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ROUND THE CAMPUS

THE PINE NEEDLE

2009 UNC Pembroke Society hosted Paint the Campus. Sidewalk chalks and relay for Life are a part of the event.

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Around The Town Editor

DIVIDED AMONG 44 campus teams within the Relay For Life event Saturday night on the UNC Pembroke lawn, where 10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the UC Lawn.

During this event, current relay teams fundraised and three members of the event, The top 10 and hope to make UNCP proud at the top 10 and hopefully a crown.

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“With this event, we want to bring awareness to our campus and surrounding community about breast cancer,“ said senior Emily Vann, Relay captain.

“I have been a part of Relay for Life since I was a sophomore and have been making UNCP proud at the top 10 and hopefully a crown for years now,“ said senior Emily Vann, Relay captain.

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The event website at relayforlife.org/uncp. Students will have a chance to help raise money for Relay for Life.

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