



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – March 20, 2017



Lori Williamson Dean elected to accreditation board – Lori

Williamson Dean, department chair and director of the UAMS Genetic Counseling program was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council of Genetic Counseling [Accreditation Council on Genetic Counseling](#) (ACGC). Lori's three-year term of service begins on July 1, 2017.

ACGC accredits 38 genetic counseling education programs in the U.S. and 4 in Canada. As a profession, genetic counseling is growing rapidly due to the exponential growth in research and knowledge of human genetics and the impact of genetics on health and development.

Timely Matters

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

March 20 – Last Day of the [Nineteen Day Feast](#) (Bahá'í); began March 2

March 20-24 – **Spring Break**; classes dismissed; department and college offices open

March 21 – [Naw-Ruz](#) "New Year" (Bahá'í)



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