Next week is Allied Health Professions Week – The College of Health Professions will observe Allied Health Professions November 5-9. Be sure to participate in these events:

**Student Breakfast:** Tuesday, November 6, 7:30-10:00, Administration West Building, 1st floor lobby. Especially for students, so please encourage your students to drop by for a breakfast snack.

**Lunch-and-Learn Seminar:** Wednesday, November 7, 12:00-1:00, I Dodd Wilson Building, Room 126. Cassie Cochran, the coordinator for the Strategic National Stockpile & Medical Reserve Corps (Arkansas Department of Health) will present about SERV AR and the Medical Reserve Corps. SERV AR is a database of volunteer health professionals a lay people that verifies credentials prior to a disaster and provides education and training in disaster response. Open to CHP employees and students. Lunch provided for those who pre-register at [https://uams.gosignmeup.com](https://uams.gosignmeup.com).

**Scholarship Reception:** Thursday, November 8, 5:00-6:00, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, 10th floor atrium. For scholarship recipients and scholarship donors.

**Physician Assistant Studies program is ready for accreditation site visit** – If you’ve been near Building 3 lately, you’ve probably noticed a lot of not-quite-frantic activity as the faculty and staff have been preparing for the program’s accreditation site visit on Thursday and Friday. Trish Kelly, program director, Stacie Smith, director of clinical education, and Ruth Quick, department administrator have done an amazing job over the past several months in creating the program pretty much from scratch, rounding up clinical rotation sites, recruiting students, and writing the accreditation application. We’re looking forward to a great site visit report. If all goes well as expected, the first class of students will start classes in May 2013.

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**Timely Matters**

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

**Monday-Friday, November 5-9 – Allied Health Professions Week.** See the article for details.

**Tuesday, November 6 – Election Day; be sure to vote!**

**Tuesday, November 6, 8:30-12:30**
– Employee Engagement: Creating a Passion for Excellence. UAMS Employee Development Workshop. Go to [2012 Training Schedule](#) for more information or contact Michelle Phillips (mwphillips2@uams.edu).

**Friday, November 9, 8:30-12:00**
– Team Building: What Does It Take? UAMS Employee Development Workshop. Go to [2012 Training Schedule](#) for more information or contact Michelle Phillips (mwphillips2@uams.edu).

**Monday, November 12 – UAMS Veterans Day Holiday**