



For Your Information – September 4, 2012

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 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.



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

Timely Matters

September 5, 12, 19, 26 – 10:00-11:00, CHP Service-Learning Task Group meeting, Room 1.318, Admin West Building

September 14 – 1:00-2:30, First meeting of the CHP New Faculty Seminar Series; seminars every other week through fall semester

September 17 – 5:30-7:00, *Everything I Wanted to Know About . . . Treating Hearing Loss*, by Laura Smith-Olinde (Audiology and Speech Pathology), Reynolds Institute on Aging, Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium

October 15 – 5:30-7:00, *Everything I Wanted to Know About . . . Using Your Voice Effectively*, by Richard Zraick (Audiology and Speech Pathology), Reynolds Institute on Aging, Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium

October 19 – 2:30-4:00, CHP Fall Faculty Meeting, location to be announced

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

October 22 – Noon-1:00, *Establishing Trust: Learning and Telling the Story of Henrietta Lacks*, Smith Auditorium, Stephens Spine Center, UAMS; inter-professional learning activities from 1:00 to 2:00F

