

# Top 10 New Stories of 2012

## College of Nursing and Health Professions

### 10) World AIDS Day 2012

The conference, organized by the Social Work Dept, registered almost 200 students, faculty and community members. A total of 118 individuals participated in HIV testing. A premier screening of the film "deepsouth" was shown with filmmaker and producer Lisa Biagotti in attendance.

### 9) FARMEDIC

The Regional Center for Disaster Preparedness Education became the exclusive provider of FARMEDIC courses in the State of Arkansas.

### 8) Eisenhower Series

The United States Army War College selected ASU as a site for its academic outreach program. This was an opportunity for students, faculty and the community to dialogue on national security and other public policy issues. CNHP was the campus host.

### 7) Adopt a School

CNHP adopted Harrisburg Middle School for the 2012-2013 academic year. The goal of adoption is to continue the established integration of health and wellness programs and projects throughout their curriculums.

### 6) Faculty Senate

Julie Isaacson, Associate Professor of Nursing and Faculty Senate President-Elect, assumed the role of Faculty Senate President July 1, 2012 with the departure of current president Jack Zublick.

### 5) Diabetes Self- Management Program

CNHP received National Education Recognition from the American Diabetes Association. This recognition identifies programs who meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education.

### 4) Coordinated Program in Nutrition

Not only did the program enroll its first class of students but it certified those students as ServSafe Managers with the National Restaurant Association. The program also implemented a student organization called the Student Nutrition and Dietetics Association.

### 3) Accreditation—Banner Year

Many programs were successful in accreditation and reaccreditation endeavors—The Coordinated Program in Dietetics achieved Program Candidacy Status; Physical Therapist Assistant Program received a 10 year reaccreditation; Radiologic Technology received an 8 year renewal; Radiation Therapy earned an 8 year renewal; School of Nursing received continuing accreditation through 2020 for its AASN, BSN and MSN programs.

### 2) New Program Approvals

The Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) and the Bachelors of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management were approved by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Council. The DNP is awaiting review by the Higher Learning Commission.

### 1) Doctoral Graduates

The FIRST class of doctoral students in the College of Nursing and Health Professions graduated with the Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

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