



UNC PEMBROKE

VOLUME 3 ISSUE 2

# HCAP / HEALTH CAREERS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2013

*How has participation in the Health Careers Club helped you succeed academically as well as professionally as a future pharmacist?*

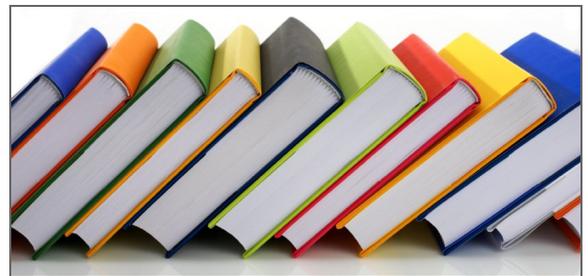
"Professionally, it has given me the opportunity to intern at a local hospital: exposing me to a career in hospital pharmacy, establishing professional relationships, and in turn gaining employment. Academically, the one-on-one tutoring has increased my knowledge base: which better prepared me to perform well on the PCAT and ultimately to do well in pharmacy school."

Ginger Pedersen

## HEALTH CAREERS CLUB & THE WORLD BOOK DRIVE

The Health Careers Club has teamed up with the Worldwide Book Drive to collect new and used books of all kinds, especially textbooks. The Worldwide Book Drive would like to reach the goal of collecting over 550,000 books and donating them to qualified organizations in 2013. The Worldwide Book Drive has already collected and distributed 2,800,000 books worldwide. The focus of the Worldwide Book Drive is to make books available for donation to schools, libraries and domestic and international charities. The Worldwide Book Drive recycles millions of pounds of obsolete or severely damage books every year. The NC-HCAP Health Careers Club along with many Professors and students of UNCP have taken the initiative to help this great organization. There are three book drop off spots on the UNCP campus; Oxendine Science Building, Livermore Library and NC-HCAP office (located in Jacobs Hall Suite F). The Health Careers Club has already collected over 800lbs of books. The Health Careers Club and NC-HCAP are grateful to all that have participated in making this a successful book drive. The Worldwide book drive will give a \$1 for each textbook we collect and donate that qualifies and is less than 5 years old. The monies that the Health Careers Club collects from this event will be donated to Relay for Life.

Deadline to drop off books is March 8th.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2nd Annual Health Careers Club Easter Egg Hunt and Color Run Pembroke Recreation Complex - March 23, 2013 11am-1pm**
- **Application Deadline for ECU Summer Program for Future Doctors March 1, 2013**
- **Relay-4-Life @ UNCP April 12 & 13, 2013**

## SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO GINGER!

Ginger Pedersen has been accepted into pharmacy programs at different schools across the state including Campbell University and Wingate. Ginger currently serves as Vice President of the Health Careers Club. Ginger is also a very active officer of the club by engaging members participation in various community and

university wide initiatives and events including the World Book Drive and Relay-4-Life. The HCAP Office and Health Careers Club extends a special congrats to Ginger as she embarks upon the next chapter of her professional goals and career as a future pharmacist. Good luck!

