

Celebrati**o**n!

**National
Physician
Assistant
Week**



"TODAY" anchors Matt Lauer and Savannah Guthrie greeted PAs at Rockefeller Plaza on Oct. 10. More than 100 PAs and students brightened up the plaza on a cold and rainy Wednesday morning with signs, banners and plenty of enthusiasm. Page through the Facebook photo album at <http://on.fb.me/SijXwG>.



Shenandoah University PA program students visited 400 local elementary school students to teach them about PAs and how to be healthy, including hand-washing, healthy eating and exercising.



Military PAs and students at the Interservice Physician Assistant Program donated a bench to the Stead Center during PA Week. Photo courtesy of the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius recognized PA Week on Oct. 5 with a statement on the important role PAs play in our nation's healthcare system. Read the statement on page 8 and at <http://1.usa.gov/ThKzg7>.

Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire gave the Washington Academy of Physician Assistants an early PA Week present in the way of a proclamation signed on Sept. 5.



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Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences PA students created a poster board and flyers with information about the PA program. They promoted PAs at St. Vincent's Hospital and elementary and high school in the Worcester school district.



The Yale University PA program kicked off PA Week with the Yale PA Week 5K through West Rock State Park near campus on Oct. 6. Students, faculty, staff and other New Haven residents helped raise funds for Haven, a free clinic run by students.



Right: Tracy Jackson, MA, PA-C, CHES, a New York State Society of Physician Assistants leader, with a future PA.



The Jefferson College of Health Sciences PA program gave out candy and cards that read "You were 'mint' to be a PA!" on the campus of Roanoke College in Salem, Va.