



## College of Health Professions

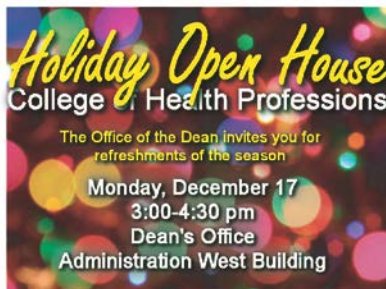
for your information - news for faculty and staff



### For Your Information – December 5, 2012

#### Dean's office invites you to holiday open house

– Mark your calendar for the dean's office holiday open house on Monday, December 17, 3:00-4:30. Faculty, staff, students, and friends of the college will be treated to seasonal refreshments – spiced cider, cookies, and other snacks. Come share some holiday cheer.



**UAMS Hollyday Concert on December 14** – The annual UAMS Hollyday Concert at 12:00 noon next Friday, December 14, in the Hospital Lobby Gallery, will feature seasonal performances by employees and students. Highlights of the concert will be House Arrest 2 Dancers, Anthony Costello, Ricky Porter, Pat Torvestad, Susan Leon, Mary Tucker, Marcus Murphy, Joi Chin, Chris Mosely, Kasie Lunsford, Amy Smedley, Brian Carpenter, and more. The concert is sponsored by the UAMS Medical Center and Auxiliary. Stay for the TreeLights Celebration afterward.

**“New” faculty enhance teaching skills** – Several faculty members new to the College of Health Professions this year have been participating in a series of sessions on teaching skills. Topics for the semi-monthly classes have included research-proven effective teaching practices, PowerPoint slide design, use of instructional objectives, and classroom management methods. Sessions continuing into spring semester will include writing good examinations, faculty roles other than teaching, and educational technology. Faculty participants are **Jill East** (Laboratory Sciences-Texarkana), **Lindsay McElderry** (Laboratory Sciences), **Josh Phelps** (Dietetics and Nutrition), **Catherine Smith** (Laboratory Sciences), **Stacie Smith** (Physician Assistant Studies), and **Barbara Temple** (Health Information Management). The series planning team includes **Cindy Saylor** (Imaging and Radiation Sciences), **Kathy Trawick** (Health Information Management), **Trish Kelly** (Physician Assistant Studies), **Reza Hakkak** (Dietetics and Nutrition), **Susan Long** (Associate Dean for Academic Affairs), **Douglas Murphy** (Dean), and **Judith Garrett** (Office of Educational Development).

#### Timely Matters

**December 14** – Last day for students to drop courses or withdraw

**December 14** – **UAMS Hollyday Concert**, 12:00, Hospital Lobby Gallery

**December 17** – **Dean's Office Holiday Open House**, 3:00-4:30

**December 18** – 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

**January 9** – Registration and first day of classes for Spring semester



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