



For Your Information – September 26, 2012

REMINDER – HIPAA updates must be completed by October 1 – All UAMS employees and students are required to complete the 2012 HIPAA Update by October 1. To cross that item off your “to do” list, go to [2012 HIPAA Update](#). Be sure to print or save a copy of the training certificate at the end of the training session.

Progress made on selecting a student information system – Yes, UAMS is finally making progress toward implementing a campus-wide student information system (SIS). A new SIS will replace the existing STARS system and change how we do student-related functions in the future. Our college is well-represented on the SIS committee and sub-committees: **Tom Pilgreen**, associate dean for student success; **Phyllis Lloyd**, registrar; **Monna Stiles**, admissions officer; **Phyllis Fields**, director of student services; and **Bill Woodell**, associate dean for administrative affairs.

Two SIS vendors have been invited to UAMS to demonstrate their systems: Oracle (PeopleSoft) and Ellucian (Banner and Colleague). These SISes are used widely in colleges and universities and have a long track record in academic health centers such as ours. If you would like to attend the demonstrations, please contact the dean’s office to have your name added to the notification list.

We’re making it easy to get your flu shot – Flu season is just around the corner, and it’s time to get a shot to ward off the flu. To make it easy for you and your pocketbook, UAMS is offering free shots at several times and various locations on campus. (OK – they’re mandatory, but free!) CHP is going one step further – we’re arranging for a special flu shot clinic right here on the west campus for CHP employees, students, and volunteers. **Tammy Brooks**, administrator for the Division of Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate, gets all the credit for making the arrangements.

West Campus Flu Shot Clinic
October 29, 10:00-12:00
Building 6A (CHP Student Center)

Contact your department/division administrator to let that person know that you wish to be included on the list for shots. For more information, go to [UAMS Flu Shot Information](#).



Congratulations, Karen Smith! – On August 12, **Karen Smith**, instructor in the Department of Health Information Management, completed her Master of Education (M.Ed.) at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. Her master’s degree is in workforce development with a concentration in adult education.

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. For more information, [click here](#).

October 3, 10, 17, 24 – CHP Service-Learning Task Force meeting, 10:00-11:00, Room 1.318 (dean’s office conference room)

October 11, 8:30-11:00 – Mentoring Others, UAMS Employee Development Workshop. Go to [2012 Training Schedule](#) for more information or contact Michelle Phillips (mwphillips2@uams.edu).

October 15, 9:00-12:00 – Conflict Resolution and Crucial Conversations, UAMS Employee Development Workshop. Go to [2012 Training Schedule](#) for more information or contact Michelle Phillips (mwphillips2@uams.edu).

October 15 – First Ever CHP Courtyard Carnival, 11:00-2:00. Food and fun for everyone!

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



November 5-9 – Allied Health Professions Week

