as assistant instructor in 1973. From there, Quinnie progressed through the academic ranks and earned the title associate professor in 1995.

Quinnie is well-known for her dedication to her students and their professional development. It's common for students to contact her a few years after they have graduated to thank her for preparing them well for real world clinical practice. In 2011, when Quinnie was nominated for the College of Health Professions Excellence in Teaching Award, one alumnus wrote: *"Mrs. Young has become quite a celebrity among alumni. This is due, in part, to her gentle yet structured teaching methods and firm leadership as both a professional and as a professor over the course of her career. . . Mrs. Young has mastered an effective method of teaching the same complex material and information to many different people with different learning styles. . . [she] has successfully paved the way for students to reach their full potential in the Radiologic Imaging Sciences program year after year after year."*

Timely Matters

December 4 (Wednesday), 8:30-12:30 – Managing Stress and Finding Work/Life Balance, UAMS employee development workshop. To register for a class [click here](#) for Training Tracker and search by class title

December 9-13 (Monday-Friday) – Final exam week

December 10 (Tuesday), 8:30-12:30 – Developing Others, UAMS employee development workshop. To register for a class [click here](#) for Training Tracker and search by class title

December 13 (Friday) – Grades due in registrar's office for graduating students

December 13 (Friday) – Last day to withdraw from fall courses

December 19 (Thursday) – Last day to submit outstanding documents for December graduation

December 19 (Thursday) – Deadline to remove "I" grades earned in summer 2013

December 19 (Thursday) – Grades due in registrar's office for continuing students

December 24-25 (Tuesday-Wednesday) – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holidays; no classes and college offices are closed



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