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Public Library & Information Center

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Community Partners Increase Scope of Job Fair**

*Library Hosts Job Fair, Employment Workshops, and Health Assessment*

A health focus will be added to the Job Fair at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, on August 15 from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The health component is made possible through a partnership with the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health, and Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

#### **Job Fair**

Job seekers can learn about various opportunities in banking, manufacturing, sales, finance, technical, trade, information technology and the military, along with federal and county governments. Representatives from Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville Technical Community College and PipelineNC, a web-based job searching portal will be on hand to answer questions.

#### **Health Study**

UNC researchers, who are working collaboratively with key local organizations, will offer an opportunity to join a health study that will assess individual health risk, provide lifesaving information to participating individuals, and make appropriate referrals to local health organizations. Participants will complete a questionnaire and have their blood pressure, height, and weight checked. The initiative will assist those who face difficult health choices and challenges related to unemployment or under employment. The first 300 participants will receive a \$10 gift card and pedometer.

#### **Workshops**

Library workshops in conjunction with the Job Fair include classes on interview tips, resume review, resume building basics, and introduction to online job and career resources. Those who cannot attend the Job Fair may visit the Job & Career Resource Center on the library's web site, [www.cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://www.cumberland.lib.nc.us), or in person at any location. Through "Book a Librarian,"

individuals may request an appointment with a librarian for in-depth assistance. Like all library locations, Headquarters Library provides free wireless internet.

**Program Partners**

Community partners supporting this project include Center for Economic Empowerment & Development, Cumberland County Department of Public Health, Fayetteville/Cumberland County Parks & Recreation, Fayetteville Technical Community College's Office of Career Readiness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Health Sciences Library, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the NC TraCS Institute.

For more information about the Job Fair and the Job & Career Resource Centers, contact Larry Gavin at (910) 424-4008, or visit [www.cumberland.lib.nc.us](http://www.cumberland.lib.nc.us).

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