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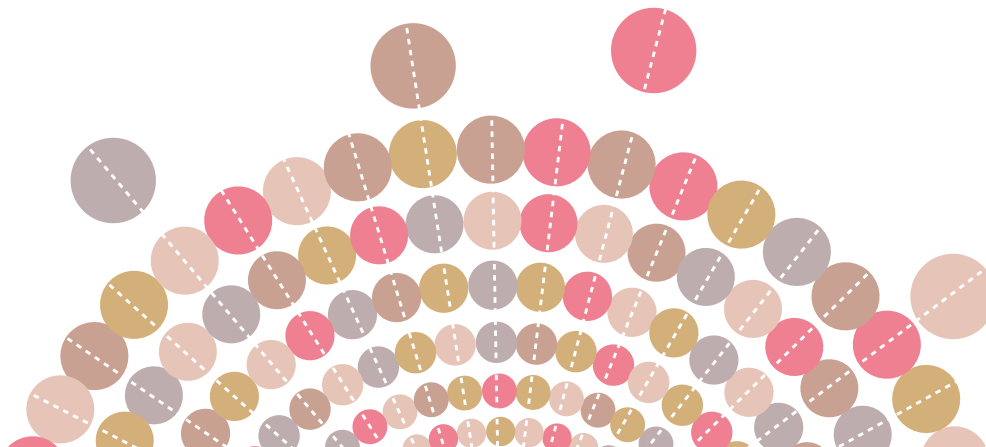
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES



The Mission of UAMS

is to improve the health, health care and well-being of Arkansans and of others in the region, nation and the world by:

- educating current and future health professionals and the public
- providing high-quality, innovative health care as well as specialty expertise not routinely available in community settings
- advancing knowledge in areas of health and disease through research
- translating discoveries into improvements in health and health care





welcome to your hub of health

With its intersection of education, research and clinical programs, UAMS is uniquely equipped to lead Arkansas toward better health and health care. UAMS is truly the hub of health where innovation, discovery,

learning, and advanced patient-centered care intersect.

In the pursuit of advances in health care, education and research, we encounter many crossroads. Each road offers new opportunities for growth and holds the promise of better health at its horizon. Down every path, discoveries unfold.

At every turn, we are there to guide — whether it's through charting a course of treatment, educating the health professionals of the future, the innovation of a new technology, or the pathway to a healthier population. UAMS stands poised at the crossroads, eagerly anticipating the next turn that leads to a brighter future for so many.

It is with your help that we are able to navigate to greater achievements and blaze new trails for exceptional care. Your gifts allow us to know no bounds. Your generosity ensures that we have the fuel for the journey before us. At any gift level, you have an impact on our ability to lead toward better health and health care for our state, our region, our nation and beyond. UAMS is a philanthropic destination worthy of your support. You can have confidence in knowing that 100 percent of your gifts stay in Arkansas.

I invite you to read on and learn about the amazing things that are happening daily here at UAMS. With our multidisciplinary approach and forward-looking innovations, we remain at the forefront, leading the way to a healthier future. Be assured that we are a steady partner as health care undergoes a metamorphosis of sorts in this rapidly changing health care landscape.

Daniel W. Rahn, M.D.
UAMS Chancellor

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James "Jim" Raczyński, Ph.D., F.A.H.A.
Professor and Founding Dean,
Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

fay w. boozman college of public health

We focus on population health, which is the health of all Arkansans. We are devoted to improving the health of individuals, families and communities across Arkansas through education, research and service. I think you will be pleased with the outcomes of our work. Your support enables us to train a workforce and conduct research that results in disease prevention and a better quality of life for everyone.

21 educational degrees

inclusive

Community & agency practicum

Improved health for all

High student diversity

Resource for public officials

preventive

Arkansas-focused research

Train public health workforce

Community lectures

Graduates remain in state

community partners

Martha Phillips, Ph.D.

“ Teaching and research are important to me, but gathering and framing information to help communities and policy makers make informed decisions is my passion.

That passion helped spur the idea for a website – www.uams.edu/phacs - that compiles the abundance of available public health-related information in one place. It makes connecting to community health information easy for Arkansans.

Community organizations and ordinary citizens can use the information to improve the health of their people. The website also holds a wealth of information for researchers and policy makers. For example, you can go to the website and

find that 31.3 percent of women over 40 in Crittenden County have not had a mammogram in the last two years. Mammograms help save lives by detecting breast cancer early, and it is recommended that women over the age of 40 be screened regularly. That pinpoints a direct opportunity for improvement.

Of course, that’s just one example of the type of information available. Users can search indicators related to demographics, social environment, access to health care, behavior risks and preventive care in addition to health outcomes and mortality.

I encourage everyone to get to know the public health challenges that are facing your particular community. ”

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Martha Phillips

my connections: I'm an assistant professor in the College of Public Health. My husband works at UAMS. Three of our neighbors also work at UAMS. My family physician graduated from UAMS.



Douglas L. Murphy, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Health Professions

college of health professions

The College leads the state in preparing allied health professionals to provide the best, cutting-edge care possible for patients and their families. Our graduates are essential members of health care teams across Arkansas and beyond. I encourage you to join us as a “cutting-edge” partner by investing in innovation and excellence for our students, faculty and staff.

Innovative teaching methods

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Interprofessional faculty-led projects

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State of the art

Essential

Community engagement

New and emerging programs

Margaret Bartelt, Ph.D.

“Helping someone who is worthy and needs financial assistance is a win-win for the students, faculty and staff, as well as for me.

As a former professor and interim chair of the Medical Laboratory Sciences program, I taught many students who endured financial hardships to attend college. I watched them persevere and overcome obstacles to achieve their dreams of becoming successful health professionals.

Often, students are not only enrolled in school full time, but they also have families and other financial commitments. It makes me feel good to know that the Student Assistance Fund I started provides emergency assistance to

help Medical Laboratory Sciences and Cytotechnology students in their time of need.

Since my retirement, I’ve volunteered in microbiology labs at UAMS. This helps me stay connected with the students, faculty and staff in the College. As a volunteer, I saw an additional opportunity to help faculty and staff grow professionally, so I established a Faculty and Staff Professional Development Fund through a planned gift.

I’m also able to honor the memory of my husband, Gordon Bartelt, through the establishment of these endowments. It’s so rewarding to know that students, faculty and staff will benefit for years to come. I encourage others to give whenever possible.”

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Margaret Bartelt

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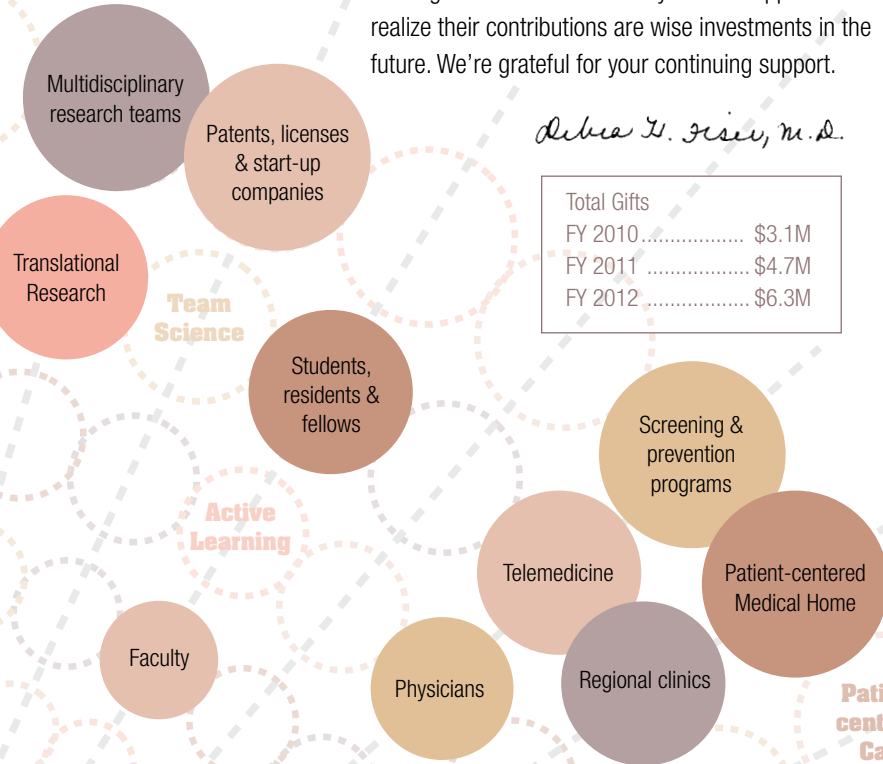
Debra H. Fiser, M.D.
Dean, College of Medicine
Vice Chancellor, UAMS

college of medicine

The College of Medicine is home to the state's most advanced physicians and biomedical researchers, and we're committed to handing down our expertise to Arkansas' next generation of doctors and scientists. As federal cutbacks continue, philanthropic support is increasingly vital. Our private funding has doubled in recent years as supporters realize their contributions are wise investments in the future. We're grateful for your continuing support.

Debra H. Fiser, M.D.

Total Gifts	
FY 2010	\$3.1M
FY 2011	\$4.7M
FY 2012	\$6.3M



Bill Cravens

“ Life takes you to unexpected places. In June, appendicitis symptoms took me to the UAMS Emergency Department, where I knew I was in good hands – very good hands. UAMS is Arkansas' only in-state adult Level I trauma center.

When a life-threatening heart condition developed subsequent to my appendectomy, my appreciation of the expertise of College of Medicine physicians increased. After referral to the College's cardiovascular specialists, a successful intervention cleared a blockage in my heart.

The compassionate competence of the medical residents, nurses and my entire care team had me starting to feel like my old self again within a couple of days. In fact, just five days after my heart procedure my wife, Mary Lou, and I were

off with friends on a previously planned Alaskan cruise.

The care I received at UAMS was phenomenal. I've experienced the College of Medicine's excellence through many connections over three decades. It's reassuring to know that family and friends around the state benefit from the same high standards. We all benefit greatly from the College's clinical care, teaching and research missions. My family and I are grateful for the employees, volunteers and benefactors who support UAMS and the College of Medicine. ”

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Bill Cravens

my connections: I am a two-term member of the Institute on Aging Advisory Board. I was a founding member of the Cancer Institute Advisory Board. One of my daughters works at the Psychiatric Research Institute. My other daughter serves on the Institute on Aging Advisory Board. My son-in-law is chair of the UAMS Foundation Fund Board. Members of my family have been treated in the E.R.



Lorraine Frazier, Ph.D., R.N., M.S.,
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Professor and Dean,
College of Nursing

college of nursing

For 60 years, we've been fortunate to have a nationally recognized College of Nursing. One of only nine Hartford Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence nationally, our commitment ensures excellent patient care, valuable research and dedicated service to our communities. Your gifts permit us to meet the challenges that lie ahead. Establishing professorships and chairs for our faculty is critical to innovative academic research and clinical initiatives.

Jean McSweeney, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.H.A., F.A.A.N.

“ My connection to UAMS runs deep. I'm committed to my cardiovascular nursing research, my doctoral students, and most importantly, to our college where I've served for 18 years. UAMS has enabled me to reach international heights with my research, and I'm committed to health improvement for Arkansas and beyond. My hope is for my students to aspire grandly, working to improve health care for Arkansas and for our nation.

My research findings from three grants funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research about women's early warning and acute symptoms of heart disease across ethnic groups have received worldwide coverage and garnered international respect for UAMS, for which I am grateful. We are truly impacting

women's lives. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Arkansas. Women from varied ethnic groups across the state participate in my national research.

Our college has outstanding faculty who passionately pursue research or implement measures to improve health care. My colleagues are highly committed to our students. Their dedication enables us to graduate the best nursing professionals providing high-quality care at our UAMS hospital, clinics and institutes; Arkansas Children's Hospital; the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System; and across the state and nation. ”

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Screening & prevention programs

Study of depression & genetics in heart disease

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Jean McSweeney

my connections: My husband and I use UAMS for our health care needs. My neighbors utilize the physicians and nurses at the Institute on Aging. In my faculty role, I conduct collaborative research with the College of Public Health and the Psychiatric Research Institute.



Stephanie F. Gardner, Pharm.D., Ed.D.
Professor and Dean, College of Pharmacy

college of pharmacy

The College is on a fast track to new heights in education, research, student leadership, outreach and clinical care. Our researchers are in the vanguard of drug discovery, and our Pharmaceutical Evaluation and Policy Division daily advances cost-effective care. Our students are national models for volunteer patient outreach. Sarah's story says it all. Our graduates are pioneers who elevate patient care to new levels of excellence.

Sarah Norman Ashby, Pharm.D., M.P.H.

“ I was able to know my Papaw because of UAMS. When I was four, he received a kidney transplant here that allowed him 12 additional years of life. This was the first of my many connections with a place that has great significance in my life.

Seeking a career in science that would benefit people like my Papaw, I chose to attend the College of Pharmacy where I received an excellent education from faculty who brought clinical knowledge, research and personal experience to the classroom. I am also very grateful for the scholarship funds I received, especially as I worked toward two degrees.

After earning Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health degrees at UAMS, I now work in the Evidence-Based Prescription Drug Program in the College of Pharmacy while pursuing a Ph.D. at the UAMS Graduate School, with an emphasis in pharmaceutical evaluation and policy. My long-term goal is to conduct research in pharmacy outcomes, serve as an advocate for pharmacy in the public health arena, and educate the next generation of pharmacists.

Because of my connections to UAMS, I am embarking on a career where I can make meaningful contributions to health care, research and education.”

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Responsive

*Sarah Norman Ashby, Pharm.D., M.P.H.
Benton, Arkansas*



Sarah Norman Ashby

my connections: I knew my grandfather because he had life-saving surgery at UAMS. I received scholarships from UAMS. I graduated from UAMS with Pharm.D. and M.P.H. degrees. I am pursuing a Ph.D. from the Graduate School. I am employed by UAMS.



Robert "Bobby" E. McGehee Jr., Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate School

graduate school

The Graduate School, perhaps the most exciting academic research training environment in Arkansas, is a focal point for some of the most innovative biomedical research nationally. Our partnership with UAMS colleges and clinical centers at UAMS strengthens our programs in basic, clinical and population-based sciences in creating remarkable opportunity for students. Your gift will allow us to support student scholarships, research and travel to conferences.

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Engage

Research in cancer, imaging & radiation therapy

270+ students in 17 programs

350+ faculty from all UAMS colleges

100+ student dissertation projects

Internationally diverse student body

Research in drug development

Research in obesity, diabetes & birth defects

Research in health care delivery

Discover

Research in neurosciences & molecular diagnostics

Hunter Holthoff, M.D.-Ph.D.(c)

“ When I was 16, my grandfather died of lung cancer. I realized then I wanted to be a doctor, and I was determined to dedicate my life to others.

I never intended to go into research or academic medicine. But participating in the summer undergraduate research fellowship program in the Department of Pharmacology changed the course of my life. I worked with Dr. Philip Mayeux on a project that laid the groundwork for what would become my published studies and the cover of *Kidney International*. I knew I belonged there and returned to work with him three years later.

After working with Dr. Mayeux, I became interested in the kidney. His research

integrated cardiovascular, immunological and pharmacological aspects into a single project, and that was intriguing. However, the main reason I chose this work is my connection to Dr. Mayeux. He's a great scientist and phenomenal mentor. Under his guidance, I received training second to none and I'm confident I'll be able to overcome any obstacle in my career.

I have been fortunate to be the recipient of multiple scholarships due to my work and path of study. That makes every difference to a student's ability to focus and achieve greater things. ”

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Hunter Holthoff

my connections: My mentor, Dr. Philip Mayeux, established my connection to UAMS. Many friends and classmates also attended medical and graduate school at UAMS. My aunt is a 20+ year survivor of multiple myeloma thanks to her treatment at UAMS.



Christopher Westfall, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Director, Harvey & Bernice Jones
Eye Institute

harvey & bernice jones eye institute

As one of only 20 comprehensive eye centers nationwide, we provide everything from general eye exams to diagnosis of eye disease to treatment for trauma. We're one of six ocular and retinal genetics centers in the country. You'll be impressed with our team's accomplishments to fight blindness. Your vision and support helps us expand sight-saving research, improve education for students and residents, and recruit more highly skilled practitioners and faculty.

Christopher J Westfall

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Free eye screenings

Ophthalmic medical technology training

Clinical trials & bench-to-bedside application

People Oriented

Age-related macular degeneration research

Genetic research

Sharon Kemp

“ I was terribly nearsighted my whole life. The stereotypical child with heavy, thick glasses, I tried all the latest vision options over the years.

After marrying Stephen Kemp, M.D., I sought the best specialists to entrust with my care. That led me to UAMS. I've been a patient at the institute for nearly three decades and am amazed by the institute's growth. I want everyone to know what having a world-class facility providing cutting-edge treatment means for Arkansas.

When I developed cataracts, what Nicola M. Kim, M.D., did with my eyes is more than I ever hoped for. She performed a clear-cornea cataract surgery procedure

on both eyes. I now have 20/20 vision for the first time. For me, installing intraocular lenses is a medical miracle.

It's very important to have an eye exam by an ophthalmologist. Since my husband was diagnosed with diabetes, Dr. Kim monitored his eyes closely. When she found signs of retinopathy, she immediately referred him to Sami Uwaydat, M.D., a retina specialist at the institute, for laser treatment.

Our connection to UAMS will continue as a family affair for all our care. As technology evolves, the UAMS Jones Eye Institute will continue to provide the best care available anywhere. ”

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Sharon Kemp

my connections: I've been a patient at UAMS for nearly three decades. My entire family receives care at UAMS; it's a family affair. My husband has been a pediatric endocrinologist with the UAMS Department of Pediatrics since 1984. I have worked as a writer and also provided the voice for video projects at UAMS.



Bart Barlogie, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Myeloma Institute for
Research and Therapy

myeloma institute for research and therapy

The Myeloma Institute has one overarching goal: curing multiple myeloma and related diseases. Through innovative research, we have transformed patient care outcomes from dismal to positive and hopeful. We can now confidently say that many patients are even cured. We are proud to be the true hub of excellence for multiple myeloma, thanks in large part to the generosity of our donors.

Patients from every state in U.S. and 50+ countries

Ground-breaking

Individualized treatment based on disease risk

Combat myeloma with "Natural Killer" cells

20 years of continuous NCI research funding

Novel

We set the standard of care worldwide

Superior patient survival rates

Relentless

Teach at national and international seminars

Nick van Dyk

“ In 2008 after routine blood work, I was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. I didn't feel sick. I had a pain in my shoulder and I was a little tired, both of which I attributed to turning 40.

Fortunately, I was diagnosed early and had some time to make a decision about where to be treated. I credit going to the Myeloma Institute at UAMS with saving my life. They see more multiple myeloma patients than any other center in the world. They set the standard of care.

My life is 85 percent back to normal. I work, I eat, I drink wine, I play golf, I play my guitar, I do all the things I did before.

At least two newly diagnosed patients email me each week. What do I tell them? Connect with a Myeloma specialist, someone who REALLY knows the disease and if you have to travel to a specialty center, ideally the Myeloma Institute, do it.

I believe multiple myeloma can be cured, and I know the Myeloma Institute has the best chance of making cure a reality. ”

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Nick van Dyk

my connections: My Myeloma Institute doctor is emotionally invested in me. One of the great things in my life is counseling newly diagnosed patients. I love Whole Hog Café - a barbecue place near UAMS - their pulled pork sandwich is the best!

Make your connection.

Translational Research Institute
Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

UAMS Northwest

Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute

College of Pharmacy

College of Health Professions

Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

UAMS Regional Programs



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College of Medicine



G. Richard Smith, M.D.
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Institute

psychiatric research institute

The Psychiatric Research Institute is committed to improving mental health for individuals and families in Arkansas and beyond through the integration of outstanding education, research, clinical care and service. Your gifts will enable us to fund key research projects and expand and strengthen clinical and community programs.

R Smith

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Women's mental health

Genetic testing & personalized medicine

Individualized

Brain imaging research

Allison Harris

“Depression is a disease that ravages and can destroy your life. I know because it's something I've wrestled with for more than twenty years. I also have an inflammatory bowel disease which makes treating depression difficult. Over the years, I've tried virtually every kind of anti-depressant medication.

In 2001, I began seeing Dr. Zachary Stowe at Emory University in Atlanta. He moved to UAMS in 2011 to head the Psychiatric Research Institute's Women's Mental Health Program. The focus of his program is the treatment of pregnant and postpartum women with mental health issues. While I am not a typical patient and

I live in Atlanta, I followed Dr. Stowe to Little Rock.

When I got sick again this winter, Dr. Stowe, his team and other psychiatry faculty evaluated me. Everyone was upbeat and encouraging. The treatment plan prescribed for me was carefully determined based on my individual genetic profile and the incredible resources available at the Psychiatric Research Institute. I was treated effectively with an experimental protocol that is not available in Atlanta.

I now have a strong connection to UAMS and am a huge fan of the knowledgeable and compassionate staff at the Psychiatric Research Institute.”

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Allison Harris

my connections: My doctor, Zachary Stowe, joined the UAMS team in 2011. I am a huge fan of the knowledgeable and compassionate faculty and staff at PRI.



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Institute on Aging

donald w. reynolds institute on aging

With one of the highest percentages of older adults, our state embraces the challenge of offering its citizens meaningful, healthy and independent lives. The Reynolds Institute on Aging helps by pursuing aging research, education and clinical care in unique ways not found elsewhere. Your thoughtful gifts allow us to train future generations of teachers, clinicians and scientists to improve care for our beloved senior Arkansans.

Jeanne Wei

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Breaking Barriers

Aging Well

Support groups

Rural Centers on Aging

Translational studies

Multidisciplinary aging research

Philip Jonsson

“ Shortly after celebrating my 80th birthday, I started feeling a little less energetic. Slowing down wasn’t ever part of my lifestyle, but I found myself settling into an all-too-comfortable sedentary existence.

I had noticed some slight changes in my overall health, so I consulted Dr. Jeanne Wei and the other experts working at the Reynolds Institute on Aging. They counseled me on my health practices and outlook and told me that with a few changes in my daily habits, I could possibly live to be 100 or older.

This news renewed my desire to live healthy again and I have since increased

my activities, am exercising more, and am eating better. My improved sleep habits have also resulted in a most surprising rejuvenation.

Thanks to the continued multi-disciplinary care and support that I am now receiving, the terms “sedentary” or “inactive” no longer describe my lifestyle. This new-found energy has also lifted my spirits, and my wife, Diane, and I are truly enjoying life to the fullest.

I am most proud and grateful to be connected with UAMS, and I am keeping my eyes on that century mark. ”

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Philip Jonsson

my connections: I have also received expert care from the Spine and Eye Institutes. I have served on multiple UAMS advisory boards. My wife serves on the Institute on Aging Advisory Board. I am a member of the Chancellor's Circle and the Society of the Double Helix.



Peter D. Emanuel, M.D.
Director, Winthrop P. Rockefeller
Cancer Institute

winthrop p. rockefeller cancer institute

When someone is diagnosed with cancer, they seek hope. Hope for talented doctors. Hope for innovative research. Hope for successful treatment. That is exactly what we provide our patients every day at the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute. Through research-driven care and clinical trials unavailable elsewhere in Arkansas, we offer the hope, compassion and innovation that patients need to win the battle with cancer.

Compassion

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Teamwork

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Mammography
Unit

Prevention

Community-
based research

Vaccines

Multidisciplinary

Hope

Collaborative
Individualized
treatment

Paula Rogers

“ After finding a lump in my breast during a self-exam, I was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer in April 2008. I found the best team in the world when I arrived at the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute.

After a successful 16-week round of chemotherapy, I was asked to consider becoming the first patient at UAMS to undergo reconstructive surgery at the same time as a mastectomy. After weighing my options, I agreed.

I know everyone isn't eligible to have the two surgeries at once, so I'm grateful I was able to do so. My surgery was performed at the UAMS Medical Center.

For the next three years, I enjoyed good health. Then, in 2011, I felt another unusual lump. Without hesitation I reconnected with my team at UAMS and underwent chemo, surgery and radiation to eliminate the recurrence and once again be declared cancer free.

Staying hopeful and having faith got me through. Since my first diagnosis, I've seen my son go to college, and I've had a grandson. These are grateful moments.”

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Paula Rogers

my connections: I am friends with several UAMS employees. I work at UALR, a sister organization in the University of Arkansas System. I have encouraged and assisted several UAMS graduates through my work on the Single Parent Scholarship Fund Board. I am a board member of the University District, which includes UAMS as a partner.



T. Glenn Pait, M.D., F.A.C.S.,
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Director, Jackson T. Stephens
Spine & Neurosciences Institute

Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute

The Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute is committed to a multidisciplinary approach to research, education and clinical care devoted to spinal and neurological disorders. Your generous support helps recruit and retain outstanding clinicians. Endowed chairs such as the Ken Duke Chair for Scoliosis and the M. Gazi Yasargil Chair in Neurosurgery, ensure that those top-notch clinicians continue to impact Arkansans of all ages, on a daily basis.



Donna Bron

“ Diagnosed with a degenerative bone disease when I was 20, I’ve broken more than 30 bones and had 24 surgeries.

A few years ago, I was diagnosed with degenerative cervical spine disease and Ankylosing spondylitis. After cervical spine surgery that left me in extreme pain, I sought treatment at UAMS.

Dr. T. Glenn Pait performed surgery to correct the problem. I appreciate that he is so thorough and explains everything. I loved the other doctors, nurses and staff as well. Two internal medicine doctors even worked to get my blood pressure under control. It had been extremely high

for 15 years. It’s been perfect ever since.

I’m recovering and am looking forward to getting back to golf and gardening.

I have such a strong connection to UAMS that I even changed my primary care doctor to Dr. Vancil. I love how he brings students to see patients. Education is important to me and it is nice to see that UAMS takes it seriously.

My husband and I have always been impressed with and supported the U of A. Now we are equally grateful for another university in the U of A System - our state’s only academic medical center - UAMS.”

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*Donna Bron
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas*



Donna Bron

my connections: My niece graduated from the College of Pharmacy. My primary care physician is at UAMS. We are leaving our bodies to UAMS for educational purposes. We love that UAMS is part of the University of Arkansas System. Go Hogs!



Curtis Lowery, M.D.
Director, Translational Research Institute

translational research institute

The Translational Research Institute is honored to be part of a select group nationally that's helping speed the pace of medical discoveries and health innovations. We're producing some exciting results, with meaningful health benefits for the people of Arkansas and beyond. Your generous gifts help us leverage our federally funded efforts to support vital new research projects and to train the next generation of scientists.

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Holly Felix, Ph.D., M.P.A.

“ Six years ago I heard about an Arkansas senior citizen who couldn't find a nursing home that would take her because of her obesity. Her sad experience helped focus my research, which has received significant funding and other support from the Translational Research Institute.

In light of the obesity epidemic and aging baby boomers, I am exploring this emerging issue with the goal of developing strategies that will 'translate' to improved quality of long-term services for older Arkansans.

With health care costs soaring, it's good to know that translational research can save taxpayers' dollars while helping older

citizens. In an earlier study, I was able to demonstrate how an innovative community connectors program could improve access to home and community-based, long-term care services, resulting in \$2.6 million in Arkansas Medicaid savings over three years. This work even brought an invitation to speak at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

We all want the very best for Arkansas' seniors. Thanks to the support of the Translational Research Institute, UAMS researchers like me have a better shot at making a difference in people's lives.”

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Holly Felix

my connections: My partner and I have UAMS-based primary care providers. My mother-in-law has been treated at the Institute on Aging. Three of my neighbors work at UAMS. My cousin graduated from the College of Medicine.



Richard Pierson, M.B.A., M.H.A.
Vice Chancellor, Clinical Programs
Executive Director, UAMS Medical Center

UAMS medical center

UAMS Medical Center is a place where patients come for hope and healing. We provide these – along with a comfortable, comforting environment, and most importantly, we partner with patients and families to create excellence in health care that’s hard to surpass. Your gift to the Medical Center helps provide the best care possible for each individual patient.

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Scott Hardin

“When our son, Harrison Luther Hardin was born, we were anxious and very worried — he was 14 weeks early. Weighing just over two pounds, we were comforted that he was at UAMS. We spent 93 days in a private room specially equipped for Harrison with a bed for us and 24-hour medical care from the best doctors and nurses around.

Soon after birth, Harrison was diagnosed with a bilateral grade three brain bleed. The doctor came into his room and told us about his condition. The way he looked us in the eye, his demeanor, and how he spent 30 minutes answering our questions made all the difference in the world. We got pretty bad news, but we

weren’t as upset because of the way we were told. It was obvious our doctors shared our concerns.

A brain bleed can cause developmental delays in fine and gross motor skills. Harrison began therapy soon after leaving UAMS and today is a very active, healthy 2-year-old.

We’re forever grateful to UAMS for the care they gave our son, and our entire family. We will remain connected to UAMS for our care because we realize how blessed we are to have a world-class facility in our community.”

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Scott Hardin

my connections: My cousin is the director of medical records. My wife continues to see Dr. Paul Wendel and nurse Stephanie Wyatt. Harrison's NICU Drs. Billy Thomas and Kristy Palmer went above and beyond. We consider the amazing NICU staff, especially the nurses, part of our family. We proudly serve on the UAMS NICU Parent Advisory Board.



Mark Mengel, M.D., M.P.H.
Vice Chancellor, Regional Programs

UAMS regional programs

To improve rural health in Arkansas, we recruit, train and identify practice opportunities for future health care professionals in our eight Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) across the state and through programs at the Center for Rural Health. The bottom line? We support students who dream of serving as health care professionals in rural Arkansas. Your support ensures that we can equip them with the best training available.

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Heather Powell, M.D.

“As a second-year family medicine resident at AHEC South Central in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, I have long had a desire to serve as a family doctor in or near my hometown.

My connection to UAMS began in high school when I enrolled in the M*A*S*H Summer Camp. After college, I applied to UAMS' College of Medicine and was placed on the alternate list. Undeterred, I signed up for the Rural Practice Program and was accepted to medical school with a rural scholarship.

Participating in a family medicine interest group during medical school kept me focused on a career in rural medicine,

and rotating with my personal family physician, Tom Langston, who is also an AHEC graduate, was just icing on the cake. A community hospital was the best place for me to do my residency so I chose the family medicine residency program at AHEC South Central in Pine Bluff, primarily because of their strengths in family and emergency medicine.

I still have two challenging years of training left, but I am already looking ahead to setting up my practice near my hometown with the help of the AHEC Physician Placement Program.”

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Heather Powell

my connections: My family physician was also trained at an AHEC. I attended the AHEC M*A*S*H program as a senior in high school. UAMS Regional Programs opened the door for me to pursue my dream.



Peter Kohler, M.D.
Vice Chancellor, UAMS Northwest

UAMS northwest campus

Arkansas is faced with a great challenge: training a sufficient number of health care professionals to meet growing demands. To meet this challenge, UAMS Northwest, a regional campus in northwest Arkansas, was established to expand opportunities to train physicians, pharmacists, nurses and other health care professionals in the state. In operation since 2007, we've created an exciting period of growth and expansion.

Gareth Eck, M.D.

“I’ve practiced general surgery since 1984, but the students teach me every day. I’ve been here since that first class arrived. Students are trained throughout northwest Arkansas in area hospitals, pharmacies and clinics. More than 300 local medical professionals like myself provide hands-on training to the state’s future doctors, pharmacists, nurses and health care professionals. They’re a joy to work with and they want to learn and are willing to work hard to do it.

The benefits of a campus environment such as ours are tremendous. It’s a more intense learning experience, but it’s enriched because you’re not just holding a

retractor. I didn’t get to do a lot of hands-on in medical school. They get to do so much more here.

It’s been rejuvenating to have young people around to work with. It challenges things. Medicine changes over the years, and if you don’t keep current, it’s easy to be in a rut. The students have been extremely beneficial to me and I appreciate the chance to connect with them.

I feel much better about my future with these new doctors coming up and northwest Arkansas has certainly benefited from the medical school coming here.”

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Gareth Eck

my connections: I am a class of 1979 College of Medicine graduate. I've been with UAMS Northwest since the first medical students started there. I provide hand-on surgical training to UAMS medical students.

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*Lance Burchett
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