



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – December 18, 2012

Dr. Bellamy, I presume – Congratulations to **DR. Jim Bellamy!** Last Friday, December 14, Jim successfully defended his Doctor of Philosophy dissertation, “*The Uptake of Emergency Preparedness Training at the Local Level: The TRAIN Experience.*” Jim is director of the Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate program in the Department of Imaging and Radiation Sciences. After Jim presented his research to the dissertation committee, the committee deliberated for, oh. . . about 10 minutes, before calling Jim back into the room to let him know that from now on he will be addressed as “doctor.”

Sam Atcherson invited to speak in Hong Kong – **Sam Atcherson**, assistant professor of Audiology and Speech Pathology, has been invited to speak in December 2013 for Hong Kong’s Hospital Authority commissioned training for allied health professionals. Sam is a renowned expert on electrophysiology in audiology, and the Hospital Authority will feature him as the “overseas speaker” for the training program. Sam is the author of over 50 publications, several book chapters, and two books. His latest book, *Auditory Electrophysiology: A Clinical Guide*, was authored with Tina Stody and published in June 2012. He was selected for the College of Health Professions Excellence in Scholarship Award (2011) and Excellence in Teaching Award (2011). In the same year he was given the UAMS Chancellor’s Faculty Teaching Award. [Click here](#) for a recent story about Sam.

Timely Matters

TODAY – Grades for graduating students due in the Registrar’s office

December 21 – Grades for all other students due in Registrar’s office

December 21 – Fall semester ends

December 22 – Official graduation date for fall semester; degrees awarded

December 24 and 25 – Christmas holiday observance; no classes, and CHP offices will be closed

January 4 – **Open House**, Oral Health Clinic

January 7 – **Grand Opening**, Oral Health Clinic



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