



# College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – March 4, 2014

**Health alumna is a Kamron Steed,** Emergency Medical program, was as an Arkansas Red received the award year old who had inhaling smoke in a



Both Kamron and recognized by the out, Kamron was who provided emergency care for one of our faculty members who experienced cardiac arrest about 2 weeks ago. (By the way, the faculty member is back home, recovering from the incident.) Congratulations to one of our own!

**Doc student selected for international meeting – Sarah Kennett,** 4<sup>th</sup> year Doctor of Audiology student and a student in the Ph.D. program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, has been selected to participate in a summer “camp” hosted by Oticon, an international company that specializes in producing and distributing hearing assistive devices.

You noticed that Oticon company? Well, in Eriksholm, Denmark, facility north of



is an international summer camp will be at Oticon’s research

Copenhagen. Eriksholm Research Center is one of the leading hearing research centers in the world. Sarah will be taking part in an opportunity for a select number of students from around the world to learn from international scholars, scientists, and clinicians about the latest research and innovations in the field of audiology and hearing science.

Sarah is one of only 4 students from the U.S. selected to attend Oticon’s summer camp August 27-31. All travel, lodging, and meal expenses are covered by Oticon. Congratulations, Sarah! For more information about Oticon [click here](#).

**Sonography student receives prestigious national scholarship – Nickita James,** senior in our Diagnostic Medical Sonography program at the UAMS Texarkana regional program campus, received a phone call from the president of the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) that she is one of 2 recipients of the SDMS Foundation Student Scholarship. Over the past two years, Nickita has been selected for several scholarships, travel awards, and other recognitions. More information about the SDMS foundation scholarship can be found [here](#).

## Timely Matters

**March 14 (Friday)** – Last day to drop courses with “W” showing on transcript; afterward only grades of “WF” (Withdrew-Failing) or “WP” (Withdrew-Passing) will be assigned

**March 24-28 (Monday-Friday)** – College of Health Professions Spring Break – no classes

**March 26 (Wednesday)** – Deadline for submitting abstracts for 2014 Student Research Day

**May 2 (Friday)** – Last day to withdraw from classes

**May 9 (Friday)** – Grades due in the Registrar’s office for graduating students

**May 12-16 (Monday-Friday)** – Final examinations

**May 16 (Friday)** – Grades due in the Registrar’s office for all students not graduating in May; Last day to remove grade of “I” earned in fall 2013; Last day to submit outstanding documents for May graduation; End of spring semester

**May 17 (Saturday)** – Commencement, Verizon Arena, 3:00 pm; faculty expected to attend



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