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College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – December 5, 2014

Naveen Nagaraj Research Grant –

Naveen Nagaraj, in the Department of Pathology, who got month that his for a Medical grant. The grant in will fund Naveen's



auditory based cognitive tests and speech-in-noise tests in predicting listening comprehension in noise for individuals with sensorineural hearing loss."

Naveen's research focuses on an area that is becoming more and more important – how listening comprehension is affected by extraneous noise and memory of auditory information. The project extends Naveen's doctoral dissertation research on a closely related topic.

Naveen came to UAMR/UALR on July 1 after finishing his Ph.D. in audiology at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He also earned his master's degree in speech and hearing science from the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing in Mysore, Karnataka, India.

gets Medical Endowment

Congratulations go to new assistant professor Audiology and Speech the good news last proposal was approved Research Endowment the amount of \$12,220 project entitled "*Role of*

auditory based cognitive tests and speech-in-noise tests in predicting listening comprehension in noise for individuals with sensorineural hearing loss."

Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

December 8-12 – Final Examination Week

December 12 – Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "WF" or "WP"

December 12 – Fall grades for graduating students due in the Registrar's office

December 15 – New/revised course syllabi due to the Curriculum Committee (15th of each month)

December 16 – Last day to remove grade of "I" (incomplete) from summer semester coursework

December 18 – Grades for all students (except for graduating students) due in the Registrar's office

December 18 – Last day to submit outstanding documents for December graduation

December 19 – Last day of fall semester

December 20 – December graduation – no ceremony

December 24, 25, and 26 – Christmas holiday; no classes, and department offices are closed

December 31 – Last day for dean's office to schedule hold time for spring semester

January 1 – New Year's Eve holiday – no classes, and department offices are closed



College recruiter's photos are published

– The College of Health Professions' very own recruiter **Susan Williamson** has two photos published in the Holiday 2014 issue of Heifer International's *World Ark*. Susan took the photos on a trip to Peru with Heifer International staff members. They were there on business to arrange for the purchase of alpaca scarves, mittens, and caps to be sold by Heifer

International and Susan's own business Su Shan Natural Fibers and Imports.

One photo is of a Peruvian man and woman guiding a perhaps dubious alpaca, and the other full-page photo features a Peruvian woman displaying felt bags made by women of *Tres Alpaquitas*, a cooperative of alpaca farmers and artisans in the Andes Mountains. To see Susan's colorful photos, go to page 1 and page 16 of the on-line *World Ark* ([click here](#)).

"Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth." Its international headquarters are right here in Little Rock near the Clinton Presidential Library and the Clinton School of Public

Service. For more information about Heifer International, [click here](#).



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