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September 9, 2026

Upcoming Events

This Saturday, Sept. 12: Dr. Petersen Featured on Local TV



Tune in to **Channel 7's Daybreak** on **Saturday, September 12, from 8–9 a.m.**, as **Dr. Erika Petersen** takes the spotlight to share insights from her groundbreaking research.

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VCRI Seminar Series – From Portal to Submission: Navigating the ORSP Proposal Support Journey

Sept. 16, 2026 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Virtual

You are invited to the next installment of the VCRI Seminar Series, featuring **Andrea C. Ham, BS, CRA**, Senior Director of the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP).

This session will walk through the proposal support process from start to finish, including portal requests, PI questionnaires, budget and proposal development, submission procedures, and how ORSP is adapting to shorter sponsor turnaround times.

We hope you will join us for this informative session.

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National Postdoc Appreciation Week Kick-Off — Sept. 21

Sept. 21, 2026 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute Rotunda (10th Floor)

Join postdocs and UAMS leadership for a **Coffee and Conversation Kick-Off Event**, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the postdoctoral position in the U.S.

Throughout the week, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will host social, networking, and professional development events honoring UAMS postdoctoral scholars.

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You are Invited: U of A & UAMS Research Showcase — Sept. 25

Join us for the inaugural U of A and UAMS Research Showcase, celebrating collaborative research between U of A Fayetteville and UAMS. Researchers from both campuses are encouraged to attend.

When: September 25, 11:00 am – 4:15 pm
Where: I3R, 793 W Dickson St., Fayetteville, AR

A highlight will be the [Razorback Research Catalyst Program](#), whose inaugural team is studying the effects of GLP-1 agonists on bone and muscle health.

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Reminders & Updates

Shape Future Writing Support: Share Your Insights!

From the College of Pharmacy

We are seeking UAMS faculty members of all ranks to participate in a quick 30-minute interview about scholarly writing resources. Your insights will help us identify current support and shape new tools to make the writing and publication process easier. Interviews take place via Zoom or in person at your convenience.

How to Help:

- **Who:** UAMS faculty members who write for publication
- **Time:** 30 minutes via Zoom or in person
- **Action:** Click the scheduling link to book a session:
<https://calendar.app.google/41aHJs4rmr1L8N6e7>

Questions? Contact Amy Franks (afranks@uams.edu).

Research Security Annual Refresher Training Now Available

We are pleased to announce the release of an annual refresher course for Research Security Training in Workday. After completing the full 1-hour **NSF Consolidated Research Security Training**, researchers will be able to take the **UAMS Research Security Training Annual Refresher**, which takes 20-30 minutes to complete. This refresher training complies with the annual training requirement of federal funding agencies.

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