By Wade Allen

In addition to ringing up customer purchases each day in the bookstore, Emily King currently serves as Relay for Life team development chair. She is a UNCP freshman.

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Instead, she chose to major in business administration and plans to graduate from UNCP in December 2009. According to King, choosing her major was an obvious decision.

“What can’t you do with a business degree?” King asked. “You can start your own business, manage money…you can do anything.”

As an animal lover, she has a 2-year-old Yorkshire terrier named King. “I love to help pick up the clothes that they’re going to order,” King said. “And it keeps you out of trouble.”

In her all too infrequent spare time, King enjoys reading and putting puzzles together. She said that once you get into a puzzle, it becomes easier.

“I get frustrated,” she said. “I go a drink and let my mind rest and then I open it and start doing it again.”

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While King is very close to her final at UNCP, she is a very family-oriented person and said that many of her family members inspire her to get involved with organizations.

When she saw her great uncle succumb to cancer, she became interested in Relay for Life. “He died of colon cancer,” she said. “We’re all one big family.”

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King is busy preparing for Relay for Life and final exams. Her immediate goal in graduation and then plans on deciding to register for graduate school or to move to a city to begin her career.