



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – May 2, 2014

Dietetics student and alumni picked for awards – One student and two alumni of the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition were recently selected for top national and state awards.



Student **Courtney Byrum** (top photo) has been chosen as the Arkansas 2014 Dietetic Intern of the Year. This national award from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics goes to only one dietetic intern from each state. The award recognizes interns with outstanding academic achievement as well as involvement in campus and community service. This is the third year in a row that this

national award has gone to a UAMS dietetic intern.



Erin King Moore (middle photo), a 2010 alumna of the Dietetic Internship program and 2012 graduate of the Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition program, was recently awarded the 2014 Recognized Young Dietician of the Year by the Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Shannon Owens Hendrix (photo below), 1999 alumna, was chosen by the Arkansas Academy of

Nutrition and Dietetics for the 2014 Dietician of the Year award.

Congratulations to these high-achieving professionals! And congratulations to the faculty and staff of the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition for their role in educating and mentoring award-winning clinicians. **Reza Hakkak** chairs the department and **Tina Crook** directs the Dietetic Internship program.



Timely Matters

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

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

May 15 (Thursday) – College of Health Professions Hooding Ceremony for master's and doctoral candidates, 6:00 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Recital Hall, UALR

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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