



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – February 16, 2017



Remembering Howard and Carolyn Quittner

– We received word recently that Dr. Howard Quittner passed away on February 12 at his son's home in San Marcos, Texas. Carolyn, his wife of more than 50 years passed in December 2016. In 2015 Howard and Carolyn established the *Carolyn and Howard Quittner, M.D., and Kelly R. Stewart, M.D., Endowed Scholarship in Laboratory*

Sciences to support students in that department. Dr. Quittner's obituary asked that memorial donations be directed to the scholarship fund. Donations should be sent to the College of Health Professions Dean's Office, c/o Donna Smith.

A little-known fact is that Dr. Quittner was instrumental in the establishment of the UAMS College of Health Related Professions (now "Health Professions"). When he was professor of Pathology at UAMS in the late 1960's, Dr. Quittner worked with Betty Shook and Gene Hall in the College of Medicine's medical technology lab to craft an agreement between UAMS, the VA Medical Center, and St. Vincent's Hospital to combine their three medical technology programs into one, which became one of the original departments of the College of Health Professions in 1971.

Howard and Carolyn raised five boys – Alan, Andy, Kelly, Harlan, and Ian, and they are survived by Alan Stewart of Little Rock; Andy Quittner of San Marcos, Texas; and Ian Quittner of Biltmore Lake, North Carolina.

Timely Matters

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

February 20 – Presidents Day Holiday; classes dismissed, college and department offices closed

February 27-28 – College of Health Professions Annual Phonathon, 5:00-9:00 both evenings; to raise money for student scholarships for 2017-2018 academic year

March 20-24 – Spring Break; classes dismissed, college and department offices open

March 10 – Special Called College Meeting, 9:30-10:30, Education Building II, room 8/121; update on program review process, e.g., program transfers, etc.

April 21 – All-College Spring Meeting, 12:00-1:30; College of Public Health room 8/240; all faculty and staff should attend



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