



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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**Dean Update (4):
April 2016**

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Grant Awards:

- Paloma Beamer: A team led by Paloma Beamer and Karletta Chief has won the first challenge grant from the Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and Social Justice (\$600K over 3 years).
- John Ehiri: John was selected for a prestigious Fulbright award to Nigeria focusing on “Global Health”.
- Cecilia Rosales: Cecilia launched an inter-professional “Mobile Health Unit” in Phoenix funded by the Mexico section of the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission in partnership with the Ventanillas de Salud at Mexican consulate.

Dean’s council update

- The main focus was to listen to the departments and units’ strategic plans.
- The meeting’s minutes are posted on the intranet.
- As a reminder: The dean’s council meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month and the chairs of the faculty, APs, staff and student assemblies are welcome to submit an agenda item to Lorraine 10 days before the meeting to be 1) either discussed by the dean’s council or 2) the chair can attend in person to present the issue to the council and be part of the discussion.

Departments and Units’ strategic plans

- The Dean’s council discussed briefly the drafts of the departments and units’ strategic plans. A copy of the drafts will be emailed to the College’s members before the College-wide retreat on May 5th, 2016. Please take the time to read and review the different drafts and come prepared to discuss at the retreat.

College-wide Retreat: May 5, 2016

- Purpose: 1) Follow-up/update since the December retreat
2) Discuss and review the departments and units strategic plans & set priorities
- Final agenda will be sent before the retreat
- We have 70 RSVP so far
- Please RSVP to make sure we have enough lunch boxes for everyone

May Convocation: Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 am

- Centennial Hall, 1020 E University Blvd
- We have approximately 92 MPH, 13 MS, 3 doctoral, and 153 undergraduate students graduating this semester. Approximately 210 say they will be participating in the ceremony!
- I know you will agree that the convocation ceremony is an especially important milestone event in the students’ and our lives and we hope that many of you will be able to participate