

HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS



Summer 2012

From the Dean

Change is in the air this summer at the College of Health Related Professions. On July 1, our college will take on a new name as the College of Health Professions.

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Family Endows Dental Hygiene Scholarship in Memory of Mom/Sister

Her family says Ann Bowers Hurst loved work as a dental hygienist. She enjoyed working with patients and liked her job – working her entire 34-year career at the same Little Rock office.

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In Related Developments: On July 1 it's the College of Health Professions

On July 1, the College of Health Related Professions will become the College of Health Professions, more reflective of national trends.

At the same time, the college's oldest program will get a new name.

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The college's new logo reflects the new name it will take on July 1.



Jennifer Marks (center) receives her hood signifying her Master of Science degree.

College Conducts First Hooding Ceremony for Graduates

The College of Health Related Professions celebrated 41 students receiving graduate degrees with the college's first hooding ceremony May 17.

During the ceremony, each student received the academic hood or scarf-like covering they would wear around the shoulders of the gown at UAMS commencement May 19.

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Atcherson: Don't Let Hearing Loss Keep You from Making a Difference

Samuel R. Atcherson, Ph.D., credits an audiologist he'd gone to for new hearing aids for altering his career path.

Atcherson said he knew early in life he wanted to work in health care. He was afraid his hearing loss would prevent him from working directly with patients, so in college he was aiming toward a career in the laboratory sciences.

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Samuel R. Atcherson, Ph.D.



Ryan Hodge and Hope Townes (Medical Laboratory Sciences, Class of 2012) were two of the many student volunteers for the Phonathon.

CHRP Phonathon Meets Fundraising Goal for Scholarships

Eighty-three student volunteers participated in the annual College of Health Related Professions (CHRP) Phonathon, April 9, 10 and 12, helping raise more than \$20,000 in gifts and pledges for scholarships from college alumni and supporters.

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Dean's Society Shows Off Early Successes

Close to 50 members and friends of the College of Health Professions Dean's Society gathered May 31 to learn about the society's new grant program and to celebrate the program's success.

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Dean's Society members Bobby and Judy Sims join Mike Anders, Ph.D., before a presentation on projects funded by the society.

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