



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – April 17, 2017

Respiratory care selected for award – On April 13, **Tom Jones**, director of the Respiratory Care program, received notice that the program will receive the ***Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award***. The award, given by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) is given to a select group of respiratory care education programs in the U.S. that: (1) have 3 or more years outcome data, (2) hold accreditation without a progress report, (3) document board examination success of 90% or better, and (4) meet or exceed CoARC's thresholds for credentialing success, student attrition, and positive job placement. Our program has received this award for several years in a row, attesting to its success in fostering student excellence. Nationally, only a small percentage of respiratory care programs are selected for this award each year. Congratulations to Tom, **Erna Boone** (department chair), and the faculty, staff, students, and alumni.



Timely Matters

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

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

April 21 – **Deadline – Faculty Excellence Award Nominations**

April 21 – **Spring College Meeting**, College of Public Health, Room 8/240, 12:00-1:30



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