



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – March 30, 2015

Audiology and Speech Pathology faculty selected for keynote speeches – Mary Ellen Nevins, Ed.D. and Sam Atcherson, Ph.D.,

faculty members in the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology were recently selected to give keynote addresses at professional conferences. Mary Ellen, professor and director of the UAMS-UALR graduate certificate



program on listening and spoken language, will share her expertise on October 9, 2015 as the Keynote Speaker for the Pennsylvania Professional Development Workshop sponsored by Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech. Her presentation, titled “*Managing Your Listening and Spoken Language Professional Learning Dashboard:*

Technology, Technique and Temperament” focuses on what it takes for a speech and hearing professional to be a highly qualified interventionist for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and who are learning to use listening and spoken language for literacy and academic success.



Sam Atcherson has accepted an offer to give the Closing Keynote Presentation on October 23, 2015 at the Clarke Conference on Mainstreaming Students with Hearing Loss. Sam is associate professor and interim director of the Doctor of Audiology program. During his closing keynote “*I’m a Penguin: A Personal Analogy to Growing Up with Hearing Loss,*” Sam will share his experience and advocacy skills with students, educators, hearing

professionals and parents in an inspirational experiential message. This conference takes place in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Timely Matters

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<http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

April 3 – Good Friday (Western Christian); [click here for more information](#)

April 3 – Lunch and Learn, 11:30-3:00, Faculty Forum on proposed promotion and tenure guidelines, I. Dodd Wilson Building, Room 105 A/B

April 4-11 – Passover (Pesach) (Judaism); ends April 11; [click here for more information](#)

April 5 – Easter (Western Christian); [click here for more information](#)

April 10 – Classroom requests for fall semester due in the dean’s office

April 12 – Easter (Orthodox Christian); [click here for more information](#)

April 13 – Course and fee reports and summer forms due to Assistant Dean for Student Affairs



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