



Student NEWSLETTER

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"AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST." BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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2015-2016 College of Health Professions Scholarship Cycle is Open!

The College of Health Professions has a limited number of scholarships available and oftentimes the number of applications far outweigh the number of scholarships.

The scholarship application and other pertinent information may be accessed at the following link:

<http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships/>. The application cycle will close at 11:59 pm CST on June 15, 2015.

Please read the criteria carefully for any scholarship of interest and adhere to the requirements specified for that scholarship. If the scholarship requires references, please ask the person if they agree to serve as a reference **before** including their contact information on your application. References will receive an automated email

linked to a reference form or instructions for submitting a reference letter whichever is applicable.

As the deadline nears, you may start to grow concerned if we have received your supporting documents (e.g., reference letters). Please feel free to contact the Welcome Center (501) 686-5730 and ask Mr. Robert Tolleson for an update.

All applicants will receive written notification of the status of their application by August 1, 2015. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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GRADUATING SENIORS THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Senior Portraits Packages: Creative Services normally offers senior portrait packages for \$50 each. The package includes a large 8 x 10 plus a couple of smaller prints. This year they are changing it up a bit and will offer an edited CD with the photo images so students can get their photos printed at a place of their choosing or Creative Services can email the photos to the students. The price of this package will be \$25.00 per student – a much more feasible price.

If you are interested in this offer, please contact Angi McDaniel or JP Jones at 501-686-7851 as soon as possible. This offer will expire soon!

Save the Date! Friday, May 15, 2015 - Graduating Senior Brunch – Your family is welcome to attend. An invitation is being sent to students via UAMS email.

Commencement – Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 3:00 pm - Verizon Arena – Additional Commencement details can be found on our website healthprofessions.uams.edu, Current Students tab under the heading Commencement 2015.

Graduates need to be at Verizon by 2:00 pm with regalia.



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW CONTINUED

Cap & Gown Distribution – The registrar, Ms. Phyllis Lloyd, will make notification when your cap and gown is available for pick-up.

Diplomas – Diplomas will not be handed out at Commencement. They will be mailed or available for pick-up depending on the choice you have given the registrar.

Summer Registration



Preparations for summer registration are being handled through the Office of the University Registrar (OUR). Students will be notified via UAMS email of their summer classes. Bills will be viewable in the UAMS Student Portal

<https://online-apps.uams.edu/info/Home.aspx>
under the Money Matters tab.

The OUR office will be in contact with department chairman regarding this updated registration process. The OUR office telephone number 501-526-5600.



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Graduate Student Teachers of Central Arkansas (GSTCA)

The Graduate Student Teachers of Central Arkansas (GSTCA) will be sponsoring the fourth annual GSTCA symposium for students and postdoctoral fellows interested in teaching at the undergraduate or graduate level on Tuesday, May 19 from 9 am-2:30 pm in Rayford Auditorium. Topics will include:

-Beyond Learning Management Systems: Engaging Today's Students with Multiple Media

-Prezi

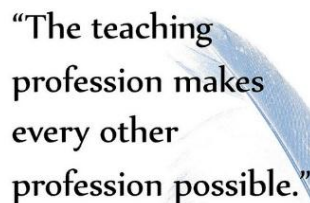
-Teaching at a Traditional Undergraduate Institution

-Using Liberating Structures to Promote Class Engagement, Reflection and Problem Solving

The schedule of events and online registration can be found at <http://gradschool.uams.edu/gstca-symposium/>.

There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. **The registration deadline is May 5, and lunch will be provided for registered attendees.**

Space is limited so register today!



"The teaching profession makes every other profession possible."



Academic Affairs Student Success Center

Construction on the 3rd floor of the UAMS Library is scheduled to be finished Friday, May 15, 2015.

The Academic Affairs Student Success Center will be closed Sunday, May 17 – Saturday, May 23, 2015. This will allow the Student Success Center staff time to move all the computers, equipment and staff offices from the 5th floor to the 3rd floor of the Library, consolidating all Student Success Center activities on one floor and in one area.

This move will make it easier for students seeking assistance in testing, writing and presentation needs, academic coaching and peer tutoring needs, and laptop and/or mobile device support.

The remainder of the Library will be open regular hours during this time.

Sunday: 1PM – 10PM
Monday–Thurs: 7:30AM – 10PM
Friday: 7:30AM – 6PM
Saturday: 9AM – 6PM

College of Health Professions Disability Support

UAMS and the College of Health Professions make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may have some

impact on your coursework and for which you may need accommodations, please notify Dr. Susan Long, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, located in the CHP Dean's Office on the 3rd floor of the Administration West Building or call 501-686-5730 to set up a meeting to discuss appropriate accommodations. You are encouraged to contact her as soon as possible so that accommodations can be addressed before any test or major projects are due.

Things to Remember!

UAMS Yearbooks are being distributed in the Creative Services office (basement of the Education II Building). Students receive 1 yearbook at no cost as the cost has been built into student tuition. Students cannot pick up copies for others, even with that person's ID or driver's license. Departments with **distance students** will work with Creative Services to make sure those students receive their yearbook.

Friday, May 1, 2015 – deadline to drop a spring course from your schedule. Course drop fee is \$10.00 per course due at the time the drop request is submitted to the OUR office (Building 2, directly behind the Administration West building and across from the UAMS Bookstore).

Monday, May 4, 2015 – 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Respiratory Care Open House – If you have a friend or family member interested in a career in Respiratory Care, please ask them to call 501-526-4490 for more information and to make a reservation.

May 4-8, 2015 - Free Coffee and Snacks During Finals - The UAMS Library, in the Education II Building, will host a coffee station for students each evening for one week during finals sessions in the library's after-hours area. Snacks for each night of the week are sponsored by UAMS colleges.

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