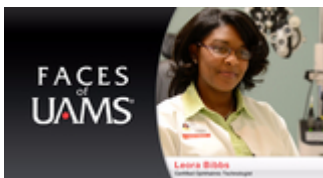


Summer 2015 **Note from Dean**

For the College of Health Professions, summertime means the end of one academic year. In May our college's programs were represented by 254 graduates during UAMS Commencement. The last few months also have seen new students preparing to embark on their academic journey at the college. Meanwhile our newest program, physical therapy, is preparing to welcome its first students.

This newsletter recaps a busy few months in the life of our college.

Thank you for your support,
Douglas L. Murphy, Ph.D.
Dean



UAMS Video Short **Features CHP Faculty**

Leora Bibbs, a certified ophthalmic technologist at the UAMS Jones Eye Institute and an instructor in the College of Health Professions ophthalmic technologist program, was featured recently on the Faces of UAMS video series on the UAMS YouTube channel. The video series highlight a UAMS employee's contributions to the university's success in its health and health care missions.

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UAMS **Celebrates** **Physical** **Therapy** **Students, Power** **of Therapy**

UAMS welcomed the first 24 students to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program in the College of Health

Professions on its northwest Arkansas campus during a June 9 event that also reunited a longtime program supporter with the therapist who helped him overcome polio-induced paralysis as a teenager. [Read More](#)

Third Class of **Physician** **Assistant** **Students Receive** **White Coats**

Thirty-four students in the third class of the physician assistant program in the UAMS College of Health Professions received their white coats in a May 22 ceremony with guidance to see it as a symbol of joining the profession, becoming a servant of the sick and the need to find a good dry cleaner.

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Two from CHP Among UAMS 'Phenomenal Women'

When UAMS honored 29 women for their accomplishments as part of National Women's History Month in March, the list included Phyllis Fields and Gloria Johnson from the College of Health Professions. [Read More](#)

College Celebrates 71 Graduate Degree Recipients

The 71 College of Health Professions students earning master's and doctorals degrees were honored at a May 14 academic hooding ceremony. [Read More](#)



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College Hosts Brunch for Graduates, Families

A day short of commencement, graduates of the programs in the College of Health Professions gathered with faculty, staff,

friends and family for an informal celebration brunch. [Read More](#)

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