



College of Health Professions

for your information - news for faculty and staff

For Your Information – September 12, 2012

16th Annual Diversity Celebration is underway – UAMS's annual celebration of diversity started last week and continues throughout the month of September. Events for "Employee Engagement: Peeling Back the Layers of Hidden Diversity" focus on various types of diversity such as personality and international cultures. Throughout the month, UAMS Nutrition Services will offer a variety of ethnic dishes. Check menus at [Nutrition Services Menu Calendar](#).

Wednesday, September 12, Noon to 1:00, Pauly Auditorium, College of Public Health, Room G219 – Update: Status of the Diversity Process-One Year Later. Speaker **Dan Rahn**, UAMS Chancellor. Light refreshments.

Wednesday, September 19, Noon to 1:00, College of Public Health, Room G225 – Employee Engagement-A Work in Progress. UAMS supervisors and managers share their experiences actualizing employee engagement. Light refreshments.

Tuesday, September 25, Noon to 1:00, Pauly Auditorium, College of Public Health, Room G219 – Basic Instinct: Unconscious Bias-Its Effects on Employee Engagement. Speaker **Dennis Kennedy**, founder and CEO, The National Diversity Council. To enhance your learning experience, participants will be encouraged to take a short Implicit Association Test prior to attending. Light refreshments.

Friday, September 28, 11:00-1:00, Education Building II Concourse – International Fest and International Students Week. Cultural exhibits, displays, and international cuisine; recognition of international students in the Graduate School. Co-sponsored by the UAMS Graduate School.

Timely Matters

October 1 – October 1 is the deadline for all of us – faculty, staff, and students – to complete the annual **HIPAA update** for this year. If you haven't yet completed your update, [click here](#)

October 12 – CHP Faculty Meeting, 2:30-4:00, location to be announced

October 15 – CHP Courtyard Carnival, 11:00-1:00

October 19 – Last day for students to drop classes with grade of W; afterward, grade of WF (Withdraw-Fail) or WP (Withdraw-Pass) must be assigned.

A graphic that looks like a hand-drawn sign on a piece of paper. The text 'MARK YOUR CALENDAR!' is written in red, capital letters. The sign is framed by a red border and is set against a yellow background.

November 5-9 – Allied Health Professions Week



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