



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – May 24, 2017

Cytotechnology director and student honored – At the recent annual conference of the American Society for Cytotechnology in San Antonio (April 28-30), **Catherine Smith**, director of the College of Health Professions' cytotechnology program, was given the ASCT's President's Award in recognition of her outstanding service to the organization. Catherine was president of ASCT from 2015 to 2016, and immediate past president from 2016 to 2017. When she was ASCT's president, the organization's online newsletter, *The Voice*, was selected for the American Inhouse Design Award by Graphic Design USA. In addition, Catherine served as interim treasurer of the organization (2016-2017), ASCT's representative for the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (2016-2017), member of the ASCT's Board of Directors (2014-2017), Education Chair (2012-2015), and president of the American Society for Cytotechnology Foundation (2014-2015).



Catherine has a long history of getting awards. Here at UAMS, she was selected for the 2016 Outstanding Service Award at the UAMS 12th Street Health and Wellness Center for her outstanding service and dedication and for her role in facilitating the Women's Specialty Clinic. And, as a student in UAMS's cytotechnology program in 2006, Catherine was the recipient of ASCT's National Student Honor Award.

Congratulations, Catherine, on being the new award to add to your growing list!

In addition, Cytotechnology student **Crystal Whitmore** was awarded ASCT's Bob Gay Cytotechnology Scholarship, which is awarded to only one outstanding student each year. As reported in the March 16 *FYI*, Crystal's paper, *Osteogenic Sarcoma. . . It's a Lot to Chew On*, was chosen for the ASCT conference for the oral presentation case competition. Well done, Crystal.

Timely Matters

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

May 27 – First Day of Ramadan; ends July 25 (Islam)

May 29 – Memorial Day Holiday; no classes, college and department offices closed

May 29 – The Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i)

May 30 – Summer classes begin

May 30 – Post summer course syllabi to Sharepoint

May 30 – Upload summer faculty workload reports to Sharepoint

May 30 – Shavuot (Judaism)

May 31-June 5 – Late registration for summer semester

June 1 – Faculty and staff annual performance review – process begins



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