



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – November 20, 2013

\$100,000 grant for Center for Dental Education –

Chancellor **Dan Rahn** received word last Friday that the Center for Dental Education (CDE) has been awarded another grant in the amount of \$100,000 from Blue Cross and Blue Shield Corporate Contributions Committee. This grant is in addition to a grant reported last week from the Blue and You Foundation for \$150,000. The new corporate grant will be used to equip one of the new dental operatory rooms and for the planned dental General Practice Residency program we expect to launch in 2015. In the words of **Charles Cranford**, director of the center, this grant will assist in “the attainment of another milestone in the CDE strategic plan.” Congratulations to **Dr. Cranford** and associate dean **Susan Long**, who played a key role in writing and submitting the grant application.



Radiologic Imaging Sciences students assist with UAMS Northwest reception –

Several Radiologic Imaging Sciences at UAMS Northwest in Fayetteville assisted with a reception on November 14 to welcome **John Jefferson**, the chair of our new Department of Physical Therapy, on that campus. The reception was well attended by members of the UAMS Northwest Advisory Board, local physical therapists and rehabilitation professionals, educators, media representatives, and business leaders. Our students were stationed at various points on the UAMS Northwest campus to welcome guests and provide directions to the reception. Some of the students who participated are shown above (left to right): **Kate Graham**, **Holly Dingleline**, dean **Douglas Murphy**, **Rocio Vargas**, **Crystal Shoffit**, and **Tom Erpelding**. Thanks to **Leslie Hitt**, director of student affairs at UAMS Northwest for recruiting the volunteers and providing the photograph.

Timely Matters

November 28-29 (Thursday and Friday) – Thanksgiving Day Holiday. College offices closed; no classes

December 9-13 (Monday-Friday) – Final exam week

December 13 (Friday) – Grades due in registrar’s office for graduating students

December 13 (Friday) – Last day to withdraw from fall courses

December 19 (Thursday) – Last day to submit outstanding documents for December graduation

December 19 (Thursday) – Deadline to remove “I” grades earned in summer 2013

December 19 (Thursday) – Grades due in registrar’s office for continuing students

December 20 (Friday) – Fall semester ends

December 21 (Saturday) – Fall graduation; no commencement ceremony



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