



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – March 13, 2017

Health Professions gets two more Chancellor's Circle grants

– Last Thursday, two College of Health professions programs received grants totaling \$60,000 from the UAMS Chancellor's Circle. The **Center for Dental Education's** grant will be used for strategic expansion of dental medicine at UAMS.

The grant for **Occupational Therapy** will be used to cover some of the initial expenses of starting a new program. Our Doctor of Occupational Therapy program is a joint effort with the University of

Timely Matters

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March 13 – **Holi** (Hindu)

March 14 – **College of Health Professions Advisory Board Spring Meeting**; 11:30-1:00, Ronald Winters, Ph.D. Conference Room, Administration West Building

March 14 – **Deadline** to submit classroom requests for fall 2017 to Office of Academic Services

March 15 – **Deadline** for faculty to submit ballots for Promotion and Tenure election

March 17 – **Deadline** to submit faculty regalia orders for Commencement

March 17 – **Last Day of the Nineteen Day Feast** (Bahá'í); began March 2

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

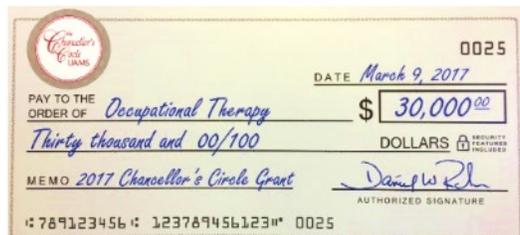
March 21 – **Naw-Ruz** "New Year" (Bahá'í)

March 31 – **Special Called College Meeting**, 10:00-11:00, I. Dodd Wilson Education Building, room 115 A/B; update on program review process, e.g., program transfers, etc.

Arkansas at Fayetteville (UAF) and will be “co-located” at UAMS Northwest and UAF. The program has been approved by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board. We are now in the process of recruiting a program director and, once that position is filled, we will apply for accreditation from ACOTE (Accreditation Commission for Occupational Therapy Education).

This year, the Chancellor’s Circle awarded 12 grants totaling \$360,000. Awardees were selected from among some 70 requests at UAMS. We are grateful that two of the grants came to the College of Health Professions. In 2014 and again in 2015, grants were awarded to the Center for Dental Education and the **Department of Physical Therapy**. In 2016, the college was awarded a grant for Occupational Therapy.

[The UAMS Chancellor's Circle](#) is our university’s “premier annual society supporting the entire institution.” Options for membership in the Chancellor’s Circle include \$1500 for UAMS faculty and staff, \$2000 for individuals and families, up to \$100,000 for the Endowed Golden Lifetime membership. “Since 1984, the Chancellor’s Circle has provided nearly \$8 million in financial support for UAMS and its mission of improving the health and health care of people in Arkansas and beyond.”



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