



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – November 25, 2013



Physician Assistant students selling barbeque

– The Physician Assistant student organization has a deal for

you! They're selling barbeque plates from Nick's Barbeque: jumbo barbeque pork sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw, and cookie. So, here are your instructions:

- **Step 1** – Mark your calendar for Friday, December 13, anytime between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. That's when you can pick up your barbeque plate.
- **Step 2** – Send questions to uamspa@gmail.com to get more info about the fund-raiser.
- **Step 3** – This is a very important step! Buy your tickets at the Physician Assistant office in College of Health Professions Building 3. That's next to the UAMS Bookstore. Tickets are only \$12.
- **Step 4** – On December 13, go to the Arkansas Health Department at 4815 West Markham Street between 4:00 and 8:00 for your barbeque plate. It's easy to find – straight west of the UAMS campus on Markham.
- **Step 5** – Enjoy your barbeque and be proud of yourself for helping to support a great cause.

Josh Phelps selected for research grant – On Friday, **Josh Phelps**, assistant professor in the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, was notified that his research project has been selected for funding by the UAMS Medical Research Endowment Fund (MRE). Josh's project, "*Community Perspectives of Nutrition Care and Education Through the 12th Street Health and Wellness Center*" will receive \$8000 in funding from MRE. In the study, patients and care providers will be interviewed regarding the process of nutrition-related health care and education services at UAMS's 12th Street Health and Wellness Center. The long term goal is to develop patient- and family-centered nutrition education programs based on the perspectives of key stakeholders.

Josh is in his second year as a Health Professions faculty member, having arrived at UAMS in 2012. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Human Environmental Sciences with specialization Nutritional Sciences at Oklahoma State University.

The MRE Fund was established in 1982 to stimulate and support initial investigative studies by UAMS faculty. The call for applications is usually issued in March and applications are to be submitted in September for the next year. For additional information, click [here](#).

Timely Matters

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

December 4 (Wednesday), 8:30-12:30 – Managing Stress and Finding Work/Life Balance, UAMS employee development workshop. To register for a class [click here](#) for Training Tracker and search by class title

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

December 10 (Tuesday), 8:30-12:30 – Developing Others, UAMS employee development workshop. To register for a class [click here](#) for Training Tracker and search by class title

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



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