



## College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – July 31, 2013

### Dean's Society grant applications

**due August 15** – The application deadline for Dean's Society grants is two weeks away. Several grants, up to \$5000 each, are available for research, service-learning, and educational innovation projects. The application is short and fairly easy to complete. In fact, the application is limited to just 5 pages. If you have an idea and would like to "talk it out" with someone who can assist with project design, statistics, etc., or if you are looking for a potential inter-professional partner, please contact the dean's office (686-5731). [Click here](#) for more information and to download an application.

**Committee work fun? Seriously. . .** – Two college committees invite you to join them to make a positive difference in the college and the larger community. The [College Traditions Committee](#) is the group that planned and launched the college's first, highly-successful Courtyard Carnival last October. The group, led by **Heather Johnston**, administrator in the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, includes faculty and staff members who are gearing up for this year's carnival. Contact Heather at [HMJohnston@uams.edu](mailto:HMJohnston@uams.edu) if you would like to help out.

The [Service-Learning Committee](#) is busily preparing for this year's college-wide service-learning project. You may remember that well over 100 students and college colleagues participated in the health fair project at four elementary schools for hundreds of kids. The service-learning group, led by **Erna Boone**, chair of the Department of Respiratory and Surgical Technologies, is looking for some additional members who would like to learn more about service-learning and have a positive impact on the larger community. Contact Erna at [BooneErnaL@uams.edu](mailto:BooneErnaL@uams.edu).

### Timely Matters

**August 8** – **The Influence of Positive Impressions and Customer Service**, 9:00-11:00 am, UAMS employee development class. To register, [click here](#) for Training Tracker and search by class title.

**August 13** – **New Student Academic Convocation and Reception**, 8:00-10:00. Department chairs, program directors, and deans attend in academic regalia.

**August 13** – **New Student Registration**, Student Study Center (Building 6A), 1:00-3:00 (DH, HIM, CRC, RIS, RA, MLS)

**August 14** – **New Student Registration**, Student Study Center (Building 6A), 8:30-2:00 (AUD, NMIS, D&N, MDOS, OMT, EMS, CYTO, ST, DMS)

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