



# College of Health Professions

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## For Your Information – February 18, 2015

### Clinical Nutrition graduate students and faculty present at national conference

– Congratulations to several Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition students and their faculty mentors whose peer-reviewed research abstracts have been accepted for the upcoming Experimental Biology annual meeting. Students' names are indicated by bold red type:

- **Julie Hall**, Maria Portilla, Tina Crook, Josh Phelps, Reza Hakkak. *Identification of risk factors and clinical measures for pediatric eating disorder patients.*
- **Jody Wells**, Misty Vermani, Tina Crook, Josh Phelps and Reza Hakkak. *Influences on breastfeeding exclusivity and duration.*
- **Susan Melhorn**, Tina Crook, Josh Phelps and Reza Hakkak. *Examine the knowledge of nutrition and physical activity among 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders using two different teaching methods in elementary school.* Note: This abstract was selected by the American Society for Nutrition as a finalist for its Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition. The project was also funded by a College of Health Professions Dean's Society grant.
- **Fariba Jousheghany**, Josh Phelps, Tina Crook and Reza Hakkak. *Relationship between level of HbA1C and breast cancer outcomes.*
- **Kobe Johnson**, Josh Phelps, Arny Ferrando, Tina Crook and Reza Hakkak. *Effect of beta-hydroxy-beta-methylbutyrate supplementation on lean mass in older women completing 8 weeks of rehabilitation.*
- **Srdan Markovic**, Josh Phelps, Tina Crook and Reza Hakkak. *Eating habits and patterns of female college athletes.*
- **Mawaddah Ezmirly**, Josh Phelps, Tina Crook and Reza Hakkak. *Comparison of selected micronutrient intakes between vegans and omnivores using dietetic reference intakes.*
- **Allison Brite-Lane**, Josh Phelps, Serena Fuller, Tina Crook and Reza Hakkak. *Evaluating effectiveness of the Arkansas Expanded and Nutrition Education Program on changing food resources management and nutrition practice outcomes.*
- Reza Hakkak, Steven R. Post, Samuel G. Mackintosh, Kirk West and Alan J. Tackett. *Proteomic analysis of the low molecular weight peptide fraction in serum of obese Zucker rat.*
- Reza Hakkak, Soheila Korourian, Saagar Jagetia and Andrea M.P. Romani. *Effects of obesity of serum cations using obese Zucker rat model.*

“Experimental Biology is an annual meeting comprised of over 14,000 scientists and exhibitors representing six sponsoring societies and multiple guest societies.” This year's meeting is scheduled for March 28 – April 1 | Boston. The abstracts listed above were accepted by the American Society for Nutrition. For more information about Experimental Biology, [click here](#).

### Timely Matters

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

**February 17** – New/revised course syllabi due to the Curriculum Committee (15<sup>th</sup> of each month)

**February 20** – Faculty Lunch and Learn – Proposed Promotion and Tenure Guidelines; all faculty are encouraged to attend

**February 23** – Student Council meeting, 12:00; I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105 A/B.

**February 23 and 24** – College of Health Professions Phonathon, to raise funds for student scholarships

**February 27** – UAMS Diversity Day; [click here](#) for more information

**February 27** – Spring 2015 11<sup>th</sup> day enrollment headcount

**February 27** – Fall 2014 time and effort report forms due to the dean's office

**March 1** – Summer and Fall 2015 textbook lists due to UAMS Bookstore; [click here to submit your order](#)

**March 2** – Promotion and Tenure Committee election; ballots will be emailed to faculty

**March 2** – Anticipated revisions for 2015-2017 Catalog due to Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

**March 2** – New student degree plans due to the Dean's Office; degree plans must be signed by the student's advisor and the student

**March 2** – First day of the Nineteen-Day Fast (Baha'i), ends March 20; [click here](#) for more information

**March 6** – Deadline for Staff Excellence Award nominations



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