Phyllis Lloyd marks 40 years of service – Our college’s Registrar, Phyllis Lloyd, recently celebrated 40 years of serving our applicants, students, faculty, and staff. Ms. Lloyd was hired by the college’s founding dean, Tip Nelms, a couple of years after the college was established as a separate academic unit at UAMS. True to form, Ms. Lloyd didn’t want a big deal made of the anniversary, but she did go along with a small celebration by the dean’s office staff on July 1. Congratulations, Ms. Lloyd. We’re proud to have you as a committed, caring colleague.

Betholyn Gentry selected for national honor – Betholyn Gentry, professor in the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, was recently named a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). This is an honor that is reserved for only a few members of that association who are recognized for their leadership and contributions to the profession. Former faculty member Richard Zraick was also named a Fellow. Richard is now chair of the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology at the University of Central Florida.

Timely Matters

July 24-25 – UAMS Teaching with Technology Symposium; [click here](#) for more information

July 25 – Dean’s Society grant applications due to dean’s office; [click here](#) for more information

July 28 – Last day of Ramadan (Islam); Ramadan began on June 28; want to know more? [Click here](#)

July 29 – Eid al Fitr (Islam); ends July 31; want to know more? [Click here](#)

August 1 – Last day to remove “I” from spring semester grades

August 12-13 – New student academic convocation and orientations

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