



## College of Health Professions

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### For Your Information – November 19, 2012

#### **Dietetics and Nutrition faculty cited in UAMS Journal –**

The College of Health Professions Department of Dietetics and Nutrition figure prominently in the latest issue of the UAMS Journal that highlights work on obesity and nutrition at UAMS. ([Click here](#) for a digital copy.) Instructor **Lori Maddox** and graduate student **Susan Melhorn** were featured in a story about a nutrition education program they have developed for elementary school students in Little Rock (page 11). Their program was funded by a service-learning grant from the College of Health Professions Dean's Society. Assistant professors **Tina Crook** and **Dana Gonzales** were interviewed about their work with LifeQuest of Arkansas, a nonprofit organization that serves older Arkansans (page 32). **Reza Hakkak**, professor and department chair, got his "own" article about his research on how diet affects the development of such diseases as cancer and liver disease (pages 42-43).

**Dean's office closed for Thanksgiving holiday** – The office of the dean will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week in observance of the UAMS Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will open again on Monday, November 26. For more information about UAMS holidays, go to [2012 Holiday Schedule](#) and [2013 Holiday Schedule](#)

#### **New UAMS policy on secret recordings of meetings is adopted**

– A new UAMS policy on secret recordings of conversations in the workplace has been approved. Basically, the policy states that "*The surreptitious recording of any conversation or meeting occurring at the workplace or conversations or meetings offsite that deal with workplace matters of official concern is prohibited.*" The policy doesn't prohibit recordings – just secret recordings. If you wish to record a conversation or meeting in the workplace, you'll need to get the consent of those attending. [Click here](#) to see the policy statement.

#### **Timely Matters**

**December 3 (Monday), 9:00-12:00**  
– **Conflict Resolution and Crucial Confrontations.**

**December 5 (Wednesday), 9:30-12:00** – **The Influence of Positive Impressions and Customer Service.** For information about UAMS employee development workshops go to [2012 Training Schedule](#) or contact Michelle Phillips ([mwphillips2@uams.edu](mailto:mwphillips2@uams.edu)).

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

**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** – Semester ends

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



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