Health Professions faculty selected for eVersity committee – Three College of Health Professions faculty members have been selected to serve on the Health Care Management curriculum articulation committee for eVersity, the University of Arkansas System’s new online university:

- **James Davis**, instructor in Health Information Management
- **Jennifer Hoelzeman**, instructor in Dental Hygiene
- **Harold Shray**, instructor in Emergency Medical Sciences

Photos of the faculty members are shown in left-to-right order below.

“"The University of Arkansas System eVersity is a 100% online university that will offer high-quality, affordable, accessible, workplace-relevant degrees and credentials in a format that meets the needs of learners who are unable to attend a traditional face-to-face campus. Degrees will be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels. All student services – from admissions through graduation, including academic advising, tutoring, financial aid, advising and career planning – will be available in 100% online formats. The initial degree programs will be open in Fall 2015” (eVersity Fact Sheet).

Center for Dental Education awarded $150,000 grant – The Blue and You Foundation sent our Center for Dental Education an early Christmas present in mid-November. We were notified that the foundation will award the center $150,000 to help support the clinical externships for University of Tennessee dental students who come to Little Rock for community-based clinical experiences. During 2015, the Center for Dental Education will host almost 150 junior and senior dental students for two-week “rotations” at UAMS, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, and UAMS’s 12th Street Health and Wellness Center. The consensus among the dental students is that their UAMS externship is one of the best rotations they participate in because of the variety of patients they treat and the inter-professional education experiences we have designed for them.

Congratulations to the folks who worked long hours on the application: **Susan Long** (associate dean for academic affairs), **Timely Matters**

For College of Health Professions Dates to Remember, bookmark [http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/](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; fall 2014 degrees officially awarded, 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 Friday hold time for spring semester
- **January 1** – New Year’s Day holiday; no
Lucas Moore (department administrator), Stephen Schafer (UAMS executive director of corporations and foundations), Malinda Sandlin (program coordinator), Bill Slagle (director, Center for Dental Education), and Bill Woodell (associate dean for administrative affairs). Classes, and department offices are closed.

is produced by the Office of the Dean of the College of Health Professions for faculty and staff members of the college. Submit FYI items to Deborah Taylor at TaylorDeborahC@uams.edu.