

HEALTH PROFESSIONS



A newsletter from the UAMS College of Health Professions

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From the Dean

Greetings and thanks for taking a look at our latest electronic newsletter. It has been a busy time in the College of Health Professions and we're excited to share some of the latest news with you.

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The Student View

Hello, my name is Zach Ward from North Little Rock and I'm a third-year student in the [Doctor of Audiology](#) program of the [College of Health Professions](#). I

UAMS Names Jefferson to Lead New Physical Therapy Program

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) has named John Jefferson, Ph.D., to direct the physical therapy education program under development for its [UAMS Northwest](#) regional campus in Fayetteville.

Jefferson, who will start at UAMS full time Jan. 1, brings more than two decades' experience as a physical therapy educator as well as time spent in curriculum and program development. The UAMS physical therapy program is working toward provisional accreditation and hopes to enroll its first students in 2015.

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John Jefferson, Ph.D., (left) who has been appointed director of the new physical therapy program, is joined for a photo by Lewis Epley, who has served on the UAMS Northwest Advisory Board and is a retired attorney and former chairman of the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees.



Audiology Students Soundproof the UAMS Sim Center

While the UAMS Simulation Center gives students and health care professionals experience practicing skills in a realistic environment with high-tech manikins, faculty members and the center's staff had noticed a problem recently.

A group of audiology students led a soundproofing project for the control room of the UAMS Simulation Center. [Read More](#)

Center for Dental Education

was asked to contribute a short article for the college's newsletter from the viewpoint of a UAMS student.

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College of Health Professions , Pulaski Tech Team Up with Internship Program

A group of 10 students from [Pulaski Technical College](#) in North Little Rock spent three intensive days at the [College of Health Professions](#) in October with presentations about available programs to continue their education and many hands-on activities to acquaint them with the possibilities.

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Receives \$250,000 in Grants

Two recent grants, totaling \$250,000 will push the UAMS [Center for Dental Education](#) past milestones for its education programs and clinic facilities, including a soon-to-start clinical rotations of fourth-year dental students.

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Nickita James, a diagnostic medical sonography student, was recognized at the College of Health Professions Scholarship Reception for receiving the Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association Scholarship and the Herbert B. Wren, M.D. Scholarship this year.

College Honors Scholarship Donors, Recipients

The [College of Health Professions](#) (CHP) honored 30 students who received scholarships this year and the donors whose gifts established those scholarships.

The college's annual scholarship reception Nov. 7 featured two scholarships given out for the first time with the first-year [Physician Assistant](#) program.

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Araoz Honors Memory of Wife with Scholarship in Cytotechnology

Eulalia Steedman Araoz made many lasting connections through her life and work in the clinical labs at UAMS and the Veterans Administration Hospital next door. Now a scholarship endowed in her memory by her husband will connect future [cytotechnology](#) students to the profession she loved.

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(From left) College of Health Professions Dean Douglas Murphy, Ph.D., Carlos Araoz, M.D., and Don Simpson, Ph.D., chair of the college's Department of Laboratory Sciences, show off the plaque. Eulalia Araoz was a cytotechnologist for many years in the VA Hospital and help train Simpson in the profession.

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