



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – April 13, 2017



\$1.5 million grant for Genetic Counseling services – On April 3, **Lori Williamson Dean**, chair of the Department of Genetic Counseling, was informed that her HRSA grant application has been approved and funded. HRSA is the federal Health Resources and Services Administration. Lori will be the principal investigator for the funded project.

The grant will fund services provided by the Heartland Genetics Services Collaborative, which serves individuals and families in 8 states: Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and South Dakota. The primary goal over the next 3 years is to improve access to pediatric, metabolic and adult genetics services, especially for medically underserved populations that are defined by disparities in geography, socio-economic status, and race/ethnic groups in the eight-state region.

Timely Matters

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April 14 – **Good Friday/Holy Friday** (Christian)

April 15 – **Deadline** for summer semester adjunct faculty requests; new and continuing appointments; [click here for form](#)

April 16 – **Easter** (Christian)

April 18 – **Passover / Pesach** ends (Judaism), began April 11

April 21 – **First Day of Ridvan** (Baha'i)

April 21 – **College of Health Professions All-College Meeting** (faculty and staff), 12:00-1:30 College of Public Health Auditorium Room 8/240; staff excellence awards and proposed promotion and tenure guidelines

The mission of the Heartland Genetics Services Collaborative is to ensure the best possible outcome for individuals with heritable disorders and optimize the health of the population throughout the life cycle by improving understanding and awareness of genetics, expanding access to health care, and translating new findings to improve the quality of care within an eight-state region. [Click here](#) for more information about the collaborative.



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