

Spring 2013 Graduate Faculty Meeting

Bobby McGehee, PhD
Dean, Graduate School
April 18, 2013

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2012-13 Graduate Council Members

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Dr. Helen Benes (NBDS)

Dr. Howard Hendrickson (PHSC)

Dr. Tina Crook (NUTR)

Dr. Paul Prather (PCOL)

Non-voting members: Dr. McGehee, Dr. Sterba, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. McRoberts

GSA Student Representative: Mr. Adam Brown (IBS)

Standing Committees: Curriculum, Faculty, Assessment

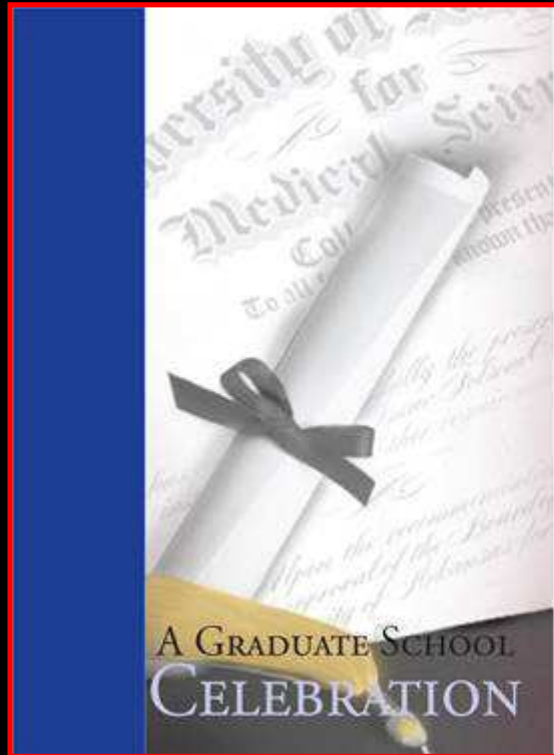
Graduate School Enrollment

	Fall 08	Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12
ASP	41	39	39	41	41
BINFO	5	2	3	1	3
BIOC	21	22	21	19	25
BIOM	8	7	5	2	7
CSPhD	13	15	14	12	12
GENC	10	10	16	7	9
HPPR	1	4	2	3	3
HSRE	9	8	9	9	8
IBSD	39	51	60	73	67
INTX	7	8	8	8	7
MBIM	10	16	15	17	16
NBDS	7	12	14	12	11
NPhD	32	32	31	32	33
NUTR	10	19	10	20	19
OEH	1	5	3	2	21
PCOL	14	12	16	13	10
PHSC	6	10	7	11	12
PHYO	22	11	13	14	13
Total	256	283	286	296	317

Important Upcoming Dates

- Graduate School grades
 - Due by May 16 at noon for graduating students
 - Due by May 24 for all other students

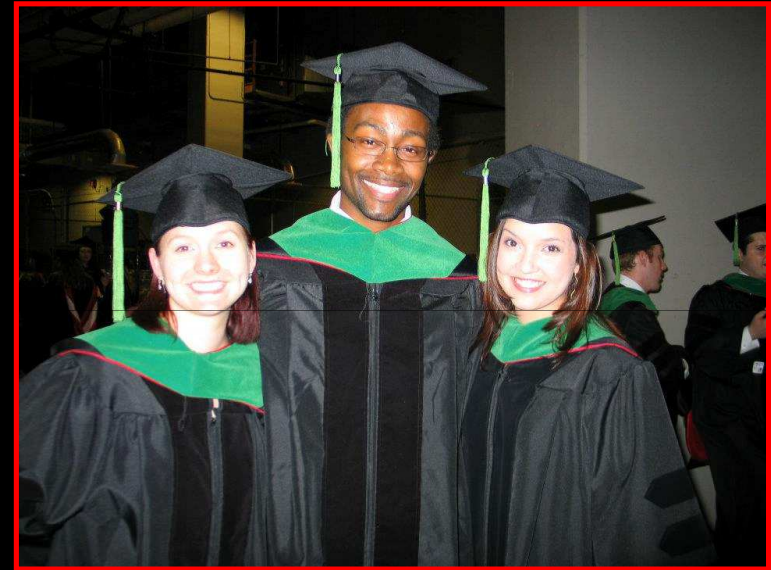
Important Dates



- Graduate School Reception honoring graduates and faculty
 - 5-7 pm Monday, April 29
 - “42” at Clinton Presidential Center

Important Dates

- **Commencement**
 - 3:00 pm Sunday May 12, 2013 at Verizon Arena
 - Arrive no later than 2:00



2012-13 Graduates

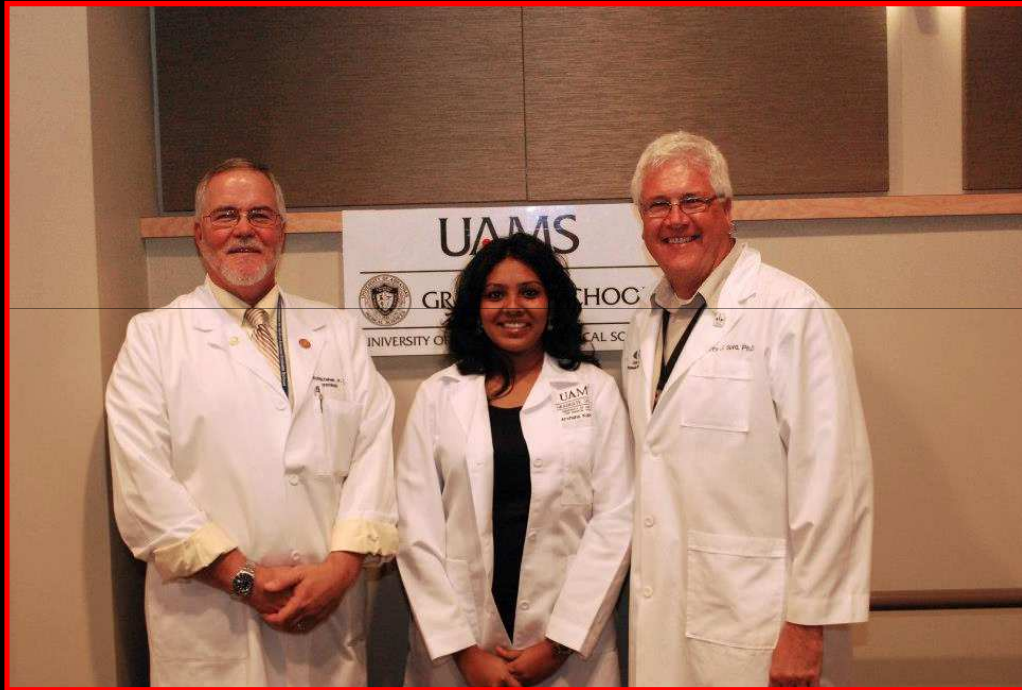


- 22 PhD
- 45 MS
- 27 Certificate

Information/Updates

- **Fees**
- **New graduate programs**
 - PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Certificate in Regulatory Sciences
 - PhD in Epidemiology being developed

Research Induction Ceremony



- September 24, 2012
- 33 participants from 9 PhD programs
- 205 recognized since 2008
- Next RIC scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2013

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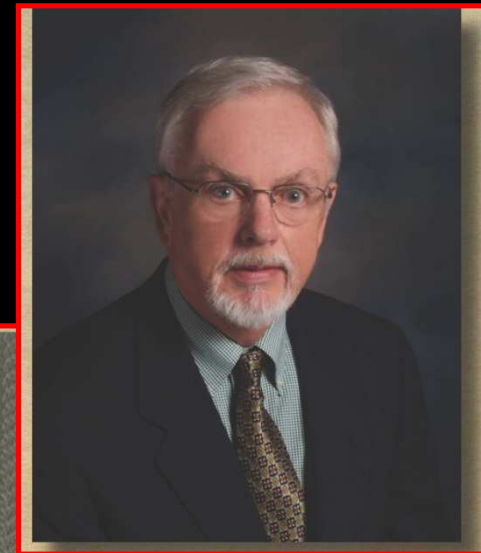
Dean's Distinguished Scholarship

- **\$6000 each year for up to 5 years for highly qualified doctoral students**
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Average GRE scores of 75% on all three components
- **Began Fall 2005**
 - Awarded 20

Robert E. McGehee, Jr., Ph.D.

Distinguished Lectureship in Biomedical Research

- Inaugural lecture
 - March 8, 2012
 - Dr. Bert W. O'Malley
- Combined with UAMS Student Research Day
 - April 10, 2013
 - Dr. Carole Cramer



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Recruiting Activities

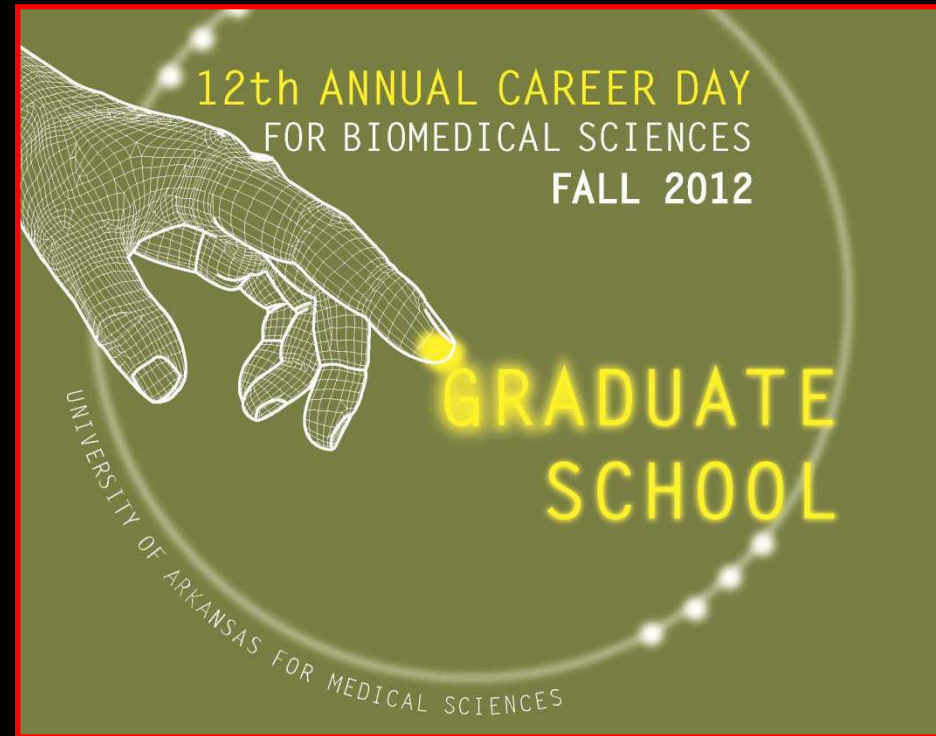
- Visited 6 schools
- Presented 3 seminars at additional schools
- Attended NIH fair, ABRCMS, SACNAS
- Participated in 2 Biomedical Program Virtual Fairs
- Coordinated 3 tours for all UAMS colleges

Complete Applications

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
ASP	81	85	109	109	128
BIOC	38	14	47	55	49
CSPhD			2	4	8
GENC	11	26	25	35	22
HPPR		2	5	2	3
HSRE	6		1	3	4
IBSD	87	88	125	146	113
INTX	11	7	13	22	13
MBIM	33	38	43	46	30
NBDS	30	17	25	20	19
NPhD	18	9	6		6
NUTR	7	17	11	11	23
OEH	1		1	3	20
PCOL	25	34	50	52	34
PHSC	46	22	18	45	18
PHYO	9	13	19	18	16
Total	405	372	505	573	506

Career Day for Biomedical Sciences

- October 18, 2012
- 204 undergraduate faculty, students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows
- Graduate School fair
- 18 undergraduate schools represented (4 out of state)
- **Next Career Day- Thursday, October 17, 2013**



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Other career development activities

- Dr. Jessica Bohonowych “Synergistic Benefits of Post-doctoral Training at and Away from the Bench”
- Graduate alumni panel on May 3
 - Drs. Dorothy Graves and Kathryn Seely

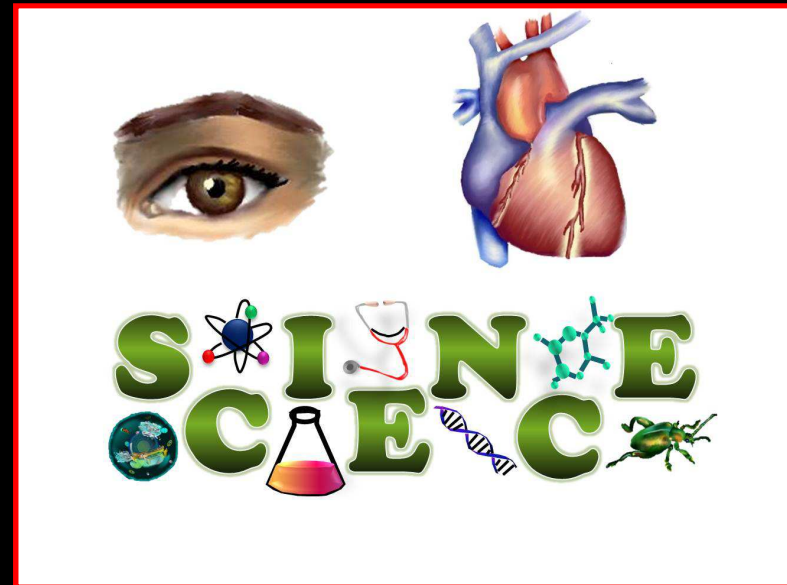
UAMS Initiative for Maximizing Student Development Program

- NIGMS funded
4 years (February 2009-January 2013)
PIs: Drs. Billy Thomas, McGehee Co-I:
Sterba
- 18 students have participated in the program since summer 2009
- Resubmission March 2013



UAMS Summer Undergraduate Research Program to Increase Diversity in Research

- NHLBI funded
5 years (June 2011-May 2016)
PIs:Drs. Billy Thomas,McGehee Co-I:
Sterba
- 10 students participated in
program summer 2012



Graduate Student Teachers of Central Arkansas

- First GSTCA symposium held May 2012
- Two seminars held 2012-13
 - Dr. Robin Smith “Using Customizable Templates for Communicating Course Architecture”
 - Dr. Carol Thrush “How to Engage Your Students and Promote Active Learning”
- Next symposium: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Graduate Student Achievements 2012-13

- **Publications poster**
 - 104 publications-record
- **Newsletter**
- **Achievement awards**
 - 4 Outstanding Achievement
 - 3 Achievement
 - 4 Fellowships