Research and service-learning projects selected for Dean’s Society funding – The Dean’s Society is pleased to announce that three projects will receive funding for the 2012-2013 academic year:

• Coordinated Elementary School Health Fairs: A Collaborative Service-Learning Project Between the UAMS College of Health Professions and the Central Little Rock Promise Neighborhood, $3000. Co-Directors are Erna Boone (chair, Respiratory and Surgical Technology) and Julie Hall (director, University District Educational Network and operations director, Central Little Rock Promise Neighborhood).

• Infant Hearing Decisions Pilot Study, $5000. Co-Directors are Nanette Nicholson (Director of Doctor of Audiology Program, Audiology and Speech Pathology) and Josh Spann (Student, Audiology and Speech Pathology). Congratulations to these faculty members, community leader, and student! We look forward to hearing about your projects’ impact and findings next year.

Welcome, Noelle Agan Danylchuk! – Lori Dean, chair of Genetic Counseling, announced last week that Noelle Agan Danylchuk has been appointed to be the assistant director of the Master of Science program in Genetic Counseling. Noelle earned her Master of Science degree in Genetic Counseling from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (1997), and she is a Certified Genetic Counselor and a Diplomate of the American Board of Genetic Counseling since 1999. Noelle, formerly a genetic counselor in the UAM Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been a part-time faculty member in the genetic counseling program since its inception. In her new role as assistant director, she will lead the clinical training component and strengthen the research component of the department.

Free flu shots on the west campus – Be sure to let your department administrator know that you want to get your flu shot on October 29 – and thank Tammy Brooks, administrator for the Division of Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate, for making the arrangements for this special clinic. For more information about the mandatory flu shots, go to UAMS Flu Shot Information.

West Campus Flu Shot Clinic
October 29, 10:00-12:00
Building 6A (CHP Student Center)

November 5-9 – Allied Health Professions Week