



# College of Health Professions

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## For Your Information – September 17, 2014



### Welcome, Lyndsay, to the

**Welcome Center!** – The College of Health Professions welcomed **Lindsay Johnson** on Monday to the Welcome Center as our new student services specialist. Lyndsay will be responsible for academic advising and admissions for several programs: Communication Sciences and Disorders (Master of Science), Cytotechnology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Dietetics Internship,

Health Information Management, Ophthalmic Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Care, and Surgical Technology. Lyndsay assumes some of the responsibilities formerly handled by **Phyllis Fields**, now assistant dean for student affairs. As assistant dean, Phyllis has taken on more administrative and oversight duties in the Welcome Center.

Lyndsay graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a bachelor's degree in Public Relations. And she earned her master's degree in College Student Personnel from Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. Before coming to the College of Health Professions, Lyndsay served in the Office of Financial Aid and as a Scholarships and Study Abroad Counselor at Philander Smith College. Previously she worked at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in the Donaghey Scholars Program.

Lyndsay's office is located in the college's Welcome Center, third floor of Administration West Building, and she can be reached at 686-5722 or [LJohnson4@uams.edu](mailto:LJohnson4@uams.edu). Please drop by the Welcome Center to welcome Lyndsay.

### **\$30,000 grant awarded by Oberkotter Foundation** –

Congratulations to **Patti Martin**, director of Audiology and Speech Pathology at Arkansas Children's Hospital, and **Nannette Nicholson**, associate professor in the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology, who were notified on Friday that they have been awarded a \$30,000 planning grant for their Arkansas Home Visiting Project. Funding for the contract will be through Arkansas Children's Hospital. According to Patti and Nannette, the purpose of the project is to "evaluate existing home visiting programs and explore opportunities for collaboration to impact outcomes of children who are hard of hearing. . . [The project will] identify gaps in knowledge of strategies critical to listening and language development, learn more about opportunities to engage families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing in timely decision making and early intervention, define pathways for services through existing home visiting models, and develop alternate pathways for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing to get a 'jump start' on the development of early listening skills."

The Oberkotter Foundation promotes comprehensive services for listening and spoken language development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Oberkotter grants support innovation in programs that educate professionals who work with families and children. For more information about the foundation, [click here](#).

### Timely Matters

**September 17 (Today)** – Account deactivation (email, Blackboard, online library resources, etc.) for students who have not verified health insurance coverage

**September 18** – Classroom schedules and videoconference requests for spring 2015 due to dean's office

**September 23** – New Faculty Development session – *Principles of Effective Teaching*, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Administration West Building; all faculty welcome

**September 24-26** – Rosh Hashanah (Judaism); for more information, [click here](#)

**September 29** – College of Health Professions Student Council Meeting, 12:00-1:00, I Dodd Wilson Building Room 105 A/B

**September 30** – New Faculty Development session – *Active Learning Strategies*, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Administration West Building; all faculty welcome

**September 30** – Deadline for completing student HIPAA training

**October 1** – New student degree plans due in the dean's office

**October 1** – Deadline to submit spring textbook lists to the UAMS Bookstore

**October 3-4** – Yom Kippur (Judaism); for more information [click here](#)

**October 4-7** – Eid al Adha (Islam); for more information [click here](#)

**October 7** – New Faculty Development session – *Informal Assessment of Student Learning*, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Administration West Building; all faculty welcome



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