



# College of Health Professions

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## For Your Information – March 8, 2017

**Stephen Beestra selected for national award** – On Friday, March 10, **Stephen Beetstra** will be given the **2017 Lawrence Chasko Distinguished Service Award** by the Special Care Dentistry Association at the association's annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. Stephen is a dentist at Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) and he, along with all the other ACH dentists, recently became College of Health Professions faculty in our Center for Dental Education.

The purpose of the Lawrence Chasko Award is to “*recognize one individual who demonstrates service to the Special Care Dentistry Association in the area of hospital dentistry that is far beyond the expectations of the elected or appointed positions the individual has held. [The awardee] is an individual who embodies the finest qualities of character, dedication and ethical standards*” exemplified by the award's namesake. Congratulations, Stephen, on your selection for this prestigious award, and welcome to the College of Health Professions!



## Timely Matters

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

**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.

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

**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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