Health Professions alumna is a Red Cross hero – Kamron Steed, 2008 alumna of our Emergency Medical Sciences paramedic program, was honored on January 29 as an Arkansas Red Cross Hero. Kamron received the award for resuscitating an 8-year old who had stopped breathing after inhaling smoke in a structure fire. Both Kamron and her EMT partner were recognized by the Red Cross. As it turns out, Kamron was one of the paramedics who provided emergency care for one of our faculty members who experienced cardiac arrest about 2 weeks ago. (By the way, the faculty member is back home, recovering from the incident.) Congratulations to one of our own!

Doc student selected for international meeting – Sarah Kennett, 4th year Doctor of Audiology student and a student in the Ph.D. program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, has been selected to participate in a summer “camp” hosted by Oticon, an international company that specializes in producing and distributing hearing assistive devices.

Sonography student receives prestigious national scholarship – Nickita James, senior in our Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at the UAMS Texarkana regional program campus, received a phone call from the president of the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) that she is one of 2 recipients of the SDMS Foundation Student Scholarship. Over the past two years, Nickita has been selected for several scholarships, travel awards, and other recognitions. More information about the SDMS foundation scholarship can be found here.

Timely Matters

March 14 (Friday) – Last day to drop courses with “W” showing on transcript; afterward only grades of “WF” (Withdrawn-Failing) or “WP” (Withdrawn-Passing) will be assigned

March 24-28 (Monday-Friday) – College of Health Professions Spring Break – no classes

March 26 (Wednesday) – Deadline for submitting abstracts for 2014 Student Research Day

May 2 (Friday) – Last day to withdraw from classes

May 9 (Friday) – Grades due in the Registrar’s office for graduating students

May 12-16 (Monday-Friday) – Final examinations

May 16 (Friday) – Grades due in the Registrar’s office for all students not graduating in May; Last day to remove grade of “I” earned in fall 2013; Last day to submit outstanding documents for May graduation; End of spring semester

May 17 (Saturday) – Commencement, Verizon Arena, 3:00 pm; faculty expected to attend

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