Courtyard Carnival was a huge hit – Hundreds came... hundreds sang and danced... hundreds enjoyed! CHP’s first-ever Courtyard Carnival yesterday afternoon was an enormous success. Around 350 colleagues and students got together for some quality time in the mid-October sun for hamburgers and hotdogs, games, and a chance to show off karaoke skills. (Did you see and hear Gloria Johnson (Dental Hygiene) entertaining the crowd – and Greg Robinson (Audiology and Speech Pathology) channeling Neil Diamond?) Students in Respiratory and Surgical Technologies won the traveling trophy for the CHP Mascot contest, and Dewan Samuels, first-year Respiratory Care student, won the drawing for an iPad. Huge thanks to the Traditions Task Group: Tina Crook (chair), Dietetics and Nutrition; CJ Carrell, Dean’s Office; Brooke Ivy, development officer; Cindy Osburn, Laboratory Sciences; Tom Pilgreen, associate dean for student success; Susan Schaeffer, Student Services; Laura Smith-Olindo, Audiology and Speech Pathology; Elia Whitney, Imaging and Radiation Sciences; and Bill Woodell, associate dean for administrative affairs. Special thanks, too, to our sponsors, ARCare, eMed Healthcare, and Arkansas Family Health Foundation.

Fall Faculty Meeting focuses on Patient- and Family-Centered Care – This Friday’s fall Faculty Meeting will feature a video and short presentation on Patient- and Family-Centered Care (PFCC), a new initiative that will be implemented at UAMS over the next couple of years. We’ll talk about the four values of PFCC, and consider together how the values might impact on other core functions in our college. The highlight of the meeting will be the announcement of the recipients of the faculty awards for scholarship and service. Fall Faculty Meeting, Friday, October 19, 2:30-4:30 pm, I Dodd Wilson Building Room 115A-B.

Timely Matters

October 17, 24 – CHP Service-Learning Task Force meeting, 10:00-11:00, Room 1.318 (dean’s office conference room)

October 19 – CHP Faculty Meeting, 2:30-4:00, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 115A-B


October 29, West Campus Flu Shot Clinic, 10:00-12:00, Building 6A

Saturday, November 3 – Service-Learning Dress Rehearsal, 9:00-12:30, I. Dodd Wilson Education Building, Room 126. Lunch will be provided

November 5-9 – Allied Health Professions Week

November 8 – Scholarship Recognition Reception for CHP scholarship donors and scholarship recipients, 5:00-6:00, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, 10th Floor Atrium