First of all, the HCAP Office staff extends to all of our students, a great big HAPPY NEW YEAR! The year 2013 is going to be a very exciting year for HCAP. Earlier in the month, we have started a newly revised test prep structured program offered through our office. As you know, we are committed to assisting our students in reaching their graduate health professional programs of choice. A requirement for all health related graduate programs is a standardized test. The two most familiar tests include the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Our newly revised test prep tutoring sessions are dedicated to students who are interested in health professional graduate programs such as medicine, physician assistant, physical therapy, etc. The structured sessions are operated by our three student assistants, Jarrod Bullard, Matt Dial, and Victoria Locklear. The sessions will be offered throughout the entire 2013 spring semester. There are two separate prep groups, one designed for the MCAT and the other for the GRE. We have had lots of students who have expressed interest in the new test prep sessions. However, we had a limited number of spots so we had to limit the number of students who could participate in the HCAP program. The sessions requires the student to meet with the student assistants a minimum of 4 hours each week. Students will learn strategies to assist them on the test as well as knowledge needed to achieve a competitive score. We have 23 participants and we wish all future success as they begin this extensive study preparation.

HCAP SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE

Each year, HCAP offers a popular summer program called the Clinical Health Summer Program (CHSP). This program is offered during the summer of each year. Students are placed in local health professional offices including physicians, dentists, physician assistants, nursing, pharmacists, etc. Students gain hands and/or shadowing experience in their health professional field of choice. As of this month, we have had numerous applicants interested in participating in CHSP. The application is still available and the deadline is February 15th 2013. In order to apply visit www.uncp.edu/hcap.
UPCOMING DEADLINES

*CHSP Deadline
February 15th 2013

*UNC-CH SEP
Deadline:
February 15th, 2013

*UNC-CH MED
Summer Program
Deadline February 1st, 2013

*Health Careers Club
Meeting January 29th
4:00 pm SCI 3256
Speaker:
MED Program from
UNC-CH

**Do you have OLD TEXT BOOKS?!
Drop them by HCAP office or designated drop off boxes on campus to be donated to World Book Drive! Tentative Deadline is March 31st**

Upcoming Deadlines

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**Did not get to join the fun in the MCAT/GRE Prep Program??!!**

- Come by the office and speak to a tutor about helping you do your own prep for MCAT and GRE!!

- Remember time and space is limited so come by ASAP!!

**Remember to join us every other Tuesday in Science Building Room 3256 at 4pm for HCAP Health Careers Club Meetings!! (see emails for details)**

**Quiet PLEASE!!!**

ADDITIONAL HCAP NEWS

**“This program is allowing me to equip myself with tools needed to become more successful in life.”**

-Shenna Christian
UNCP Student
GRE Prep Participant

**Did not get to join the fun in the MCAT/GRE Prep Program??!!**

- Need help in a science class??!
- HCAP tutors can help you

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