Inter-professional learning focuses on The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – *Doctors took her cells without asking. Those cells never died. They launched a medical revolution and a multimillion-dollar industry. More than twenty years later, her children found out. Their lives would never be the same.*[1] The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by New York Times bestseller author Rebecca Skloot, tells the story of Henrietta Lacks. It’s a story that can teach us much about medical ethics, cultural competence, race and power, patient-centered care, and research policy. Rebecca Skloot and “Sonny” Lacks (Henrietta’s son) visit UAMS on Monday, October 22nd to present *Establishing Trust: Learning and Telling the Story of Henrietta Lacks.* From noon to 1:00 pm, the Skloot and members of the Lacks family will speak in the Smith Auditorium (Stephens Spine Center) with broadcast to other auditoria on campus. Afterward, there will be inter-professional learning activity from 1:00 to 2:00. For a sneak preview, click here: [The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks](#).

CHP web page is being “remodeled” – Before the end of this academic year, the college’s web page will be updated, using UAMS’s new web page template (see [www.UAMS.edu](http://www.UAMS.edu) for the new design). We are using this opportunity to take a fresh look at our web pages, to make sure that they meet the needs of our audiences and that they present a positive, welcoming face for our college. Several staff and faculty members are leading the effort: CJ Carrell (dean’s office), Lisa Rhoden (Imaging and Radiation Sciences), Phyllis Fields (Student Services), Susan Williamson (Recruiter), and Susan Schaffer (Student Services).

Dean Murphy wins Celebrity Waiter trophy – You may have seen an appeal from dean Murphy a few weeks ago to attend a Celebrity Waiter dinner in Sheridan. The dinner was a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, and CJ Carrell asked Dr. Murphy to be a “celebrity” waiter for the event. Amazingly, 27 CHP folks bought tickets to the dinner and they took lots of spare cash to tip their waiter and wait staff, including CJ and a couple of hard-working high school students. The CHP contingent was the largest at the dinner and we raised $1450 for the American Cancer Society. Because that was the largest amount raised by any group, Dr. Murphy was awarded Sheridan’s first-ever Celebrity of the Year trophy, thanks to a generous crew from our college. The trophy is on display in the dean’s office.

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1 Quote from the cover of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*