



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – November 2, 2017

Health Professions employees receive service awards

– Congratulations to 14 College of Health Professions colleagues who are receiving Employee Service Awards this week. At the top of the list are **Betholyn Gentry** (professor in Audiology and Speech Pathology) and **Erna Boone** (associate professor and chair of Respiratory and Surgical Technologies) who mark 40 – yes, 40! – years of service at UAMS this year.



Betholyn Gentry is a graduate of UAMS, having earned her master's degree in speech pathology in 1977. She started her career in higher education that same year as an instructor in the Department of Communicative Disorders. She earned tenure in 1983 and was promoted to instructor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1993 and to professor in 1999. Over the years, Betholyn has served the university and department in

numerous capacities including clinic coordinator, acting department chair, interim program director, and co-director of the Ph.D. consortium program that includes UAMS, UA-Little Rock, and the University of Central Arkansas. Thank you, Betholyn, for your many years of superb service.



Erna Boone started her academic career as an instructor in the UAMS respiratory care program, was promoted to director of clinical education in 1980, then to program director in 1981. She has been the chair of the department since 1983, was promoted to assistant professor in 1985 and to associate professor in 2007. Erna is a fellow of the American Association for Respiratory Care and is the recipient of several other awards

for teaching and service. She was selected for the College of Health Professions' Excellence in Service Award in 2013 and was inducted in 2014 as a charter faculty member of the Lambda Beta Society, the national honor society for the respiratory care profession. Congratulations, Erna!

Other Employee Service Awardees are:

- Reza Hakkak**, Dietetics and Nutrition – 30 years
- Dennis Mitchell**, Emergency Medical Sciences – 30 years
- Susan Long**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs – 25 years
- Kathleen Atkinson**, Dental Hygiene – 20 years
- Tammy Brooks**, Nuclear Medicine Imaging Sciences – 20 years
- Lynn Ellison**, Respiratory and Surgical Technologies – 20 years
- Phyllis Fields**, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs – 20 years
- Tonya Cook**, Respiratory and Surgical Technologies – 10 years
- Cherika Robertson**, Laboratory Sciences – 10 years
- Kelli Hall**, Health Information Management – 5 years
- Josh Phelps**, Dietetics and Nutrition – 5 years
- Barbara Temple**, Health Information Management – 5 years

Timely Matters

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

November 2 – eLearning Brownbag – Softchalk: New Cloud Version, 12:00-1:00, Shorey Building Room 8/16; sign up by emailing CarleMarthaH@uams.edu

November 5 – Daylight Savings Time begins; be sure to set your clock back 1 hour on Sunday

November 5-11 – Allied Health Professions Week; watch FYI and emails for college events

November 6 – Educators Academy Teaching Workshop – Developing a Syllabus and Rubrics, 4:30-6:00, Shorey Building Room 8/16

November 7 – Donuts with the Dean, 7:30-9:00, Administration West Building Lobby – for Health Professions students, faculty, and staff

November 7 – eLearning Brownbag – Testing in Blackboard, 12:00-1:00, Shorey Building Room 8/16; sign up by emailing CarleMarthaH@uams.edu

November 8 – OED Educational Series – Online Presence with Collaborate, 4:00-5:00, I. Dodd Wilson Education Building Room 115 A/B

November 9 – College of Health Professions Scholarship Recognition Reception, 6:00-7:30, Daniel Rahn Building 8/240; for scholarship recipients, faculty and staff, and scholarship donors

November 10 – Veterans Day Holiday, classes are dismissed and college offices are closed

November 12 – Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'i)



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