



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – March 5, 2015

Betholyn Gentry selected for research award –

Betholyn Gentry, professor of Audiology and Speech Pathology, was recently selected for the Excellence in Research Award for the College of Education and Health Professions at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR). As the college's research award recipient, Betholyn will receive a framed certificate and a cash award, and she will be eligible to be considered for the university's research award. College and university award recipients are recognized each year at an awards ceremony and the university's research award recipient will receive a \$5000 cash award.

In 2014, Betholyn used her off-campus duty assignment (sabbatical leave) to complete work on her latest book with co-author Pamela Wiley-Wells: *Autism: Attacking Social Interaction Problems (AASIP): The Basics and Beyond – A Therapy Manual Targeting Social Skills in Teens*. The book will be published by Plural Publishing, Inc. Congratulations, Betholyn, on the well-deserved recognition and completion of your book.

More good news from Audiology and Speech

Pathology – On Tuesday this week we received word of the publication of a new textbook by Audiology and Speech Pathology faculty members **Samuel Atcherson**, **Cliff Franklin**, and **Laura Smith-Olinde** (former faculty member who is now the director of UAMS's Educators Academy). The textbook, *Hearing Assistive and Access Technology* is now in press by Plural Publishing, Inc., and will make its official debut at the meeting this month of the American Academy of Audiology in San Antonio, Texas. For a sneak peak of the book [click here](#). Well done, Sam, Cliff, and Laura.

Timely Matters

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

March 6 – Deadline for Staff Excellence Award nominations; submit to the dean's office

March 8 – Daylight Savings Time begins; be sure to adjust your chronometers

March 10 – College of Health Professions Advisory Board meeting, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, Administration West Building

March 11 – Lab/computer testing schedules for fall semester due in the dean's office

March 13 – Last day to drop courses with a grade of W

March 13 – Promotion and Tenure Committee election



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