



# College of Health Professions

for your information - news for faculty and staff

## For Your Information – March 10, 2015

### General Practice Residency program is accredited –

Chancellor Dan Rahn was notified on February 19 that our Center for Dental Education's new General Practice Residency (GPR) program was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation at its February 5 meeting. The program got a "clean bill of health" – no recommendations, no citations at all – which is pretty remarkable for a brand-new program. The GPR residency is one year long, and the first two residents will arrive at UAMS in July. In 2016, we expect to admit 6 residents. Congratulations to **Niki Carter** (GPR program director), **Susan Long** (director of interprofessional education for the Center for Dental Education), **Bill Slagle** (Center director), **Gene Jines** (Center assistant director), and **Lucas Moore** (business manager).

### More national presentations by Audiology and Speech Pathology students and faculty

– This has been a great year for scholarly presentations for the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology. The presentations below were accepted for the National Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) annual conference in Louisville, Kentucky on March 8-10. Students' names are in bold, red type:

- **Mary Elizabeth Crigler**, **Nannette Nicholson** and Patti Martin. *Infant hearing decisions: Feedback from parents and professionals*. Poster presentation.
- **Tessa Menchaca**, Jill Kimberlain, Patti Martin, and **Nannette Nicholson**. *Exploring the use of bone anchored implants (BAI) in children birth to three*. Poster presentation.
- **Rose Dockery**, Patti Martin, and **Nannette Nicholson**. *Implications of comparisons between ABR thresholds and behavioral responses in a group of infants diagnosed with permanent hearing loss*. Poster presentation.
- **Stacey Williams Kolb**, **Sommer Richesin** and Patti Martin. *Assessing family satisfactory from an interdisciplinary clinic for children diagnosed with hearing loss*. Poster presentation.
- **Lauren Schlagenhauf**, **Nannette Nicholson**, Jessica Newman, Shannon Loyd, Steven McElroy, Patsy Bennewise, Shakita Diggs. *One year later: Findings from the Electronic Registration of Arkansas Vital Events (ERAVE) Infant Hearing Screening (IHS) Module Project*. Poster presentation.

### Timely Matters

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

**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

**March 16** – New/revised course syllabi due to the Curriculum Committee, 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

**March 20** – Last day of the Nineteen Day fast (Baha'i); began March 2; [click here for more information](#)

**March 21** – Naw-Rúz (New Year) (Baha'i); [click here for more information](#)

**March 23-27** – Spring Break

**March 30** – 12:00, Student Council Meeting, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105 A/B

**March 20** – Last day of the Nineteen Day fast (Baha'i); began March 2; [click here for more information](#)

**April 3** – Good Friday (Western Christian); [click here for more information](#)

**April 3** – Lunch and Learn, 11:30-3:00, Faculty Forum on proposed promotion and tenure guidelines, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105 A/B

**April 4-11** – Passover (Pesach) (Judaism); ends April 11; [click here for more information](#)

- **Lauren Schlagenhauf, Nannette Nicholson**, Jessica Newman, Shannon Loyd, Steven McElroy. *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Parent and Provider Satisfaction Survey on Newborn Hearing Screening Services*. Poster presentation.

In addition, these faculty gave a pre-conference session:

- **Mary Ellen Nevins** and Kathy Sussman. *The art and science of effective conversations for EHDI professionals*. Pre-conference Session.

**April 5** – Easter (Western Christian); [click here for more information](#)

**April 10** – Classroom requests for fall semester due in the dean's office



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