



## College of Health Professions

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### For Your Information – November 27, 2012

#### **Physician assistant program is awarded \$117,000 grant**

– **Trish Kelly**, chair of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies, was notified recently that the Blue and You Foundation has approved a \$117,000 grant for the program. The main goals of the grant are to (1) educate communities and physicians about physician assistants' roles in health care, (2) educate physicians about the benefits of participating as clinical preceptors for physician assistant students, (3) develop clinical rotation sites throughout Arkansas, and (4) recruit students for the program. Congratulations to **Trish Kelly** and **Brooke Ivy**, college development officer, for their successful application. The Physician Assistant grant was one of two approved for UAMS.

**10 bucks for a symphony ticket?** – UAMS has arranged for employees and students to purchase tickets for the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra's (ASO) 2012-2013 season for only \$10 – you can't beat the price! Under the direction of Philip Mann, ASO concerts offer a wide variety of music that appeal to almost everyone. For more information, [click here](#).

#### **UAMS Leadership Institute application deadline**

**November 30** – The UAMS Leadership Institute's goal is to identify and develop leaders – faculty and staff – who will lead change at UAMS. Institute participants interact with colleagues from across UAMS and the extended community to learn about personal leadership styles, understand issues facing leaders in health care and education, and acquire skills to create positive change. If you would like to hone your leadership skills please consider submitting an application for the institute. Applications are due November 30. For more information, [click here](#).

#### **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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