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Feb. 28 Science Café — ‘The Biological Clocks Within’

LITTLE ROCK — Science Café Little Rock, co-sponsored by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), will hold its next public forum, *The Biological Clocks Within*, on Feb. 28. Panelists will discuss biological mechanisms that control growth, migration, sleep and fertility in organisms, including humans.

Science Café will be from 7-9 p.m. at Whole Hog Café, 12111 W. Markham St. Science Café is a relaxed opportunity for monthly exchanges with various experts. No reservations are needed, but seating is limited. Admission is free.

This month’s panel will include: Jennifer Peszka, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Psychology at Hendrix College; Bill Holimon, chief of Research and Inventory at the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission; and Gloria Richard-Davis, M.D., professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the UAMS College of Medicine.

Dorothy Graves, Ph.D., associate director for administration at the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, will moderate the event and host the corresponding live call-in program, “Science Café Little Rock,” on National Public Radio-affiliate station KUAR FM89. The science talk show, featuring one speaker from the monthly panel of scientists and experts, is aired just prior (6:05-6:30 p.m.) to the live Science Café event. Peszka is this month’s radio guest.

Science Café forums are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, except for July, August and December. Check out the website for more information on monthly speakers and topics at www.sciencecafelr.com. For more information on future Science Café events or to suggest topics and speakers, contact Williams at 501-686-7418. To join the listserv and receive news on monthly speakers and events, send an email with “subscribe” in the subject field to sciencecafelr@gmail.com. Science Café was created in

partnership with UAMS, Arkansas Biosciences Institute, Aristotle, KUAR-FM 89.1 and the Central Arkansas Section of the American Chemical Society.

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