



College of Health Professions

for your information - news for faculty and staff



For Your Information – December 20, 2013

Who says romance is dead? Not Rob! – Some folks in the College of Health Professions know **Rob Tolleson** as the very capable front-desk administrative assistant in the college's Welcome Center. He's the person who is likely to answer the phone when you call. What most folks don't know is that Rob is a die-hard romantic. In fact, just a few weeks ago, he and his sweetheart Shireen were married. That, alone is newsworthy, but you really must watch [this video](#) about how Rob proposed to Shireen – talk about an elaborate proposal! Congratulations to Rob and Shireen!



Plan ahead for Allied Hearts – our Valentine Celebration

– Mark your calendars now for **Allied Hearts**, our college's Valentine Celebration on Valentine's Day (February 14, 2014) starting at 6:30. We're planning a fun, lively evening of music and dancing, food and drink, and mixing and mingling for students, faculty, staff, and friends of the

college.

Proceeds from Allied Hearts will benefit the college's scholarship fund. Invitations and information about purchasing tickets will be sent in January, so watch your mail and email!

Allied Hearts is being planned by members of the Advancement Committee of the College of Health Professions Advisory Board. Members of the Advisory Board are:

- **Craig Gilliam**, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Arkansas Children's Hospital (alumnus)
- **Garbo Hearne**, Owner, Hearne Fine Art
- **Lisa McNeir**, Instructor of Psychology and Clinic Director, University of Central Arkansas (chair of the Advisory Board)
- **Patty Monoson**, Professor Emeritus and former Associate Dean of the College of Health Professions
- **Ted Penick, III**, Ophthalmologist, Deer Penick Eye Clinic
- **Jeff Powell**, Dentist, Powell Family Dentistry
- **Judy Sims**, Chief Executive Officer, aTest Consultants, Inc. (chair of Advancement Committee)
- **Laura Smith-Olinde**, Director of the Educators Academy, UAMS
- **Jeff Standridge**, Vice President for Global Operations, Acxiom (alumnus and former faculty member)
- **Jenny Holt Teeter**, Attorney, Gill Ragon Owen, P.A.
- **Billy Thomas**, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, UAMS
- **Ben Wellons**, Founder and President, eMed Healthcare

Timely Matters

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

January 1 (Wednesday) – New Year's Day holiday; no classes and college offices are closed

January 8 (Wednesday) – Spring registration – new students only, College of Health Professions Study Center, Building 6A; 10% late fee after this date

January 9 (Thursday) – Spring classes begin

January 20 (Monday) – Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday; no classes and college offices are closed

February 17 (Monday) – President's Day holiday; no classes and college offices are closed

February 28 (Friday) – Degree plans due in Registrar's office – all new students

March 14 (Friday) – Last day to drop with a "W" showing on academic record; beginning March 15 only grades of "WP" or "WF" are assigned

March 24-28 (Monday-Friday) – Spring Break



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