



# College of Health Professions

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## 2016 Phonathon was the biggest so far –

Congratulations to everyone who helped make the 2016 College of Health Professions a big success – especially the students who spent hours calling alumni, friends, family members, and supporters of the college. The tentative total for Tuesday night last week was \$6200. The heavy hitter that evening was **Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)** with a total of \$2280! It's worth noting that the DMS calling crew that evening included only four students and one faculty member – and they were busy. They were followed by the **Department of Laboratory Sciences** with \$1140.

Preliminary, combined totals for both Monday and Tuesday are:

- Audiology and Speech Pathology \$1611
- Dental Hygiene \$2325
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography \$2385
- Dietetics and Nutrition \$590
- Genetic Counseling \$1150
- Health Information Management \$570
- Laboratory Sciences \$1440
- Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences \$925
- **Radiologic Imaging Sciences \$2865**
- Respiratory and Surgical Technologies \$1690
- Ophthalmic Medical Technologies \$900
- Physician Assistant \$746

Total pledges for the Phonathon so far is approaching **\$19,000** – including pledges from Monday and Tuesday night and gifts from the pre-Phonathon appeal. Remember that every dollar is spent on student scholarships.

We also had a record number of student callers, which enabled us to finish calls earlier in the evening than in previous years. A special shout-out to members of the college's Advisory Board who came boost the callers – **Laura Smith-Olinde** and **Judy Sims**, and Judy's husband **Bobby Sims**. Thank you for your support of the college. Thanks to our sponsors who provided phones and food.

## Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

**March 1** – Promotion and Tenure Committee election

**March 2** – First day of *The Nineteen Day Fast* (Baha'i); ends March 20

**March 8** – College of Health Professions Advisory Board spring meeting, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, Administration West Building

**March 8** – *Maha Shivaratri* (Hindu)

**March 11** – Deadline for submitting nominations for Staff Excellence Awards

**March 11** – Last day to drop spring courses with a grade of "W"

**March 13** – Daylight Savings Time begins

**March 14** – Promotion and Tenure Committee election – deadline to submit ballot

**March 15** – New/revised course syllabi and other academic program changes due to Curriculum Committee (15<sup>th</sup> of each month)

**March 17** – Student council meeting, 4:00, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105

**March 20** – Last day of *The Nineteen Day Fast* (Baha'i); began March 2

**March 20** – *Naw Ruz* (New Year) (Baha'i)

**March 21-25** – Spring Break; classes not in session; college and department offices are open



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